



*Wednesday
May 13, 2015*

*Our
Lady
of
Fatima*



Mon. 05/11 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Lawrence Dorazio, C. Smith

Tues. 05/12 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Chester J Kowalski, Butch and Helen Carper

Wed. 05/13 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
Feast Our Lady of Fatima
 8:00 AM Mass Teresa Mincin, B/day Ann, daughter Anna Miller
6:00 PM Mass Michael J. Zaczek, B/day Ann., Children

Thur. 05/14 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
Feast Ascension Thursday
 8:00 AM Mass Jerry Smith, Dino Schaut and Family
6:00PM Mass Tom Byrne, Mary Seifert

Fri. 05/15 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Eddie Cheslock, Paul and Emma Kowalski

Sat. 05/16 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
Feast Easter Weekday
 4:30 PM Mass Fr. Zatalava's - 45th Ann of his Ordination, Olf Parishioners

Sun. 05/17 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
Feast Seventh Sunday of Easter
 9:00 AM Mass Delellis Milliron, Karen Query
 11:00 AM Mass Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family

*Lord
 Jesus
 Christ
 Son
 Of
 God
 Have
 Mercy
 On
 Me
 A
 Sinner*

Happy Birthday:

05/12 Joseph Knott
 05/13 Kathie Starr
 05/14 Pete Starr
 05/16 Dannie Stitt, Jr.
 05/18 Ed Farabaugh, Pat Wall

Wedding Anniversaries :

05/18 Paul and Sue Masic



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

MONEY MATTERS
(Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3, 2015)
 168 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,691.75 of which \$ 188.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	180	# Used	70	# Unused	110
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Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,474.00



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

GOAL FOR 2015 = \$15,100.
PLEGGED TO DATE = \$ 2,625.
(No new pledges received this week)

OF PLEDGES = 43
(37% OF GOAL)

Mrs Connie Andros	M/M Thomas Hofer, Sr	M/M David Smith
Ms Constance Angeski	M/M James Hosgood	Mr Thomas Smith
M/M George D Barry, Jr	M/M Joseph Ianniello	Mr Kenneth P Smithmyer
M/M Ronald Biem	M/M John G Kasun, Jr	Mr Herbert E Summers, Jr
Mr Anthony Bruno	M/M Ray Kelly	Mrs Jeanne Summers
Mrs Catherine Burr	Mr Shawn Kelly	Mr Richard Summers
Ms Victoria Burr	M/M Joseph A Knott	M/M Michael Wall
M/M Vincent Burr, Jr	Mrs Genevieve Musto	Mrs Helen Watters
M/M Wilson Carper	M/M John G Noonan, Jr	Ms Jill Watters
M/M Paul G Cassarly	M/M Michael O'Connor	Ms Bernadette Weakland
Mrs Frieda Conrad	M/M Joseph M Pufka	Fr James D Zatalava
Mrs Karen Conrad	Mr James R Riley	Anonymous (4)
M/M John Corle	Mrs Geraldine Rose	
Mrs Eileen R Edwards	Mrs Lorraine Shuma	
M/M Charles Hennigan	Mrs Carol Z Smith	

Only 37% of the goal when we are nearly half way through pledge period suggests that we need to better focus our attention on this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Our Lady of Fatima Parish has not come in *under goal* in the last eight years. True, several of our heavy hitters have gone on to their eternal reward but that should encourage (not discourage) those of us who remain on this plane of existence - the Church Militant - to work a little harder at maintaining His Church on earth.

No one expects those who can't participate to participate in this Appeal. Those who can't, should not feel that they are in any way "lesser" parishioners than those who can participate. To those parishioners who can, we say, once again, Please Do. Do what you can, and do it soon!



Thursday
May 14, 2015
ASCENSION
DAY

The Ascension of Jesus (anglicized from the Vulgate Latin Acts 1:9-11 section title: Ascensio Iesu) is the Christian teaching found in the New Testament that the resurrected Jesus was taken up to Heaven in his resurrected body, in the presence of eleven of his apostles, occurring 40 days after the resurrection. In the biblical narrative, an angel tells the watching disciples that Jesus' second coming will take place in the same manner as his ascension.

The canonical gospels include two brief descriptions of the ascension of Jesus in Luke 24:50-53 and Mark 16:19. A more detailed account of Jesus' bodily Ascension into the clouds is then given in the Acts of the Apostles (1:9-11).

The ascension of Jesus is professed in the Nicene Creed and in the Apostles' Creed. The ascension implies Jesus' humanity being taken into Heaven. The Feast of the Ascension, celebrated on the 40th day of Easter (always a Thursday), is one of the chief feasts of the Christian year. The feast dates back at least to the later 4th century, as is widely attested. The ascension is one of the five major milestones in the gospel narrative of the life of Jesus, the others being baptism, transfiguration, crucifixion, and resurrection.

By the 6th century the iconography of the ascension in Christian art had been established and by the 9th century ascension scenes were being depicted on domes of churches. Many ascension scenes have two parts, an upper (Heavenly) part and a lower (earthly) part. The ascending Jesus is often shown blessing with his right hand - directed towards the earthly group below him and signifying that he is blessing the entire Church.

AN ELECTION PRAYER TO MARY



O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.

Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

May 2015 Dates

Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot for the Primary

May 12, 2015

Last day for county board of elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots for the Primary

May 15, 2015

Primary: MUNICIPAL PRIMARY.

May 19, 2015

First day to REGISTER after primary

May 20, 2015

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