

Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin August 29 - 30, 2015

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September Devotion

September is traditionally dedicated to the Seven Sorrows (or *Dolours*) of Mary, and the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows falls in September. The Sorrows are: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Holy Child at Jerusalem for three days, meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary, standing at the foot of the Cross, Jesus being taken from the Cross, and the burial of Christ.

Indulgences for devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows are three hundred days each day, and the devotions may be performed in public or private; a plenary indulgence on any day of September or 1-8 October under the usual conditions.

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Since the early middle ages, the Church in the West has celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows in mid-September, a devotion to the suffering and spiritual martyrdom of the Blessed Mother of Our Lord. The name Our Lady of Sorrows was first used by the Servites, or the Friar Servants of Mary, an order that was founded in 1233. The original intention of the order was a devotion to the Virgin Mary, in particular Our Lady of Sorrows. As an order, the Servites promote the Scapular of Our Lady of Sorrows, the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady (a special rosary made of seven sets of seven beads rather than five decades), and the Way of the Cross for the Sorrowful Mother, or *Via Matris*. The name Our Lady of Sorrows was given in reference to the devotion to the Seven Sorrows, or *Dolors*, of Mary. Devotion to the sorrows of Mary is a reminder of the bond between Mary and Jesus, and that as the Mother of God, she suffered greatly and felt very real pain on behalf of the suffering of her son.

The first known altar to *Mater Dolorosa*, Mother of Sorrows, was set up in the monastery of Schönau, in 1221. Throughout the next couple centuries, devotion to the suffering of Mary grew, however the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows was not yet included on the official Tridentine Calendar as of 1570. It was in 1667 that approval for the celebration of the feast was granted to the Servite order, and then in 1814 it was extended to the whole of the Latin church, and added to the Roman Calendar by Pope Pius VII. Prior to 1913, it was celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of September; in that year Pope Pius X moved the feast to the 15th of September, an octave of the birthday of Our Lady, which is celebrated on September 8th.

The feast and the devotion to the seven sorrows call on us to reflect on the intense reality of Mary's personal suffering; her compassion and suffering show us the way of true repentance. As ever, she is a guide and role model for all members of the Church. As Mary did, so should we share in Christ's suffering and death, in order to share in His rising to new life.

A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes

Feast
Sun. 09/06
10:30 AM
Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
Zeralda Geis, Daughter Rachael and Family

MASSES WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED

At Our Lady of Fatima

MONDAY thru FRIDAY.

SEE INSERT FOR DETAILS

OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

SCHEDULE.



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown**

Assessed = \$15,100 Amount Pledged to date = \$12,115
Shortfall (at present) = \$2,985. (No Change)

Paying off the \$2,985. ACA Debt would be a wonderful gesture
on our part as Fr. Zatalava retires.

OLOF has always met our goal since he has been our Pastor. - Staff

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

Happy Birthday:

09/08 Kevin Byrne, Ryan James Jones
Kathy Kasun

09/09 Brandon Pendergrast

09/10 Linda Burr, Elizabeth Clark

09/13 Nicole McConaughey

09/14 Patty Gaeto, Sara Quinlan, Mary Wall

Wedding Anniversaries :

09/09 Patty and Joe Pufka



**Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded That we pray the
Holy Rosary Daily
At O.L.F. Privately
from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm**

MONEY MATTERS

(Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23, 2015)

199 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,895.60 of which \$ 242.25 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

Envelopes In Circulation 179 # Used 80 # Unused 99

Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,523.00

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
Beginning Sunday, September 6, 2015
Administration from the Cathedral

Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Fatima: 10:30AM
Holy Day Mass at our Lady of Fatima: 6:00PM

Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals at Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima Church will be open daily: 9:00AM - 6:00PM

Our Lady of Fatima Church Office: 8:00AM-2:00PM (Monday through Friday)

Saturday Vigil at Cathedral: 5:00PM; Sunday: 8:00AM; 10:00 AM; Noon, and 5:00PM
Holy Day Vigil at Cathedral: 5:30PM; Holy Day: 8:00AM; Noon; and 5:30PM

All church envelopes from Our Lady of Fatima given at the Cathedral will be deposited in the account of Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

Weekday Masses at Cathedral: 6:45AM; 8:00AM; and Noon (Monday through Friday)
8:00AM and Noon (Saturday)
One Daily Mass on Holy Day at 9:00AM

Confessions at Cathedral: 7:00PM - Wednesday
12:30PM - Saturday

Religious Education continues at Cathedral: Pre-K through 11
Sacramental Formation continues at Cathedral: First Reconciliation
First Communion
Confirmation

Sacramental Formation at the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep
Marriage Prep
Christian Initiation

Devotions at Cathedral: Miraculous Medal Novena: 7:45AM - Monday
Rosary: 6:00PM - Wednesday
Charismatic Prayer: 7:00PM - Monday

Liturgy of Hours within Exposition and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament: 6:30PM - Sunday
Advent and Christmas; Lent and Easter Seasons

Pastoral Care of the Sick, Counseling, and Any Pastoral Need - Cathedral at 944-4603

Out and About . . .

ATTENTION PARISH AND CHURCH VOLUNTEERS!!

Due to the new Pennsylvania State Mandates on Youth Protection, all current or future volunteers at the parish **MUST** obtain new clearances.

Please call Chris Laraia at 312-7317 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRE K-11

Registration for 2015-16 for all students, both current and new, will be held after all Masses at Cathedral only, on Saturday/Sunday, August 29-30 in the Seton Suite. New members are asked to bring a copy of the student's Baptismal Certificate.

.St. Matthew parish, Tyrone has a group registered for the papal trip with 4 people in a room. Unfortunately, several of the group are now able to complete the amount of walking required. The group will sell their reservations for \$400.00 (original \$589) If you are interested please call the parish office 814-684-1480 parish secretary Debbie Zakrozwski or email at: stmatthewtyrone@gmail.com.

St. Mary's Church in Altoona is restarting it's Cub Scout Pack #25. Call Cub Master 505-4676, if you have any questions. There is a \$35.00 fee to enroll.

Outdoor Masses from now to the end of summer are on Sundays at 7:00 PM at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto.

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**The Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur
Rector of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
and
Administrator of
The Parish of Our Lady of Fatima**

Former Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish has been granted retirement status and been given the title Senior Priest. He is known by many as the Program Creator of the World Wide Web's Catechismclass.com. As one of the business's publicity brochures puts it: "Fr. J.D. Zatalava; Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is always called "Father Catechism" by his friend Cardinal Raymond Burke because of his work with catechesis including his appearances on EWTN and writings in support of the need to teach the Faith to Catholics as well as non-Catholics. Father has a Masters degree in Divinity from Saint Francis University." Father plans on using much of his retirement time to return to teaching via the Internet.



Fr. J.D. Zatalava

Keep in touch!

**Father J.D. Zatalava, M.Div.
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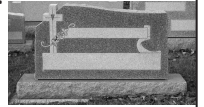
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