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## GWEN'S HEART DONATIONS

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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.*

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

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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**  
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**  
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**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**  
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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  
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**OLF GOAL FOR 2016 = \$13,948.00**

**PLEDGED THRU Sept 11 = \$10,010  
NEEDED TO REACH GOAL = \$3,938**

**# OF PLEDGES = 54**

**54 participants = 34% of our Parish**

**Please continue to pledge your support so we may reach our goal.**

*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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**A Day Well Spent...**

*If we sit down at set of sun and count the things that we have done, and counting find one self- denying act, one word that eased the heart of one who heard; one glance most kind that fell like sunshine where it went—Then we may count the day well spent.*

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**Happy Birthday**

09/20 Emma Kowalski  
09/23 Bill Bravin  
09/23 Jill Watters

**Happy Anniversary**

09/14 Nancy and Ed Ptak  
09/23 Marci and Dickie Bradford

**MONEY MATTERS**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sept. 11, 2016)**

121 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,831.05 of which \$118.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

|                                   |            |               |           |                 |           |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b># Envelopes In Circulation</b> | <b>157</b> | <b># Used</b> | <b>70</b> | <b># Unused</b> | <b>87</b> |
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**Collection One Year Ago = \$1,769.50**

**TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**  
**10:30 am**

**Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intentions**

Readings: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk16:1-13

**\*Today's Intention, David Riley**

**Sept. 25, Sunday: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

**\*Paul Rose, (Colleen Sheehan)**

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

**September 19, Monday: Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr**

Readings: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

6:45 AM Norberta Wagner (D. & M. Hanekamp)

8:00 AM Pat Rabine (Fran Hallinan)

12:00 PM James J. Adams, Anniv. (Wife, Rita & Family)

**September 20, Tuesday: Korean Martyrs**

Readings: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

6:45 AM Angela Cronin Chadwick, Birth. (Mom)

8:00 AM Bernie McLucas (Family)

12:00 PM Justine Allen (McNelis All-Stars)

**September 21, Wednesday: Saint Matthew, Apostle**

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

6:45 AM Poor Souls

**\*8:00 AM Carl Frank (Joanne Strate)**

12:00 PM Int. of Sandra Walcutt (Blazewicz Family)

**September 22, Thursday: Weekday**

Readings: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

**\*6:45 AM Merle & Joan Hirt (Children/Grandchildren)**

8:00 AM Jean Behe (Behe Family)

12:00 PM Jim Davidson (Mary Ann & Linda Wharton)

**September 23, Friday: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

Readings: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

6:45 AM Dick Huber (Greg and Kathy Clemens)

**\*8:00 AM Janet Pufka (Marian Boslet)**

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Cathy Grove)

**September 24, Saturday: Weekday**

Readings: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43-45

8:00 AM Ventura Mincin, Birthday (Susan Galant)

12:00 PM Deacon John Rys (Tom and Patricia Forr)

**Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Readings: Am 6: 1,4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk16:19-31

5:00 PM Mary Patricia Grove

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**  
**Scripture Reflection**

*In the Gospel, the dishonest steward has squandered his master's property and is fired. He solves the problem of his future livelihood by drastically lessening the debts of those who owe the master. Stewards in Palestine at this time were free to make money on the side by charging and pocketing high interest rates. So when the steward slashes the debts, he is most likely forfeiting his own profits and not the master's, knowing that the debtors will treat him well in the future. In doing this he is praised by the master-- not for his dishonesty, but for his prudence in arranging for others to be indebted to him.*

*The complexity of the parable of the dishonest manager, found in Luke's Gospel alone, led some of the church fathers to cut to the heart of the matter. Emphasis is on the repentance of the manager that led to his proper use of earthly wealth. Cyril of Alexandria, in his commentary on this passage said: "Let those of us who possess earthly wealth open our hearts to those in need. Let us show ourselves faithful and obedient to the laws of God." Ambrose of Milan focuses on the manager's repentance and subsequent use of money, which he extols "so that by giving to the poor, we may match the grace of the angels and all the saints for ourselves. He does not rebuke the steward... Although he has sinned, he is praised because he sought help for himself in the future through the Lord's mercy."*

*At its heart, today's Gospel commands each one of us to strive to be persons of Gospel integrity. People of Gospel integrity are honest, trustworthy, and act out of their core beliefs. In the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi, people preach the Gospel at all times through their daily choices and behaviors. People of Gospel integrity understand that they are stewards of material possessions, not owners. They readily share what they have with those they know to be in need.*

**• Take an inventory of your charitable contributions thus far this year. Does your giving reflect generous stewardship?**

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

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## OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES.....

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#### Liturgical Reflection...

"No servant can serve two masters." If we claim Christ as Lord and Savior, then, he, and he alone, is the center of our lives. Everyone has been given particular gifts and talents. Do I use the talents and gifts that God gave me to do good? In my dealings with money and possessions, does mercy guide my decisions? Do I share what I have with others? Am I a trustworthy steward of what I have been given? There is no room for a selfish heart for one who professes Christ as Redeemer of all. I can only serve God alone; all I have and all I am come from God. We are challenged to share our gifts with those in need. May mercy guide our decisions to share our gifts with our sister and brothers.

2016, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

**THE SANCTUARY TABERNACLE CANDLE** is now available to burn for the Health or Memorial of a loved one. This candle burns for approx. 14 days. Cost of the candle for 2 weeks = \$10.00 and for 1 month = \$20.00. Please call the rectory. 942-0371 to reserve your Sanctuary Candle. Sanctuary Candle will be lit - "In thanksgiving for Gwen's new heart and continued good health without complications" by CZ Smith. (She received her new heart on September 9th.)

#### Cathedral of The Blessed Sacrament/Our Lady of Fatima... F.I.R.E. 2016-2017 For the Month of September 2016

Evening FIRE Classes: (Meet twice a month).....September 11th and 25th.

#### PARISH 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 this past week. It needs to be done before freezing temps. arrive. The tables in the back of the church have envelopes with parking lots repair on them. You may place your check in the envelope and make it out to OLF and place it in the collection basket as soon as you are able. Thank you for your donations.

**St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin** will hold its annual Chicken BBQ Dinner and Mini-Bazaar Sunday September 25th, in the parish Activity Center (rear 616 Church St.) in Gallitzin. Dinners for Adults: \$10.00; Children 6-12: \$6.00; Children aged 5 and under: free. Takeouts: \$10.00. A flea market will also be featured, as well as baked goods, games, and baskets. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until - ?

#### St. Bernardine Monastery & Gift Shop Opening and Pet Blessing...

The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery will be holding the grand opening of The Friar's Nook Gift Shop and a blessing of pets Saturday, October 1, 2016. The blessing will begin at 10:00 AM. The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is located across from the Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Refreshments will be provided.

**Citizens Concerned for Human Life...** will once again be sponsoring a Life Chain in Altoona from 2PM-3PM Sunday, October 2nd at 17th Street and 9th Avenue. Please mark your calendar and join our parish.

#### 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.



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## A Franciscan Response to Racism & Fear of the "Other" in Today's World



Join us for this timely discussion led by Fr. Dan Horan, OFM on responding to social and cultural issues from a Franciscan perspective.

**Thursday, Sept. 29**

**7:00 p.m.**

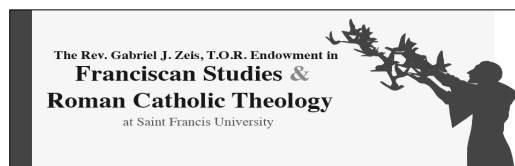
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For more information, please contact Fr. Joe Lehman, TOR at [jlehman@francis.edu](mailto:jlehman@francis.edu). This event is sponsored by the [The Rev. Gabriel J. Zeis, T.O.R. Endowment in Franciscan Studies and Roman Catholic Theology.](#)

### **About the Speaker**

[Daniel P. Horan, OFM](#), is a Franciscan friar who serves on the faculty of the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He is a columnist for America magazine and the author of several books including the award-winning *The Franciscan Heart of Thomas Merton: A New Look at the Spiritual Influence on his Life, Thought, and Writing* (Ave Maria Press, 2014). His newest book, due out this fall, is a collection of essays titled *God is Not Fair and other Reasons for Gratitude*. He is the author of more than eighty popular and scholarly articles. He is also a frequent lecturer and retreat director around the world, and has taught at Boston College, Siena College, and St. Bonaventure University.



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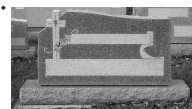
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