

# Fatima Mirror

A weekly publication for the education and edification of parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Fatima Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Most Reverend Joseph V. Adamec, D.D. is the diocesan bishop. Father J.D. Zatalava, M.Div. is the pastor. Parishioners worship in the church building named after Saint Leo the Great, 2000 12th Ave. 16601. 814-942-0371.

## Apparition of 13 June 1917

In Portugal the 13th of June is a great feast, the feast of St. Anthony of Lisbon, known to most Catholics as St. Anthony of Padua. This Franciscan miracle-worker was born in Lisbon and had entered religious life as a Canon Regular of the Holy Cross, residing first in Lisbon and then Coimbra, before leaving the Portuguese order for the new Order of Friars Minor and a hope of martyrdom. It was, and is, THE children's feast in Portugal, so the parents of Lucia naturally thought that the festivities at the parish church in Fátima would distract her from the appointment at the Cova. However, undismayed by this tactic Lucia and the Marto children proceeded to the apparition site to keep their noon day rendezvous.

When they arrived they found a small crowd awaiting them.

After having said the rosary with Jacinta and Francisco and other people who were present, we saw again the reflection of light nearing us, and following, Our Lady on the holm oak as in May.

"Please tell me, Madam, what it is that you want of me?"

I want you to come here on the thirteenth of next month. I want you to continue saying the Rosary every day. And after each one of the mysteries, my children, I want you to pray in this way: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fire of hell. Take all souls to heaven, especially those who are most in need. I want you to learn to read and write, and later I will tell you what else I want of you.

"Will you take us to heaven?"

Yes, I shall take Jacinta and Francisco soon, but you will remain a little longer, since Jesus wishes you to make me known and loved on earth.



He wishes also for you to establish devotion in the world to my Immaculate Heart.

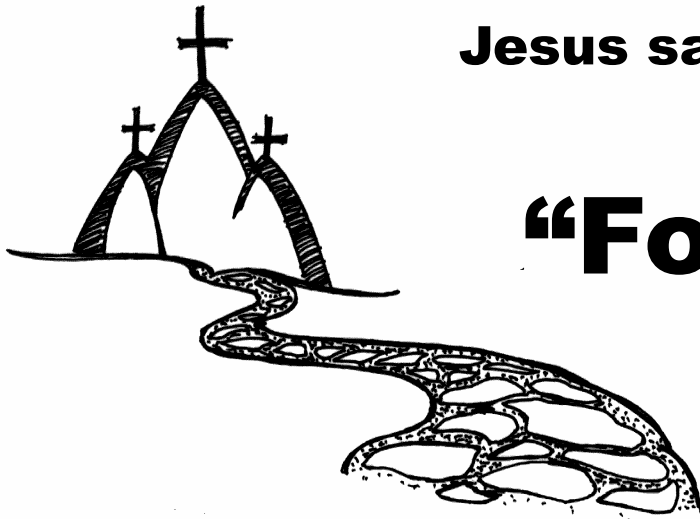
"Must I remain in the world alone?"

Not alone, my child, and you must not be sad. I will be with you always, and my Immaculate Heart will be your comfort and the way which will lead you to God.

The moment she said the last words, opening her hands, she transmitted to us, for the second time, the reflection of that intense light. In it we felt we were submerged in God. Jacinta and Francisco seemed to be in that part of the light which was rising to Heaven, and I in the part spreading over the earth. In front of the palm of Our Lady's right hand was a heart encircled with thorns which appeared to pierce it. We understood it was the Immaculate Heart of Mary offended by the sins of mankind, craving reparation.

The apparition then concluded as on the first occasion, with the Lady going off toward the east and disappearing in the "immensity of heaven."

Despite the joy of those precious moments the sorrows of the children continued in the following months due to the disbelief of some in attendance. To this was added the painful caution of the parish priest, that after all it might be real but of demonic origin.



Jesus says to us,

**“Follow me.”**



Music Maker and St. Leo School graduate, Bobby Gates, will entertain at the Second Annual OLF/ 5th Ward Ecumenical Lawn Party on July 13. Locals will remember him as the leader of McNamara's Band in the seventh grade and later as lead singer of THE FRONT. A wider audience may remember him performing live with Tommy James, The McCoys, The Romantics, and Grand Funk Rail Road. Bobby will lead us down memory lane with favorites from the Beatles, Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, the Bee Gees and others.

***Plan to attend!!!***

**The Second Annual OLF / 5th Ward  
Ecumenical Lawn Party**

Following the 11:00 Mass and going until 4:00 P.M.  
on

**Sunday, July 13, 2008**

***Next to the Rectory***

Notes to Parishioners:

We still need

- Planner for Kids and Family games
- Cover Dish commitments
- People to *man* the grills
- Gopher types
- Set-up & Break-down artists
- Large transportable Grills

The parish will provide Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Buns and condiments. She is not soliciting but will accept cash donations to help defray these expenses.

# Fatima Facts

*Our Lady of Fatima*

## **Hoagie Sale**

***This Wednesday, June 11th***

12" hoagie includes 2 slices of ham, cooked salami, bologna,  
yellow American and 1 slice Provolone cheese  
Also included: lettuce, onions and tomatoes with 2 packets of dressing

**\$5.00 per Hoagie**

**Call in orders NOW or no later than Monday**

# **942-0371**

OLF Rectory – 2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Altoona, Pickup up times at the Rectory  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM OR 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

*Direct all inquiries concerning the purchase of St. Leo Camp to*

**Richard J. Johnston**  
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Father Z,  
Would you please post this in the Fatima Facts?  
Sincerely,  
Jim Mock of the St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen 944-6302

**St Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen 9th Annual  
Doughnut Sale**

**Saturday and Sunday June 14th and 15th  
Doughnuts will be sold after all O.L.F. Masses**

Please help those less fortunate.

**Our Lady of Fatima / 5th Ward Clean Up**

**Saturday Morning, June 14**

**Meet in OLF Parking Lot by 9:00AM**

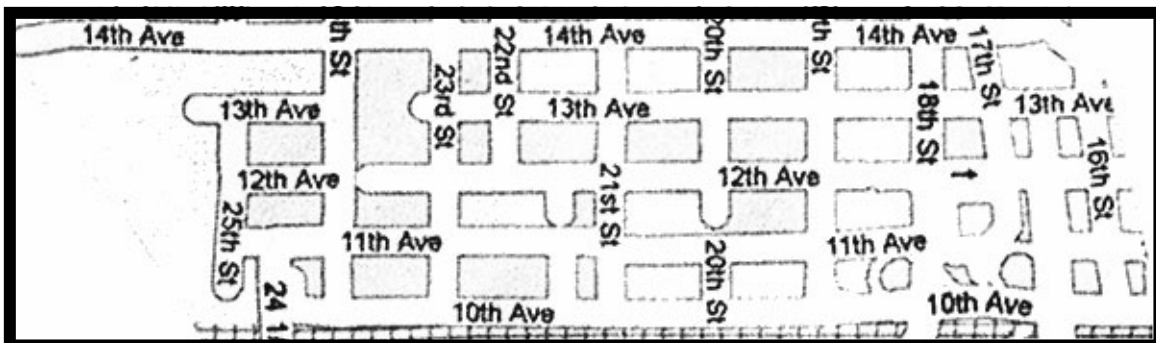
**Call John Kasun's answering machine at 943-6689 to sign-up**



It looks as though we will have to do this top part of the Ward on another occasion. For this Saturday's activities please recall these notes from a previous bulletin:

- Children must be accompanied and supervised by parent(s).
- Bags, vests and gloves will be supplied by Todd Homan with Penn Dot.
- Residents: Put refuse from front and back yards in Plastic Bags and place the bags on the curb. We are not collecting household trash or weekly garbage.

Although the 5th Ward comprises a much larger land mass than is pictured below, the number of committed volunteers we have at this point forces us to confine our clean-up activity to the area shown in the box. If more people show up on Saturday morning we will, of course, cover more of the territory entrusted to our stewardship.



**10th Sunday Ordinary Time****June 7-8, 2008****MONEY MATTERS 9th Sunday Ord Time (June 1)**

248 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. Contributing \$2,394.00 of which \$730.00 accounted for "loose" cash.

**231 Envelopes In Circulation 100 Used 131 Unused**

Anonymous (3)	Erma Iannaello	Jerry Smith
John Adams	Joseph P. Ianniello	Ronald Smith
Connie Andros	Steve Kasun	Thomas Smith
Lorraine Bieniek	Chris Keagy	Bryan Starr
Marian Boslet	Charles R Kelly	<b>Thomas Stoltz</b>
Greg Brannan	Joseph Knott	Gene Summers
Anthony Bruno	Bonnie Long	Jeanne Summers
Vincent Burr	Joe Merritt	Michael Wall
Michael A Byrne	Phyllis Mosney	Jill Watters
Anthony Conrad	Genevieve Musto	Bernadette Weakland
David Conrad	Helen Pufka	Eleanor Yeager
Carol Corle	Jean Pufka	Myron Yeager
Jack Douglass	Joseph Pufka	Mary Zalewski
William Dumm	Bernard Quinlan	Fr. J.D. Zatalava
Eileen Edwards	David Riley	
Marguerite A. Frederick	James R. Riley	<b>O.L.F.</b>
Thomas Gibbons	<b>Paul Rose</b>	<b>Total Pledged</b>
Veronica Gocłowski	Dorothy Sagaities	<b>As of Monday</b>
Jean Hagan	<b>Tina Shaw</b>	<b>\$ 7,111.13</b>
Austin Hallinan	Donald A Shuma	<b>Parish Goal</b>
Charles Hennigan	Robert Simanski	<b>\$11,358.00</b>
Cecelia Hollern	George Sinisi	
Rachael Hosgood	<b>Carol Smith</b>	
	Dan Smith	

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR June 9-15, 2008**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>6-09 08:00 AM</b>	<b>Wally Jorkasky, Don &amp; Lorraine Shuma</b>	<i>Ephrem, deacon, doctor</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6-10 08:00 AM</b>	<b>Don Resig, Eileen Edwards</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6-11 08:00 AM</b>	<b>Patricia Dennis, B Weakland</b>	<i>Barnabas, apostle</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6-12 08:00 AM</b>	<b>Bill Stitt, Tom &amp; Marie Petro</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6-13 08:00 AM</b>	<b>Mary Louise Mincin, Scott &amp; Braden Galant</b>	<i>Anthony of Padua, priest</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6-14 04:30 PM</b>	<b>John Zalewski, Mary Zalewski</b>	<i>Eleventh Sunday, Ord</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6-15 09:00 AM</b>	<b>Health of Denise Keagy, Carol Smith</b>	<i>Eleventh Sunday, Ord</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6-15 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Frieda Conrad, Paul &amp; Geri Rose</b>	<i>Eleventh Sunday, Ord</i>