

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Electronic giving is an option for your support of St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima. Go to our parish website at www.saolf.org and click on the tab marked "Make a Gift." Instructions are given there for electronic giving as well as a number for giving by text message. Thank you for your cyber generosity!

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Feb 16	SWAGG	8:30am
	ACT Group	12:30pm SAg
Feb 17	Office Closed for Presidents' Day	
	Alpha Part 2	6:30pm MA
Feb 18	Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
	Basketball	5:30pm FC
	Youth and Young Adult Chior	6:00pm CH
Feb 19	Bible and Bagels	10:00am SM
	SWAGG & Confirmation	6:00pm SA
	RCIA	7:00pm SM
Feb 20	Basketball Practice	5:30pm SH
Feb 21	Office Closed	
Feb 22	Line Dance	3:00pm MA

BIBLE AND BAGELS-

Bible Study Wednesdays at 10 am in the St. Monica/Augustine Rooms. Bring a friend as we study the Word of God.

FORMED:

Looking for content about your Catholic Faith about Lent? Start your day off right with Catholic Reflections from Formed Daily! Get ready to be inspired and renewed through these reflections. Formed also has reflections for Lent. Go to the website at (<https://watch.formed.org>) for these reflections you don't need to register, we are already registered as a parish. For more information please see Mrs. Mack.

ALPHA PART 2

Each Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Child care is available. See Melissa McCall for more information.

CASH APP TO DISCONTINUE

Beginning March 1, Cash App will no longer be available to make contributions, tithes, or payments to the church. Please use the VANCO electronic giving option described above so that all gifts may be streamlined and properly credited in the church accounting procedures. Should you have any questions, please contact Br. Bob directly at his email

or phone. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

OFFICE CLOSED FEBRUARY 17

In honor of Presidents' Day, the parish office is closed. Alpha will run as scheduled at 630pm.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today, Sunday February 16, 2020

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Pamela Pendleton
Lector: Uzuamaka Oranugo
Extraordinary Ministers: Anthony Iwenofu Anthonia Iwenofu
Usher: Lonnie Smith Lazarus Oranugo
Greeter: Karen Larry Karen McWilliams
Server: Uzuchukku Oranugo

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Terrence Marsh
Lector: Carla Grant- Smith Felicia Ivery
Extraordinary Ministers: Dolores Malby DeAndre Wilson
Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch
Dr. Grace Brown
Usher: Robin Allen Donzell Andrew Jr.
Lena Austin Michelle Booker
Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis
Greeter: Stephanie Montgomery Elyse Mikel
Myla Montgomery Debbie James
Server: Jordon Ivery Devine Onuorah

Next Sunday February 23, 2020

8:30am Mass

Commentator: Veronica Safo
Lector: Keith Durand Pam Pendleton
Extraordinary Ministers: Elizabeth Pendleton Sabina Conroy
Usher: Thomas Stover Karen Larry
Greeter: Theresa Hughley Margaret Cole
Server: Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Tara Young
Lector: Jeremy Mangum Taniqua Harris
Extraordinary Ministers: Bianca Campbell Laquisha Andrew
Felicia Ivery Dewayne Thomas Jr.
Usher: Donzell Andrew Jr. Crystal Willis
Michelle Booker Linda Weatherspoon
Patience Mangum Robin Allen
Greeter: Myla Montgomery Daphney McCaleb
Stephanie Montgomery
Server: Sienna Mangum Nicole Onuorah

Ministers are respectfully reminded to be present at least 10 minutes before Mass begins!

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT www.saolf.org

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church
is a visionary Catholic Christian Community.*

*As a diverse parish, we embrace
Africentric worship,
Christ centered hospitality,
and missionary service.*

*Sustained by the wisdom of our elders
and energized by the spirit of our youth,
we come together in faith
as a church family
to give witness to the liberating message
of the Gospel*

Schubert Hall Rental

Call the parish office
For available dates and
Rates

Fatima Family Center

6600 Lexington Ave.
LaJean Ray, Director
216-391-0505

6800 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars
Visit the Capuchins at www.capuchin.com

PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
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Friary: 216-431-8854
Website: www.saolf.org

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 5:00 (Vigil) 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: As Scheduled
Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with Carolyn Mack. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact Brother Bob or Deacon Martin before setting a wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. To register, please contact the parish office.

PARISH STAFF:

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

February 16, 2020
SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY
TIME

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

This Sunday's reflection considers the first reading taken from the Book of Sirach. The wisdom writer says that humans have the freedom to choose to follow or disobey God's commandments. In other words, life or death is in our hands. Since God's commands are meant to give us life, these words of Sirach shed light on who God really is. The God of Judeo-Christian faith is not domineering, nor does God force us to love or be in relationship with him. God proposes our having a relationship with him, and we must choose freely. As Christians, this is our choice. This Sunday is an opportunity for us to reflect how we use the freedom God has given us. Do we choose to follow God or our own desires? Life and death are in each of our hands. May Jesus help us to choose life today!

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity!
 SUNDAY OFFERING: 02/09/20 \$4,085.00
 SECOND OFFERING: Building Maint. \$345.00
 Designated Offering Today: Loaves and Fishes.
 Designated Offering Next Week: Transportation

SWAGG

Stepping With All God's Gifts each Sunday morning for grades Pre-K-7 beginning at 8:30 am with breakfast. Students, 8th grade and high school, as well as those preparing for Session for Confirmation begin at 6pm. For more information, contact Mrs. Mack or Ms. McCall at the parish office.

CALLED TO PROTECT: PRAESIDIUM

In an effort to continue to provide safe environments for and to protect our children, "Called to Protect" will be offered soon to our youth so they may recognize boundary violations that may precede abuse, teach them how to remove themselves from uncomfortable situations, and to tell a trusted adult when a boundary violation occurs. Education will be provided for parents and children, with parents signing permission forms for their child(ren) to

participate. These forms are available in the Narthex & Gallery area. Parents that signed their children up for the Praesidium program are invited to attend a meeting on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 9:00am. For more information contact Mrs. Mack 216 391-1655

GUN SAFETY

The Initiative Petition is an act to close loopholes in background check on gun sales. Opportunity to sign petition: after both Masses in the Narthex and Gallery Area. Thank you for your support.

MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

- Feb 16 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-1, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
 5:00 pm Celebrant's Intention
 8:30 am For the Parish
 10:30am For Our Nation
- Feb 17 Seasonal Weekday**
 Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76
 Mk 8:11-13
- Feb 18 Seasonal Weekday**
 Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21
- Feb 19 Seasonal Weekday**
 Jas 1:19-27 Ps 15:2-5 Mk 8:22-26
- Feb 20 Seasonal Weekday**
 Jas 2:1-9 Ps 34:2-7 Mk 8:27-33
- Feb 21 Seasonal Weekday**
 Jas 2:14-24, 26 Ps 112:1-6
 Mk 8:34—9:1
- Feb 22 The Chair of St. Peter The Apostle**
 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 16:13-19
- Feb 23 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 12-13
1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

THEA BOWMAN AWARDS

Will be held on Sunday, May 3 at the Hilton Garden Inn Banquet & Conference Center 700 Beta Drive Mayfield Village, Ohio 2pm-4pm. For tickets or more information please see Cary Dabney at 216 696-6525 ext 3020 or Toni Smith.

SURVEY RESULTS- TOWN HALL

The Executive Pastoral Council is preparing a one page summary for the upcoming bulletin with the results and feedback from the survey taken in

November. A copy of the complete survey will be posted on the bulletin board in the next few weeks. If you have any further questions contact the Pastoral Executive Team: Carla Grant-Smith, Laquisha Andrew, Charles Smith and William Mikel Jr..

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith Donna Blythewood Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Rosemarie Criniti Marion Campbell Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford Richard Gayle James Nakima Della Gholson Myron Gholson Adriene Hall Wendell Harris JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Robert McDuffie Sr. Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Mary St. Clair John Strozier David Smith Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Fay Grady Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Leola Wilson Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Soloman Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eaddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Carson Wetherwax Andrew Creel

Pray for our service women & men!

BISHOP PEREZ TO PHILADELPHIA

After just two years among us, Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Perez as the new archbishop of Philadelphia. He will succeed Archbishop Charles Chaput, OFM Cap. who is retiring as required at age 75. There is no word on who will be replacing

Bishop Perez here, as there are now 8 dioceses in the US that have need of a permanent Ordinary, or main bishop. Please pray for our diocese and for our church community in these months of transition ahead.

LENTEN REVIVAL COMING SOON

February 26 is Ash Wednesday and will begin the Season of Lent and the annual **collaborative revival**. Beginning each night at 7pm, the revival will be held at our church on February 26th, 27th and 28th. The revivalist this year is Fr. Oscar Pratt from Boston, Massachusetts. For more information please contact: Cary Dabney at 216-696-6525 ext 3020.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Today is the follow-up to the annual Catholic Charities Appeal that supports the work of the Fatima Family Center and the many works of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Cleveland. Please complete the envelope today and consider your commitment on behalf of our parish. Thank you for your generosity in the past and anticipating your generous response this year!

IN MEMORY

We pray for eternal rest for James Forte, a member of our Wisdom Council who passed away last week. Arrangements are pending. May James and all the faithful departed in God's mercy rest in peace.

A DIALOGUE ON RACISM

Hosted by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Thursday, February 20 at the CJS Dining Room on Rocky River Drive. Presenters are Margaret Mitchell and Debi Matese of the YWCA of Greater Cleveland. Lunch is included. RSVP to Sr. Rita at rpétruziello@csjoseph.org

GIVING STATEMENT REMINDER

Giving statements are not being mailed this year. If you wish to receive record of your church contributions, please contact the parish office. All requests received were mailed this week. Thank you!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

During February, all are encouraged to wear African garb and be attentive to the accomplishments of great African Americans who have contributed to our nation over the last 500 years – even before the first slave ships arrived. Be Black, be Catholic, be proud!