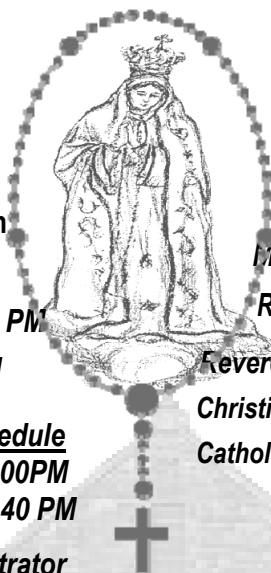


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*Our Lady of Fatima  
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privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.*



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**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**  
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**Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603**  
**One Cathedral Square**

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**Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector**

**Reverend Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar**  
**Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603**  
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**Altoona Central Catholic School:**  
**Pre-K thru Grade 5 381-7011**

**Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School:**  
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**Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 946-3475**

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**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**

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015**  
**10:30 AM**

*Intention: Joseph Wozniak*



**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
**Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown**

Assessed = \$15,100 Amount Pledged to date = \$12,495

**Shortfall (at present) = \$2,605. December 31st is the deadline for this years goal.**

**1) Fall Confirmation Prep — November 18th is re-scheduled for the 9th grade class in the Cathedral Seton Suite beginning at 6:30 PM.**

**2) Fall Confirmation Prep — December 16th for the 10th grade class is scheduled in the Cathedral Seton Suite beginning @ 7:30 PM following the Evening Penence Service. Please note the time difference.**

**3) Fall Confirmation Prep — Sunday, November 29th, - Session 1, all 11th Grade students will meet in the Cathedral for Evening Prayer at 6:30 PM followed by a one hour class in the Cathedral Hall.**

**Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 26, 2015 9:00 AM at the Cathedral.** Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item, paper product, or monetary gift to be carried to the altar during the Offertory procession. All donations will be distributed to the needy during the holiday season. **Please Note:** Our Lady of Fatima will not have a Mass on date.

*Lord  
 Jesus  
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 A  
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*Liturgical Reflections...*

*General  
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 Of the  
 Roman Missal*

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**Happy Birthday:**

11/12 Marcella Ianniello  
 11/15 Mark Byrne

**Concerts Under the Dome at the Cathedral:**

Advent of Christmas Concert  
 Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM

**MONEY MATTERS**

**(ALL SAINTS DAY November 1, 2015)**

145 people attended Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 3,614.11 of which \$ 74.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

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**Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,882.00**

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 2015

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

### Cathedral Mass Intentions

November 9, Monday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12; 1 Cor 3-9, 16-17; Jn2: 13-22  
6:45 AM John Casanave (Tom & Patricia Forr)  
8:00 AM Ruby Doyle (Mary Lysinger)  
12:00 PM Mildred Flick (Daughters)

### **November 10, Tuesday: Saint Leo the Great, Pope**

Readings: Wis 2:23-29; Lk 17: 7-10  
**6:45 AM Phil Petrunak (Family)**  
8:00 AM M. Virginia Jones (Dave & Karen Rhoa)  
12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Tony & Anna Rose Eckenrode)

### November 11, Wednesday: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Readings: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19  
6:45 AM Eleanor Toth (Linda Himes)  
8:00 AM Charles Broome (Rosemarie Fedeli)  
12:00 PM Int. of William Walcutt (Blazewicz Family)

### **November 12, Thursday, St. Josephat, Bishop & Martyr**

Readings: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25  
**6:45 AM Beverly Fabian (Scott Galant)**  
8:00 AM Mary Jean Dodson (Lil Hallinan & Family)  
12:00 AM Moose Plutko (Shawna, Joe, and Gracie)

### **November 13, Friday: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

Readings: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37  
6:45 AM Msgr. Thomas Madden (Estate)  
8:00 AM Anastasia Hanlin (Terry & Jeanne Hanlin)  
**12:00 PM Tom Byrne, Birthday (Sara Quinlan)**

### November 14, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: Sturday: Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8  
8:00 AM Deacon John Rys (Barb Civiello)-Crypt  
12:00 PM Paul Engelman (Daughter & Family)

Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dn12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32  
5:00 PM Fr. Louis Mulvehill (Cathedral Parish)

### **Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intention**

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: Dan 12:1-3, Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32

**November 15, 2015**

10:30 AM Killian Keagy, (B/day 11/18), (Auntie Carol)

## NOVEMBER 8, 2015

### Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus contrasts the pretentious rich with the poor, humble widow. Widows', along with orphans and strangers, are identified in the Old Testament as those for whom God has particular interest and care. Like the widow in the First Reading, this woman, whom Jesus extols, has given everything to God in her offering to the Temple treasury. Such a self-sacrificing gift will not go unnoticed; God will provide, in contrast, the rich, having given only a portion of their wealth, still rely on themselves, not on God.

The clarity of the widow of Zarephath giving all to God and being rewarded with abundance is, however, muddled in the Gospel account of another widow, who gives all of her money to the Temple treasury. Whereas Elijah asks for a little sustenance from the widow and returns God's generosity in abundance, here the widow has given "all she had to live on," and it is not clear what she will receive from God's representatives at the Temple. There are two ways to look at her action. The first, in light of the story of the widow of Zarephath, is that since she has given all to God, she will likewise be rewarded. She demonstrated a love of God and love of neighbor by giving all she had to the Temple treasury. She has acted on her belief that God will care for her and that she will rely on her neighbors to make God's care for her known in her life.

The second is that this is an instance of how "widows' houses" are devoured by taking advantage of her religious piety. While the widow models "giving until it hurts," who will supply her economic needs now? Is Jesus praising her action by drawing attention to it or grieving that no one else would give all for God's sake? Has the widow's religiosity been exploited? Should it be the Temple and those who serve the Temple--or, in our context today, the church and those who serve the church--who give to the poor widow? Jesus is drawing our attention to the fact that it is the duty of God's representative to serve those in need. • **Reflect on the widow giving all that she had. how do we model generosity? How do we care for those most in need?**

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## *Out and About - - -*

**Our Annual Pierogie sale** is on. Order yours now, pick up in November 23, 2015. Place your order in the back of the church or call the rectory 942-0371. We have Potato only, Potato with cheddar, Cooked Cabbage & Sauerkraut for \$7.00 and Cottage cheese with chives for \$8.00. **Orders must be in by Monday, November 9 at noon. (LAST Chance To Order).**

### **First Reconciliation**

The Second Session of Parish Preparation for the reception of Reconciliation is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 PM—8:00 PM in the Seton Suite. All Second Grade students with parent or guardian (and families with older children yet to receive Reconciliation and Eucharist) should attend. Contact Chris Laraia: 312-7317 with any questions..

### **Craft Show Planned**

Saint Mary's Christian Mothers and LCBA are planning their 28th Annual Craft Show. The event will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and on Sunday, November 15, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Memorial Hall at 1420 Fourth Avenue, Altoona. Many local vendors will be in attendance showcasing many varieties of crafts from jewelry to wood items. There is no admission to the event and plenty of off-street parking in the church lots off of 5th Avenue. The kitchen will be open for food. There will be a raffle of many baskets and a gift certificate from Wolf Furniture store, cash and a Christmas tree full of lottery tickets. For information, call 944-0258.

### **Annual Christmas Boutique**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will be holding their annual Christmas Boutique on November 14, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the church hall. Pancake & sausage breakfast between 8:00 and 10:00 AM along with Paula Binus's homemade sweet rolls. Lunch will be served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Santa photos from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Booths include: Creative Crafts Bake Shoppe, Kids Carnival, Baskets Galore, Jewelry and Sister Basil's homemade lollipops made by Barb Jorden.

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## **Our Lady of Fatima ....**

### **Help US Send Chris Carper to the OLYMPICS!!**

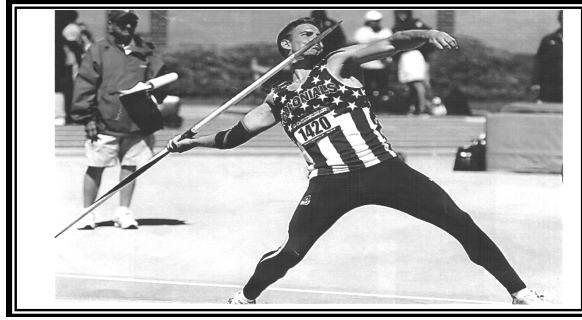
**50-50 tickets** will be sold in the vestibule after Mass's on Sunday's to raise additional funding for Chris Carper. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Remember to put your name and phone number on the back of the ticket. Need not be present to win. You may also purchase them Mon-Fri. at the Rectory Office. They will be sold through-out November and the winner will be drawn on November 29th on the rectory front porch @ Noon. There will be one winner each month.

Tickets will not be sold in December. **Next sale** will be Jan 4, 11, 18 and 29. Drawing on January 29th at the rectory at NOON. **DONATIONS MAY ALSO BE MADE THROUGH HIS BROTHER JONATHAN'S WEBSITE**

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### **Carmelite Community of the Word Pre-Christmas Fair and Spaghetti Dinner**

The Carmelite Community of the Word invites you to our Annual Pre-Christmas Fair and Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, November 8, 2015, at Bishop Guilfoyle High School in Altoona. Festivities will begin at 11:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. with dinner service ending at 2:00 p.m. Dinner cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. There will be games to play, prizes to win, and items to buy at the Baked Goods and Handiwork Booths, as well as Santa's Flea Market. Don't forget to get your Cash Raffle ticket for a chance to win prizes from \$100 to \$1000! Contact any CCW sister to get your Cash Raffle ticket early. Raffle tickets are 3 for \$5. Everyone is sure to have a day of enjoyment at this event that supports the Carmelite Community of the Word sisters' spiritual, educational and ministerial needs.



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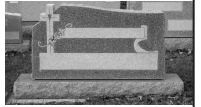
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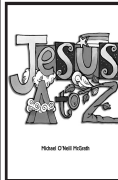
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