

# Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin

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## O.L.F. Year For The Eucharist June 20, 2010 - June 19, 2011

Mon. 4/25	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer</u>
Feast	Monday in the Octave of Easter
8:00 AM Mass	Anna C. Wineland, Jon Frank Family
4:00 PM	New Time for The Fatima Rosary for Peace
Tues. 4/26	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases</u>
Feast	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter
8:00 AM Mass	Stanley & Mary Biem, Ron & Bernice Biem & Sons
4:00 PM	New Time for The Fatima Rosary for Peace
Wed. 4/27	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis</u>
Feast	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
8:00 AM Mass	Frances Kasun, Ann. 4/28, Kasun Family
4:00 PM	New Time for The Fatima Rosary for Peace
Thur. 4/28	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders</u>
Feast	Thursday in the Octave of Easter
8:00 AM Mass	Bill Stitt Wedding & Death Ann., Wife & Family
4:00 PM	New Time for The Fatima Rosary for Peace
Fri. 04/29	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders</u>
Feast	Friday in the Octave of Easter
8:00 AM Mass	Al Sienkiewicz, M/M Charles Hennigan
4:00 PM	New Time for The Fatima Rosary for Peace
Sat. 04/30	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes</u>
Feast	Second Sunday of Easter
4:30 PM	Victoria Niewola, M/M Francis McCloskey
5:30 PM	The Fatima Rosary for Peace
Sun. 05/01	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions</u>
Feast	Second Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Mass	Health of Fr. J.D. Zatalava, B-Day, Office Staff
11:00 AM	Living & Deceased members of Our Lady of Fatima
5:30 PM	The Fatima Rosary for Peace



**He is risen!**

*Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded That we pray the Holy Rosary Daily  
At O.L.F. before each Mass and at 4:00 PM, Mon - Fri*

## Next Sunday, May 1, 2011, is Divine Mercy Sunday.

To fully appreciate what that means you will have to read the entirety of this Bulletin. The Schedule for Divine Mercy Sunday here at Our Lady of Fatima is as follows.

- 12:00 PM    Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 12:10 PM    Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 12:15 PM    The Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- 3:00 PM    Divine Mercy Prayers and Benediction**

# **APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY DECREE**

## **Indulgences attached to devotions in honor of Divine Mercy**

### **Duty of honoring Divine Mercy**

The faithful with deep spiritual affection are drawn to commemorate the mysteries of divine pardon and to celebrate them devoutly. They clearly understand the supreme benefit, indeed the duty, that the People of God have to praise Divine Mercy with special prayers and, at the same time, they realize that by gratefully performing the works required and satisfying the necessary conditions, they can obtain spiritual benefits that derive from the Treasury of the Church. "The paschal mystery is the culmination of this revealing and effecting of mercy, which is able to justify man, to restore justice in the sense of that salvific order which God willed from the beginning in man, and through man, in the world" (Encyclical Letter *Dives in misericordia*, n. 7).

It is God's Mercy that grants supernatural sorrow and resolution to amend. Indeed, Divine Mercy knows how to pardon even the most serious sins, and in doing so it moves the faithful to perceive a supernatural, not merely psychological, sorrow for their sins so that, ever with the help of divine grace, they may make a firm resolution not to sin any more. Such spiritual dispositions undeniably follow upon the forgiveness of mortal sin when the faithful fruitfully receive the sacrament of Penance or repent of their sin with an act of perfect charity and perfect contrition, with the resolution to receive the Sacrament of Penance as soon as they can. Indeed, Our Lord Jesus Christ teaches us in the parable of the Prodigal Son that the sinner must confess his misery to God saying: "Father I have sinned against heaven and against you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son" (Lk 15,18-19), realizing that this is a work of God, "for [he] was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found" (Lk 15,32).

### **Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday**

And so with provident pastoral sensitivity and in order to impress deeply on the souls of the faithful these precepts and teachings of the Christian faith, the Supreme Pontiff, John Paul II, moved by the consideration of the Father of Mercy, has willed that the Second Sunday of Easter be dedicated to recalling with special devotion these gifts of grace and gave this Sunday the name, "Divine Mercy Sunday" (Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, Decree *Misericors et miserator*, 5 May 2000).

The Gospel of the Second Sunday of Easter narrates the wonderful things Christ the Lord accomplished on the day of the Resurrection during his first public appearance: "On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you". When he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad to see the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you". And then he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained"" (Jn 20,19-23).

## **Plenary Indulgence**

To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence, as will be explained below, so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbour, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.

### **Pardon of others who sin against us**

Thus the faithful will more closely conform to the spirit of the Gospel, receiving in their hearts the renewal that the Second Vatican Council explained and introduced: "Mindful of the words of the Lord: 'By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another' (Jn 13,35), Christians can yearn for nothing more ardently than to serve the men of this age with an ever growing generosity and success.... It is the Father's will that we should recognize Christ our brother in the persons of all men and love them with an effective love, in word and in deed (Pastoral Constitution, *Gaudium et spes*, n. 93).

### **Three conditions for the plenary indulgence**

And so the Supreme Pontiff, motivated by an ardent desire to foster in Christians this devotion to Divine Mercy as much as possible in the hope of offering great spiritual fruit to the faithful, in the Audience granted on 13 June 2002, to those Responsible for the Apostolic Penitentiary, granted the following Indulgences: a plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!");

A partial indulgence, granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.

### **Duty of priests: inform parishioners, hear confessions, lead prayers**

Priests who exercise pastoral ministry, especially parish priests, should inform the faithful in the most suitable way of the Church's salutary provision. They should promptly and generously be willing to hear their confessions. On Divine Mercy Sunday, after celebrating Mass or Vespers, or during devotions in honor of Divine Mercy, with the dignity that is in accord with the rite, they should lead the recitation of the prayers that have been given above. Finally, since "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt 5,7), when they instruct their people, priests should gently encourage the faithful to practice works of charity or mercy as often as they can, following the example of, and in obeying the commandment of Jesus Christ, as is listed for the second general concession of indulgence in the "Enchiridion Indulgentiarum".

This Decree has perpetual force, any provision to the contrary notwithstanding. Archbishop Luigi De Magistris, Tit. Archbishop of Nova, Major Pro-Penitentiary.

## MONEY MATTERS

### Palm Sunday of Lent (April 17, 2011)

246 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$3,245.65 of which \$ 238.65 accounted for visitor contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation 218 # Used 103 # Unused 115

Easter Flower Collection = \$935.00

2011 ACA Goal = \$15,636

Pledges to Date \$ 6,690.00 brings OLF to 43% of Diocesan Goal  
(See the Honor Roll in vestibule for names)



Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on **Good Friday**. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, He said: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners and guests are meeting in the Church to pray the Novena each of the following days at 3:00 P.M. *Three in the afternoon*

Sun 4/24, Mon 4/25, Tue 4/26, Wed 4/27, Thu 4/28, Fri 4/29, Sat 4/30

You need not make all nine days to benefit greatly from this novena. Start Today!

### Liturgical Reflection...



Having suffered and died on the cross, the Lord of life is now risen from the grave. Christians gather on this day to rejoice in the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In our Catholic Faith, believers gather at Easter Mass and stand to renew their baptismal promises. We boldly renounce evil and sin. We even more boldly proclaim our faith in God who is Father, Son, and Spirit. We are sprinkled with Easter water and once again proclaim the joyful news of the risen Savior to the world. Death is conquered. Life in Christ is sealed for eternity.

2011, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, 16648

### May 1, 2011 is the Pastor's Birthday

In celebration why not give your household's chief cook off and go to Fat Daddy's to get a whole bunch of good stuff to eat. Present the attached certificate at time of payment and Fat Daddy will send your Parish, OLF, 20% of what you pay for your order.



Our Lady of  
Fatima Church

20%

All Day

May 1, 2011

200 Pleasant Valley Blvd



A fitting parish welcome to Bishop Bartchak will be O.L.F.'s achieving its assigned goal in the **2011 Annual Catholic Appeal**. The pledging phase of the Appeal campaign officially ends on December 31, 2011. It would be helpful to everyone concerned if we achieved our goal some time before June 30 ... the end of our fiscal year.

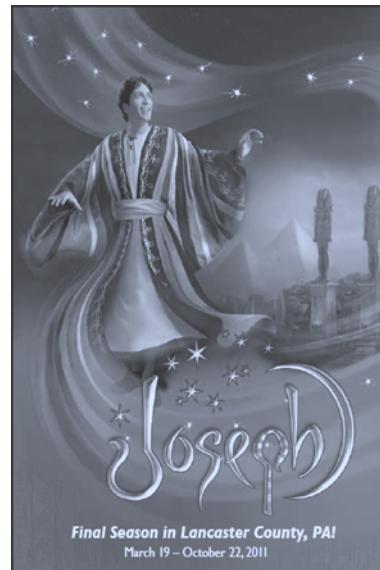
**Our Goal is \$15,636**  
**Currently Pledged is \$6,690**  
*(That's about 43% of goal!)*

## Thanks to those who have already pledged

M/M John Adams, Sr.  
Ms. Connie Angeski  
M/M Dean Barry, Jr.  
M/M Ronald Biem  
Mrs. Marian Boslet  
M/M Gregory Brannan  
Mr. Anthony Bruno  
M/M Vincent Burr, Jr.  
M/M Paul G Cassarly  
Mrs. Frieda Conrad  
Mrs. Carol Corle  
Mr. William Dumm  
Mr. Stephen J Dunio, Sr.  
Mrs. Eileen Edwards  
Mr. Austin Hallinan  
M/M Charles Hennigan  
Mrs. Cecelia Hollern  
M/M James Hosgood  
Ms. Erma Iannaello  
M/M Joseph Ianniello  
Mr. John G Kasun  
M/M John G Kasun, Jr.

M/M Stephen Kasun  
M/M Christopher M. Keagy  
M/M Joseph Knott  
M/M Michael J Long  
M/M Michael Malligan  
Mrs Mildred Maucieri  
M/M James McKnight  
Ms Catherine Mincin  
Mrs Genevieve Musto  
M/M Timothy O'Connor  
Ms Helen Pufka  
M/M Joseph Pufka  
M/M David Riley  
Mrs Lorraine Shuma  
Mrs Caroline Smith  
M/M David Smith  
M/M Jerry Smith  
Mr Thomas Smith  
Dr and Mrs. Peter Starr  
Herbert E Summers, Jr.  
Ms Jeanne Summers

M/M Joseph Summers  
Ms Sylvia Tierney  
Mrs Patricia Wall  
Mrs Helen Watters  
Ms Jill Watters  
Ms Bernadette Weakland  
Father J D Zatalava  
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**O.L.F. Parish Bus Day Trip**  
**Wednesday**  
**May 4, 2011**  
**9:00 AM – 9:00 PM**  
**Bus, Show, Dinner = \$99.00**

Paul Watters  
 by  
 Helen & Jill Watters  
 Theresa Bruno  
 by  
 Bruno Family  
 Richard & Bessie Hennigan  
 by  
 M/M Charles Hennigan  
 Charles & Anna Sienkiewicz  
 by  
 M/M Charles Hennigan  
 Al Sienkiewicz  
 by  
 M/M Charles Hennigan  
 Theresa Peo  
 by  
 Richard Peo  
 Theresa Bruno  
 by  
 Richard Peo  
 Mike & Bernard Quinlan  
 by  
 Sara J. Quinlan  
 Lumadue & Quinlan Families  
 by  
 Sara J. Quinlan  
 Joseph & Theresa Angeski  
 by  
 Sisters  
 M/M John Angeski  
 by  
 Children  
 Frank & Phyllis Mosney  
 by  
 Carol & Jack Corle  
 Dec of Mosney & Bucynski  
 Families  
 by  
 Carol & Jack Corle  
 Zerbee & Cora Ivory  
 by  
 M/M Paul Cassarly  
 Paul E & Mary Cassarly  
 by  
 M/M Paul Cassarly  
 Austin & Aileen Weakland  
 by  
 Bernadette Weakland  
 Douglass & Riggleman Families  
 by  
 John & Colleen Douglass  
 Knott & Riggleman Families  
 by  
 M/M Joseph A. Knott  
 Lawrence Bucynski  
 by  
 Carol & Jack Corle

**2011**  
*Our Lady of Fatima*  
*Easter Decorations*  
*Made possible by donations*  
*Given in memory of loved ones*

Mary Zingrone by Carol & Jack Corle M/M Michael Zaczek & Henry by Smith & Zaczek Families Coy R. Smith, Sr by Carol Smith Shuma & Nagle Families by The Shuma Family Don & Debbie Shuma by Wife, Mother & Family M/M Robert Lingenfelter by M/M William Stitt M/M A. Kezmic by M/M William Stitt M/M B. Spicks by M/M William Stitt Arthur (Bill) Wall by Wife Patty & Family Robert & Dorothy Tierney by Sylvia Tierney, Pat Wall & Family Carrie Ann Wall by Sons, Adam & Keith Oleksyn Family by Helen M Pufka Pufka Family by Helen M Pufka Simanski & Krish Families by M/M Stanley J Krish & Family Jaronieski Family by Carol Smith M/M Haskell Page by Mark & Darlene Panek	M/M John Panek by Mark & Darlene Panek Joseph B. Galant by Mary & Chris Galant & Josh Timothy D. Hostetler by Joshua Hostetler Bill Conrad by Frieda Conrad K C Smith by Ron & Dana Smith Herbert E Summers, Sr by Richard Summers Summers Family by Richard Summers Champeno Family by Richard Summers In Thanksgiving by Dr. Pete Kathie Starr Family Helen Kabello by Ron & Dana Smith Parents Bill & Edna Long by Dick & Edna Long JoAnn Truesdale by Dick & Mary Truesdale Ed & Rita Raichle by Dr. Pete & Kathie Starr Stephen & Mary Starr by Dr. Pete & Kathie Starr Alfred S. Sisto by Alfred Sisto Biem & Billy Families by M/M Ron Biem	Frances D Kasun by John & Kathy Kasun Summers Family by Herbert E. Summers, Jr Arthur Wall by John & Deborah Wall & Family Walter & Mary Rapsky by Diana Hencherick Lumadue Family by M/M Ray Kelly Riggleman Family by M/M Ray Kelly Antonio Frucella by Frank & Janice Frucella Family Rose (Frucella) DelBiondo by Frank & Janice Frucella Family Frances Kasun by M/M Stephen Kasun & Family Harry & Bessie Smith by Jerry & Doris Smith Ralph & Edna Martin by Jerry & Doris Smith K C Smith by Jerry & Doris Smith George & Clementine Glashausser by M/M George Glashausser Robert & Agnes Crookshank by M/M George Glashausser Mark Sr & Mark Jr Farrell by M/M George Glashausser Betty Mae Crookshank by M/M George Glashausser Simanski Family by Robert Simanski M. Denise Keagy by M/M Christopher Keagy  Tucker Michael Keagy by M/M Christopher Keagy
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# Our Lady of Fatima Parish Celebrates



and



*Armed Forces Day*

*Memorial Day*

*This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.*

-Elmer Davis

Dear Unit Leader,

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country. On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department -- the Department of Defense.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day to remember those who have died in our nation's service. After the Civil war many people in the North and South decorated graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. Decoration Day was first observed on May 30, 1868. In 1882, the name was changed to Memorial Day, and soldiers who had died in other wars were also honored. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday to be held on the last Monday in May.

Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church is once again pleased to announce that at our regular Sunday 11:00 PM Mass on May 15, 2011 we will acknowledge and pay tribute to all living and deceased veterans, as well as those currently serving in the five branches.

Mass begins at 11:00 AM. Military activities preceding the Mass begin at 10:45 AM. Attending veterans are asked to assemble in the vestibule of the church, which is handicap accessible. Veterans will be escorted to a reserved seating section. A color/honor guard will then present the National Colors along with flags for each branch of our military services.

Following the Mass, ceremonies will consist of the playing of taps and firing of a rifle salute. After the rifle salute, refreshments will be available in the vestibule and portico of the church. Regardless of your religious affiliation, this is an opportunity for all of us: veterans, family and friends, to pay our respects to the sacrifices made by our brave military personnel. An RSVP with a possible number attending would help us to plan appropriately. You may respond via email to [pstarr6841@aol.com](mailto:pstarr6841@aol.com), [olfczs1@hotmail.com](mailto:olfczs1@hotmail.com) or [oloff10@hotmail.com](mailto:oloff10@hotmail.com). You may also respond via telephone at 814-944-4883 or 814-312-7438. The telephone number at Our Lady of Fatima Rectory is 814-942-0371.

Respectfully,  
Dr. Peter Starr