

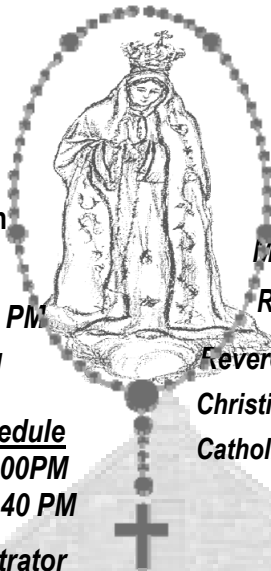
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jan 17, 2016

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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
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.com

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:
Natty 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

Scripture Reflections

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 17)

God has abundantly blessed each of us with a unique set of gifts. By recognizing our gifts and subsequently sharing them gratefully, we help create that for which we pray in the Lord's Prayer: *Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.*

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Notes:

Contribution Reports:

THE 2015 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS FOR PARISHIONERS WITH CONTRIBUTIONS \$250.00 OR MORE WILL BE MAILED OUT BY JANUARY 29, 2015. Contributions under \$249.99 or less will be mailed upon request only. Call the rectory 943-0271 if needed between 9-12.

According to Cannon Law, For a Parish to Survive it is Mandatory For a Parish to have an active Parish and Finance Council in place.

The Diocese is working hard to find a Pastor to “Man OUR Ship”. We cannot sit and wait for something to happen! We must get involved in all aspects of our parish. That means not only “Treasure, but Time and Talent “ as well !

Parish Council:

That being said, we are in need of parishioners to come forward as members of our Parish Council. They along with the Parish Administrator will make decisions for Our Lady of Fatima. Please call the rectory at 942-0371, if you are interested.

Finance Council:

Five gracious people have come forward that are interested in becoming Finance Council Members. This is the minimum. Additional persons may come forward to join the finance council. Initially, the council members are appointed by our Administrator, Monsignor Robert C. Mazur.

Out and about...

March for Life

March for Life citizens will be taking up a collection today for the trip to Washington , D.C. Please be generous as you can.

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 10TH, FROM 4 -7 Pm., \$8.00.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will be hosting a Baked or Fried Fish Dinner in the school cafeteria on 8th Avenue

Tickets are sold in advance at the Parish Office, 806 11th Street. Takeouts available.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 17, 2016**

Readings: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Cathedral Mass Intentions

January 18, Monday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

6:45 AM Michael Kling, Ann. (Mom, Dad, Siblings)

8:00 AM Margie McConnell (Skip Cowan & Family)

***12:00 PM Paul Rose (Freida Conrad & Family)**

January 19, Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

6:45 AM Michael Febbo (Pete & Erica Russo)

8:00 AM Stan 'Beamer' Wilinski (McNelis All-Stars)

12:00 PM Barbara Riley Becker (Siblings, Marjorie/John)

January 20, Wednesday: Saint Fabian/Saint Sebastian

Readings: 1 Sm 17: 32-33,37,40-51; Mk 3:1-6

6:45 AM Eileen Humphreys (Cathedral Parish)

***8:00 AM Mildred Mauceri (Mary Lysinger)**

12:00 PM Irene Kelly Wood, Ann. (Daughter, Maureen)

January 21, Thursday: Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

***6:45 AM Joan Hirt (Barb & Steve Gerhart)**

8:00 AM Henriette Thibault (John & Mary Louise Butler)

12:00 PM Ann Civiello, Anniversary (Family)

January 22, Friday: Giving Thanks - Gift of Human Life

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

6:45 AM Deceased of McGreal Family

8:00 AM Bill, Lee, Billy Scholz (Kilcoyne Family)

12:00 PM Bebe Milliron, Birthday (Dan Milliron)

January 23, Saturday: Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr

Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Mk 3:20-21

8:00 AM Argenia 'Arg' Sposato (Book Club Friends)

12:00 PM Rita Kantoski (Family)

Vigil: Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Neh 8:2-4,5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

5:00 PM Dick Huber (Catherine Nagle)

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intention

January 24, Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Neh 8:2-4,5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

***10:30 AM Ron Finnegan (Friends)**

JANUARY 17, 2016

Scripture Reflection

Joy and delight are the key features of the relationship between God and Jerusalem. The power of the marital imagery to define the relationship between God and his people is why Jesus begins his ministry in the Gospel of John at the wedding in Cana, the only Gospel in which this scene occurs. Jesus' ministry, therefore, begins with a party, overflowing with wine. Well, it was overflowing, which is why Jesus' mother intercedes and encourages him to rectify the situation "when the wine gave out." Jesus seems to challenge Mary when he responds: "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." Mary's response, "Do whatever he tells you," shows that while this was not Jesus' ultimate "hour," it was time to reveal his divine nature and mission.

The wedding feast of Cana is the setting for Jesus' first miracle in his public ministry-- another "epiphany," or manifestation of God's intervention in human affairs. Like the Gospel for Epiphany about the Magi and last week's Gospel about the baptism of Jesus, this story from John the Evangelist announces that God transforms the human condition. The changing of the water into wine is not intended to be an exhibition, but a "sign" of the glory of God that Jesus would continue to reveal throughout his mission.

The Gospel of John calls this event, and all of Jesus' miracles, "signs," and this was the first of Jesus' signs, which revealed his glory and caused his disciples to believe in him. The wedding at Cana also is a sign that as God rejoices over his bride Jerusalem, so Jesus the bridegroom invites his bride, the church, into nuptial relationship. This is a marriage that will last forever, an eternal joy, like a wedding reception where the good wine never runs out.

- **Think about marital imagery as an analogy for the relationship between God and God's people in the Bible.**
- **How have you experienced God's love?**
- **Is it sometimes a troubled relationship for you?**
- **Have you experienced your relationship with God as a wedding reception overflowing with wine?**

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM

INTENTION: Millie Mauceri



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

Assessed = \$15,100

The final figures for the 2015 ACA will be available soon.

I am told that the Development Office was overwhelmed with donations at the last minute and are still pushing to get done. Figures on-line are from Dec. 24th posting.

Please Note:

There will be a collection today for the Bus Trip to Washington for Citizens Concerned For Human Life on Friday, January 22nd. Collection Boxes will be at each of the Church Doors.

Please be generous. Remember these are GOD'S children we are fighting for!

PRAYER TO SERVANT OF GOD DEMETRIUS GALLITZIN

0 God, light of the faithful and shepherd of souls, who sent Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin to serve God's people in the Allegheny Mountains, feeding your sheep by his words and forming them by his example, pour out your Spirit to sow seeds of truth in people's hearts and to awaken in them obedience to the faith.

May the Gospel continue to be preached and the Sacraments bring power and grace to the faithful. By the example of this man of faith, Demetrius Gallitzin, may your people advance in the path of salvation and love.

Confident of your faithfulness to us, we humbly ask you, our God, to grant us the favor of (name your intention).

May Christ's saving work continue to the end of the ages, and may we feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature.

We pray this, as did your priest Demetrius Gallitzin, through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kindly send information about granted favors to:
The Cause for Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin
The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
927 Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg Pa. 16648*

Happy Birthday:

01/19 Chris Keagy

01/24 Joe Ianniello

01/22 Karen Conrad

01/25 Steve Kasun, Lisa Smith

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Son
Of
God
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Mercy
On
Me
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Sinner*

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The Baptism Of The Lord (Sunday January 10, 2016)

130 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1375.00 of which \$ 111.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	176	# Used	56	# Unused	120
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Collection One Year Ago = \$ 2,113.65



March for Life Bus Trip

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Where: Washington, D. C.

Cost: Adults - \$15.00; Students -\$10.00

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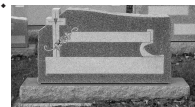
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