

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

Mar 8 SWAGG	8:30am
Praesidium Meeting	9:00am SM
Mar 9 Alpha Part 2	6:30pm MA
Basketball	5:30pm SH
Mar 10 Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
Youth and Young Adult	6:00pm CH
Mar 11 Bible and Bagels	10:00am SM
Confirmation	6:00pm SM
RCIA	7:00pm SA
Penance Service	7:00pm CH
Mar 12 Basketball	5:30pm SH
Virtus Training	6:30pm SM
Mar 13 Office Closed	
Stations of the Cross	6:00pm CH
Mar 14 Line Dance	3:00pm MA

BIBLE AND BAGELS-

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 10 am in the St. Monica/Augustine Rooms. Bring a friend!

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.

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 today after the 10:30 mass.

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.

+++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today, Sunday March 8, 2020

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Ellen Connally
Lector: Doreatha Stover
Extraordinary Ministers: Rhonda Cross Mangham
Usher: Lonnie Smith Thomas Stover
Greeter: Karen McWilliams Kyle Hughley
Server: Uzuchukku Oranugo

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Lorraine McMillian
Lector: Tiana Banks Patricia Spychaj
Extraordinary Ministers: Annette Cardwell Bianca Campbell
Gardenia Witherspoon
Kyllan Hughes
Usher: Lena Austin Donzell Andrew Jr.
Robin Allen Crystal Willis
Billy Cardwell Michelle Booker
Greeter: Debbie James Elyse Mikel
Server: Haley Martin Jeremiah Robinson

Next Sunday Mar 15, 2020

8:30am Mass

Commentator: Pam Pendleton
Lector: Mike Bussey
Extraordinary Ministers: Michael Conroy Elizabeth Pendleton
Usher: Lazarus Oranugo Thomas Stover
Greeter: Theresa Hughley Karen Larry
Server: Uzuchukku Oranugo

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Carla Grant-Smith
Lector: Stacy Mangum Jarred Wilhite
Extraordinary Ministers: Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch
Carolyn Mack Felicia Ivery
Rita Shinhearl
Usher: Deandre Wilson Jeremiah Robinson
Linda Weatherspoon Billy Cardwell
Robin Allen Antoinette Smith
Greeter: Erik Smith Sienna Mangum
William Mikel Jr.
Server: Jeremy Mangum Donzell Andrew Jr.

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
FAX: 216-391-7919
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

MARCH 8, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

The first reading from Genesis is about an invitation. God invites or calls Abram to leave his home, his kinsfolk and to go into new land of blessing. Just like Abram, God invites us to leave our comfort zones whatever they maybe namely; our jobs, homes, family, friends to go somewhere else for the purpose of the Gospel. What will our response be to God's invitation? Are we going to say yes to God; negotiate some terms with God or are we going to say no to God's invitation. May I suggest that our answer to God's call in our lives will depend on how much trust we have in God or not. Abram was able to leave his home because Abram trusted that God had his best interest. Do we believe God has our best interest? Our answer to the aforementioned question will determine if we choose to listen to God or not this Lent. This week is an opportunity for us to listen to God through our prayers and reading of Scriptures this week.

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: 03/01/20 \$4,314.00

SECOND OFFERING: Local Charities \$135.00

Designated Offering Today: Church in Europe

Designated Offering Next Week: Building Fund

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.

A.C.T. GROUP MARCH MEETING 2020

YOU'RE INVITED! The A.C.T. Group (Active Catholics Together) will be holding their monthly meeting on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 12:30pm. We invite you to come be a part of a group focused on growing in our catholic faith through service and fellowship! The A.C.T. Group invites all parishioners interested in bridging the gaps found in our church

family to please plan on attending! Light Refreshments will be provided

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

Mar 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

5:00 pm For the Parish

8:30 am Anita Branan

10:30am For Presider

Mar 9 Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38

Mar 10 Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17 Mt 23:1-12

Mar 11 Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28

Mar 12 Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

Mar 13 Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Mar 14 Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Mar 15 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

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.

GROUP AND ACTIVITIES CALENDARS

It is time once again for all groups and commissions to prepare calendars and budget information for the 2020-2021 year. All calendars and budgets for events and fundraisers are due in the office by April 15. Please contact Mike Bussey or Br. Bob for more information. Forms are available on line on our parish website. Thank you for your help.

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!

+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-Eddie 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!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

We welcome our professionals & entrepreneurs from the community to inform us of their talents that could enhance our lives with social issues or personal concerns. Event will be held on March 15th, 2020 from 1:00pm-3:00pm in Shubert Hall. For more information contact Toni Griffin France @ 216-563-2007.

LENT

Lent is marked by the traditional observances of **PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING.**

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

DRAWINGS OF PARISH HALL

Are on view in the Narthex. Please offer your comments by way of the suggestion box or to Mike Bussey, Ed Wade, or Br. Bob. Please keep this project in your prayers.

PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday March 11 at 7pm. Come and prepare for the great feast of Easter and be reconciled to God. Several priests will be available for confessions.

ACTS OF KINDNESS

Our church Lenten theme is **"WE ARE RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT"**. During our Lenten season Spiritual Life and Worship Commission asks that we all commit to doing acts of kindness and placing them in the purple boxes that are the Narthex and Gallery. We will present for them on Holy Thursday for prayer as a church community. Thank you for participation.

SPOTLIGHT ON WOMEN'S HISTORY:

Katherine G. Johnson (1918 - 2020) was a NASA mathematician, and a trailblazer in the quest for racial equality. She was a contributor to our nation's first triumphs in human spaceflight. Johnson graduated from historically black West Virginia State College with highest honors in 1937. After attending graduate school and working as a public school teacher, she was hired in 1953 by what today is known as NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Virginia, but then was called the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory. She retired in 1986, after 33 years at Langley. In 2015, at age 97, Johnson added another extraordinary achievement to her long list: President Barack Obama awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom, America's highest civilian honor. She died on Feb. 24, 2020. Johnson's accomplishments at Langley were highlighted in the bestselling book and hit movie "Hidden Figures"

PRAY FOR THE WOMEN IN YOUR LIFE!