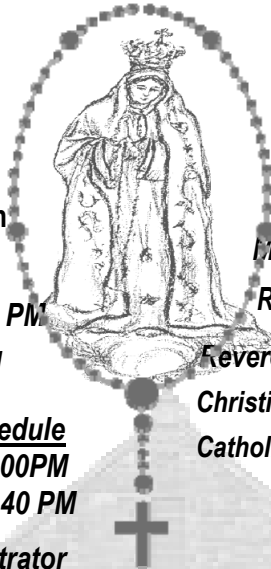


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Our Lady of Fatima  
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary  
before Sunday Mass and  
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.



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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](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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015**  
**10:30 AM**  
*Intention: David Riley*



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

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

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

Brenda Leach—organ, Saturday, October 24, 2015 at 7:00 PM  
Advent of Christmas Concert  
Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM

*Basket Bingo to support St. Leonard's Home Charity Care Fund: Saturday, October 24th from 1:00—3:30PM. At St. Catherine Church Hall in Duncansville. Beautiful themed baskets for bingo prizes and for silent auction. Lunch available for purchase from noon. For more information or tickets (\$25). Please call 695-9581 during business hours.*

*Lord  
Jesus  
Christ  
Son  
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Have  
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Me  
A  
Sinner*

***Liturgical Reflection...***

The chair of the priest celebrant must signify his function of presiding over the gathering and of directing the prayer. The more suitable place for the chair is facing the people at the head of the sanctuary, unless the design of the building prevents this. In any case, the chair is never to resemble a throne. The seat for the Deacon should be placed near that of the priest celebrant. All other ministers' seats should be arranged so that they are clearly distinguishable from the chair of the priest celebrant.

General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Number 310.  
2015, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

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**Happy Birthday:**

10/20 Jim Hosgood

10/23 Frank Pleva, John Waksmonski

10/26 Tim Burr, Vince Burr, Erika Smithmyer

**Wedding Anniversaries :**

10/20 Robyn and Steve Kasun

**MONEY MATTERS**

**(Twenty-EIGHTH Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2015)**

130 people attended Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1,255.80 of which \$ 89.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation      177                      # Used                      60                      # Unused                      117

Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,957.10

Priest's Medical and Retirement Collection to date = \$ 185.00



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**OCTOBER 25, 2015 IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL**

( My apologies, Today Oct 18 is World Mission Sunday, but you contribute on the 25th also, Thank You, czs)

**The Society for the Propagation of the Faith—A pontifical Mission Society.**

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Your prayers and generous support offered to the Society for the Propagation of the faith on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the mission Church — places like Mongolia and Zambia, Papua New Guinea and Indonesia, where young churches are growing, filled with zeal for the faith, but lacking resources for its outreach to families and those in need.

It's our world on mission. And through your prayers and assistance on World Mission Sunday, you too are "on mission" — supporting the loving service offered to the poor half a world away by priests, religious and lay leaders. ***Thank you!***

# Out and About . . .

**St. Joseph's Parish in Williamsburg** will hold their annual Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, October 25, 2015. The meal includes the entrée, mashed potato, vegetables, stuffing, salad roll & dessert. The price is \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Takeouts are available from 11:00 AM till noon. Dine-in meals will be available from 12:30 to 2:00 PM. There will be no tickets sold at the door; presold tickets only. For tickets please call Delores Verbonitz at 832-2723

## Healing Mass

**The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament** is having a Healing Mass on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 7 PM. Father Robert Hiltz, T.O.R. will be Celebrant and Homilist at the Healing Mass. The Mass is being presented by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group.

**St. Mark Catholic Church in Altoona** is holding its annual St. Jude Triduum with Masses at 8:00 AM & 5:30 PM., Monday through Wednesday, October 26, 27, 28 in the church. Father Robert Hiltz, T.O.R. from St. Francis Friary, Loretto, will be Celebrant and Homilist at the 5:30 PM Masses. A Healing Mass will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM Mass on Tuesday, October 27. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered prior to each Mass. Triduum Prayers will be prayed at each Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic of St. Jude..

**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.**

**We still have the November co-op tickets in the back of the church, please buy or sell them to help our parish.**



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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2015

Readings: *Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-4*

### *Cathedral Mass Intentions*

#### **October 19, Monday:** North American Martyrs

Readings: *Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21*

6:45 AM Annie Hanlin (David & Tamar Mallow)  
8:00 AM Health of Sr. Ann, DCN (Brother, Joe Wiedemer)  
12:00 PM Terence Shea, Ann. (Jim & Mary Farrell Fam.)

#### **October 20, Tuesday:** Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Readings: *Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21; Lk 12:35-38*

6:45 AM Joan Hirt (Tom and Patricia Forr)  
8:00 AM Edward Hallinan (Family)  
12:00 PM Sav Mincin (McNelis All-Stars)

#### **October 21, Wednesday:** Weekday

Readings: *Rom 6: 12-18; Lk 12:39-48*

6:45 AM Doris Green (Cathedral Parish)  
8:00 AM Joan Heverly (Mary Ann Hofer)  
12:00 PM Pat Rabine (Janet Tomlinson)

#### **October 22, Thursday:** St. John Paul II, Pope

Readings: *Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53*

6:45 AM Rob Beiswenger (Tom and Pat Forr)  
8:00 AM Mary Jean Dodson (Frances Hallinan)  
12:00 PM Bishop Eugene Garvey, Ann. (Cathedral)

#### **October 23, Friday:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Readings: *Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59*

6:45 AM Delphina Rutolo, Birthday (Family)  
8:00 AM Sam Coen (Ron Skupien)  
12:00 PM Ann Civiello, Birthday (Family)

#### **October 24, Saturday:** Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Readings: *Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9*

8:00 AM Ernie Tomassetti (Mike and Sherry Byrne)  
12:00 PM Msgr. Thomas Madden, Ann. (Cathedral)

#### **Vigil:** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: *Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52*

5:00 PM Larry Eastbourn (Maureen Kedzuf)

### *Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intention*

#### **October 25, Sunday:** Thirtieth Sunday of O.T.

Readings: *Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52*

10:30 AM Teresa Bruno (Gabby and Children)

## OCTOBER 18, 2015

### *Scripture Reflection*

Today's Scripture passages concentrate on suffering as an offering for sin and for the sake of the Kingdom of God. The First Reading is taken from the end of the fourth song of the Suffering Servant, the work of the second prophet we call Isaiah, collected in the book named for him and his predecessor. The verses just prior to today's selection are familiar from the Palm Sunday liturgy: "It was our infirmities that he bore, our sufferings that he endured." Today's selection reminds us that the Servant accomplished the will of God by suffering for the sinfulness of others. As for the earliest disciples of Jesus, they were certain that the servant was the prophesied Messiah, who had lived, died and been raised among them. Jesus was the one who was crushed, who bore our iniquities and who "out of his anguish" saw "the light" in his resurrection.

The reading from Mark's Gospel account, situated immediately after the third prediction of the passion, continues the theme of suffering. However, it begins with James and John's misguided requests for places of honor when Jesus comes into his glory. Jesus responds by asking them if they are ready to drink the cup he will drink and be baptized as he will. They reply confidently but naively, "We can." Jesus recognizes that they do not understand that glory comes through suffering and death.

His cup is the destiny God has prepared for him and his baptism is the Crucifixion. Jesus continues to teach the disciples about his mission explaining that greatness comes, in stark contrast to their request, from service, and the ultimate service will be the handing over of his life. Jesus says to be a leader in the church is not to be a "lord" or "tyrant," Jesus' goal is not to replace Gentile lords and tyrants with new, improved Jewish lords and tyrants, but in the Kingdom of God rulers must be servants and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. Jesus offers himself out of sympathy for our weakness, for the sake of humanity, which cannot save itself. I am this servant, Jesus says; are you willing to follow me and to serve me and to serve me through service to all?

•Jesus walks the way of Isaiah's Suffering Servant. Can you name how you are called to serve, to suffer, and to sacrifice for others?

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