

5. We will do the Tuesday Hot Meal as take out only, but need volunteers to pack and distribute. Any who can help should come at 4:45. **Please call as we must limit the total number of volunteers as directed by the state and the Diocese.**
6. At this time, all Church Services and gatherings are cancelled until and including May 3. We will work to prepare Masses for those days and post them to our website as on Sundays.
7. Easter baptisms and other celebrations in church are postponed until further notice from the State and the Diocese. **FUNERALS** may be celebrated at the graveside only with a memorial mass to be scheduled later. There are no opportunities for a repast or luncheon to be held at the Church or the Center.
8. First Holy Communion set for May 3 will be rescheduled at a time that will work for families. Confirmation is now also postponed until a new date can be set with Bishop Roger or delegation given for the pastor to celebrate the sacrament.
9. Please consider mailing in your tithes or using the electronic giving opportunities through Vanco and Cash App. Your faithfulness is most appreciated. At the same time, take care of your business and financial responsibilities at home as needed.

We will all get through this challenging time. We also do well to remember that our faith unites us in prayer and in hope with the whole world. Keep on praying and stay well knowing that God is in control!

#### **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](http://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!

#### **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 REINSTATED**

Due to the challenging times of the Corona Pandemic, CASH APP will be available for the indefinite future. It will function just as it did before. Please consider using 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.

#### **PARISH TRANSITIONS**

After much prayer, thought, and consultation, I have decided that it is in the best interest of our parish to reconfigure our parish pastoral staff. This decision was made in light of realities that our parish is experiencing, including parish offertory and attendance. A result of this restructuring will be the changing or discontinuing of certain positions and roles in service to our parish.

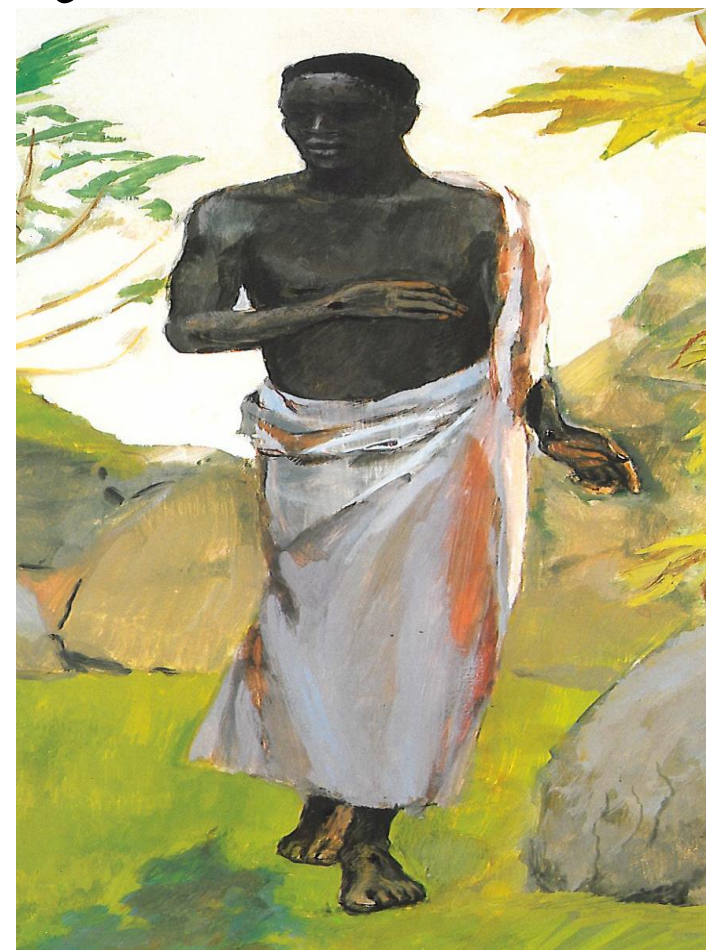
After 20 years of faithful and generous service to our parish. Toni Smith will be moving on from her current role as Youth Minister at St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima. In that same vein, Melissa McCall will also come to the end of her current service in assistance to Ms. Mack in religious education and sacramental preparation as part of this restructuring.

These changes will occur as of June 30 when the restructuring comes into effect. Mrs. Mack has already made known her intention to retire in June. There will be an opportunity to formally thank Ms. Smith, Ms. Mack, Ms. McCall at a time yet to be determined.

New Job descriptions and qualifications for a reconfigured pastoral staff will be posted on the parish website soon. The current health crisis is delaying gathering all necessary information. Any who meet those qualifications who are members of the parish or beyond may apply. Please continue to pray for our parish as we move forward in faith and trust in God.

***Pray for our service women and men,  
our health care workers and public  
safety personnel in these days!***

## ***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

*6800 Lexington Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103*

*A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars  
Visit the Capuchins at [www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com)*

#### **PARISH INFORMATION**

Office: 216-391-1655  
FAX: 216-391-7919  
Friary: 216-431-8854  
Website: [www.saolf.org](http://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**

**APRIL 19, 2020**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF**  
**EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK**

In today's Gospel is another encounter of the risen Jesus with his disciples. Jesus appears to his disciples who are locked up in fear. Unfortunately, when Jesus appears to the disciples, Thomas, one of the twelve, is not present. Why was Thomas not with the other disciples? Did Thomas think he was better than the others to be locked up with them? Maybe Thomas had to take care of some business or perhaps Thomas was looking for the body of Jesus, thinking that it was stolen. We will never know why Thomas was not there. However, what we do know is that when the other disciples told him that they had seen the risen Lord, Thomas refused to believe. Thomas did not trust the community of believers. We sometimes are like Thomas; we doubt the community of faith, the Church. Sometimes we think we know better than the Church. Like Thomas we protest, unless "I see... I will not believe." It may be called the "I syndrome". My personal belief trumps that of the community (no pun intended!). There is nothing wrong in professing our individual faith; but when it leads to suspicion and distrust of others we need to be careful. The Easter message of Jesus invites us to trust in the community that holds the living tradition of the faith.

**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 and faithfulness in these difficult days!

SUNDAY OFFERING: 4/12/20 (Mail and electronic giving)	\$2901.00
HOLY LAND	40.00
CHARITY	30.00
BUILDING FUND	115.00
EASTER	170.00
HOME MISSIONS	25.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF (RICE BOWL)	20.00

**SWAGG**

*SWAGG will resume when we are able to gather again for church activities.*

**MASS INTENTIONS AND**  
**SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

- Apr. 19 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
 Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31  
*Mass is offered for health and healing for our parish and our world*
- Apr. 20 Easter Weekday**  
 Acts 4:23-31, Ps 21:9 Jn 3:1-8
- Apr. 21 St. Anselm, Bishop**  
 Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2., 5 Jn 3:7-15
- Apr. 22 Easter Weekday**  
 Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21
- Apr. 23 St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr**  
 Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2-9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36
- Apr. 24 St. Fidelis, OFM Cap., Priest and Martyr**  
 Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
- Apr. 25 St. Mark, Evangelist**  
 1 Pt 5:5-14 Ps 89:2,3,6,7,16,17 Mk16:15-20
- Apr. 26 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11  
 1Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

**THEA BOWMAN AWARDS**

Have been rescheduled for September 13 with venue and other arrangements being the same. Thank you for your support and understanding.

+ + **EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS** + +

<i>In memory of...</i>	<i>By...</i>
<i>George and Gwendolyn Connally</i>	
<i>Margorie Connally</i>	<i>C. Ellen Connally</i>
<i>The Herring Family</i>	
<i>The Jackson Family</i>	<i>Maxine Jackson</i>

*Thank you for your kindness and generosity!*

***Christ is Risen! Indeed he is risen!***

**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 for next year's events. Please contact Mike Bussey or Br. Bob for more information. New deadlines will be posted so that all information can be gathered. Forms are available on line on our parish website, as it is still uncertain when we will be able to get together again in groups. Thank you for your help.

**+PRAY FOR THE SICK+**

*We pray for all those who are affected in any way by the Corona Virus, by the Flu, by any physical or spiritual illness at this time, especially the following:*

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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER CAMP**

We are awaiting word on the Catholic Charities Fatima Family Center Summer Camp. Once clear information is available, it will be shared with all.

**BUILDING UPDATE**

All contracts are finalized and we are awaiting a response from the City of Cleveland regarding property setbacks and a meeting with the design review committee. These meetings are delayed under the current pandemic situation so we need be patient and prayerful. There is also a possible property available that borders the church yard that will help with parking and traffic flow. Updates will be shared as they become available.

**IN TIMES LIKE THESE...**

We need and have a Savior in Christ the Risen Lord! And while our faith and trust in him will see us through, it doesn't make it any easier to be apart from one another for Sunday worship and parish life, as well as gathering with family and friends in these days. We will continue to try to stay in touch with our members in these and other ways. Please do not hesitate to call and reach out to church members and check on one another. Here is what we continue to do here at the parish level:

1. We are streaming Sunday Mass at 10:30 each Sunday on Facebook and uploading it to our website. There will be a small group putting these together observing the requirements for distancing and health and safety requirements.
2. There is daily mass on EWTN and Fox 8 will air the TV Mass on Sunday mornings at 6. There is also daily mass available on the Diocese of Cleveland website at dioceseofcleveland.org.
3. A weekly bulletin will be available on the Fatima website with information for our church family. Without schedules and meetings, if there is information that you want to communicate, please get it to Br. Bob at brotherbob@saolf.org by WEDNESDAY NOON of each week. We will do our best to get it published.
4. Br. Akolla and Br. Bob are working to prepare daily messages based on the Gospel reading for each day's Mass. This will be available on YouTube via our parish website.