

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 1	SWAGG	8:30am
	Women's Group	12:30pm SA
	Men's Group	12:30pm SM
	Rite of Election	2:30 pm SJ
Mar 2	Alpha Part 2	6:30pm MA
	Basketball	5:30pm SH
Mar 3	Hot Meal	5:30pmSH
	Youth and Young Adult Choir	6:00pm CH
Mar 4	Bible and Bagels	10:00am SM
	Confirmation	6:00pmSM
	RCIA	7:00pm SA
Mar 5	Spiritual Life and Worship	6:30pm MA
	Basketball	5:30pm SH
	Organizations Meeting	7:00pm I
Mar 6	Office Closed	
	Stations of the Cross	6:00pm CH
Mar 7	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 on Sunday March 8, 2020 after the 10:30 mass. For more information see Toni Smith

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 1, 2020

8:30 Mass

Commentator: Veronica Safo
Lector: Uzuamaka Oranugo
Extraordinary Ministers: Sabina Conroy Mike Conroy
Usher: Lazarus Oranugo Lonnie Smith
Greeter: Theresa Hughley Karen Larry
Server: Sharla Durand

10:30 Mass

Commentator: Betty Smith
Lector: Lori Washington Yvonne Harper
Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Bailey Danita Thomas
Marcia Smith Janice Kushner
Crystal Willis Dewayne Thomas Jr
Shirley Shanklin Eric Smith
Usher: Kaitlynn Mangum Myla Montgomery
Greeter: Tara Young
Server: Gavin Smedley Syan Hughes

Next Sunday Mar 8, 2020

8:30am Mass

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

10:30 Mass

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

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

**MARCH 1, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Today is the first Sunday of Lent and the Church invites Christians to go into the desert and encounter Jesus. The image of the desert conjures unfruitfulness and lack of life. However, we are called to meet Jesus in the deserts of our lives through prayer and fasting. As a Church we are called to look deep into our hearts and find those areas in our lives that are deserts. These areas do not bring forth life, the eternal and spiritual life that Jesus promises us in the Gospels. The Gospel today in recounting Jesus' temptations reveals to us things that might cause us to be lifeless and to not bear spiritual fruits. These are the desires of the flesh that are equivalent to the temptation of bread; the desires of the world that are equivalent to the temptations of kingdoms of the world; the temptations of pride that are equivalent to not worshipping God but the devil. As we begin this season of Lent, may we fast and pray in order to fight the temptations of our lives that lead to spiritual unfruitfulness.

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: 02/23/20 \$4,343.00
 SECOND OFFERING: Transportation \$30.00
 Designated Offering Today: African American and Native American Missions
 Designated Offering Next Week: Church in Europe

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 to our youth so they may recognize boundary violations that may precede abuse, teach them how to remove themselves from uncomfortable situations, and how 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. Parents that signed their children up for the Praesidium program must attend the parent meeting before the children can be trained. The parent meeting is scheduled for March 8, at 9:00am in the Augustine room. For more information contact Mrs. Mack at 216 391-1655

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

- 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
 5:00 pm For the Parish
 8:30 am Rev. Randall Woods, dec.
 10:30am The Elect and Candidates
- Mar 2 Seasonal Weekday**
 Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8-10, 15
 Mk 25:31-46
- Mar 3 Seasonal Weekday**
 Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7, 16-19 Mt 6:7-15
- Mar 4 Seasonal Weekday**
 Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
 Lk 11:29-32
- Mar 5 Seasonal Weekday**
 Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8
 Mt 7:7-12
- Mar 6 Seasonal Weekday**
 Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26
- Mar 7 Seasonal Weekday**
 Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48
- Mar 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5, 18-20-22
2Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

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!

REVIVAL THANK YOU

Thank you to all who assisted in making this year's revival a success. A special word goes to the Revival

Choir, the Planning Committee, and the Office of Ministry to African American Catholics. Of course, thanks is owed to our parish family for graciously welcoming the larger community into our church for these days of prayer and renewal. May we move forward knowing who we are as those created in the image and likeness of God!

LENT BEGINS

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

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.