

Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin February 11-12, 2012

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O.L.F. Year For Catholic Devotions June 2011 - June 2012

February is devoted to the devotion of The Holy Family



It's Official ...

The Chancellor of the Diocese of Altoona - Johnstown has confirmed that:

Bishop Mark Bartchak

Will be at **Our Lady of Fatima Parish** to celebrate Holy Mass and meet informally with parishioners and citizens of the Fifth Ward on the Catholic Holy Day of Obligation known as the **Feast of the Assumption**, on

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

At the regular **Holy Day 6:00 P.M. Mass** with a reception to follow commemorating A) Mary's Fourth visit at Fatima, and B) the 100th anniversary of Catholicism serving the Fifth Ward community via Saint Leo the Great church..

Clearing up a point of Confusion:

At none of the six apparitions of Mary in the little town in Portugal did Mary identify herself as Our Lady of Fatima. That's our designation of Mary, the Mother of God who just happened to appear to the three children at the request of Her Son, Jesus. Even though there is sufficient evidence that Mary did indeed appear at the appointed site at the appointed time in August the three children had been "arrested" and were not there to experience the vision. Demonstrating *Holy Flexibility* Mary appeared to the children on the Nineteenth instead of the Thirteenth when the children, having been "released" on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, 1917, were at the Cove. Thus, August 15th is for us a day to celebrate our own release from the grip of evil. Mary, assumed into Heaven, is our Key to freedom from the shackles of sin.



Mon. 02/13 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
Feast Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Sally Colledge, *Pete Colledge*

Tues. 02/14 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
Feast Saint Cyril, Monk and Bishop
8:00 AM Mass Fr. Anthony Pollack, *Janice Jorkosky & Lisa Smith*

Wed. 02/15 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
Feast Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Alice Highdich, *Mr. & Mrs. Wally Wargo*

Thur. 02/16 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
Feast Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Rose Marie Simanski, *Janice Jorkasky*

Fri. 02/17 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
Feast Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Helen Pufka, *Paul & Gerri Rose*

Sat. 02/18 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
Feast Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:30 PM Mass Louis Mangiacarne, *Paul & Adaline Cassarly*

Sun. 02/19 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
Feast Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:00 AM Mass Michael F. Galant, *Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Galant & Family*

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

Happy Birthday:

02/08	William Dumm Ashley Kelly	2/17	Marci Bradford Gene Summers
2/10	Lorraine Shuma		
2/14	Linda Sisto Dan Stitt		
2/15	Mike Mickey, Sr Alfred Sisto	2/10	Tom and Lisa Levine
2/16	Jayden Starr		

Wedding Anniversaries:

MONEY MATTERS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 4-5, 2012)

178 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 2,885.00 of which \$ 174.00 accounted for visitor contributions.
Envelopes In Circulation 205 # Used 82 # Unused 123
Memorial Donation for Rose Marie Martin = \$10.00 February Camp Payment = \$809.39

Lenten Liturgical Schedule beginning Ash Wednesday

Each Weekday Morning: 7:40 Rosary. 8:00 Mass with Homily. 8:30 Confession
Each Wednesday Evening: 6:00 Mass with Homily. 6:30 Divine Mercy Devotion before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament. Confession during Adoration.
Each Friday Evening: 6:00 Stations of the Cross followed by 1/2 hour Adoration + Divine Mercy Prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

*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*

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the South. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection with generous hearts. For more information, go to www.blackandindianmission.org

PLEASE BE GENEROUS

COMING SOON TO THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - LENTEN LUNCHEAS
Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent - 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Menu includes: FISH SANDWICH with MACARONI & CHEESE or FRENCH FRIES for \$6.00. Luncheons will be served on Ash Wednesday - February 22; Friday - February 24; Friday - March 2; Friday - March 9; Friday - March 16; Friday-March23; Friday-March30 (NO LUNCH SERVED ON GOOD FRIDAY) Eat-in or Take-out. No prepaid orders. Please call in orders of ten or more: 944-4603.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, February 22, 2012, Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner
4:00 -pm - 7:00 pm

Serving at School Cafeteria on 8 Avenue

\$8.00 - BAKED OR FRIED FISH

Tickets sold in advance at the Parish Office. Take outs available

St. Catherine's Parish, Route 22, Duncansville, will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 19, 2012 from 12 Noon till 2:00 PM in the Church Hall. Prices will be \$6.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for Children from 4 to 12 years of age, and children under 4 will eat free. Proceeds from the dinner will be split between St. Catherine's and the Catholic Charities Energy Assistance Program.

Basket Bingo Feb. 19, 2012 at St. Matthew Catholic School, Tyrone. This event is to benefit the school.

Tickets are \$20 and include 15 bingo and 5 special games with Longaberger baskets as prizes.

Door prizes will be by Chinese auction and include Vera Bradley bags and Longaberger baskets. Additional raffles, 50/50, and food will be available.

Bingo begins at 2PM with doors opening at 1:15 PM. Tickets and value packs are available