

**Bulletin # 102656**

**Our Lady of Fatima  
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**Attn: Carol Smith**

**MESSAGES:**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 28, March 1, 2009**

# **Fatima Mirror**

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This Week, 24,300 More American Citizens were tortured to death in U.S. Abortuaries

Post-abortion healing: 814-884-8000 Confidential, compassionate. For women, men, relatives, friends hurt by abortion. Helpful websites: [nparh.org](http://nparh.org); [abortionchangesyou.com](http://abortionchangesyou.com); [menandabortion.info](http://menandabortion.info) (not .org); [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org).

*Adoration  
Of  
the Blessed  
Sacrament  
Every Wednesday  
6:00 to 7:00 PM*



## **Prayer intention this week:**

All parishioners, relatives, friends, residents of the 5th Ward, and the caregivers of those suffering

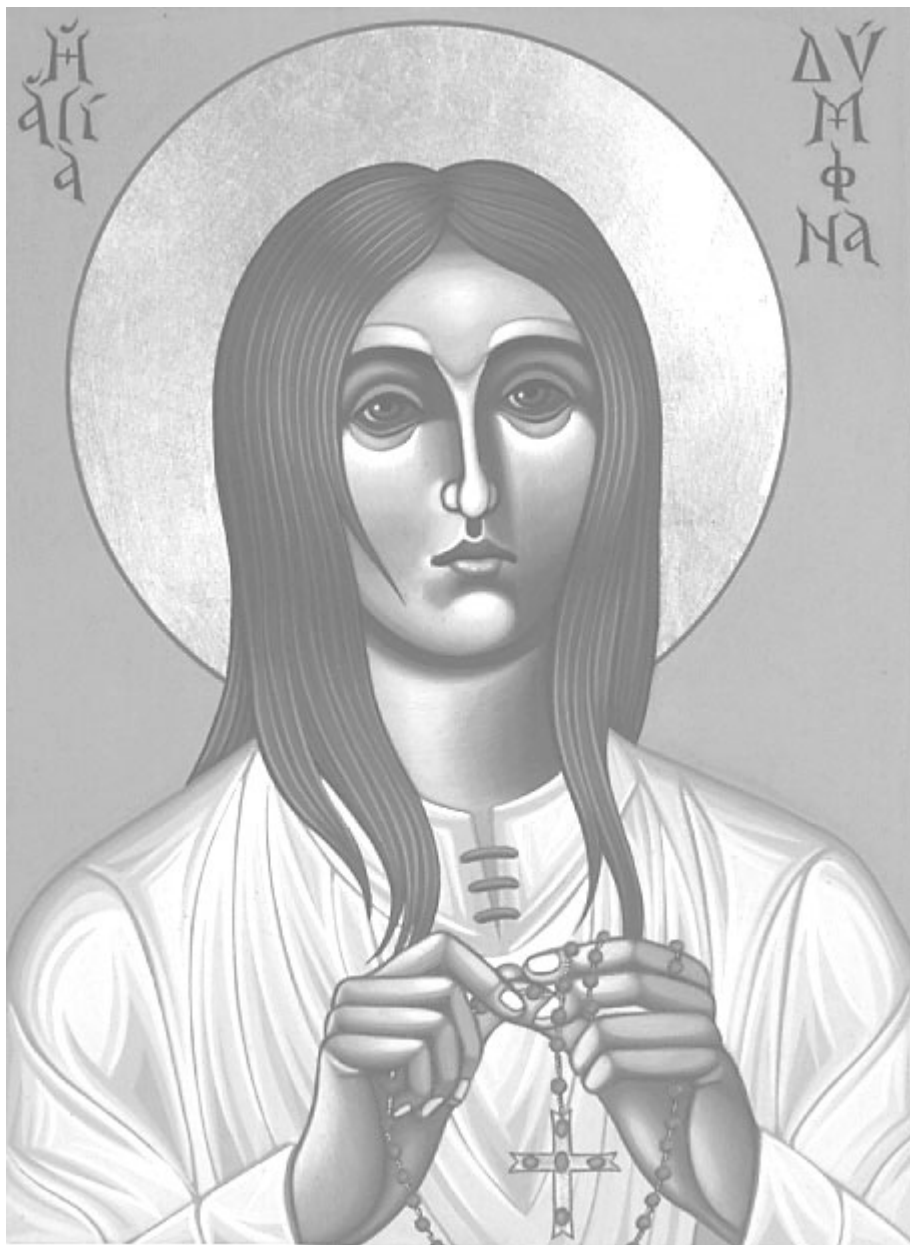
### **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

**Saint Dymphna**, patroness of those suffering from Alzheimer syndrome. Pray for us.

Dymphna was the daughter of an Irish chieftain, named Damon, and a beautiful devoted Christian woman whose name has never been known. Her mother died when she was only 14. Wrought with grief over his wife's death, Damon became mentally ill and began to search for a new bride resembling his wife. When none could be found, his maddened grief lead him to make advances on his beautiful daughter.

Saint Dymphna fought off his advances and fled to Belgium. After an extensive search, her father found her in Gheel, Belgium. Damon demanded that she return with him to Ireland. When she refused, he drew his sword in rage and struck off her head.

The crown of martyrdom was bestowed upon Saint Dymphna about the year 620. Many people suffering with Alzheimer's Disease have been miraculously healed at Saint Dymphna's shrine in Gheel, Belgium. Saint Dymphna is recognized today as the patroness of those who suffer from Alzheimer's Disease.



Many times this week say this prayer to:

## Saint Dymphna

I turn to you, dear virgin and martyr, confident of your power with God and of your willingness to take my cause into your hands.

I praise and bless the Lord for giving you to us as patron of those suffering Alzheimer disease. I firmly hope that through your kind intercession He will restore the lost serenity and peace of those for whom I now pray (*mention names*). May He speak to all our hearts and reassure us: "My peace I give you. Let not your heart be troubled nor let it be afraid"

Pray for them, dear St. Dymphna, that their nervous and emotional turmoil may cease, and that they may again know serenity and personal peace. Amen.

### The difference between Alzheimer's and normal age-related memory changes

Someone with Alzheimer's disease symptoms	Someone with normal age-related memory changes
Forgets entire experiences	Forgets part of an experience
Rarely remembers later	Often remembers later
Gradually unable to follow written/spoken directions	Is usually able to follow written/spoken directions
Is gradually unable to use notes as reminders	Is usually able to use notes as reminders
Is gradually unable to care for self	Is usually able to care for self

**National Headquarters**

Alzheimer's Association National Office 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601

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**MONEY MATTERS**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (February 22)**

277 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1,972.46 of which \$ 186.96 accounted for "loose".

<b># Envelopes In Circulation</b>	<b>229</b>	<b># Used</b>	<b>115</b>	<b># Unused</b>	<b>114</b>
1.	Profit from Dec Co-op	\$880.00			
2.	Profit from Raffle	\$215.00			
3.	Profit from Chili	\$254.98			

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER SALE**



**\$5.00 Per Dinner**  
**Wednesday, March 11th**  
**From 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**



Pick up at the Rectory  
 2010 12th Avenue - Altoona - 942-0371

All orders must be received Monday, March 9th by 12:00 Noon

We are pleased to announce that Jean Koury, who serves our parish so well by running the CCD program our kids attend, won the \$250.00 coupon book redeemable at O.L.F. food fundraiser events. Congratulations, Jean, and Bon Appétit!

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES, FISH DINNERS SAME GOOD FOOD AT 2008 PRICES! BEST DEAL IN TOWN - BEST MEAL IN TOWN, FISH DINNERS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT, HAND-BREADED HADDOCK FILLET, HOMEMADE - BAKED MACARONI & HOMEMADE STEWED TOMATOES, Dessert and Beverage included**  
 Adults \$7.50 Children \$5.00 EAT-IN DINNERS BEGIN AT 4:30 PM AND SERVED 'TILL 7:00 PM OR UNTIL SOLD

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR March 2 - 8, 2009**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>03/02</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Wally Jorkasky, Jim &amp; Maryanne Carroll</b>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>03/03</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Robert P. Breslin, Pete Colledge</b>	<i>Katharine Drexel, virgin</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>03/04</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Walter Bieniek, Carol &amp; Bob Arnett</b>	<i>Casimir</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>03/04</b>	<b>06:00 PM</b>	<b>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>	<i>Casmir</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>03/05</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Pat Dennis, Janice Jorkasky &amp; Family</b>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>03/06</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Theresa Bruno, Tom &amp; Carol Rice &amp; Family</b>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>03/06</b>	<b>06:00 PM</b>	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>03/07</b>	<b>04:30 PM</b>	<b>Liv/Dec Members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish</b>	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/08</b>	<b>09:00 AM</b>	<b>Robert Moses, Anv., Family</b>	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>03/08</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Denise Keagy, B-day 3/8, Staff</b>	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>