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GWEN'S HEART DONATIONS

We will continue to keep the donation jars in the lobby for Gwen's Heart.

*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.*

OCTOBER 16, 2016

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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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
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
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for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

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Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
the Cathedral. 944-4603

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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.
NEEDED TO REACH GOAL = \$3,868
OF PLEDGES = 54

54 participants = 34% of our Parish

Please continue to pledge your support so we may reach our goal.
REMEMBER-Your parish will have to pay the remainder if you do not.

An Anonymous donor from out of state stopped to pray in our church and donated \$500. to our 2016 ACA to help us reach our goal. Please pray for him.

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October 16 Luke 18:1-8

The widow in today's gospel is praised for her perseverance. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.

Happy Birthday

10/19 Stan Krish

10/20 Jim Hosgood

Happy Anniversary

10/19 Bert & Bill Bravin

10/20 Robyn & Steve Kasun

MONEY MATTERS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2016)

95 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,536.70 of which \$ 80.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

Envelopes In Circulation 152 # Used 56 # Unused 106

Catholic University of America to date total = \$25.00 Retired Priests' Med. & Retirement = \$100.00 Sealing of Parking Lots = \$385.00

Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,949.00

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 2016

10:30 am

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intentions

Readings: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Today's Intention - Clementine Kawtoski

October 23 Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

*10:30 AM Jack Douglass, Ann. (Kathleen, Michael, Troy)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 17, Monday: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Martyr

Readings: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

6:45 AM Nicholas Moffa (Estate)

8:00 AM Health of Dick Anthony (McNelis All-Stars)

12:00 PM Remadias 'Nan' Stayer, Birth (Family/Friends)

October 18, Tuesday: Saint Luke, Evangelist

Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9

6:45 AM No Mass

8:00 AM No Mass

12:00 PM Ken Franks (Beth & George Geishauser)

October 19, Wednesday: SS John deBeaufort/Isaac Jogues

Readings: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

6:45 AM No Mass

8:00 AM No Mass

*12:00 PM Paul Rose (Patricia Wall and Family)

October 20, Thursday: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

Readings: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

6:45 AM No Mass

8:00 AM Edward Hallinan (Family)

12:00 PM Esther M. Dorazio (Janice & Pat Battisti)

October 21, Friday: Weekday

Readings: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

*6:45 AM Chester J. Kowalski (John & Pat Brown)

8:00 AM No Mass

12:00 PM Moose Plutko (Kertes Family)

October 22, Saturday: Saint John Paul II, Pope

Readings: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

8:00 AM Bishop Eugene Garvey, Anniv. (Cathedral)

12:00 PM Catherine Frederick, Birthday (Family)

Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

5:00 PM Ann Civiello, Birthday (Family)

OCTOBER 16, 2016

Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel parable, the widow elicits great empathy from listeners and readers. The Hebrew word for widow is related to a word that means "one who has no voice," but her voice is her only hope to achieve the justice she desires. This parable is often presented as a teaching on the effects of persistent prayer. Through her persistence the widow persuades the judge to grant her request, though he does so grudgingly. He is unlike God, who desires to see that justice is done "speedily."

The First Reading offers another insight into the effects of prayer. With Moses, it is the support of others that allowed him to be in touch with God. The might of Moses' staff alone is not enough to assure victory. Aaron and Hur must come to his aid. Thus the battle is ultimately won through the united efforts of the community. The role of the community is an important element in the prayer of the people of God.

Rather than changing God's mind, prayer changes us, little by little, even when it seems that the challenges are too much. A Faith is nurtured by gratitude and frequent prayer. Faith is food for the journey whose length and challenges can sometimes weigh us down and distract us from God. In the spiritual life, it is necessary to persevere and to join with friends when the battle is hard. To draw sustenance, we must continue to go to the sources that refresh us: friends, prayer, the sacraments, the Mass and Scripture, all of which equip us for the spiritual journey, and to recognize that God is always with us too, truly walking at our side.

- Name times when persistent perseverance has been effective in your life.
- Who supports you in prayer and faith like Aaron and Hur supported Moses?

NOTE:

WEEKDAY MASSES WITH AN (* ASTERISK) AND BOLD PRINT ARE FROM OUR LADY OF FATIMAS MASS INTENTION FILE. (Masses may still be requested through Our Lady of Fatima rectory.)

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

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AT HOME WITH THE MERICA MAGAZINE: October 3, 2016 Issue, John W. Martens.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES.....

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Liturgical Reflection...

Merciful Christians are people of persistent prayer. Rather than changing God's mind, prayer changes us, little by little, to follow the will of God. We do not lose heart; we do not become weary. Prayer keeps us in constant relationship with the Lord. Prayer connects us to the mercy of God. Having received divine mercy, we go out and share mercy with others. This week show compassion, understanding, and forgiveness to others. This will be possible if we persist in prayer. Regardless of the difficulties and challenges we face, prayer will ground us in the life-giving mercy of God.

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F.I.R.E . 2016-2017 . 6:15 PM-8:30 PM October 16th for Grades 9-11 meet in Cathedral Hall.

SHYCON - October 23, 2016 - All 9th-12th grade students - Bus leaving Bishop Guilfoyle Parking Lot at 10:00 AM. Returning 6:30 PM. More Info may be attained by contacting Jean Koury at 949-2777.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARKING LOTS...

OLF parish is looking for donations to have the two parking lots repaired, sealed and lines painted. We have a quote for approx. \$3000. A parishioner has made a \$300. donation. Envelopes are available on the back table. Write your name or Env # on the out side and place it in the collection basket. We will postpone the project until spring since cold weather is moving in.

Received to date - \$385.00. Thank you for your donations.

St. Joseph Parish...

Sunday, October 30, 2016, St. Joseph Parish in Williamsburg will be holding their Annual Fall Dinner! The dinner will consist of swiss steak, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, dessert, and roll with butter. The price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Take-out meals will be served from 11:00am to Noon. Dine-in meals will be served from 12:30pm to 2:00pm. Tickets will be sold after Mass or you can call Dee Verbonitz at 832-2723 or Jim Foresio at 832-2139. Tickets for the meal are pre-sale only! No tickets will be available at the door.

ST. JUDE TRIDUUM - St. Mark's Catholic Church, 416 6th Avenue, Altoona will hold its Annual St. Jude Triduum with Masses at 8 AM and 5:30 PM, Wednesday through Friday, October 26, 27, 28 in the church. Father James Mormon, T.O.R. from St. Francis Friary, Loretto, will be Celebrant and Homilist at the 5:30 PM Masses; Father Ronald V. Osinski will be Celebrant and Homilist at the 8 AM Masses. 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.

OLF APPLE DUMPLING SALE...

Save the date of Wednesday, October 12th (deadline for ordering) and 19th to (pick up) your Homemade Apple Dumplings! Order sheets are on the clipboards in the pews. Pick up is at the rectory between 11:00 AM-1:00 PM and 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM. **PICK UP AN ORDER SHEET IN THE BACK TO SELL TO YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!**

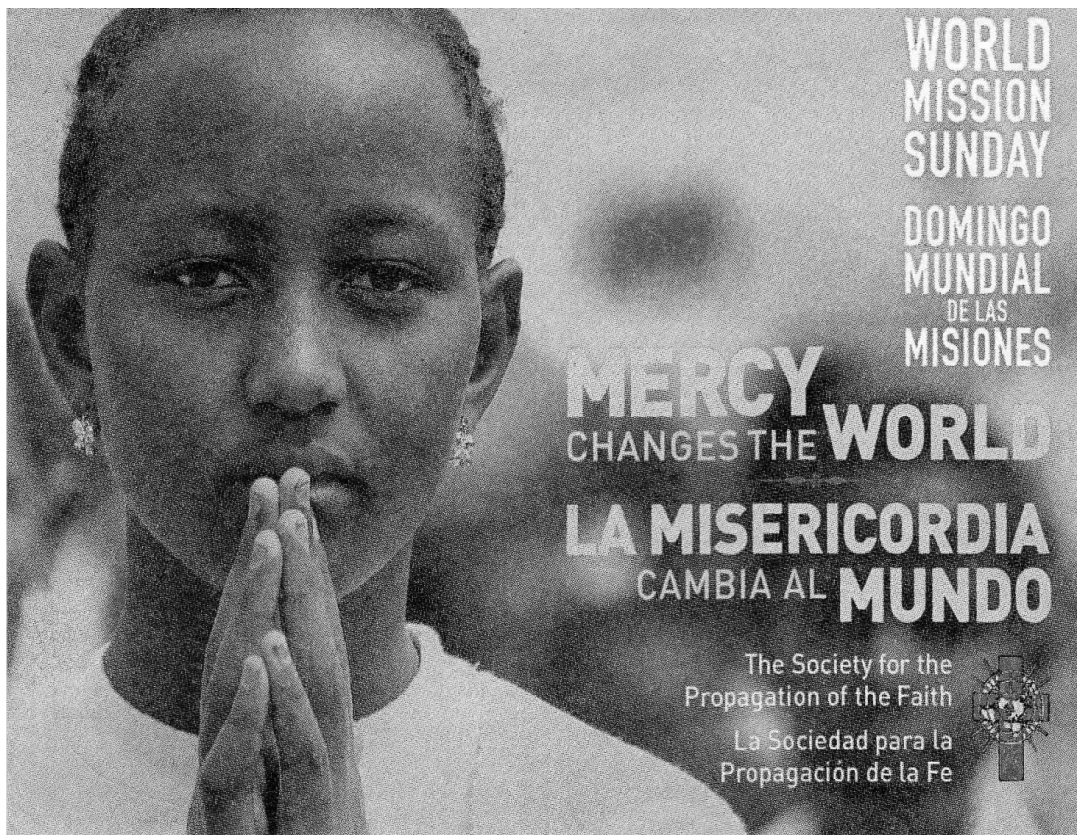
Remember to bring back the order sheet by noon on October 12th.
Oh Yes! And pick up a Quart of Ice Cream on the way home the 19th!

2017 \$AV-A-ROUND COUPON BOOKS ARE HERE...

THE BOOKS ARE \$25.00 THIS YEAR WITH QUITE A FEW NEW COMPANIES PARTICIPATING. NATIONAL ALSO! Some of the coupons are valid immediately.

Hmmm... Wonder where dinner will be tonight?

A Commonwealth Crisis" Telephone Town Hall will be held on Monday, Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. The live event will feature state senators from the southwest region of Pennsylvania, including myself, John Eichelberger, as well as a panel of experts to talk about what's currently being done, and how much more can still be done, to save lives and defeat addiction. Most importantly, it's an opportunity for folks who join the call to personally ask questions. Instructions on how to participate can be found on flyer attached to bulletin board and at <http://www.acommonwealthcrisis.com/>.



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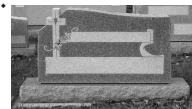
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