

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 23	SWAGG	8:30am
	Praesidum Parents	9:00amSA
	Youth Group	12:30pmSH
Feb 24	Alpha Part 2	6:30pm MA
Feb 25	Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
	Basketball	5:30pm FC
	Youth and Young Adult Choir	6:00pm CH
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday Mass	8:00am FJC
	Bible and Bagels	10:00am SM
	Ash Wednesday Mass/ Revival	7:00pm CH
Feb 27	Revival	7:00pm CH
Feb 28	Office Closed	
	Revival	7:00pm CH
Feb 29	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.

SPORTS BANQUET

The CYO Cadet Fatima Falcon Basketball Team and their coaches will be celebrated on Sunday March 8, 2020 after the 10:30 mass. For more information see Toni Smith

+ + + LITURGICAL MINISTRIES + + +

Today, Sunday February 23, 2020

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Veronica Safo
Lector: Keith Durand
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. Donzell Andrew Jr. Crystal Willis Michelle Booker Linda Weatherspoon Patience Mangum Robin Allen
Greeter: Eboni Mikel Daphney McCaleb
Server: Sienna Mangum Nicole Onuorah Gavin Smedley

Next Sunday March 1, 2020

8:30am Mass

Commentator: Veronica Safo
Lector: Uzuamaka Oranugo
Extraordinary Ministers: Rhonda Cross Mangham Byron Washington
Usher: Lazarus Oranugo Lonnie Smith
Greeter: Theresa Hughley Karen Larry
Server: Uzuchakka Oranugo

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Betty Smith
Lector: Lori Washington Yvonne Harper
Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Bailey Danita Thomas Marcia Smith Adriene Harris Lena Austin Billy Cardwell Robin Allen Erik Smith
Usher: Myla Montgomery Tara Young Kaitlynn Mangum
Greeter: Myla Montgomery Tara Young Kaitlynn Mangum
Server: Gavin Smedley Syan Hughes

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 23, 2020
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

A cursory read of the newspaper every day or checking social media will unambiguously let you know that we live in a violent society. There are those who inflict harm to others and there are those who suffer harm. As Christians we are not immune to the violence our society inflicts on itself. Jesus teaches us in the Gospel an alternative way to respond to violence in the world. Jesus' way is that of non-resistance to violence and responding in love and truth. Jesus' way of non-violent resistance teaches Christians on how to respond to those who oppress, marginalize and inflict harm on others. Jesus says if someone slaps you on one cheek, instead of escalating the violence by also slapping the person in return, deescalate the violence by turning the other cheek. This means the person who has being harmed should respond in love. One concrete way we could respond in love is by praying for those who inflict us harm. I think we could look up to people like Dr. Martin King Junior as persons who have embraced this path and showed us that it works. The path of non-violence could bring about healing in society. Healing like challenging the status quo of racism.

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: 02/16/20 \$3,428.00

SECOND OFFERING: Loaves & Fishes \$66.00

Designated Offering Today: Transportation

Designated Offering Next Week: Charity of Parish

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

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

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**

5:00 pm For the Parish

8:30 am James Forte, dec.

10:30am Peace and Reconciliation

Feb 24 Seasonal Weekday

Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15

Mk 9:14-29

Feb 25 Seasonal Weekday

Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11,23 Mk 9:30-37

Feb 26 Ash Wednesday

8:00am For the Parish

7:00pm Revival Blessings

J1 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14,17

2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Feb 27 Seasonal Weekday

Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25

Feb 28 Seasonal Weekday

Is 58: 1-9a Ps 51:3-6B, 18-19

Mk 9:14-15

Feb 29 The Chair of St. Peter The Apostle

Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32

Mar 1 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17

Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 Mt 4:1-11

SURVEY RESULTS- TOWN HALL

The Executive Pastoral Council has prepared a one page summary today with the results and feedback from the survey taken in November. A copy of the complete survey will be posted on the bulletin board. If you have any further questions contact the Pastoral Executive Team: Carla Grant-Smith, Laquisha Andrew, Charles Smith and William Mikel Jr..

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.

+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!

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!

LENT BEGINS

This Wednesday February 26 begins the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday and the annual revival. The schedule for Masses on Ash Wednesday is as follows:

8:00 am	Mass in Father Judge Chapel
10:15 am	Prayer Service/Ashes at St. Martin
12 noon	Mass at St. Paul Shrine
12 noon	Mass at St. Peter Church
1:30	Mass at St. Thomas School
3pm	Prayer Service/Ashes at Eliza Bryant
7pm	Revival Mass in Church

Lent is marked by the traditional observances of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

PRAYER: Consider daily mass and personal scripture reading during Lent. The Stations of the Cross, a devotion to the suffering of Christ on his journey to Calvary are prayed each Friday at 6pm in Church. The Word Among Us is also available for your daily prayer and reflection during this season.

FASTING: As Catholics ages 16 to 59, we are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meaning one main meal, two smaller meals, and no food in between. We should be hungry, not starved. Those needing to eat with medication may do so.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT: For all Catholics on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

ALMSGIVING: Consider works of charity, service, or financial sacrifices during Lent. The collection for the Rice Bowl (Catholic Relief Services) will be taken during Lent. **There are no cardboard rice bowls this year.**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday April 5: Masses 5pm, 8:30am, 10:30am
 Chrism Mass April 7: Cathedral at 7pm
 Holy Thursday Mass April 9: 7pm
 Good Friday Stations April 10: 5pm
 Good Friday Supper April 10 6pm Fatima Center
 Good Friday Passion April 10 7pm
 Holy Saturday Vigil April 11: 8pm (at darkness)
 Easter Sunday April 12: 8:30am and 10:30am