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We will continue to keep the
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Gwen until she comes home.

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.

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

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
Secretary's 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
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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



**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN
OLF GOAL FOR 2016 = \$13,948.00**

**PLEDGED THRU OCT 11 = \$10,080.
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OF PLEDGES = 54**

54 participants = 34% of our Parish

Please continue to pledge your support so we may reach our goal.

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**We, as OLF Parishioners
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parish would meet within
a few cents our goal of
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November 6

Luke 20:27-38

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling, families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in their lives from generation to generation.

11/12 Marcella Ianniello



Foster Sacredness in your Daily Life

**How often do we thank each other for doing all those little things to help?
Do we have the habit of doing for others only if we are repaid for our efforts?
Do we make visitors at our door, in our yard, borrowing our belongings welcome
as if it were Christ asking? How often have we thanked each other for the gift we
are to each other?**

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MONEY MATERS

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2016)

104 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,929.40 of which \$91.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 6, 2016
10:30 AM

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intentions

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14; 2 Thes 2: 16--3:5; Lk 20:27-38
Today's Intention = Joe Milliron, B/day Ann.

November 13, Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

***10:30 AM Tom Byrne, Bir/Ann. (Joe and Patty Pufka)**

Cathedral Mass Intentions

November 7, Monday: Weekday

Readings: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

6:45 AM Deceased Sisters, IHM

8:00 AM Angela Cronin Chadwick (Kilcoynes)

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Tom and Patricia Forr)

November 8, Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14, Lk 17:7-20

6:45 AM Elizabeth Karl (Bob and Joan Lozinak)

8:00 AM John Bauer (Denis and Connie Navarro)

***12:00 PM Paul Rose (Helen Hamberger)**

November 9, Wednesday: Ded. of Lateran Basilica

Readings: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3: 9-11,6-17; Jn 2:13-22

6:45 AM Bill Crouse (Jack and Shirley Donoughe)

***8:00 AM Jerry Smith (Banalzer & Wagner Families)**

12:00 PM Sam Fonzi, Birth. (A. Thomas/R. Purcell)

November 10, Thursday: Saint Leo the Great, Pope

Readings: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

6:45 AM Eleanor Toth (Nick and Sandy Genovese)

8:00 AM Pat Rabine (Milliron Family)

12:00 PM Philip Petrunak, Birthday (Family)

November 11 Friday: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Readings: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

6:45 AM Virginia Jones (Carl Colyer, Sr.)

***8:00 AM Chester Kowalski (Barbara Wozniak)**

12:00 PM Jim Davidson (Susan Bauer & Family)

November 12, Saturday: Saint Josaphat, Bishop

Readings: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

8:00 AM Herb Kutruff (Kathy Grove)

12:00 PM Joe Tomlinson (M. and M. Lynam Family)

Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

5:00 PM Dave Lysinger Sr., Anniv. (Mary & Family)

*Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father Have
Mercy on me, a sinner*

NOVEMBER 6, 2016
Scripture Reflection

The readings for the next three Sundays focus on the mystery of the resurrection of the dead. Today's First Reading, the grisly story of the martyrdom of the seven brothers in Maccabees, opens a conversation on belief in the resurrection. The covenant between God and the Chosen People included God's promise of care and salvation and a life of faithfulness by the Israelites. The issue in the text is whether this relationship extended after death. The responses of the seven brothers indicate that they firmly believe God will raise them up. Their hope and trust in God will give them the strength to endure their death.

The scenario outlined in the Gospel presents the unlikely situation of seven brothers marrying the same woman and all dying without offspring. The question of the Sadducees is based on the

premise that life on earth carries on in a similar way after death. Jesus' response indicates that the social conventions and relationships of this life are changed after death. He does not explain what life after death will be like, other than that it will be different; the limitations of this life will be transformed. The resurrection of the dead is a matter of faith in the God of the living.

This week's Gospel addresses our own curiosity with; it's about our deepest hungers to be united, even be about what heaven will be like, and whether we will know the ones we love and be with our spouses, and what if we've been married seven times? Jesus says it's about relationships and not about bodies to be on marriage, friends, neighbors and communities of any sort. That's what resurrection is about, Jesus replies, and then reminds us one more time (as if we'd been deaf all the other times) that God has promised it and God is faithful. God "is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive".

All of our relationships of loving and caring, especially those of marriage, are but hints of real and full life, and the best is yet to come. So what you've found in marriage, even if you've been married seven times, is just the beginning.

• **Make a list of all the relationships you treasure. In eternity these relationships take on even greater depth in the presence of the Divine.**

Out and About...

Liturgical Reflection...

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What will resurrection be like for us? Jesus is not specific in the Gospel, but he does state that life will be different. The limitations of this life will be transformed; the social conventions and relationships we know here are changed after death. Nonetheless, our faith tells us that those who practice mercy will be greatly rewarded. We who feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, care for the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead will know the new life of resurrection. To those who convert sinners, instruct the ignorant, advise the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive injuries, and pray for the living and the dead, theirs is the kingdom of God. Mercy will bring us home to the Lord.

2016, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

TUESDAY, NOV. 8TH IS VOTING DAY 2016

Please use the booklet entitled "A BRIEF CATECHISM FOR CATHOLIC VOTERS" for reference when you are voting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION...

(Pre K-Grade 8) Classes are held in the Cathedral Parish Hall on Sunday Mornings (8:30 AM-9:45 AM - Grades 1-8). Pre-K and Kindergarten with Miss Gabi in the Music Room.

F.I.R.E. 2016-2017 . 6:15 PM-8:30 PM November 6th and November 20th for Grades 9-11 meet in Cathedral Hall.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARKING LOTS...

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NOTE: WEEKDAY MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL...

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(Masses may still be requested through Our Lady of Fatima rectory.)

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Family Ritual...

Display photos of deceased loved ones on a wall, buffet or table during the month of November. Make sure you include a military person on November 11th. Light a candle each evening and talk about how God's love shined in their lives and how they influenced your life.

Word of Life

"Thanks be to God, we agree on the fact that terrorism of any kind is a perverse and cruel choice which shows contempt for the sacred right to life and undermines the very foundations of all civil coexistence. If together we can succeed in eliminating from our hearts any trace of rancor, in resisting every form of intolerance and in opposing every manifestation of violence, we will turn back the wave of cruel fanaticism that endangers the lives of so many people and hinders progress towards world peace."

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For more information or to volunteer please call the AASD Community Education Center (824) 946-8495 or visit <http://aasdcec.weebly.com/tutoring.html>

Finding Laughter...

Laughter keeps us mentally healthy. It's almost impossible to feel angry depressed, anxious, guilty or resentful in the middle of a good laugh. But many of us, especially as we get a little older, actually forget how to find the funny side of life. How do we find laughter in our lives?

- ♦ Start the day by smiling at yourself in the mirror. Beginning with a good, solid chuckle helps set the right mood for the whole day.
- ♦ Have contact with children, even if it's just observing kids in stores, at church or the playground. Kids are a guaranteed source of laughter.
- ♦ At least once a day, remember something that made you laugh when you were a kid.
- ♦ Look for laughter on television comedies or from rental movies. Don't forget the oldies—the Marx Brothers' movies and the Laurel and Hardy short clips show the universality of humor over time and place.
- ♦ Look for the opportunities to do fun things. Just finding fun can bring pleasure.
- ♦ Remember: laughter is contagious and so is grumpiness. Be with people who laugh. It's possible to forgive someone a great deal if that person makes you laugh.
- ♦ Read a funny book on a bus. Trying not to laugh in front of strangers is guaranteed to get you laughing.
- ♦ Recognize the silly in the stressful. Hint: imagine during a stressful time—like a doctor's visit—how you will re-tell it to your friends later to get a laugh.
- ♦ Don't hesitate to fake it. Whether laughter is forced or spontaneous, the same muscles are used. Keep smiling and you'll find that real laughter is not far behind.
- ♦ Never feel guilty about your laughter since it's the way your body and your spirit help you to cope.
- ♦ And most of all, remember the cardinal rule: Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves, for they shall never cease to be amused. Laughter isn't work, but it can take a little work to get it back in our lives. But once we do, we begin to find laughter anywhere. And it will change our lives for the better. Warning: Humor may be hazardous to your illness.

Christopher News Notes, 5 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10004



Who Do We Help? The Answer Might Surprise You

In our communities, some individuals and families are thriving. This can make it easy to overlook the fact that many others are in need. Friends and neighbors—maybe some that you know from church, school, or work—are working hard every day to support their families and to make ends meet. But despite their best efforts, they're still struggling.

Job loss, injury or illness, underemployment, and lack of affordable childcare are just some of the reasons. Without adequate income, unpaid rent can quickly put a family on the verge of eviction. Unpaid bills can snowball into a situation that seems hopeless. Catholic Charities works to help people through these tough times. Unfortunately, government assistance programs don't help everyone in need. Some working individuals and families may not qualify, even if they are desperately in need. Maybe you can personally relate to the stories below, or know someone who can...

A Single Mother Who Wants the Best for Her Son

Susan is a single mother of three children. Her young son struggles in school and has been diagnosed with mental health issues. She desperately wants to get him the help he needs, but her health insurance won't cover counseling and therapy in an office nearby. Wanting to make a good impression at work to keep her job, and also not lose income, Susan struggles daily with worrying how she can manage it all.

Catholic Charities helps Susan and other parents like her get counseling for her son without having to sacrifice time at her job and her already meager income.

A Devoted Son Caring for His Elderly Parents

Joe, the sole caretaker of his elderly parents, works as an independent contractor in the construction field. After a bad accident left him unable to work for several months, he and his parents struggled to pay their monthly bills and growing medical co-pays and medication costs.

Joe and his parents were relieved that the Catholic Charities' Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) could help cover the costs of medical bills and some medications while Joe is recovering from his accident.

An Elderly Woman Without a Home

Sophia lost her husband several years ago and her physical and mental health has been in decline. She does not have family close by, and her finances were depleted. Bills went unpaid and Sophia was evicted.

Thanks to a suggestion from a friend, Sophia found a safe haven at the Martha and Mary House. Case workers helped her get her finances in order so she could live independently again.

Every day Catholic Charities helps people in our community who reach out to us in their time of need. We give them hope in what may seem like a hopeless situation.

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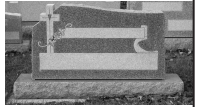
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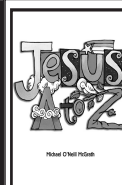


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