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MAY 14, 2017

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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
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Ellen Kelly

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
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Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
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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.

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

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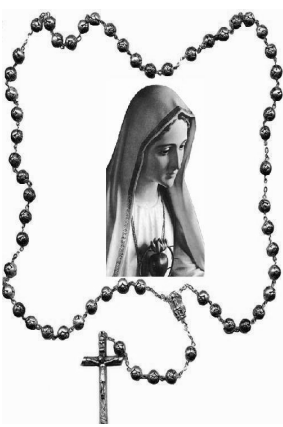
Cathedral Eucharist:

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

100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions—

To Do, As given by Our Lady of Fatima...



[] Pray the Rosary daily for peace in the world.

Our Lady said to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal on July 12, 1917, "Continue to say the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, to obtain the peace of the world and the end of the war, because only she can obtain it." She reiterated that call throughout her apparitions there, saying in May 1917, "Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war (World War I)," and in September, "Continue the Rosary, my children. Say it every day that the war may end."

[] Perform and spread devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Make reparations for blasphemies and outrages against Mary's Immaculate Heart, especially by performing the Five First Saturdays devotion. Our Lady said on July 13:

You have seen hell where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace. The war is going to end; But if people do not cease offending God, a worse one will break out during the Pontificate of Pius XI. When you see a night illumined by an unknown light, know that this is the great sign given you by God that he is about to punish the world for its crimes, by means of war, famine, and persecutions of the Church and of the Holy Father. To prevent this, I shall come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart, and the Communion of reparation on the First Saturdays. If my requests are heeded Russia will be converted, and there will be peace; if not, she will spread her errors throughout the world, causing wars and persecutions of the church. The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; various nations will be annihilated. In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, and she shall be converted, and a period of peace will be granted to the world.

- The Blessed Mother to Sr. Lucia Dos Santos on Dec. 10, 1925:

See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do You, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company a quarter of an hour, meditating on the ... mysteries of the Rosary.

[] Pray, fast, and do penance for the conversion of poor sinners and to make reparation for the sins of the world.

[] Consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart.

Fatima Prayers

On May 13, 1917, Our Lady first appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal — Lucia dos Santos age 10, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 8 and 7. But in the spring of the previous year, in 1916, the "Angel of Peace" appeared to the children. He came to prepare them for the Blessed Mother's visits; she would appear to the children six times the following year. The Angel of Peace and the Blessed Mother shared these prayers with the children so that they, in turn, could share these prayers with us all.

PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You.

— Angel of Peace, Spring 1916

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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 14, 2017
10:30 AM**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pr 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Today's Intention = M/M Morgan Smithmyer

May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

***10:30 AM Laura Itle (Chris and Shannon Jones)**

CATHEDRAL MASS INTENTIONS

May 15, Monday: Saint Isidore

Readings: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

6:45 AM Msgr. Thomas Madden (Estate)

8:00 AM Marian Clemens (Daughter, Carole)

12:00 PM Patty Geis, Mother's Day Rem. (Family)

May 16, Tuesday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31

6:45 AM Eleanor Toth, Ann. (Husband, George/Family)

8:00 AM Veterans, Living/Deceased (McNeils All-Stars)

12:00 PM Dennis Blackie, Birthday (Friend)

May 17, Wednesday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

6:45 AM Lavelle Family (Phyllis Sheetz)

8:00 AM Mary Dodson (Michael Davidson)

***12:00 PM Tom Byrne (Lorraine Shuma)**

May 18, Thursday: Saint John I (Pope and Martyr)

Readings: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-31

***6:45 AM BeBe Milliron (M/M Jack Douglass)**

***8:00 AM Jerry Smith (Rosella Rocus)**

12:00 PM Michael Febbo (Kirk, Donnie, Maddie Kling)

7:00 PM Confirmation

May 19, Friday: Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

6:45 AM Mary Lou Oswald (Cathedral Parish)

8:00 AM Kathryn Kurdziel (Family)

12:00 PM Eleanor Hupert, Anniversary (Family)

May 20, Saturday: Saint Bernardine of Siena

Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

8:00 AM Raymond Smith (Mary Lysinger)

12:00 PM John Hallinan (Family)

Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

5:00 PM Frances Pagliaro, Birthday (Kathy Clapper)

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father Have
Mercy on Me, A Sinner*

MAY 14, 2017

Scripture Reflection

Today's Gospel ties together the themes from the other readings. If there was a sense of division in the community in the First Reading, it is replaced by the unity that will mark the gathering of Jesus and his disciples in the Kingdom of Heaven. The spiritual building that disciples make of themselves on earth will become a heavenly dwelling place where there will be room for all. This, Jesus promises, will happen when he returns to the Father. The assurance that he gives the disciples at his impending departure also brings comfort and hope to us all. Jesus seeks to strengthen his followers who are troubled at the thought of his departure. He urges them to trust. He does not focus on the end of his life, only on the joyful events that will follow it. He leaves to prepare a place for the others with God. He is referring to his return at the end of time; he is alluding to the indwelling of his spirit enjoyed in this life by those united with him. Neither Thomas nor Philip fully understands what he means. Jesus ends his discourse with a promise that those who believe in him will be able to perform deeds that are even more wondrous than those he has performed.

Our Gospel reading today reminds us that in Jesus, we encounter all we know of God. "The words I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works." This is a key teaching of John's entire Gospel. Jesus is God's only self-description, God's only commandment and God's only dream for humanity. In other words, if we model our life on Christ, not only will we be fulfilling God's will, we will become the kind of humans God has always dreamt of and we will reflect God's grace to all we meet. This is what Jesus means when he says, "No one can come to the Father except through me." Only by believing in Christ and fashioning our lives after his can we become like the Father, who is perfect divine love.

- **How can you witness to unity and oneness this week?**

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ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY

Liturgical Reflection...

On the threshold of his public life Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana. This first sign was done at the request of his mother. The Church attaches great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding in Cana. This is a confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that marriage will now be a holy sign of Christ's presence. The mother of the Lord seeks her Son's assistance with the lack of wine. Today we remember mothers, living and dead, who have formed their sons and daughters in the image of a caring, loving Christ. Happy Mother's Day! (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1613)

2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

TUESDAY, MAY 16TH IS ELECTION DAY—VOTE PRO-LIFE **A CHILD'S LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS**



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05/19	Jim McKnight	05/21	Jenn and Justin Adams
05/21	Jonathan Carper		
05/21	Rylie Keagy		
05/21	Connie Kowalski		

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Natural Family Planning Information Session...

An information session on Natural Family Planning (NFP), a scientific method of regulating conception approved by the Catholic Church, will be held on Tuesday, May 23 at St. John Rectory Meeting Room, 134 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte at 7:00p.m. An NFP teacher will present information on learning the method. NFP is based on the awareness of a couple's fertility. It can be used to achieve or postpone pregnancy and is a helpful tool for infertile couples. No reservations necessary. If you would like more information on the session, contact 814-355-3134.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER...

As Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of marriage and family, why not take this opportunity to enrich your marriage and family life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held June 23-25, 2017. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Registration and information can be found by visiting: www.yourmarriageisworthit.org

Praying With Icons Class Offered...

Icons are not simply art; they are a way into contemplative prayer, and therefore one way to let God speak to us. The class, Praying With Icons, focuses on the Festal Icons (the major events in the life of Christ and the Theotokos) and the Sacred Scripture that speaks to us through the sacred images. Deacon Michael Russo will be presenting this eight week course Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona beginning May 16th. The cost of the course is \$35. For the complete schedule of class dates and registration, please contact Marybeth at the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministries at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

Fatima Prayers ... continued from page 2

ANGEL'S PRAYER

**O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly.
I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ,
present in all the tabernacles of the world,
in reparation of the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended.
By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I beg the conversion of poor sinners.**

— *Angel of Peace, Fall 1916*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

**Most Holy Trinity, I adore You!
My God, my God, I love You in the
Most Blessed Sacrament.**

— *Our Lady of Fatima, May 13, 1917*

SACRIFICE PRAYER

(When enduring suffering, making sacrifices, or offering up mortifications.)

**O Jesus, this is for love of You, for the conversion of poor sinners,
and in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

DECADE PRAYER

(Say at the end of each decade of the Rosary.)

**O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell,
Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.**

— *Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917*

To be continued...

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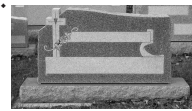
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