

# Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin

May 4-5, 2013

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“You are Peter [and his successors] and upon this Rock I will build MY CHURCH. And the gates of Hell will not prevail against IT.”

Proclaim the Catholic faith of a loved one and proudly display this full color reminder of the head of Christ's Church on earth in our parish church. This framed portrait features Pope Francis' formal portrait. This historic print is in a gold wood frame with non-glare glass. The beautiful 16 x 20 inch picture of the Pope will be prominently displayed in the vestibule where it will be seen upon entering and exiting the church. It should be a reminder to us that we are an important part of an entity much larger than our self.

Any person or family interested in purchasing this portrait of Pope Francis as a hanging memorial fixture in memory of a loved one (preferably of this parish or of the former St. Leo or Saints Peter and Paul parishes) please notify the Rectory a.s.a.p. The picture plus a memorial plaque will cost \$200.00. (We will accept the first \$200 offer.)



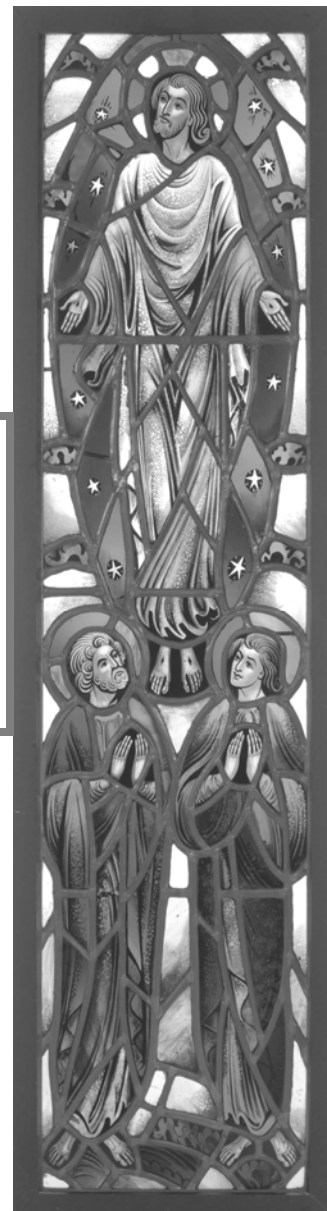
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not available for the web-site.*

Mon. 05/06 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer*  
 Feast Easter Weekday  
 8:00 AM Mass Steven Bourne, *Jones Family*  
 Tues. 05/07 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases*  
 Feast Easter Weekday  
 8:00 AM Mass Sophie Elvey, *Stanley Krish Family*  
 Wed. 05/08 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis*  
 Feast Easter Weekday  
 8:00 AM Mass Joe Milliron, *Bernadette Weakland*

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

6:00 PM Mass Fr. Anthony Pollack, *Carol Smith*  
 Thur. 05/09 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders*  
 Feast Ascension of the Lord  
 8:00 AM Mass Denise Keagy, *Malcolm and Grace Detwiler*  
 6:00 PM Mass Lois J. Riley, *Steve and Robyn Kasun*

Fri. 05/10 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders*  
 Feast Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest  
 8:00 AM Mass Theresa M. McCall, *Greg and Karen Querry*  
 Sat. 05/11 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes*  
 Feast Seventh Sunday of Easter  
 4:30 PM Mass Theresa Bruno, *Husband and Children*  
 Sun. 05/12 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions*  
 Feast Seventh Sunday of Easter  
 9:00 AM Mass Health of Christina Flanagan, *Louise Marshman*  
 11:00 AM Mass Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family



Happy Birthday:

05/07 Nick Starr  
 05/09 Becky Clark  
 05/12 Joe Knott  
 05/13 Kathie Starr

Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded That we pray the Holy Rosary  
 Daily  
 At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately from  
 8:30am to 7:00pm

### MONEY MATTERS

Fifth Sunday of Easter, (April 28, 2013)

212 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 2,300.00 of which \$ 217.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	189	# Used	87	# Unused	102
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*Memorials to date:*

Joe Milliron = \$170.00

Tom Byrne = \$50.00



with James & John

## Whom Did Jesus Call To Shepherd His Church?

### Know This...

Every family or organization, regardless of its size, is guided by a visible leader. The Pope, who is the successor to Peter, is the visible leader of the Church. Jesus called Himself the Good Shepherd and said, "A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." Before Jesus ascended into heaven He gave Peter His shepherd's staff. From that moment on, Peter and his successors have been the shepherds of the Christian sheep-fold.



**John:** A good shepherd knows each of his sheep and calls each by name. A shepherd dedicates his life to guarding and protecting his flock. Jesus did this throughout His earthly ministry. Peter and his successors have imitated our Lord.

**James:** We are not as vulnerable as sheep, but like sheep we can go astray. So we need a shepherd. The Pope is the visible shepherd we are called to follow. Like Jesus, the Pope will give his life for his flock.



**John:** Jesus gave specific authority and responsibility to Peter and his successors: the authority to render binding decisions on all believers; the authority to declare who is or who is not in communion with the Church; the authority to speak for God through His Church; and the responsibility to feed and tend the faithful.

**James:** The Papacy, like the Church, is a 2000 year old institution guided and protected by the Holy Spirit. The Papacy is the perpetual and visible source of unity for all the faithful.

Deacon John Beckmann and Deacon James Russell are permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

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Jesus said to the crowds and to His disciples, "The scribes and Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; so practice and observe whatever they tell you, but not what they do; for they preach, but do not practice." <sup>Mt 23:1-3</sup> After His resurrection, Jesus entrusted Peter with the care of His Church. "When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter; 'Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to Him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' He then said to him a second time, 'Simon, Son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon, Son of John, do you love me?' Peter was distressed that He said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to Him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" <sup>Jn 21:15-17</sup>

"The Pope is the successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pontiff of the universal Catholic Church. The Pope exercises a *primacy* of authority as Vicar of Christ and shepherd of the whole Church; he receives the divine assistance promised by Christ to the Church when he defines *infallibly* a doctrine of faith or morals... The Papacy is the supreme jurisdiction and ministry of the Pope as shepherd of the whole Church. As successor of St. Peter; and therefore Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Christ, the Pope is the perpetual and visible principle of unity in faith and communion in the Church." <sup>ccc Glossary</sup> "The Pope enjoys, by divine institution, 'Supreme, full, immediate, and universal power in the care of souls.'" <sup>ccc 937 (Vatican II, Christus Dominus, 2)</sup>



## PAPA SAYS

After the ascension, Peter stood up in the midst of the Apostles and said, "My brothers, the scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas... He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry... For it is written in the Book of Psalms: 'Let his encampment become desolate, and may no one dwell in it.' And: 'May another take his office.' Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." <sup>Acts 1:16, 17, 20-21</sup>



Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd who laid down Your life for me. You understand human nature and free will better than I do. You knew that I would sometimes stray from Your sheep-fold; so You instituted the Papacy to shepherd me on earth. I pray that I will always trust him whom the Holy Spirit selects as Pope. I pray that I will find the courage to accept and defend the authority and responsibility You gave him. I ask these prayers in Your Holy Name. Amen.



# How Old is Your Church? (Revised)

If you are a Lutheran, your denomination was founded by Martin Luther, an ex-monk of the Catholic Church, in the year 1517.

If you belong to the Church of England, your denomination was founded by King Henry VIII in the year 1534 because the Pope could not grant him an annulment from his true and lawful wife, Catherine of Aragon, with the right to re-marry.

If you are an Eastern Orthodox, your church was taken from the Catholic Church in 1054 when the Pope and an Eastern Patriarch excommunicated each other.

If you are a Presbyterian, your denomination was founded by John Knox in Scotland in the year 1560.

If you are a Protestant Episcopalian, your denomination was an offshoot of the Church of England founded by Samuel Seabury in the American colonies in the 17th century.

If you are a Congregationalist, your denomination was originated by Robert Browne in Holland in 1582.

If you are a Methodist, your denomination was launched by John and Charles Wesley in England in 1744.

If you are LDS or "Mormon" (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), Joseph Smith Jr. started your religion in Palmyra, NY, in 1829.

If you are a Baptist, you owe the tenets of your denomination to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam in 1605.

If you are of the Dutch Reformed church, you recognize Michaelis Jones as founder, because he originated your denomination in New York in 1628.

If you worship with the Salvation Army, your sect began with William Booth in London in 1865.

If you are a Christian Scientist, you look to 1879 as the year in which your religion was born and to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy as its founder.

If you are a follower of the Church of Scientology, your group owes its origin to L. Ron Hubbard in Washington D. C. in 1952.

If you are a Seventh Day Adventist, Mrs. Ellen Gould White inaugurated your group in the United States in 1860.

If you are a Jehovah's Witness, your religion was invented by "Pastor" Charles Taze Russell in 1874, incorporated 1881.

If you are a worshipper at the Iglesia ni Cristo, Felix Manalo instituted your sect in the Philippines in 1914.

If you call yourself a Mennonite, your movement was named after Menno Simons, a Catholic priest for 12 years, who left the Church to join the conservative Anabaptist wing.

The Amish, started by Jacob Amman around 1693, are just one of many different church bodies within the Mennonite community in the U.S.

If you are a believer at the Vineyard Christian Fellowship, your denomination was started by Ken Guillickson and Keith Green in Santa Monica, California in 1974.

If you are a member of Calvary Chapel, Chuck Smith began your congregation in Costa Mesa, California in 1975.

If you belong to one of the religious organizations known as "Church of the Nazarene", "Pentecostal Gospel", "Holiness Church", "Pilgrim Holiness Church", your denomination is one of the many thousands of new sects and religions founded by men within the past several hundred years.

If you are a Roman Catholic or Eastern Orthodox, you know that your Church was founded in the year 33 A.D. by Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

If you are Jewish, Abraham became the first Jew when God promised him: "I will make you a great nation...". Your religion was founded by God in the Jewish calendar year 2049 (1711 BC), over 3700 years ago. God revealed Himself to the Jews through the Prophets and promised to send a Messiah. Jesus Christ, a Jew from the House of David, came to this world as His only begotten Son in fulfillment of the scriptures.

# Annual Catholic Appeal 2013

## Goal for Our Lady of Fatima Parish

### \$14,855.00

**Pledged to Date**  
**\$10,420 or 70% of Goal \***

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Ms Eileen Edwards	Ms Mildred Maucieri	Mr Robert Simanski	Father James D Zatalava
Ms Helen Glashauser	M/M James McKnight	M/M Alfred J Sisto	Anonymous (2)

*Congratulations are in order for 64 families represented by the names above. All pledges involve, to a greater or lesser extent, all members of the nuclear family unit. Parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles who graciously, generously, and visibly obey the Fifth Precept of the Catholic Church are teaching their young ones how to be good practicing Catholics. BTW. What are the Six Precepts, of the Catholic Church? Ask the kids from 5th Grade up!!!*

*\* The figures posted above represent 40% of Parishioners participating. Use either your imagination or your higher math skills to figure out what that Pledge number would be if the Participation number were 100%.  
 Father Z*

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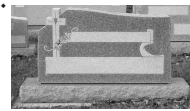
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