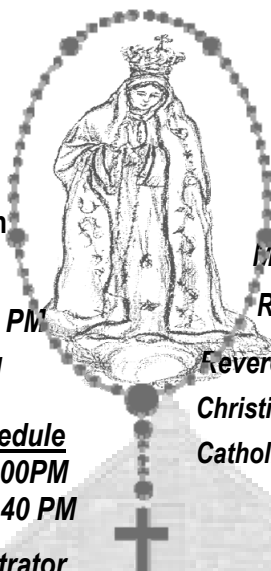


THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

F
A
T
I
M
A

T
O
W
E
R
S

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.



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
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 – 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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015
10:30 AM

Intention: Teresa Bruno



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Assessed = \$15,100 Amount Pledged to date = \$12,495
Shortfall (at present) = \$2,605.

Concerts Under the Dome at the Cathedral:

Advent of Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM

“Having Mercy” .. Using Scripture and the words of Pope Francis, his program will be a time for faith sharing and reflection on our Holy Father’s invitation to become a Church of Mercy. Sessions will be offered on Monday mornings, Oct. 2, Nov. 2 and Nov. 9, from 9:30 to Noon OR Tuesday evenings, Oct. 27, Nov. 3 and Nov. 10 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Choose either morning or evening time. Cost: \$25, includes book.

*Lord
Jesus
Christ
Son
Of
God
Have
Mercy
On
Me
A
Sinner*

GENERAL

INSTRUCTIONS

OF THE ROMAN

MISSAL

Liturgical Reflection...

The Most Blessed Sacrament should be reserved in a tabernacle in a part of the church that is truly noble, prominent, conspicuous, worthily decorated, and suitable for prayer. There should be only one tabernacle, be irremovable, be made of solid and inviolable material that is not transparent, and be locked in such a way that profanation is prevented. The tabernacle is never placed on the altar on which Mass is celebrated. The Diocesan Bishop directs the placement of the tabernacle either in the sanctuary, apart from the altar of celebration, or in some chapel suitable for private adoration and organically connected to the church and readily noticeable by the Christian faithful. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Numbers 314 and 315. 2015.

Happy Birthday:

10/27 Bernice Biem, Helen Carper, Stanley Sral

10/30 Frieda Conrad

10/31 Frank Frucella, Richard Rodkey

11/01 Patrick Gaeto

Wedding Anniversaries :

10/27 Debra and Mike Wall

MONEY MATTERS

(TWENTY-NINTH Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2015)

123 people attended Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,196.75 of which \$ 87.50 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	177	# Used	61	# Unused	116
----------------------------	-----	--------	----	----------	-----

Collection One Year Ago = \$ 2,331.10

World Mission Sunday = \$ 105.00

Out and About - - -

Addition, Correction to Page 3....."HAVING MERCY" This program is offered at the Carmelite Community of The Word, Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, Pa 16641, Ph: 814 886-4098.

Catholic Charities

A bereavement Group meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at Catholic Charities, 1300 12th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601. Our next meeting will be on November 4, 2015. Please call 944-9388, Ext. 205 for more information.

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.**

November is one week away. The Co-op tickets are on sale in the back of the church, or at the rectory. Please buy or sell them to help our parish.

Family Night October 31, 2015 at the Cathedral Hall from 6 to 9 PM. All Hallows Eve/All Saints Party. Wear your favorite saint costume or Halloween costume. A fun filled evening of games, photo booth and fall foods.

The Knights of Columbus Council 551 is having **A Nite At The Races** November 7, 2015. Buy a horse for \$50.00 and receive admission for 2 plus food and beverages. Call Frank Goss 329-6094 or Bill Conrad 502-7143. Doors open at 6:00 PM Post-Time 6:30 PM.



Have you heard???

One of our own “Altar Servers”- Parishioner is heading for the OLYMPICS!!!!

His brother Jonathan, wrote this background on Christopher....

“I’m attempting to help my brother, Christopher Carper, raise funds to fulfill a lifelong dream. He threw the javelin at Altoona Area High School in Altoona, Pennsylvania, where he now holds the javelin record that stood before him for 44 years. He then attended Robert Morris University where he rewrote the university’s record book in the javelin event. He holds the North East Conference javelin record and was the university’s

first track and field NCAA All-American. He went on to throw as part of the U.S. Track and Field under- 23 team, participating in the NACAC Games in Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada. Since then he has been diligently training to make it to the Olympic trails where in July of 2015 that goal was met. At the American JavFest in East Stroudsburg, PA, he threw greater than the distance required to make it to the Olympic trials.

He finished 3rd at that competition, among some of the best throwers in the United States. At a recent javelin throwing clinic in East Stroudsburg, his abilities caught the eyes of Tom Pukstys, a six-time U.S. Champion in the Javelin, Jeff Gorski, one of the elite javelin trainers in the United States, and Kimmo Kinnunen, a Finnish World Class gold medalist in the javelin. He was offered the opportunity to travel to Finland for a month to participate in a javelin training camp before he goes to the Olympic Trials. We are trying to raise money to help pay for all of his trips. Please help him to realize his dream of becoming an Olympic Athlete.” *Thank you to all who are able to donate!*

Our Lady of Fatima would like to do our part to help Chris’s family to raise some of the monies needed. A **Cash Cow fundraiser @ Hoss’s on Valley View Blvd** will be held on Friday, November 6 and Friday November 13. Next Sunday’s Bulletin will have the details necessary to participate in each event. This is only the first step to finance his many needs to get to the Olympics.

50-50 tickets will be sold in the vestibule after Mass’s on Sunday’s to raise additional funding for Chris. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. 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. Drawing dates will be announced for the up-coming months. Let us all be a part of this young mans dream.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25, 2015

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

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 26, Monday: Weekday

Readings: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

6:45 AM Merle and Joan Hirt (Children/Grandchildren)

8:00 AM Father Morgan Sheedy, Anniv. (Cathedral)

12:00 PM Joseph Wood, Birthday (Daughter, Maureen)

October 27, Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Rom 8: 18-25; Lk 13:18-21

6:45 AM No Mass

8:00 AM No Mass

12:00 PM Lois J. Riley (Husband, Jim)

October 28, Wednesday: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

6:45 AM No Mass

8:00 AM No Mass

12:00 PM James and Alice Wharton (McGough Family)

October 29, Thursday: Weekday

Readings: Rom 8:31-39; Lk 13:31-35

6:45 AM Eleanor Toth (Patty and Joe Pufka)

8:00 AM M. Virginia Jones (Lucy Summers)

12:00 PM Catherine Beech Frederick, Birth. (Family)

October 30, Friday: Weekday

Readings: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

6:45 AM **Good Health of Ben Petrunak (Family)**

8:00 AM Intentions of Rick Geis Family (Chris McNelis)

12:00 PM Janet Evans (Jack and Pat Vierkorn)

October 31, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: Rom 11:1-2,11-12,25-29; Lk 14:1,7-11

8:00 AM Dennis Black, Anniversary (A Friend)

12:00 PM J. Moloney/J.Nedimyer, Birthdays (Family)

Vigil: All Saints

Readings: Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

5:00 PM Donald Godish, Anniversary (A Friend)

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intention

November 1, Sunday: All Saints

Readings: Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

10:30 AM Father Zatalava (Gerri Rose)

OCTOBER 25, 2015

Scripture Reflection

Today's First Reading is from a section of the Book of Jeremiah, the prophet, referred to as the book of consolation (30:1–31:40). It offers a hopeful view of the future, when God will rescue Israel. God, like a loving parent, will gather and guide Israel. Among the returning people are the blind and lame, the poor, the humble, those without status or power who depend upon God as their sole source of hope and help. These people are traditionally referred to in the Old Testament as the *anawim*.

Mark's Gospel account tells us about one of the *anawim*, Bartimaeus, a blind man. Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, in spite of the disciples' efforts to silence him. The response of the disciples is to scold and rebuke. People told him, basically, to shut up. To Bartimaeus' credit, he would not listen. Bartimaeus has something these followers of Jesus lack: the understanding that even if he is physically (and spiritually?) blind, he knows where to go for the cure. He has faith in the mercy of Jesus and he will not be put off by disciples shooing him away as a nuisance.

Jesus knows exactly what he wants, but he wants Bartimaeus to say it again, for the sake of the disciples and the crowd, some of whom moments ago were telling him to be quiet, shut up, leave the great man alone. Bartimaeus simply asks "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus' response is just as direct, "Go, your faith has made you well." Bartimaeus' faith leads to Jesus' mercy, but Jesus' mercy leads to spiritual discipleship, not just physical sight, as Bartimaeus does not "go" but "followed him on the way." Bartimaeus' discipleship is the result of Jesus' mercy and the reason why mercy must be at the heart of the church's mission. Who do we tell today to shut up, to quit bothering the Messiah? Bartimaeus at the side of the road is an example for all those at the margins of the church calling out to be heard: Do not give up on Jesus; he will listen and heal those who call out to him. Picture yourself as Bartimaeus at the side of the road calling out to Jesus. **What mercy do you want Jesus to do for you? What mercy are you being called upon to show others?**

How can we live out Jesus' mercy more completely?

AT HOME WITH THE WORD 2015. (C) 2014 ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO, LITURGY TRAINING PUBLICATIONS, 3949 South Racine Avenue CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609. REPRINTED WITH PERMISSION.AMERICA MAGAZINE: October 19, 2015 Issue, John W. Martens.

Gaeto Construction Co.

Builders & Remodelers

Call us for all Your Remodeling Needs

Kitchens • Bathrooms • Garages • Windows • Doors

"Area's Leading Addition Specialist"

"Adding to your family" * Call us to add to your house"

(814) 944-9233

Fully Insured HIC #PA002981 In Our 30th Year

Owner: Joseph E. Gaeto

J. Kirk Kling

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Criminal Law • DUI

Social Security • Wills • Estates

941-6699

630 PLEASANT VALLEY BLVD., STE. B



CatholicMatch®
Pennsylvania

CatholicMatch.com/myPA

Altoona
MEMORIAL STUDIO

When Only The Best Will Do

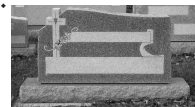
814-942-0101



1006 Pleasant Valley Blvd.

Altoona, PA 16602

Corner of 10th & Pleasant Valley Blvd.



**Jesus
A to Z**

Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS

A colorful Catholic ABC

book for kids and families! Includes a glossary of questions to help adults pass on their Catholic faith.

007199 9 x 12 Hardcover

\$16.99 each • Special Offer — 2 for \$25.00!

800-566-6150 www.wlpmusic.com

RILEY INC.

Since 1933

**PLUMBING & HEATING
CONTRACTOR**

814-942-6772

An App for Catholics.
An App for your Parish.
ALL IN ONE!

Download the
FREE APP TODAY



OneParish.com



Daily Faith • Donations • Calendar • Parish Directory

ISB IT'S
SIMPLY
BETTER



Investment Savings Bank

1201 8th Ave.
Altoona, PA 16602

200 Patchway Road
Duncansville, PA 16635

• New Location •



What if you are Alone and have an Emergency?

Just One Push of a Button can Protect You
from **Emergencies at Home and Away!**

- ✓ Medical ✓ Falls
- ✓ Fire ✓ Burglary

AS LOW AS
\$1 A DAY!



888.290.8871

www.lifewatch-usa.com



"I'm never alone
with LIFEWatch."
—Dick Van Patten

You're never
alone with
LifeWatch!



PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE

PUSH

TALK

24/7 HELP



\$19.95*/Mo. + 1 FREE MONTH

- > No Long-Term Contracts
- > Price Guarantee
- > American Made

TOLL FREE: 1-877-801-8608

*First Three Months

HOLIDAY
SPECIAL



Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad"
and Present It The Next Time You
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in
our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business
because of it!



Consider
Remembering
Your Parish in
Your Will.

For further information,
please call the Parish Office.



ARC
Federal Credit Union

ARC is Your Catholic Credit Union

all Our Lady of Fatima parishioners are eligible to join

www.arccfu.org • 814-946-0857