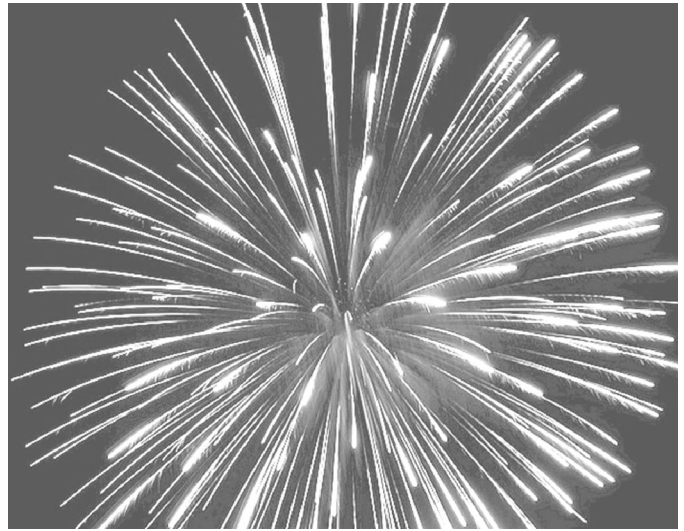
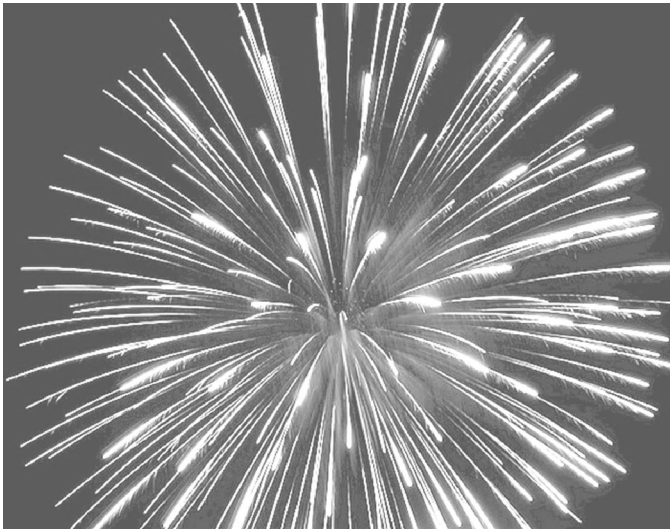


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ONE NATION UNDER GOD

**Mon. 07/06** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**  
 Feast Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
 8:00 AM Mass Shirley Hencherick, *Tess and Dan Clapper*

**Tues. 07/07** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**  
 Feast Weekday  
 8:00 AM Mass Daniel Fox, *Mary Ann Branic*

**Wed. 07/08** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**  
 Feast Weekday  
 8:00 AM Mass Joe Milliron, *M/M Stanley Krish*

**Thur. 07/09** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**  
 Feast Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
 8:00 AM Mass Bernard Hennigan, *Lil Sienkiewicz Family*

**Fri. 07/10** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**  
 Feast Weekday  
 8:00 AM Mass Tom Byrne, *Janice Jorkasky and Family*

**Sat. 07/11** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**  
 Feast Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 4:30 PM Mass Beverly Fabian, *Barbara Wozniak*

**Sun. 07/12** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**  
 Feast Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:00 AM Mass Living and Deceased members of Mike and Ida Seymore, *Family*  
 11:00 AM Mass Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family

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

**Happy Birthday:**

07/06 Theresa Kaczor  
 07/12 Mim Stitt

**Wedding Anniversaries :**

07/10 Joe and Marcella Ianniello



*Our Lady of Fatima  
 Pleaded That we pray the Holy Rosary Daily  
 At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately  
 from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm*

**MONEY MATTERS**  
**(Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2015)**  
 175 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,002.60 of which \$186.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	179	# Used	72	# Unused	107
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Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,884.50



# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

## Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Amount Assessed = \$15,100    Amount Pledged to date = \$11,465.  
 Shortfall (at present) = 3,635.

Mrs Connie Andros	M/M James Hosgood	Mr Robert Simanski
Ms Constance Angeski	M/M Joseph Ianniello	Mr Daniel E Smith
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M/M Ronald Biem **	Mr John Kasun, Sr	Mrs Doris Smith
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M/M Vincent Burr, Jr	M/M Michael Long	Mr Herbert E Summers, Jr
M/M Wilson Carper	M/M James McKnight	Mrs Jeanne Summers
M/M Paul G Cassarly	Mrs Genevieve Musto	Mr Richard Summers
Mrs Frieda Conrad	M/M John G Noonan, Jr	M/M Michael Wall
Mrs Karen Conrad	M/M Michael O'Connor	Mrs. Patricia Wall
M/M John Corle	M/M Joseph M Pufka	Mrs Helen Watters
M/M Jack Douglass	Mrs Carol Riggelman	Ms Jill Watters
Mrs Eileen R Edwards	Ms Barbara Raichle	Ms Bernadette Weakland
M/M Frank Frucella	Mr James R Riley	Fr James D Zatalava **
Mrs Jean Hagan	Mrs Geraldine Rose	Anonymous (5)
M/M Charles Hennigan	Mrs Lorraine Shuma	
M/M Thomas Hofer, Sr	Mrs Carol Z Smith	

Elsewhere in the bulletin we indicate that there are 179 boxes of envelopes in circulation. We use that figure to suggest the number of regular givers to our collections. So far only 63 of those regular contributors have made pledges to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Consider this note as a gentle reminder to fellow procrastinators that "Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their parish."

**\*\* The Asterisks beside the donor's names means that they have made additional pledges to help Our Lady of Fatima make its goal.**

# Out and About . . .

St. Joan of Arc Church's in Frugality, Pa. annual parish festival on Sunday July 19, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM Turkey Dinner & Noodles from 11:00 AM to 3:00PM.  
Adults \$10.00 and children 5 – 12 years of age \$5.00.

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Williamsburg will host a Turkey Dinner benefiting the Fry family. All meals are take outs, \$10.00 tickets can be purchased by calling Delores Verbonitz at 832-2723  
St. Anthony of Padua Church in Windber is having their annual festival on July 10th to 12th.

SS Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Portage will hold their annual Ethnic Festival Sunday July 12th from noon till 8:00 PM at the parish picnic ground at 143 Church Drive, new Munster Road. There will be live music by "Swing City Band" from Noon till 3:30 PM and "Full Kilt" from 4:30 till 8:00 PM. Bring your lawn chairs.

Outdoor Masses are celebrated every Sunday till Labor Day at 7:00 PM at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Bring your lawn chairs.

The Dorothy Day Outreach Center is holding their first annual "Wine Tasting Event" to be held on August 8th at the Lady of Loretto Hall in Loretto PA. Tickets are on sale at the center by calling Mary at 472-2877. Tickets include wine tasting, beer tasting, a meal, wine bag, and wine glass. Entertainment will be supplied and there will be a basket raffle. All proceeds from the wine tasting event helps the disenfranchised from Cambria and the surroundings counties.

The Dorothy Day Outreach Center is holding its bi-annual TAG Sale on, Saturday, July 25th at the Dorothy Day Outreach Center Parking lot from 9AM to 3PM.

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In the VESTIBULE**

## Churches could lose tax exemption over gay marriage

By Daniel John Sobieski

Lost in the celebrations over universal gay marriage, like abortion, being deemed a right found in the “penumbras and emanations” of the Constitution is the chilling effect the ruling has on religious liberty. In a telling exchange between the Obama administration’s Solicitor General Donald B. Verrilli, Jr. and Justice Samuel Alito, in which Verrilli admitted that churches could lose their tax exemptions if they refuse to perform gay weddings:

*Justice Alito:* Well, in the Bob Jones case, the Court held that a college was not entitled to tax-exempt status if it opposed interracial marriage or interracial dating. So would the same apply to a university or a college if it opposed same--sex marriage?

*General Verrilli:* You know, --I don’t think I can answer that question without knowing more specifics, but it’s certainly going to be an issue. I don’t deny that. I don’t deny that, Justice Alito. It is-- it is going to be an issue.

So the administration admits that the tax exemption of institutions could be at risk if they refuse to acquiesce in the acceptance of gay marriages. There is no reason to assume that this mandate would not apply to institutions such as the Catholic Church. Those who think this is a red herring forget that this is the administration dragging the Little Sisters of the Poor, a group of elderly nuns devoted to helping the aged poor, through the courts, because they won’t comply with Obamacare’s contraception coverage mandate: as *Investor’s Business Daily* editorialized:

The Little Sisters contend ObamaCare not only violates the First Amendment’s religious guarantees, but also the 1993 Religious Freedom Restoration Act. That requires the government to implement its policies in ways that do not impose an unnecessary burden on the free exercise of religion ... If the Little Sisters lose their case, they’ll either have to violate their religious conscience or face fines of around \$2.5 million a year, or about 40% of what they beg for annually to care for the dying poor. Their ministry would be severely crippled, as would the First Amendment’s guarantee of religious liberty.

The Obama administration’s hostility to the free exercise of religion was seen in the *Hobby Lobby* case, in which the government argued that acting on your religious beliefs in your personal and business life is illegal. The courts ruled otherwise, agreeing that this was an attempted infringement of the free exercise of religion:

So do scores of Catholic and non-Catholic institutions and businesses who argue either that the way they run their private businesses is an extension of their faith or that a church, something the federal government seeks to redefine, is not something that happens one hour a week on a Sunday but 24/7 through the hospitals, schools, soup kitchens and charities they may operate. They argue that acting out their faith through their works should not be illegal.

A few years ago, Catholic Charities in Illinois, which for over four decades had been a key player in providing needed social services for poor and neglected children, decided to close up shop rather than be forced by the state to not turn away same-sex couples as foster and adoptive parents. As the *Boston Globe* reported:

For the nation’s Roman Catholic bishops, the outcome is a prime example of what they see as an escalating campaign by the government to trample on their religious freedom while expanding the rights of gay people. The idea that religious Americans are now the victims of government-backed persecution is now a frequent theme... “In the name of tolerance, we’re not being tolerated,” said Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki of the Diocese of Springfield, Ill., a civil and canon lawyer who helped drive the church’s losing battle to retain its state contracts for foster care and adoption services.

Bigotry comes in many forms, and those who ask others to tolerate their lifestyles refuse to tolerate the religious consciences of those who disagree with them. Churches losing their tax exemption may seem a stretch to some, but it was once a stretch to think the Supreme Court would eviscerate federalism and the Constitution to insist that the Constitution was written to protect the right to gay marriage.

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