

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 10, 2016

Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur

Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith
Secretaries Assistant
Ellen Kelly

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 to make arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 6PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be held at
Our Lady of Fatima.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
the Cathedral. 944-4603

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of
healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to
make arrangements. 944-4603



Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603

One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak Bishop

Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

Reverend Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603

Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

Altoona Central Catholic School:

Pre-K thru Grade 5 381-7011

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School:

Web: www.bishopguilfoyle.org – 944-4014

Directors of Religious Education:

Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 946-3475

Jean Koury – 9 thru 12 – 949-2777

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Confessions @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11

Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation

First Communion

Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep

Marriage Prep

Christian Initiation

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM

10:00 AM 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon 5:30 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM

5:00 PM 12:00 Noon



**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN**

OLF GOAL FOR 2016 = \$13,948.00

PLEDGED THRU MARCH 29 = \$4,175.00

NEEDED TO REACH GOAL = \$9,773.00

OF PLEDGES = 30 out of 155

Connie Angeski	Ronald and Bernice Biem	Anthony Bruno
Vincent and Judy Burr, Jr.	Michael A. and Sharon Byrne	Helen and Wilson Carper
Howard C. Colledge	Frieda Conrad	Karen Conrad
Carol and John Corle	Colleen A. Douglass	Eileen R. Edwards
Tina Helsel	Charles and Ceil Hennigan	Thomas and Marianne Hofer, Sr
Joseph P. and Marcella Ianniello	Charles Ray & Ellen Kelly	Shawn Kelly
Genevieve Musto	John G. and Regina Noonan, Jr	Carol Riggelman
James R. Riley	Lorraine Shuma	David L. and Josephine Smith
Doris Smith	Thomas A. Smith	Michael and Mary Wall
Patricia Wall		
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DID YOU KNOW....If our ACA goal is not met, Your parish will be responsible to pay the difference to make goal. Given the above figures Our Lady of Fatima will have to pay \$9,773.00. BUT.. if the remainder 125 members gave approximately \$80.00, our goal would be met. Please give to the 2016 ACA!

Happy Birthday

04/14	Lovey McCall	04/17	Alfred Sisto
04/15	Joe Cheslock	04/18	Regina Farabaugh
04/16	Justin Adams, Melissa Summers		

MONEY MATTERS

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 3, 2016)

114 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,345.10 of which \$65.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	176	# Used	59	# Unused	117
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Collection One Year Ago = \$ 2,403.20

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APRIL 10, 2016

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intention

Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

Today's Intention: Carl Frank

April 17, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

***10:30 AM David Conrad (Chris and Alex Gates)**

Cathedral Mass Intentions

April 11, Monday: Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr

Readings: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

6:45 AM Doris Green (Greg and Karen Querry)

8:00 AM Brian and Barry Elmers (Skip Cowan)

12:00 PM Moose Plutko (M/M Pete Rodgers)

April 12, Tuesday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35

6:45 AM Dick Huber (Maggie and Leo Garlena)

8:00 AM Mary Martha Kilcoyne (Family)

12:00 PM Rose Himmelein (Cynthia Peterman Family)

April 13, Wednesday: Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Readings: Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40

***6:45 AM Clementine Kawtoski (Shirley Siedlarczyk)**

8:00 AM Raymond Smith (Bill and Grace Smith)

***12:00 PM Lois J. Riley (Cathedral Staff)**

April 14, Thursday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

6:45 AM William Crouse (Anna M. Jacobs)

***8:00 AM Jerry Smith (Shawn and Patricia Burke)**

12:00 PM For the Poor Souls

7:00 PM Confirmation

April 15, Friday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

6:45 AM Jim Kollar (Jim and Elaine Weaver)

8:00 AM Dave Lysinger, Sr., Wed. Anniv. (Mary & Family)

***12:00 PM Joe Milliron, Anniv. (John and Lisa Karl)**

April 16, Saturday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 9: 31-42; Jn 6:60-69

8:00 AM Herb Kutruff (Skip Cowan Family)

12:00 PM Joe Tomlinson (Tom Byrne)

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30

5:00 PM Mary Patricia Grove (Cathedral Parish)

APRIL 10, 2016

Scripture Reflection

As Peter and the other Apostles stand before the Sanhedrin in the First Reading, we remember Jesus' condemnation by that group. The Apostles' preaching has been effective, and the Sanhedrin fears it will be blamed for Jesus' Crucifixion. Peter boldly asserts that the Apostles are not subject to orders of the court, but only to God, and their preaching is rooted in the tradition of Israel. Surprisingly, they are dismissed with a reprimand and leave "rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor" in Christ' name.

John layers many meanings into his stories. As in other post-Resurrection appearances, the disciples do not recognize Jesus immediately. Still grieving and confused, they have returned to fishing, but Jesus calls them away from their nets once again. That moment of recognition is exciting---for the disciples and for us readers. The encounter must have felt so familiar---a meal, which included both food Jesus had prepared for them and some they provided from their catch.

The conversation with Peter after the meal is a "call" story in which Peter must first pledge his love for the Lord before he is ready for ministry. Jesus begins the conversation with Peter, asking him if he loves Jesus. It is a powerful scene, in which Peter is challenged three times, the same number as his denials, to declare his love for his teacher. The fearful Peter who denied Jesus three times prior to his crucifixion is gone, replaced by a Peter who has been arrested for speaking boldly of the new life to be found in Jesus' name. Already told "not to teach in this name," Peter and the others could only answer, "We must obey God rather than any human authority." It was the experience of the witness of the risen Jesus that inspired Peter to speak with boldness.

- **Imagine yourself sitting on the shore with the risen Lord and the disciples.**
- **What do you want to say to Jesus?**
- **How would you respond to his question about whether you love him?**
- **How would you share his resurrection with others?**

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES....



Our newest altar server, Hayden Hosgood is receiving his First Holy Communion at The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament as we celebrate Mass here at our Lady of Fatima today. He chose to receive his First Communion with his Communion class. We will celebrate his special day with us on Mother's Day at Our Lady of Fatima. We remember his Mom and Dad, Rachael and Jim Hosgood and little brother Henrick in prayer. Congratulations to the Hosgood Family for a job well done.

SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality—fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH has reduced the \$AVE AROUND COUPON BOOKS to \$10.00 EACH.

Please see Paul Masic or call the Rectory @ 942-0371 to purchase. These books are valid until Dec 31, 2016. **There are hundreds of \$\$\$\$ worth of coupons left to use in Altoona, State College, and Johnstown areas.**

JUBILEE OF MERCY INVITATION

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is invited to participate in an Evening of Reflection on the Spiritual Works of Mercy. These reflection opportunities are scheduled throughout the Diocese during the Jubilee of Mercy. Catholics from the greater Altoona area are invited to Saint Mark Hall (below church), 416 Sixth Avenue, Altoona on **Tuesday, April 12** from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There will be prayer, prepared reflections of mercy, and time for group discussion. All are invited to take part in this opportunity to reflect on God's mercy in our lives. Please call Parish Office at 942-0371 to reserve a place on Tuesday, April 12 at Saint Mark Church.

OUT AND ABOUT.....

ST JOSEPH PARISH DINNER-Williamsburg, PA

A Stuffed Pork Chop dinner will be served at St. Joseph's Parish in Williamsburg on **Sunday, April 17, 2016**. Take-Out orders begin at 11:00 am; Dine In orders begin at 12:30pm. The price is \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children. Tickets are sold after all Masses, or you may call Dee at 832-2723 or Jim at 832-2139 to purchase tickets. Everyone is welcome!

CATHEDRAL PARISH-LONGABERGER BASKET & VERA BRADLEY BINGO....

Will take place Sunday, April 24, 2016 at Father Kelly Hall, 429 Twenty-fifth Avenue, Altoona, PA. Doors open at 12:00 PM and games begin at 1:00 PM. The \$25.00 entry ticket includes: 15 games of Basket Bingo, Complimentary Food and Beverages. An additional Value Pack for \$30 includes: 18 Door Prize Tickets, 6 Walk Around Tickets, 1 Dobber and 5 Special Games. Basket Bingo will benefit our Children in Catholic Schools, Religious Education and our Youth Activities. Tickets are being sold after all weekend Masses at the Cathedral and the Parish Office during the week.

Saint of the Day-April 11

St. Stanislaus (1030-1079) Patron Saint of: Poland

Anyone who reads the history of Eastern Europe cannot help but chance on the name of Stanislaus, the saintly but tragic bishop of Kraków, patron of Poland. He is remembered with Saints Thomas More (June 22) and Thomas Becket (December 29) for vigorous opposition to the evils of an unjust government.

Born in Szczepanow near Kraków on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then capital of Poland, and at Paris. He was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072.

During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II.

The king first excused himself, then made a show of penance, then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. The latter, enraged, ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed him with his own hands.

Forced to flee to Hungary, Boleslaus supposedly spent the rest of his life as a penitent in the Benedictine abbey in Osiak.

Comment:

John the Baptist, Thomas Becket, Thomas More and Stanislaus are a few of the prophets who dared to denounce corruption in high places. They follow in the footsteps of Jesus himself, who pointed out the moral corruption in the religious leadership of his day. It is a risky business: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone..." (John 8:7b).

Quote:

"Men desire authority for its own sake that they may bear a rule, command and control other men, and live un-commanded and uncontrolled themselves" (St. Thomas More, *A Dialogue of Comfort*).

Catholic saints are holy people and human people who lived extraordinary lives. Each saint the Church honors responded to God's invitation to use his or her unique gifts. God calls each one of us to be a saint.

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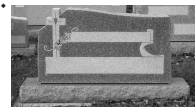
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