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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.

JANUARY 15, 2017

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
Secretary's 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
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One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
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Confessions @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

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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

January 15

Jn 1:29-34

Can you say “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?” If you aren’t talking about Jesus in your family, you aren’t testifying.

If you are talking and not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

Liturgical Reflection...

ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY

The Church has revised the Order of Celebrating Matrimony (2016). In the introduction to the rite of marriage, the Church states that a Marriage is established by the conjugal covenant, that is the irrevocable consent of both spouses, by which they freely give themselves to each other and accept one another. Moreover, this singular union of a man and a woman requires, and the good of the children demands, the complete fidelity of the spouses and the indissoluble unity of the bond. The Church is graced with the love and commitment of our married couples.

2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

Prayer Service: March for Life January 26th...

Bishop Mark will preside at a prayer service on the eve of the March for Life. It will be held on January 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. The gathering will include Evening Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and a homily from the Bishop. Bishop Mark will also offer a special blessing to those who will go to Washington, D.C., the following day for the March for Life. All are invited to attend the prayer service to pray for the sanctity of human life.

Enjoying Snow Days

As we begin to settle into winter don’t let these days get you down. Pull out those dusty games, puzzles, photos or craft boxes and enjoy family time or quiet time learning to knit, crochet or sew. Finish a project that’s been tucked away. Turn the devices off and light a fire or candle, make popcorn or smores. Try to pretend we are living in simpler times like families of long ago.



01/19 Chris Keagy

01/22 Karen Conrad

Ramblings of a Retired Mind

***The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends!
The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.***

Excerpted and reprinted from: Apple Seeds—Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, TOR

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 15, 2017
10:30 AM
OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Is 49:3,5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Today's intention - 10:30 AM Genevieve Musto

January 22, Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 8:23--9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17: Mt 4:12-23

***10:30 AM Bebe Milliron, Birthday (Bob Simanski)**

Cathedral Mass Intentions

January 16, Monday: Weekday

Readings: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

6:45 AM **No Mass**

8:00 AM Edna Vinglas, Birth. (Jennifer & Cliff Plank)

12:00 PM Dr. Fred Petrunak, Birth. Inten. (Family)

January 17, Tuesday: Saint Anthony, abbot

Readings: Heb 7:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

6:45 AM Michael Kling, Anniv./ Bill Crouse, Anniv.

8:00 AM Bob and Pearl Trostle (McNelisAll-Stars)

12:00 PM Julia Febbo, Anniv. (Michael Conroy)

January 18, Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: Heb 7:1-3;15-17; Mk 3:1-6

6:45 AM Rev. Paul E. Turnbull (Hanekamps)

8:00 AM M. Virginia Jones (Christian Mothers)

12:00 PM John Morykan (Bear & Patty McCloskey)

January 19, Thursday: Weekday

Readings: Heb 7:25--8:6; Mk 3:7-12

6:45 AM George Dean Barry (OLF Friends/Family)

8:00 AM Derek Behe (Matt Seidel)

12:00 PM Joanna Tetanich (Bernadette Brown)

January 20, Friday: Saint Fabian / Saint Sebastian

Readings: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

6:45 AM God's Blessings for Country & Leaders

***8:00 AM Esther Dorazio (Family)**

12:00 PM John Bauer (Richard Tragon, Jr. Family)

January 21, Saturday: Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: Heb 9:2-3,11-4 Mk 3:20-21

8:00 AM Irene Kelly Wood, Anniversary (Family)

12:00 PM Billy Geis, Birthday (Family)

Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 8:23--9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17: Mt 4:12-23

5:00 PM Clair Duffy, Anniv. (Toots and Family)

JANUARY 15, 2017
Scripture Reflection

Today begins Ordinary Time in Cycle A of this year's scriptural readings for Sundays. The majority of our first readings are taken from the book of Isaiah and are designed to reflect elements of the Gospel readings. On their own account, these readings portray God's continual care of Israel, despite its failures. The theme of light is woven throughout the readings, as Israel is prophesied to become a light to the nations, a light of hope and restoration. A remnant will remain, a people poor and humble before God, who will become the seed of a new faithful generation.

As Paul begins his letter he identifies the Corinthians as the sanctified, and those called to be holy. The exalted introduction is meant to remind believers of their status as members of the body of Christ, something the various factions have obviously forgotten. The divisions in the Corinthian community arise from their zealous competition over who baptized them and their spiritual gifts. They struggle with appropriate moral behaviors (marry or remain single? eat meat or abstain?) and they defile the Lord's Supper. Paul will offer the most effective antidote to schism: "So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love".

In today's Gospel John identifies Jesus as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This phrase is familiar to us from the Mass. During the breaking of the bread we pray to Jesus under this title, asking him to grant us mercy and peace. John's words are used to invite us to Communion, where they are combined with a reference to the "Supper of the Lamb" spoken of in the book of Revelation.

These familiar words remind us that the one who takes away our sins is the servant of God. This is the one who will be a light to the nations and a source of salvation for all people. When we implore mercy and peace from Christ the Lamb at the Eucharist, we call to mind the words that are spoken so often in the liturgy contain the paradoxical mystery at the heart of our faith: saving strength is manifested in the gentle image of a lamb.

- The symbol of the lamb is central to Christianity.
- Before the body of Christ was placed on the crucifix, our ancestors placed a lamb at the center of the cross.
- What images does the Lamb of God conjure in your mind?

***Jesus, Son of the Living Father Have
Mercy on Me, A Sinner***

Living the Word, Laurie Brunk and Paul Colloton, World Library Publications, 2016, page 41.
Living the Word, Laurie Brunk and Frederick Bauerschmidt, World Library Publications, 2013, pages 43-44.

Out and About...

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PIEROGI SALE...

Pierogie are being sold for pickup on Ash Wednesday, March 1st from 1:00-6:30PM. Timing is coordinated with Mass times at the Cathedral and the distribution of Ashes that day. Bring a cooler to keep them in as they are uncooked and frozen. That gives us 6 weeks of selling time! Pew sheets are available now. The cost of the regular potato, potato and cheese etc. will be \$7.00 per dozen. The cottage cheese pierogi alone will cost \$9.00 per dozen. Dairy has gone up, so is the price to buy! Deadline for ordering is February 22nd at NOON.

MARCH FOR LIFE...

January 27th is the March for Life trip to Washington, DC. Please see itinerary on page 5 to register.

Our Lady of Fatima Co-op Winners Jan 1-8, 2017

01/01	518	Summers, Jeannie	\$50.00
01/02	921	Krish, Mary Ann	\$100.00
01/03	254	Holsinger, Mary	\$50.00
01/04	366	Sral, Joe	\$50.00
01/05	876	Colledge, Pete	\$50.00
01/06	524	Raia, Christin	\$50.00
01/07	704	Flanagan, Joyce	\$50.00
01/08	559	Masic, Paul	\$50.00

THE FEAST OF ST. BRIGID DANCE...

The Knight's of Columbus, Saturday, February 4th, 1508 12th Avenue, Altoona; 7-11 PM; Irish Food & Drink provided. Doors open @ 6:30 PM. Public is Welcome—\$20 Donation/Person. Call 814 280-7661. Tickets in Advance only!! Proceeds to benefit K OF C BUILDING FUND!

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal ended on Dec. 31st. Our Lady of Fatima parish is now obligated to pay \$2,715 deficit.

The contribution income is up-to-date. Monthly expenses will be recorded beginning with December, 2017. Are you ready??

December 2016 Contributions

12/11	Env Used	58/149	12/18	Env. Used	75/149
Weekly	\$	1531.10	Weekly	\$	1206.10
Christmas		225.00	Christmas		80.00
Misc.		68.50	Misc.		150.00
Candles		47.00	Candles		52.00
Collections		185.00	Collections		30.00
Holy Days		50.00	<u>Holy Days</u>		<u>85.00</u>
Init. Off		<u>5.00</u>			
Total Dep		\$2111.60	Total Dep		1603.10

12/25	Env Used	52/149
Weekly/Christmas	\$	5531.40
Christmas -Cathed		535.00
Misc. Child.		2.00
Candles		99.00
Collections		0
Holy Days		25.00
Park Lot Fund		30.00
Init. Off		<u>0</u>
Total Dep		\$5767.40

SAY WHAT...?

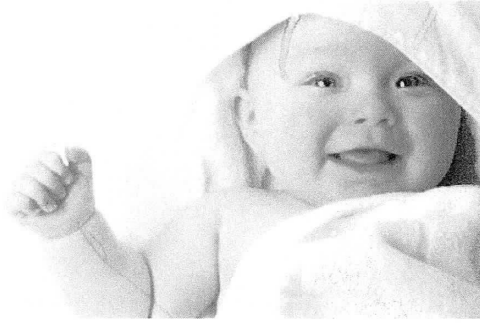
Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost.

Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), Jesuit founder.

If it is more blessed to give than to receive, then most of us are content to let the other fellow have the greater blessing. Shailer Matthews (1863-1941), American theologian

January 2017 Contributions

01/01/2017	Env Used	38/149	01/08	Env.Used	51/149
Weekly	\$	1168.35	Weekly	\$	980.30
Christmas		100.00	Christmas		80.00
Candles		100.00	Candles		47.00
Misc.		148.00	Misc.		52.50
Sol. Of Mary		203.00	Sol. Of Mary		49.00
I/O		108.00	<u>I/O</u>		<u>50.00</u>
Holy Days		35.00			
Register		<u>8.00</u>			
Total Dep.		1870.35	Total Dep		\$ 1258.80



March for Life Bus Trip

When: Friday, January 27, 2017

Where: Washington, D. C.

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

For Reservations, call:

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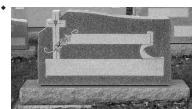
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