

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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PARISH INFORMATION

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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 26, 2020 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

We are journeying with our Lord Jesus and his disciples this Season of Easter to understand the power of the resurrection in our lives. Today we journey with two disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is one of the most known resurrection stories in the Gospels. Jesus' disciples, disappointed that Jesus was not the Messiah they had thought him to be, decided to leave Jerusalem and go to Emmaus. They had their own plans of what Jesus was to be and what Jesus had to do. Things did not go the way they had planned, so the disciples gave up on Jesus. Sisters and brothers we too could be like the disciples; when things do not work according to our plans, we could ask whether or not Jesus care about us, is Jesus really Lord or not? Our disappointments, hurts, failed relationships might cause us to be downcast like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Jesus, however, comes and walks with us as he walked with the disciples to enlighten them and strengthen them not to give hope. Jesus encourages his disciples as he explains the Scriptures to them. When we feel alone, Jesus walks with us on our roads to Emmaus. Jesus encourages us with his words. Do you have a favorite Bible verse you turn to for strength when things get rough? I love the Psalms especially Ps 139. May we strengthen ourselves in prayer and reading of the Bible, especially in these days of the Covid-19.

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: 4/19/20	\$2129.63
(Mail and electronic giving)	
CHARITY	100.00
BUILDING FUND	65.00
CATECHETICAL SERVICES	2.00
HOME MISSIONS	2.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF (RICE BOWL)	40.00

*Were not our hearts burning within us
as he spoke to us on the way?*

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

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

*Mass is offered for health and healing for
our parish and our world*

Apr. 27 Easter Weekday

Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-30 Jn 6:22-29

Apr. 28 St. Peter Chanel, priest and martyr

Acts 7:51-8:1 Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21
Jn 6:30-35

Apr. 29 St. Catherine of Siena, doctor of the Church

Acts 8:1-8 Ps 66:1-3, 4-7 Jn 6:35-40

Apr. 30 St. Pius V, pope

Acts 8:26:40 Ps 8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

May 1 St. Joseph Worker

Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59

May 2 St. Athanasius, doctor of the Church

Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116: 12-17 Jn 6:60-69

May 3 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1Pt 2:20-25
Jn 10 :1-10

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>
George and Gwendolyn Connally	
Margorie Connally	C. Ellen Connally
The Herring Family	
The Jackson Family	Maxine Jackson
The Payne Family	
The Cross Family	Julia Cross
	Rhonda Cross Mangham

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!



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

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.

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.
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 are awaiting word from the Ohio Conference of Bishops about when gatherings for Mass may be permitted.
7. **FUNERALS** may be celebrated at the graveside only with a memorial mass to be celebrated later. There are no opportunities for a repast or luncheon to be held at the Church or the Center.
8. First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be rescheduled according to when we are permitted again to gather for mass.
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 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, as well as the changing reality presented to us as a result of the Covid19 pandemic. 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 are posted on the parish website. 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 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.

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

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.