

Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin September 1-2, 2012

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Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

A parishioner and good friend forwarded this e-mail to me commenting only that I would know what to do with it:

Date: Wed, 15 Aug 2012 07:02

Prayer Request: We are asking everyone to say a prayer for "Darkhorse" 3rd Battalion 5th Marines and their families. They are fighting it out in Afghanistan & they have lost 12 marines in 4 days. IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE the message spread if more people could pass it on. Nothing has been in the media about these guys because no one seems to care. They are: Justin Allen, 23; Brett Linley, 29; Matthew Weikert, 29; Justus Bartett, 27; Dave Santos, 21; Chase Stanley, 21; Jesse Reed, 26; Matthew Johnson, 21; Zachary Fisher, 24; Brandon King, 23; Christopher Goeke, 23; Sheldon Tate, 27. All are Marines that gave their lives for YOU this week.

At every weekend Mass we say this petition at the Prayer of the Faithful:

That through the intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel those men and women defending freedom throughout the world by serving in, or with, the U.S. Armed Forces might enjoy health and safety.

**Let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, hear our prayer.**

This week perhaps we could mentally personalize a bit the general weekly intention.

Mon. 09/03	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer</u>
Feast	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM Mass	Raymond McCall, <i>Children</i>
Tues. 09/04	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases</u>
Feast	Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Matthew Lo, <i>Catarina Wong</i>
Wed. 09/05	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis</u>
Feast	Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Sally Colledge, <i>Husband Pete</i>
Thur. 09/06	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders</u>
Feast	Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony J. Pollack, <i>M/M Donald Bernard</i>
Fri. 09/07	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders</u>
Feast	Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Shirley Hencherick, <i>Lil Sienkiewicz</i>
Sat. 09/08	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes</u>
Feast	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM Mass	Theresa Bruno, <i>Husband and Children</i>
Sun. 09/09	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions</u>
Feast	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Mass	Jean M. Pufka, <i>Joe, Patty, Jared, Jordan, Adam & Leanne Pufka</i>
11:00 AM Mass	<i>Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish</i>

Happy Birthday:

09/04 John Kasun, Jr

09/05 Janice Frucella

09/08 Kevin Byrne
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No doubt impressed with the fine presentation of the August 15 events, a number of parishioners have approached the parish's "Man Friday" i.e. Chris Keagy asking what the pastor is going to do this year for Christmas. Several felt we should explore some different directions. The pastor i.e. me isn't exactly what that means but he trusts the parishioners to keep within the bounds of Catholic decency and close to the limits of the budgeted dollar figure in decorating the Church.

Whereas carrying out the demands of the October to October "Year of Faith" is going to be demanding of the pastor's time and energy -- pastors are supposed to design and maintain multiple spiritual and educational programs in the parish throughout that year. If he can actually pull off what he has in mind we'll be having stuff every night of the week for twelve months.

Knowing how important Christmas is to many of our folks the pastor is appointing Chris as our *Father Christmas* this year. The pastor expects that he will collect ideas from everybody who is willing to work (and not just talk) and organize both the ideas and the people who have them into the finest Christmas presentation production team in Altoona. Now, keep in mind: ideas conceived without energy expended are worth about a dime a dozen.

and



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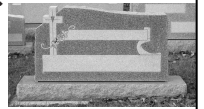
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