

**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.

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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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

MAY 10, 2020

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter and also Mother's Day. Jesus in the Gospel of today tells his disciples and also us not to let our hearts be troubled. Instead of being troubled and worried, Jesus invites us to trust in him and the Father. Jesus encourages his disciples today and we are called to encourage one another. There is enough these days to make our hearts worried and troubled; from the pandemic, to unemployment, loss of loved ones, especially those who have lost their mothers on this Mother's Day Sunday. Things that trouble and worry us might lead to discouragement and depression. Therefore, I urge you like St. Paul to encourage one another during these times with calls, cards, texting etc. Trusting in Jesus does not mean that our problems magically go away, trusting in Jesus means that God will not let the struggles of our lives overwhelm us. Jesus will give us help through the Spirit of God who will see us through and help us weather the storms of our lives. As we learn to trust in Jesus amidst our pains and hurts, Jesus calls us to be patient with ourselves and with others. Only when we are patient can we see the power of the Easter Resurrection come alive in our lives. Don't be troubled but trust in the Risen Jesus!

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: 5/3/20	\$4990.00
(Mail and electronic giving)	
CHARITY	\$60.00
BUILDING FUND	\$65.00
EASTER	\$200.00
CATECHETICAL SERVICES	\$20.00

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We wish a blessed and happy day to all the moms who celebrate today. While many of us will not be able to visit with our moms due to health restrictions,

we can still reach out to them with a call, a card, or a video chat. For others, mom is celebrating this day with the Lord in heaven. May we all give thanks to God today for our moms and the life they have given us. May they be blessed now and into eternity!

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

To Halla Okeke on the passing of her father this past week. Due to COVID19 services are limited in attendance and not open to the public. A memorial will be celebrated here at church at a later date.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

May 10 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5, 18-19 1Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

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

May 11 Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

May 12 Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13,21 Jn 14:27-31

May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17

May 15 Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-12 Jn 15:12-17

May 16 Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1-10 Ps100:1-2, 3-5 Jn 15:18-21

May 17 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20
1Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

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. 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 at dioceseofcleveland.org.
3. A weekly bulletin will be available on the Fatima website with information for our church family. 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. Tuesday Hot Meal has been moved to the Fatima Center and will be served from 2:30 to 3:30 until further notice.
5. We are waiting for directions regarding the return to church gatherings and Mass. This will require some patience and coordination as we will be limited in the number of people allowed in the church at one time.
6. At this time, all Church Services and gatherings are cancelled until the weekend of May 30/31. We are awaiting word from the Ohio Conference of Bishops regarding attendance at Sunday Mass and weekday Masses.
7. **FUNERALS** may be celebrated at the graveside 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUMMER CAMP

We regret that Catholic Charities Fatima Family Center Summer Camp has been cancelled. There are plans underway to engage our community youth in a virtual experience in cooperation with John Carroll University. We will look forward to new and creative ways to continue to support the youth of our parish and of our community.

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. As soon as the demolition permit is received, work will begin to dismantle Schubert Hall. Work has also begun to rebuild the porches on the front of the parish house that have begun to sag and pull away from the building. Next, bids will be secured to waterproof the foundation and replace the siding on the house. More updates will follow as work progresses. Thank you!

+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-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.

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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Beginning May 10, scholarship information and applications will be available on the parish website for the Helen Morris Scholarship as well as the Parish

Scholarship for the academic year 2020-2021. Any questions may be directed to Br. Bob at the office.

HALL NEWS

The Tuesday Hot Meal has moved to the Fatima Center and this weekend was given to moving out the tables and chairs to the storage facility. We are waiting for the demolition permit and asbestos removal will begin soon. The porches on the parish house are nearly rebuilt and work on basement waterproofing will begin shortly. Please pray on!