Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin

May 21-22, 2011

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O.L.F. Year For The Eucharist June 20, 2010 - June 19, 2011

Masses For The Week

Mon. 5/23 A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer

Feast Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Mass Patricia Dennis, 1st Ann, *M/M Stephen Flanagan* **Tues. 5/24**A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases

Feast Easter Weekday

8:00 AM Mass Stanley Wilinski, Jr, *Joe and Ann Jaronieski* **Wed. 5/25 A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**

Feast Saint Gregory VII, pope

8:00 AM Mass Sally Colledge, Birthday, husband Pete

Thur. 5/26 A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders

Feast Saint Philip Neri

8:00 AM Mass Frances Kasun, Cowan Family

Fri. 5/27 A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders

Feast Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop
8:00 AM Mass Theresa McCall, M/M David Keselyak
Sat. 5/28 A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes

Feast Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:30 PM Living & Deceased members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Sun. 05/29 A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions

Feast Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Mass Eloise P. Kwolek, *Carol Smith* 11:00 AM Denise Keagy, *Lorraine Shuma*

Lord Jesus Christ Son Of God Have Mercy On Me A

Sinner

Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded That we pray the Holy Rosary <u>Daily</u>

Some spiritual directors, including your pastor, believe and teach that any time one is not participating at Mass or privately saying the Rosary, that person should be repeating over and over again the JESUS PRAYER (upper right banner). The first half of the prayer is to be said (initially with the lips and eventually in the mind only) while inhaling. The second half is to be prayed while exhaling. After some practice with the mechanics of it, it becomes pretty much second nature, and you are, quite literally, praying with every breath you take. If you keep track of the number of times in a day your say (or breath) the prayer the 19th century Russian monk who popularized it got up to 8000 times a day - you will be amazed at how much time you used to unconsciously waste somewhat distant from, may be even out of, God's existential presence. It is the most practical demonstration of the spiritual principle stating that our prayer life should not interrupt all the other stuff we are doing, but all that stuff we have to do actually interrupts our life of prayer. Jesus' command is to "Pray without ceasing." 1 Thes. 5:17

O.L.F. ... HERE & THERE

Prayers for you on your birthday! Jonathan Carper, Rylie Keagy, Constance Kowalski on May 21, and Naomi Buechle on May 25, and Michael Byrnes on May 26

Prayers for you on your anniversary! Justin and Jennifer (Hofer) Adams on May 21 Jack and Colleen Douglass on May 27



Assisted by her husband Paul, Emma Kowalski pulled together all the elements (including pilgrims) for our parishes' first bus trip. Fifteen folks, eleven of whom were parishioners made the journey to the Lancaster area to see the live stage production of "Joseph," a musical play presented by the famous Sight and Sound Ministry. Following the production the travelers had an epicurean smorgasbord dinner. OLF is looking for pilgrims for our next trip. A serious proposal being considered for June is a pilgrimage to Catholic Shrines in Washington D.C. by way of Emmetsburg, MD. Interested? Call Emma or the Rectory. *Interest precedes detail*.

Synergy is the process of bringing seemingly unrelated "pieces" together, creating a new "whole" which is similar to all of, but different from any one of the pieces. The pieces in this case: OLF Feast day (5/13) celebrated (5/15), Armed Forces Day Honoring Living Military (5/21), Memorial Day Honoring Dead Military (5/30), all brought together in our parish's Eucharistic (*Thanksgiving*) celebration of the 4th Sunday of Easter. The result of bringing all these pieces together was last Sunday's 11:00 Mass, where OLF thanked all Military, past and present, living and dead for guaranteeing our right to celebrate Mass.





Paul Thomas Cassarly, our parish's trumpet soloist and cantor, is a graduating senior at Altoona Area Senior High School. He is a multiple scholarship recipient of the Blair County Civic Music Association, the Wright Elementary School Award, the Brian Morden Foundation, and the Willard G. Rouse Trustee Scholarship. His passion for music began at age nine when he began playing trumpet. Paul is principal trumpet of the Central Pennsylvania Youth Orchestra, celebrating its 20th Anniversary Spring Concert, Sunday, May 22, 4:00pm at Esber recital hall, Music Building I, Penn State University. Paul will be attending Penn State University this fall as a music education major with a concentration in trumpet studies under Professor Dr. Langston Fitzgerald.

Paul became a Roman Catholic on Easter Vigil 2008, and was chosen as Psalmist for his Confirmation ceremony at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, April 7th, 2010. Paul gives credit to the Lord for everything he's been able to accomplish, and to this parish he gives thanks for the support of his music.

MONEY MATTERS

Fourth Sunday (May 15, 2011)

217 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,046.95 of which \$ 243.00 accounted for visitor contributions. # Envelopes In Circulation 216 # Used 100 # Unused 116

These Parishioners and Friends have brought us to this point in the Campaign

2011 ACA Goal = \$15,636



Pledged to date = \$16,290

M/M John Adams, Sr. Ms Connie Angeski M/M Dean Barry, Jr. M/M Ronald Biem **Mrs Marian Boslet** M/M Gregory Brannan Mr Anthony Bruno M/M Vincent Burr, Jr. M/M Michael Byrne **Mrs Helen Carper** M/M Paul G Cassarly Mrs Frieda Conrad Mrs Carol Corle M/M Jack Douglass Mr William Dumm Mr Stephen J Dunio, Sr. Mrs Eileen Edwards Mr Austin Hallinan M/M Charles Hennigan Mrs Cecelia Hollern M/M James Hosgood Ms. Erma lannaello M/M Joseph lanniello Mr John G Kasun M/M John G Kasun. Jr. M/M Stephen Kasun M/M Christopher M Keagy

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(69 Pledges)

(We have not ceased accepting Pledges. Those who pledge now will be given credit for participating in the 2011 diocesan campaign while knowing that the diocese will return the sum total of that contribution back to the parish.)