

Bulletin # 102656

**Our Lady of Fatima
2010 12th Avenue
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Attn: Carol Smith

MESSAGES:

Third Sunday of Lent

March 14-15, 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; abortionchangesyou.com; menandabortion.info (not .org); rachelsvineyard.org.



MJ 26:40 When he returned to his disciples he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?"

**Parish Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday 6:00 to 7:00**

Prayer intention this week:

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

CANCER

Saint Peregrine, patron of those suffering from CANCER. Pray for us.

Peregrine was born in Forli, Italy, around 1265. At that time, Forli was governed by the Pope as part of the Papal States, and Peregrine grew up in a family that was actively involved in the opposition, or anti-papal party. Because of anti-papal activity, the city was under the church penalty of interdict, meaning that Mass and the Sacraments could not be celebrated there. St. Philip Benizi, Prior General of the Servants of Mary, went to Forli to preach reconciliation. Young Peregrine, very intense in his political fervor, not only heckled Philip during his preaching, but, in fact, struck him. The moment of striking Philip is said to have dramatically changed Peregrine.

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Peregrine repented and humbly asked Philip for forgiveness. Philip received him with love. From that moment, the young man began to scorn the vanities of the world and to pray most fervently to the Blessed Virgin, asking that she show him the way of salvation.

Peregrine began channeling his energy into good works and eventually joined the Servants of Mary in Siena, Italy. He returned to Forli, where he spent the rest of his life, dedicating himself to the sick, the poor, and those on the fringes of society. He also imposed on himself the penance of standing whenever it was not necessary to sit. This led to varicose veins, which later deteriorated into an open sore on his leg, and was eventually diagnosed as cancer.

Peregrine's leg wound became so serious that the local surgeon decided to amputate the leg. The night before the surgery, Peregrine prayed before the image of the crucified Christ, and when he awoke, the wound was healed and his leg saved. He lived another 20 years, dying on May 1, 1345, at the age of about 80. Peregrine was canonized on December 27, 1726, and has been named the Patron Saint of those suffering from cancer.



Prayer for the sick of the world through the intercession of St. Peregrine

Graciously hear the prayers which we present O God, to you in honor of St. Peregrine, your beloved servant and patron of those suffering from cancer, AIDS, or other life-threatening disease.

Grant that we may receive help in our needs through the intercession of him whose life was so pleasing to you. Hear us in the name of Christ, our Lord.

God, you gave St. Peregrine an angel for his companion,
The Mother of God for his teacher,
and Jesus for the Physician of his infirmity.

Grant, we beg You, through his merits,
That on earth we may love our holy angel,
The Blessed Virgin,
and our Savior,
and in heaven bless them forever.

Grant that we may receive the favor we now ask
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LENTEN ALMS GIVING ???

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MONEY MATTERS**First Sunday in Ordinary Time (March 8)**

261 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,493.00 of which \$ 203.00 accounted for "loose".

Envelopes In Circulation 231

Used 118

Unused 113

1. Haluski Profit \$927.95

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

PEROGIE SALE



\$5.00 Per Dozen
Wednesday, March 25

from

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Pick up at the Rectory

2010 12th Avenue - Altoona



All orders must be received by Monday, 12:00 Noon
Call 942-0371 or E-Mail olhoff10@hotmail.com

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its annual Roast Beef Dinner / Spring Festival on Sunday, March 29. It will feature games, baskets, a bake sale, and of course our delicious roast beef dinner. Location: Church social hall (former St. Patrick building) at the top of Church Street. Time: 11 a.m. to ? Tickets: Adults, \$7:50; Children,\$4.00; Under 4, FREE; Takeouts, \$8.00

MASS INTENTIONS FOR March 16-22, 2009

Monday	03/16	08:00 AM	Walter Bieniek, Stan & Randy Bieniek	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
Tuesday	03/17	08:00 AM	Donald Shuma, Carol Smith	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
Wednesday	03/18	08:00 AM	Pat Dennis, Richard Summers	<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>
WEDNESDAY	03/18	06:00 PM	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	<i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>
Thursday	03/19	08:00 AM	Debra Shuma, Carol Smith	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
Friday	03/20	08:00 AM	Wally Jorkasky, Vickie Franks	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
FRIDAY	03/20	06:00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>
Saturday	03/21	04:30 PM	Pat Dennis, George Jorkasky	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>
Sunday	03/22	09:00 AM	Health of Denise Keagy, Carol Smith	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>
Sunday	03/22	11:00 AM	Liv/Dec of Our Lady of Fatima Parish	<i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>