

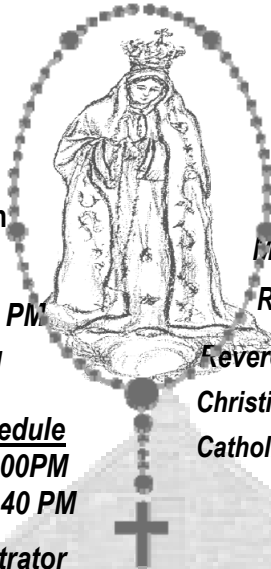
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.

MARCH 13, 2016



Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.com

Rectory Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur

Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith
Secretaries Assistant
Ellen Kelly

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 to make arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 6PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be held at
Our Lady of Fatima.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
the Cathedral. 944-4603

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of
healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to
make arrangements. 944-4603

Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603

One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak Bishop

Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

Reverend Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603

Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

Altoona Central Catholic School:

Pre-K thru Grade 5 381-7011

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School:

Web: www.bishopguilfoyle.org – 944-4014

Directors of Religious Education:

Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 946-3475

Jean Koury – 9 thru 12 – 949-2777

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Confessions @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11

Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation

First Communion

Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep

Marriage Prep

Christian Initiation

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM

10:00 AM 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon 5:30 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM

5:00 PM 12:00 Noon

Liturgical Reflection...

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OF

MERCY

The fifth week of Lent the Diocese affirms the Corporal Work of Mercy to visit the imprisoned. Get in touch with prison chaplains who can tell how to reach out to inmates. Sometimes it is possible to send cards especially during the holidays; this would require a parent's permission obviously. We cannot overlook the mode of visiting anonymously by prayer. You might ask God to send some special strength or comfort to the prisoners who feel most despairing at that moment, to a prisoner whose health or life is in danger, to a prisoner who has been unjustly sentenced or abandoned by his family. Followers of the condemned Christ are challenged to reach out to those condemned and sentenced in our day. God's mercy is evident in our actions.

2016, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

OUT AND ABOUT.....

ST MARK'S CHURCH...

A follow-up meeting for the **October 16-24, 2016 "Tour of Poland"** trip is being held at St. Mark's Church, Sixth Avenue in Altoona on **Wednesday, March 16 beginning at 6:30 PM**. The trip will include stops in Warsaw, Krakow, Wadowice (home of St. John Paul II) Czestochowa (Shrine of the Black Madonna), Divine Mercy Shrine and other places of interest. Tour guides will be Fr. Ronald V. Osinski of St. Mark's and Dwayne Bordell. Arrangements for the trip are being handled by Heritage Travel. Information - call Heritage Travel at 814 946-1600 or Fr. Osinski at 814 942-0364.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH MISSION, JOHNSTOWN...

St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown will hold a J-DAY Mission, **April 4-6, 2016**, beginning each night at 7:00 pm. Thomas Smith will share his valuable insights in an exploration of Loving the Lord and others, through Word, Worship & Works of Mercy. A gifted speaker, retreat director and author, Thomas is a repeat guest of EWTN and Catholic radio. He is the co-author of Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come, The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy, and an international presenter of the Great Adventure Bible Timeline. He has taught as an adjunct professor at the St. Francis School of Theology in Denver, and is the former Director Catholic Biblical School and the Denver Catechetical School. Come be inspired to build your life more fully on "Word, Worship, and Works of Mercy", as Thomas explores these three pillars of the spiritual life. No tickets are required; a love offering will be collected. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814 288-3036. All are welcome!

ST JOSEPH PARISH IN WILLIAMSBURG...

Home made Potato/Cheddar Cheese & Homemade Easter Blend Kielbossa Sale—Wednesday March 23, 2016

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ST. LEONARD'S HOME CELEBRATES ST. JOSEPH TABLE EVENT..

St. Leonard's Home is inviting you to help us help those in our facility who are struggling financially by participating in our first St. Joseph Table event. The festivities will occur at the Brookmere Winery's Altoona location near the Outback Steakhouse on **Sat. March 19, from 6-9pm**. St. Joseph's Table includes wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, a silent auction, entertainment, and an opportunity to learn about the history of this late winter feast of thanksgiving. Tickets (\$30) can be purchased at St. Leonard's Home, 601 N. Montgomery St. in Hollidaysburg, or by calling Sister Cynthia at 695-9581. St. Leonard's Home provides personal care for persons over age 55 who are unable to safely live alone.

CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—LENTEN LUNCHESES

Fridays of Lent—11:00 am until 1:30 pm. Menu includes: Fish Sandwich with Macaroni & Cheese or French Fries for \$6.50.

Luncheons will be served on **Friday, March 18**. (no lunch served on Good Friday) Eat in or Take-out. No pre-paid orders.

Please call in orders of ten or more: 944-4603.

ST ROSE OF LIMA LENTEN MISSION...

St. Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona, invites you to our Parish Mission, **March 13th—15th. Fr. Christopher Panagoplos, TOR**, will lead us each evening around the theme "HOW WE JOURNEY IS HOW WE ARRIVE." Sunday evening will begin at 5:00 pm within our Communal Penance Service. Monday evening Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction will be offered beginning at 7:00 pm. We will conclude with the celebration of the Mass Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 13, 2016**

Readings: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

Cathedral Mass Intentions

March 14, Monday: Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Jn 8:1-11

6:45 AM Dick Huber (Mike and Sherry Byrne)

***8:00 AM Mary Wozniak (Children)**

12:00 PM Birthday Int. of Eric Hockenberry, Sr. (Family)

March 15, Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

Readings: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

6:45 AM Eleanor Toth (Anthony and Patty Tazza)

8:00 AM Rick Cowan & Karen Cowan Dougherty (Mom)

***12:00 PM Lois J. Riley (Cathedral Staff)**

March 16, Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95; Jn 8:31-42

6:45 AM Bill Crouse (Anna M. Jacobs)

8:00 AM Joe Moran (McNelis All-Stars)

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Rose and Hank Martin)

March 17, Thursday: Saint Patrick, Bishop

Readings: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

6:45 AM Beatrice Crisman (Spinazzola Family)

8:00 AM Deceased Kilgeever Abbey

12:00 PM Annie Hanlin (Pat Rhoads)

March 18, Friday: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doc.

Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

6:45 AM Jordan Over (Cathedral Parish)

8:00 AM Pat Rabine (Dave and Karen Rhoads)

12:00 PM Erin Luciano (Rita Adams Family)

Lenten Lunch: 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

March 19, Saturday: Saint Joseph, Husband of B.V. Mary

Readings: Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Lk 2:41-51

***8:00 AM Michael F. Zaczek, Anniv. (Carol Smith)**

12:00 PM Henriette Thibault (Tom & Mary Boslet)

Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: Lk 19:28-40 (Blessing of Palm/Procession)

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14--23:56

5:00 PM Pat Geis (Alice and Butch Winkler)

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intention

Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:30 AM

INTENTION: Paul Rose

March 20, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: Lk 19:28-40 (Blessing of Palm/Procession)

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14--23:56

***10:30 AM Bebe Milliron, Ann. (M/M James Kilcoyne)**

**March 13, 2016
Scripture Reflection**

The Gospel story of the death and raising of Lazarus is a prelude to the events of Jesus' own death and Resurrection. It includes another of the "I am" statements by Jesus. In speaking with Martha he proclaims, "I am the resurrection and the life." Those who believe in him will not be separated from him, even in death. In the midst of the story some bystanders taunt him, asking, "could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something?" In a similar way he will be mocked when he is on the cross: "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself."

The Gospel presents a striking picture of Jesus, who, despite his love for Lazarus, delays his return until Lazarus has died, in order that his disciples might come to greater belief. Sandwiched between Lazarus' death and Jesus' raising him from the dead is Jesus' encounter with Martha, Lazarus' sister. In conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman, Jesus had identified himself as the Messiah. Here in another theological discussion with Martha he declares; "I am the resurrection and the life." Martha responds affirmatively. "I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God." And yet this Messiah is not beyond human emotion. Jesus begins to weep at the tomb of Lazarus.

Today's Gospel from John has great baptismal symbolism. One particular example is found in the words of Jesus, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die" (John 11:25-26). That concept means that when one is baptized, the presence of Christ is already realized in that person. Christ's words stress that the spiritual life of the Christian, which begins at baptism, will never die. Lent leads us to professing a faith that is life-giving. Do you believe in God the Father almighty? Do you believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit? Are you ready to answer? The good thing is that we answer as a community, as a body, supporting each other in faith.

- Disciples of Jesus believe not that life ends in death but that death ends in life. God offers us new life. Let us invite Jesus to heal us and bring us to life **by leaving our tombs, becoming** unbound, and letting each other go free.
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRMENT

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

March 20 Sunday

Palm Sunday; Blessings of Palms on front Portico

Saturday Vigil: 5 pm; Sunday 8 am; 10 am; Noon; and 5 pm

March 21 Monday

Chrism Mass; 11 am; Bishop Bartchak presiding

March 23 Wednesday

Living Stations; 10 am; Altoona Central Catholic Students

March 24 Holy Thursday; 7:30 pm; Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 25 Good Friday; 9:00 am: Morning Prayer - Bishop Bartchak presiding

Noon: The Passion of the Lord - Bishop Bartchak presiding

7:30 pm: Tenebrae - Bishop Bartchak presiding

March 26 Holy Saturday; 9:00am: Office of Readings

March 26 Easter Vigil; 8:30 pm; - Bishop Bartchak presiding

March 27 Easter Sunday: Masses at 8 :00 am; 10:00 am; and Noon

(There is no 5:00 pm Mass)

March 20 Palm Sunday - 10:30am

March 25 - April 2 - (Good Friday - Saturday after Easter)

Divine Mercy Novena; 3 pm daily, exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (No benediction) following the Novena

March 26 Holy Saturday - Blessing of the Easter Baskets @ 1:30 pm

March 27 Easter Sunday;

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord; 10:30am

Happy Birthday:

03/15	Rachael Hosgood, Olivia Ronan	03/18	Jillian Brannan, Zachary Ronan
03/17	Helen Glashauser	03/19	Kristina Duraso, Lisa Levine Elizabeth Summers

MONEY MATTERS

Fourth Sunday of Lent, (March 6, 2016)

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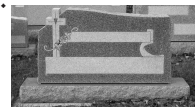
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