

Bulletin # 102656

**Our Lady of Fatima
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MESSAGES:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25-26, 2009

Fatima Mirror

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Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima Parish



Most Reverend Joseph V. Adamec, D.D. Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says:

The teaching office

888 Bishops, with priests as co-workers, have as their first task "to preach the Gospel of God to all men," in keeping with the Lord's command. They are "heralds of faith, who draw new disciples to Christ; they are authentic teachers" of the apostolic faith "endowed with the authority of Christ."

The sanctifying office

893 The bishop is "the steward of the grace of the supreme priesthood," especially in the Eucharist which he offers personally or whose offering he assures through the priests, his co-workers. The Eucharist is the center of the life of the particular Church. The bishop and priests sanctify the Church by their prayer and work, by their ministry of the word and of the sacraments. They sanctify her by their example, "not as domineering over those in your charge but being examples to the flock." Thus, "together with the flock entrusted to them, they may attain to eternal life."

The governing office

894 "The bishops, as vicars and legates of Christ, govern the particular Churches assigned to them by their counsels, exhortations, and example, but over and above that also by the authority and sacred power" which indeed they ought to exercise so as to edify, in the spirit of service which is that of their Master.



THE PRIEST

He is another Christ - Respect him;
He is God's representative - Trust him;
He is your benefactor - Be thankful to him.

AT THE ALTAR

He offers your prayers to God - Do not forget him; He prays for you and yours in Purgatory - Ask God's mercy for him.

IN THE CONFESSIONAL.

He is the physician of your soul - Show him its wounds; He directs you toward God - Follow his admonitions;

IN HIS DAILY LIFE

He is human - Do not hastily condemn him;
He is human - A word of kindness will cheer him; If you must tell his faults - Tell them to God, That He may give him light and strength to correct them.

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1567 "The priests, prudent cooperators of the episcopal college and its support and instrument, called to the service of the People of God, constitute, together with their bishop, a unique sacerdotal college (presbyterium) dedicated, it is true, to a variety of distinct duties. In each local assembly of the faithful they represent, in a certain sense, the bishop, with whom they are associated in all trust and generosity; in part they take upon themselves his duties and solicitude and in their daily toils discharge them." priests can exercise their ministry only in dependence on the bishop and in communion with him. The promise of obedience they make to the bishop at the moment of ordination and the kiss of peace from him at the end of the ordination liturgy mean that the bishop considers them his co-workers, his sons, his brothers and his friends, and that they in return owe him love and obedience.

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2179 "A parish is a definite community of the Christian faithful established on a stable basis within a particular church; the pastoral care of the parish is entrusted to a pastor as its own shepherd under the authority of the diocesan bishop." It is the place where all the faithful can be gathered together for the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. The parish initiates the Christian people into the ordinary expression of the liturgical life: it gathers them together in this celebration; it teaches Christ's saving doctrine; it practices the charity of the Lord in good works and brotherly love:

You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests.

MONEY MATTERS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 19)

236 People Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,141.85 of which \$ 202.00 accounted for "loose."

Envelopes In Circulation 236 # Used 109 # Unused 127

Annual Catholic Appeal Weekly Report

As of Tuesday of this past week 85 of our 236 potential pledge makers have pledged the sum of \$10,846. In percentages, that means 36% of our parishioners have carried our parish to realizing 71% of our assigned goal. Our assigned goal is \$15,144.00. We are \$4,298 short of reaching that Goal. We are asking, indeed, pleading that the 64% of our parish *family* who have not yet pledged to support the diocesan offices listed below to please do so now. We are about one week beyond that point where any of us can continue to hope that the parish can reach our Goal without us doing anything. Success now depends on you alone. This is no longer a shrewd game of stay or fold waiting to see what others are doing. Your parish needs you now, and you know who you are. Pledge today!

Adult Enrichment	Diocesan Shrines	Information Technology	Priestly Formation
Buildings and Ground	Dmitri Manor	Inter-Faith Minister	Religious Education
Catholic Charities	Ecumenical Minister	Lay Ecclesial Ministry	Sacramental Scouting
Campus Ministry	Education Office	Liturgy Office	Stewardship
Chancery	Evangelization	Office of the Bishop	Tribunal
Christian Initiation	Family Life Office	Clergy Formation	Vicar for Religious
Communications	Finance Office	Parish Life Office	Youth Ministry
Development	Fulton County Mission	Permanent Diaconate	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR July 27 - August 2, 2009

Monday	07/27	08:00 AM	Liv/Dec of St. Stanislaus Kostka Ladies Aux , Auxiliary	<i>Weekday</i>
Tuesday	07/28	08:00 AM	Frances Kasun , Doty, John, Marie	<i>Weekday</i>
Wednesday	07/29	08:00 AM	Rita Raichle , Stan, Rita & Megan Sral	<i>Martha</i>
Thursday	07/30	08:00 AM	Don Shuma , Theresa McCall	<i>Peter Chrysologus, bp & doc.</i>
Friday	07/31	08:00 AM	In gratitude to St. Gerard , Connie Andros	<i>Ignatius of Loyola, priest</i>
Saturday	08/01	04:30 PM	Fred Weakland , Louise Marshman	<i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	08/02	09:00 AM	Living/Deceased of Our Lady of Fatima Parish	<i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	08/02	11:00 AM	Bill Stitt , Wife & Family	<i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>