

Prayer For Our Priests' August 4th Schedule

- 1:00 Silent Eucharistic Adoration with readings from the Saint's writings
- 2:00 20 Decades of the Holy Rosary with readings from the Saint's Writings
- 3:00 The Divine Mercy Devotion with readings from the Saint's Writings
- 4:00 A Holy Hour according to the form of the Nocturnal Adoration Society
- 5:00 Various Litanies (and some readings)
- 5:50 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon. 08/05 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
Feast The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
8:00 AM Mass Denise Keagy, *McGowen Family*

Tues. 08/06 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
Feast The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 AM Mass Bill Conrad, *Melissa McHugh*

Wed. 08/07 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
Feast Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest
8:00 AM Mass Thomas Gibbons, *Alan R. Campbell*

Thur. 08/08 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
Feast Saint Dominic, Priest
8:00 AM Mass Carol T. Mincin, Ann., *Daughter Anna Miller*

Fri. 08/09 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
Feast Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 AM Mass Health and Safety of Paul T. Cassarly, *C. Smith*

Sat. 08/10 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
Feast Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time
4:30 PM Mass Poor Souls in Purgatory, *C. Smith*

Sun. 08/11 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
Feast Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time
9:00 AM Mass Tom Byrne, *Steve and Patty Flanagan*
11:00 AM Mass Tucker Michael's Wings, *Family*

*Lord
Jesus
Christ
Son
Of
God
Have
Mercy
On
Me
A
Sinner*

Happy Birthday:

08/06 Joe Gaeto

08/10 Rachael Clark

08/11 Kerry Byrne
Patty Flanagan
Elizabeth Stitt

08/12 Kathleen Koeck
Rick Summers
Bernadette Weakland

Wedding Anniversaries

08/12 Bernie and Bev Fabian
Stan and Mary Ann Krish

*Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded That we pray
the Holy Rosary Daily
At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately
from 8:30am to 7:00pm*

MONEY MATTERS

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 28, 2013)

216 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1,543.00 of which \$ 203.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	191	# Used	81	# Unused	110
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July 22, 2013

Our Lady of Fatima Church
ATTN: Reverend James D. Zatalava
2010 Twelfth Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601

Dear Father Zatalava:

As previously arranged, Reverend Kenneth Oguzie, C.S.Sp., will be coming to the parish for the Missionary Cooperative Plan appeal the weekend of August 24-25, 2013. As the date of the appeal is so close, I am sending along some information about the Holy Spirit Fathers that you may wish to reproduce in some way as an insert in the parish bulletin, as well as this sample of an announcement. We are very appreciative of your informing the people beforehand about the coming visit and appeal.

MISSION APPEAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PARISH BULLETIN

The weekend of August 24-25, 2013, Reverend Kenneth Oguzie, C.S.Sp., will visit our parish to speak at the Masses about the missionary work of the Church and in particular that of the Fathers of the Holy Spirit ("the Spiritans"), earlier known as the Holy Ghost Fathers.

This visit is part of a national program whereby annually a representative of one of the missionary groups visits parishes of the Diocese to enlist support for the mission work of the Church. The Congregation of the Holy Spirit is an international community engaged in a wide range of missionary activity in many areas of the world. Fr. Kenneth himself is from Nigeria and is currently studying at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

When Jesus said: "You shall witness to me in Jerusalem and in Samaria and to the ends of the earth", He made the spread of the Gospel an essential part of our Catholic life.

We urge you to respond generously to Father Oguzie's appeal.

Thank you again for the opportunity to minister in the parish and to share with the people a vision of the Church reaching out to peoples everywhere.

Respectfully,

Judith F. Arbes
Assistant to the Mission Procurator

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A SKETCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FATHERS' MISSION HISTORY



“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21) “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all peoples everywhere.” (Matthew 28:19) By their baptism all Christians are incorporated into the missio Dei, God’s revelation of self – this mission of God has a Church, of which we are a part. The Church takes very seriously this “missionary mandate” of Jesus.

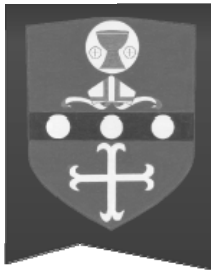
For this the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (aka the Holy Ghost Fathers) was founded, in Paris, in 1700. It began as a seminary for impoverished candidates for the priesthood, to serve the poor of rural France. Soon the “Spiritans” of this Seminary of the Holy Spirit were sending priests to the French overseas territories in Canada, the Caribbean, the Indian Ocean.

After the French Revolution had decimated the congregation it was refounded in the 1840s by a charismatic Jewish convert, Francis Mary Paul Libermann, to serve freed slaves and other people of color. Africa became the focus of the congregation: the Spiritans were the first modern-day missionaries in West Africa (1840s) and in East Africa (1860s). The Spiritans’ charism has been first evangelization of peoples who have never heard the Gospel message and then inculturation, adaptation of that message, into the diverse cultures and traditions of these people.

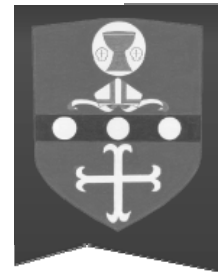
The Spiritans came to this country in the 1870s – they were known then as the Holy Ghost Fathers. They ministered to immigrant and ethnic populations, including African-Americans, in urban ghettos and the rural South. For much of the last century the Spiritans supplied priests for many of St. Katharine Drexel’s works with “the poor and the abandoned”, the marginalized of society. The United States Province of the Congregation began in Pittsburgh, in several ethnic parishes, along with Duquesne University, then expanded to Philadelphia, Harlem in New York, New England, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, throughout the rural South, and then to the Southwest and California.

In keeping with the historical preference of the congregation American Spiritans began going to Africa in the 1920s. Having established many local Churches in what is now Tanzania the Spiritans, along with lay volunteers, are engaged with the Maasai people, the well-known herders in the semi-deserts of the Serengeti Plains. Ministry with refugee people more and more is becoming a focus. We have begun work with the Aborigines of Australia. For years we have been working in Puerto Rico, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic. Currently American Spiritans, along with confreres from Africa, are working in the Philippines, Taiwan, and Vietnam, the homeland of many American confreres.

One-third of the 7 billion peoples of the world are Christian, of one sort or another. That leaves two-thirds who have not yet heard the Gospel in any meaningful way. God’s mission continues to be in our hands and hearts.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2013 Goal Our Lady of Fatima Parish



\$14,855.00

**Pledged to Date
\$15,125.00**

Ms Connie Andros	M/M Tom Hofer	M/M Joseph Milliron	M/M Jerry Smith
Ms Constance Angeski	Ms Cecelia Hollern	Ms Darlene Mills	M/M Ron Smith
M/M George D. Barry	M/M James Hosgood	Ms Catherine Mincin	M/M Thomas A Smith
M/M Ron Biem	Ms Erma Iannaello	Ms Genevieve Musto	M/M Bryan Starr
Mrs Marian Boslet	M/M Joseph Ianniello	M/M John Noonan	Dr Peter & Kathie Starr
M/M Greg Brannan	M/M Christopher Jones	M/M Mike O'Connor	Ms. Miriam A. Stitt
Mr Anthony Bruno	Mr John G Kasun, Sr	Mr Tim O'Connor	M/M Thomas Stoltz
M/M Vincent Burr	M/M John Kasun	Mr Jared F Pufka	Mr Herbert E Summers
M/M Thomas Byrne	M/M Stephen Kasun	M/M Joseph Pufka	Ms Jeanne C Summers
M/M Wilson Carper	M/M Ray Kelly	Ms Sara Quinlan	M/M Joseph Summers
M/M Paul G Cassarly	Mr Shawn Kelly	Ms Carol Riggelman	Mr Rick Summers
Mr Howard Colledge	M/M Joseph Knott	M/M David Riley	Ms Sylvia Tierney
M/M David Conrad	M/M Paul Kowalski	Mr James R Riley	M/M Michael Wall
Ms Freida Conrad	Mr Stanley J Krish	M/M Paul Rose	Ms Patricia Wall
M/M Jack Corle	M/M Michael Long	Ms Lorraine Shuma	Mrs Helen Watters
M/M John Douglass	M/M Michael Malligan	Mr Robert Simanski	Ms Jill Watters
Ms Eileen Edwards	Ms Mildred Maucieri	M/M Alfred J Sisto	Bernadette Weakland
M/M Frank Frucella	M/M James McKnight	Ms Caroline Smith	Fr. James D Zatalava
Ms Helen Glashauser	Mr Joe Merritt	Mr Dan Smith	Anonymous (5)
M/M Charles Hennigan	Mr. Michael Mickey	M/M David Smith	

As you can see we have met, indeed, exceeded our assigned goal by \$270.00. Eighty three parochial units (Individuals or Families) have generously contributed to making the 2013 ACA campaign a success in our parish. We still have time to increase that amount. This annual campaign is about more than MONEY. The campaign gives every Catholic in the eight contiguous counties a very practical means of demonstrating his/her solidarity with, and support of the Diocesan Church. We should never forget that without the diocese, there would be no parishes.