

# TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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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**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
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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**

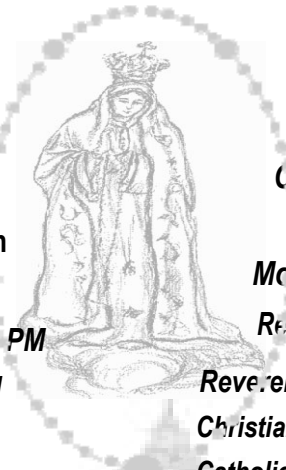
**Eucharist for the home bound weekly**  
**Patty Flanagan 942-0371**

**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](http://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**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015**  
**10:30 AM**

*Intention: Colleen Shaheen*



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

Assessed = \$15,100 Amount Pledged to date = \$12,165  
 Shortfall (at present) = \$2,935.

As you can see, our collection for the Priest's Medical and retirement collection was very low last week. These funds help the Diocese give medical and retirement needs to our diocesan priest's who have given up their **time and treasure** to use their **talents** to minister to the members of our families through the years. They gave their lives to Jesus so we could become "Saints". Our Lady of Fatima is extending the contribution envelopes for the next 2 weeks in order that we can help the Diocesan priest's have a healthier retirement, while they still minister to whomever needs them. Please be generous in your donations. *Olf Staff*

*Lord  
 Jesus  
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***Liturgical Reflection...***

Moderation should be observed in the decoration of the altar. Flowers in Advent are marked with moderation in anticipation of Christmas; floral arrangements for the altar are forbidden in Lent in anticipation of Easter. Flowers and plants are always to be around the altar rather than on the altar table. During the Liturgy of the Word the *Book of the Gospels* may be placed on the altar; for the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the chalice, paten, ciborium, corporal and purificator along with the *Roman Missal* are placed on the altar. Arranged discreetly, there should be a microphone to amplify the priest's voice. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Numbers 305 and 306.

**General  
 Instruction  
 of the  
 Roman Missal**

2015, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

**ROSARY RALLY OCTOBER 10, 2015 - 2 PM**  
**HERITAGE PLAZA, ALTOONA**

*Bishop Bartchak has approved that all local parishes make an announcement at all weekend Masses concerning the Rosary Rally. The information is on Our Lady's Peace Plan from Heaven flyers that are to be placed in church vestibules. Information cards are being passed out through our Rosary group to the public. Please contact [rbfrdrck@aol.com](mailto:rbfrdrck@aol.com) for additional information. Thank you in advance for your support.*

**Happy Birthday:**

- 10/06 Mark Panek
- 10/07 Britney Bradford, Colleen Douglass
- 10/08 Paul T. Cassarly, Millie Vaughn
- 10/10 Frances Good, Kelly Keagy
- 10/11 Jack Douglass
- 1012 Dickie Bradford, Barbara Brannan, Kate Burr

**Wedding Anniversaries :**

- 10/10 Barbara and Greg Brannan

**MONEY MATTERS**

**(Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time September 27, 2015)**

147 people attended Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1,860.22 of which \$ 92.22 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

<b># Envelopes In Circulation</b>	<b>176</b>	<b># Used</b>	<b>60</b>	<b># Unused</b>	<b>116</b>
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**Collection One Year Ago = \$ 2,311.76**

**Priest's Medical and Retirement Collection = \$190.00**

## TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2015

Readings: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

### Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 5, Monday; Weekday

Readings: Jon 1; 1-2:1,11; Lk 10:25-37

6:45 AM Delphina Rutolo, Anniversary (Family)

8:00 AM Karen Del Biondo (Our Lady of Fatima Staff)

12:00 PM Jim Roland (Joseph and Rebecca Clark)

October 6, Tuesday: Saint Bruno, Priest

Readings: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

6:45 AM Dorothy Conrad (Daughter, Mildred)

8:00 AM Sr. Jeanne Malloy, S.C., Birthday (Family)

12:00 AM Joseph Pagliaro, Ann. (Wife and Family)

October 7, Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

6:45 AM Msgr Thomas Madden (Estate)

8:00 AM Deceased Members of McGreal Family

12:00 PM Lois Riley (Carol Riley)

October 8, Thursday: Weekday

Readings: Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13

6:45 AM Nozzie, Jennie and Sandy Calabrese (Family)

8:00 AM Serena Stevens (Cassy Parks/Don Smith)

12:00 PM John Hupert, Anniversary (Family)

October 9, Friday: Saint Denis Bishop and Companions

Readings: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11: 15-26

6:45 AM Joseph A. Keirn (Mom and Dad)

8:00 AM Tom Byrne, Wedding Ann (Carol Smith)

12:00 PM Mildred Flick (Daughters)

October 10, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: Jl 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28

8:00 AM Moose Plutko (Wife Eleanor and Family)

12:00 PM Rob Beiswenger (Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kling)

Vigil: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

5:00 PM David Kelly (Brother Jim Kelly)

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

October 11, Sunday: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

10:30 AM Hattie Zaczek (Children)

## **OCTOBER 4, 2015**

### *Scripture Reflection*

In the Gospel, the Pharisees, trying to trick Jesus, ask him to comment on divorce. Jesus reminds them of the original order of creation: God joins a man and a woman (a couple) and humans should not divide them. Both the Genesis story and the Gospel emphasize the need for relationship and community, marriage and faithfulness, so that humans are not isolated. It is God's plan to have this close connection among humans.

Children are brought to Jesus, so that he might touch them and they might come to know him. However, the disciples, apparently thinking these meetings are a waste of Jesus's time, try to prevent the encounters. Frequently in Mark, the disciples play the role of gatekeepers, trying to prevent the crowds from bothering Jesus. But their efforts create a barrier, and Jesus is indignant. The lesson is: Don't hinder anyone from experiencing Christ: don't put obstacles on the path of faith; don't think that a person must fit a certain criteria before Jesus is interested. Christ wishes to welcome everyone. Jesus tells the disciples that "to such as these belongs the kingdom of God." In fact, the Reign of God belongs to those who, like these children, are eager to be with Christ, trusting and open to his words and blessings.

In the Genesis creation story, everything was called good until God said "It is not good for the man to be alone." This section of Genesis teaches us that human beings are made for one another and that no other creature or thing can replace the human relationships that help us grow in holiness. God created a partner for Adam. Take time this week to make a list of the people with whom God has enriched your life.

**• Adults, children, spouses, parents, siblings, and friends---we all need each other. Thank God for the human gifts in your life. Let him or her know of your love and appreciation.**

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