

# Our Lady of Fatima Weekly Bulletin

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 10-11, 2010

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YEAR FOR  
PRIESTS

June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010

## The Daily Liturgical Schedule

07:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration for private Holy Hours  
07:40 AM Rosary Begins  
08:00 AM Weekday Mass  
08:30 AM Confessions until 9:00 AM  
09:00 AM Church remains open for personal and private Eucharistic Adoration until Dusk each day

*Check Page Two for non-Liturgical Scheduled Events*

**Mon. 4/12**

8:00 AM Mass

**Pray for victims of Cancer and their caregivers**

Special Intention, Jones Family

**Tues. 4/13**

8:00 AM Mass

**Pray for victims of Cardiovascular Disease and their caregivers**

Phyllis Mosney, Rick & Vickie Bradley

**Wed. 4/14**

8:00 AM Mass

**Pray for victims of Arthritis and their caregivers**

Helen Kasun, Riggie & Ann Musto

**Thur. 4/15**

8:00 AM Mass

**Pray for victims of Neuromuscular Disorders and their caregivers**

Rita Raichle, M/M Paul Cassarly

**Fri. 4/16**

8:00 AM Mass

**Pray for victims of Emotional Disorders and their caregivers**

Don Shuma, Angie & Frank Lubert

**Sat. 4/17**

4:30 PM Mass

**Pray for victims of Diabetes and their caregivers**

Sally Colledge, Husband Pete

**Sun. 4/18**

9:00 AM Mass

Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish

11:00 AM Mass

Fred McConnell, Keagy Family



Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in a small village west of Lodz, Poland on August 25, 1905. When she was almost twenty, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women. In the 1930's, Sister Faustina received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. Jesus said "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature 'Jesus, I trust in you.'" (Diary 47) Jesus then said "I promise that the soul which will venerate this image will not perish." At her canonization Pope JP2 said, "Sister Mary Faustina, an apostle of the Divine Mercy, belongs today to the group of the most popular and well-known saints of the Church. Through her the Lord Jesus communicates to the world the great message of God's mercy and reveals the pattern of Christian perfection based on trust in God and on the attitude of mercy toward one's neighbors."

The Holy Father also said: "The mission of Sister Mary Faustina consists in 3 tasks:– reminding the world of the truth of our faith revealed in the Holy Scripture about the merciful love of God toward every human being.– Entreating God's mercy for the whole world and particularly for sinners, among others through the practice of new forms of devotion to the Divine Mercy presented by the Lord Jesus, such as: the veneration of the image of the Divine Mercy with the inscription: *Jesus, I Trust in You*, the feast of the Divine Mercy celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter, chaplet to the Divine Mercy and prayer at the Hour of Mercy (3 p.m.). The Lord Jesus attached great promises to the above forms of devotion, provided one entrusted one's life to God and practiced active love of one's neighbor. – The third task in Sr. Mary Faustina's mission consists in initiating the apostolic movement of the Divine Mercy which undertakes the task of proclaiming and entreating God's mercy for the world and strives for Christian perfection, following the precepts laid down by the Blessed Sr. Mary Faustina. The precepts in question require the faithful to display an attitude of child-like trust in God which expresses itself in fulfilling His will, as well as in the attitude of mercy toward one's neighbors.

**Page Two** ...This week at the O.L.F. Parish, in the 5th Ward, and around town

- Sunday (today) April 11     Divine Mercy Sunday     6:00 PM Concert**
- Monday, April 12**
- Tuesday, April 13**
- Wednesday, April 14     O.L.F. Pigs in the Blanket sale. Pick-up 4:00 to 6:00 PM**
- Thursday, April 15**
- Friday, April 16**
- Saturday, April 17     PGC Sacred Heart old school building. 10:00 AM 693-9333 for questions**
- Sunday, April 18     St. Joseph Parish, (Fr. Leo's Parish) Williamsburg/Annual Spring Dinner Takeout/Sitdown  
Call 832-2137**

**Any adult wanting to do ANYTHING involving anyone under eighteen in our parish MUST take the Protecting God's Children Course. As our parish Youth Group grows in size and activities more and more people will need to be certified. It's about a four hour, one-time assembly. Next workshop is on Saturday, April 17th at 10:00 AM at the old Sacred Heart school building. Call OLF Rectory for details. The Diocese is serious about this. No exceptions!**

**Listed below weekly are the names of deceased persons whom our parishioners have requested be remembered in our daily private prayers.**

## *A Lingerin' Voice*

Francis T. Zatalava Father of J.D. Zatalava	Mae A. Zatalava Mother of J.D..Zatalava	John A. Zatalava Brother of J.D. Zatalava	The Zaczek Family Carol Smith	Coy R. Smith Family Carol Smith
The Jaronieski Fam. Carol Smith	Herbert E. Summers, Sr. Herbert E. Summers Jr.	In Memory of Bill Stitt Wife & Family	M/M Austin Weakland Bernadette Weakland	"Uncle Fred" Weakland Marguerite
David Frederick Family	Sally Colledge Husband Pete	Father Anthony Pollack Our Lady of Fatima	Denise Keagy By Friends	M/M Fred Weakland Brian Weakland Family

# Tonight Only

**One Altoona Performance**

***A Concert***

***Celebrating The Divine Mercy***

*and*

***Observing Holocaust Remembrance Day***

*by*

**The Cantate Domino Singers**



Under the direction of Maestro Richard Kuiawa

**Our Lady of Fatima  
Catholic Parish Church**

**six o'clock in the evening**

**Free and Open to the Public**

***(bring a friend or two)***

***Freewill offerings accepted***

# Our Lady of Fatima Parish



## *2 Really Big, Old Fashioned* **PIGS in the blanket**

*(with lots of sauce)*

**\$6.00 per pair**

## **Wednesday, April 14th**

**Pick up at the Rectory**

**2010 12th Avenue - Altoona - 942-0371**

**From 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

All orders must be received  
Monday, April 12th by 12:00 Noon

# Keeping in Touch with O.L.F Teens

## THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

*“There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited.” John 2:1*

Jesus raised marriage between a husband and a wife to the dignity of a sacrament. In the Sacrament of Matrimony, a baptized man and a baptized woman give themselves to each other for mutual love and to bear children. The bride and groom are the ministers of marriage. They give themselves to each other in love. The Church holds that the exchange of consent, where the partners mutually give themselves to one another, is the indispensable element of marriage. It is this mutual consent that makes the marriage.



A priest or deacon serves as a witness. Every marriage involving a Catholic must be performed in the presence of a priest or deacon. The couple is married in Church. The Rite of Marriage can take place during a Nuptial (wedding) Mass or outside of Mass. The Rite offers choices for readings, the prayers, the form of the marriage vows and music. The couple should plan the ceremony with the priest or deacon in advance.

### Marriage Preparation

Couples are encouraged to prepare for marriage by participating in a marriage preparation course, private instruction, “marriage encounter” weekends for engaged couples or a pre-Cana course. These programs usually have qualified presenters. Professionals in special fields and married couples give sessions on communication, psychology, financing, family planning, the Church’s teachings, the Sacrament

of Matrimony and celebrating the wedding. Catholics are required to participate in marriage preparation sessions in some dioceses. Individual dioceses have their own guidelines regarding marriage. In the United States, Catholics preparing for marriage should check with their parish priest about specifics.

### CAN YOU ANSWER THIS?

- What do you call a male ladybug?
- What hair color do they put on the driver’s license of a bald man?
- When dog food is new and improved tasting, who tests it?
- Why didn’t Noah swat those two mosquitoes?
- Why isn’t phonetic spelled the way it sounds?
- If a firefighter fights fire and a crime fighter fights crime, what does a freedom fighter fight?



### A BIT OF ADVICE

- Making a living is not the same thing as making a life.
- You shouldn’t go through life with a catcher’s mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.
- If you pursue happiness, it will elude you. But if you focus on your family, the needs of others, your work, meeting new people, and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you.
- Whenever you decide something with kindness, you usually make the right decision.

A happy marriage  
is the world’s best  
bargain.