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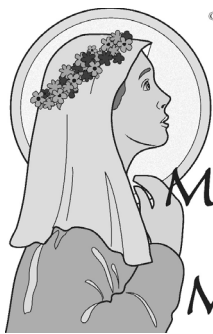
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Special Instructions:

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 8, 2016
MOTHER'S DAY

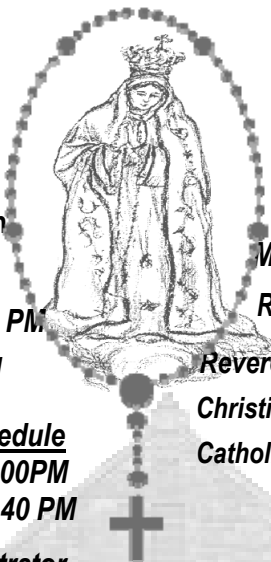
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Month
of
Mary

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.



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



**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN**

OLF GOAL FOR 2016 = \$13,948.00

PLEDGED THRU APRIL 30 = \$7,875.00

NEEDED TO REACH GOAL = \$6,073.00

OF PLEDGES = 41 out of 155

(We Passed the half mark! Thank You! Let's keep up the momentum, please)

Connie Andros	Mrs. Colleen A. Douglass	Mrs. Carol Riggleman
Connie Angeski	Mrs. Eileen R. Edwards	James R. Riley
M/M Ronald Biem	Dan Hallinan	Mrs. Lorraine Shuma
M/M Greg Brannan	Tina Helsel	M/M David F. Smith
Mrs. Patricia Byrne	M/M Charles Hennigan	Mrs. Doris Smith
Anthony Bruno	M/M Thomas Hofer, Sr.	Mr. Thomas A. Smith
M/M Vincent Burr, Jr.	M/M James Hosgood	M/M Bryan M. Starr
M/M Michael Byrne	M/M Joseph P. Ianniello	Mrs. Jeanne Summers
M/M Wilson Carper, Jr.	M/M Charles Ray Kelly	Rick Summers
Howard C. Colledge	Shawn Kelly	M/M Michael Wall
Mrs. Frieda Conrad	Joseph Merritt	Mrs. Patricia Wall
Mrs. Karen Conrad	Mrs. Genevieve Musto	
M/M John Corle	M/M John G. Noonan, Jr.	4 Anonymous

FAMILY RITUAL

Signs of new life are everywhere! Rejoice with all mothers, grandmothers, and soon to be mothers for they are the bearers of life. Take the time to thank them for choosing life.

***"Life is a precious gift—
Handle it with care."***



Happy Birthday

05/12 Joe Knott
05/13 Kathi Starr
05/14 Pete Colledge
05/16 Dan Stitt

MONEY MATTERS

Sixth Sunday of Easter, (May 1, 2016)

130 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1,244.50 of which \$120.95 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

Envelopes In Circulation 176 # Used 60 # Unused 116

Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,605.00

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - FRIDAY, MAY 13TH - MASS AT 6 PM @ OLF-PER MSGR. MAZUR

LET EACH OF US SET ASIDE AN HOUR TO VISIT OUR BLESSED LADY ON HER DAY TO PRAY ALL THE DECADES OF THE ROSARY IN OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH OR AT HOME IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO VISIT THE CHURCH.

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria, near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. (See February 20 entry for Blesseds Jacinta and Francisco Marto). Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia. The third visionary, Lucia dos Santos, became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97.

Mary gave the children three secrets. Since Francisco died in 1919 and Jacinta the following year, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927, concerning devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell.

Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this to the assassination attempt against Saint John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

Comment:

The message of Fatima is simple: Pray. Unfortunately, some people—not Sister Lucia—have distorted these revelations, making them into an apocalyptic event for which they are now the only reliable interpreters. They have, for example, claimed that Mary's request that the world be consecrated to her has been ignored. Sister Lucia agreed that Pope John Paul II's public consecration in St. Peter's Square on March 25, 1984, fulfilled Mary's request. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith prepared a June 26, 2000 document explaining the "third secret" (available at www.vatican.va).

Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response "Let it be done to me as you say" (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church's teaching authority, as exercised by the college of bishops united with the bishop of Rome.

Quote:

"Throughout history there have been supernatural apparitions and signs which go to the heart of human events and which, to the surprise of believers and non-believers alike, play their part in the unfolding of history. These manifestations can never contradict the content of faith and must, therefore, have their focus in the core of Christ's proclamation: the Father's love which leads men and women to conversion and bestows the grace required to abandon oneself to him with filial devotion. This too is the message of Fatima which, with its urgent call to conversion and penance, draws us to the heart of the Gospel" (The Message of Fatima, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, June 26, 2000).