

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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September 4, 2016
Canonization of Bl. Mother Teresa
of Calcutta

September 8, 2016
Birth of Mary Celebration
St. Catherine of Siena
Duncansville, Pa
See Flyer on Bulletin Board

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 4, 2016

GWEN'S HEART DONATIONS

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

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
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

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One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

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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



2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN
OLF GOAL FOR 2016 = \$13,948.00

PLEDGED THRU Aug 30 = \$9,460.00
NEEDED TO REACH GOAL = \$4,488.00
OF PLEDGES = 52

52 participants = 30% of our Parish

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

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Mrs. Frieda Conrad	M/M Charles R Kelly	Mr. Robert Simanski	5 Anonymous

Liturgical Reflection...

Monday, September 5, is a special Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. The local church will observe the intention for Human Rights and Equality. Please pray the following for all who seek just and rewarding work...

"O God, full of mercy and compassion, many seek work to meet the needs of their families. Provide labor that offers just wages and dignity of life so that all may live comfortably in our day. We remember employers and employees. Fill all hearts with the fire of your love so that there is equality among all. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Happy Birthday

09/05 Kevin Byrne
 09/08 Kathy Kasun
 09/09 Brandon Pendergrast
 09/10 Elizabeth Clark
 09/10 Linda Smith

Happy Anniversary

09/05 Patty and Joe Pufka
 09/09 Dana and Ron Smith

PARISH ANNUAL REPORTS

There is a Delay in publishing annual reports and budgets. Parish school subsidy's need to be verified. We will publish when the reports have Msgr. Mazur's signature.

MONEY MATTERS

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Aug. 28, 2016)

128 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,289.55 of which \$100.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

Envelopes In Circulation 174 # Used 56 # Unused 118

Collection for Gwen's Heart = \$427.66

Collection One Year Ago = 1,523.00

TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
10:30 am

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intentions

Readings: Wis 9:13-18; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Today's Mass Intention = * Jerry Smith, (Sons)

Sept. 11, Sunday: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

***10:30 AM Mildred Mauceri (A.Bresslin/R. Sinelbauer)**

Cathedral Mass Intentions

September 5, Monday: Labor Day

Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

9:00 AM Angela Cronin Chadwick (Jim & Mary Farrell)

September 6, Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

6:45 AM Josephine Dillon (Cathedral Parish)

***8:00 AM Lois J. Riley (Cathedral Staff)**

12:00 PM Msgr. George B. Flinn (S. Stone/Flinn Fam.)

September 7, Wednesday: Dedication of Cathedral

Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

6:45 AM M. Virginia Jones (Tom & Patricia Forr)

8:00 AM Pat Rabine (Fran Hallinan)

12:00 PM Deacon James Leap (Cathedral Parish)

September 8, Thursday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Readings: Mt 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

***6:45 AM David Riley (Carol Riley & Children)**

***8:00 AM David Conrad (Judy & Bill Stroup)**

12:00 PM Homer L. Mentzer, Jr. (Sister, Colleen & Bill)

September 9, Friday: Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-27; Lk 6:39-42

6:45 AM Donald Dominic Della (Bob & Joan Lozinak)

8:00 AM Audrey Krause (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz)

***12:00 PM Alice Socboria (Paul & Adeline Cassarly)**

September 10, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

***8:00 AM Jerry Smith (Tom Riggelman & Family)**

12:00 PM Herb Kutruff (Pat Rhoa)

Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

5:00 PM Jim & Mary Ellen Kelly, Wedding Anniv.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016
Scripture Reflection

The Gospel of Luke has a central message: God's mercy, in the person of Jesus Christ, has been offered to all without exception. God's gracious gift, however, has one limitation, which is our willingness to respond to God's mercy. Discipleship, the result of responding to God's mercy, has a price. On the road to Jerusalem, Jesus asks his disciples to weigh the cost of discipleship and determine whether they are willing to pay the price.

Jesus offers two parables to explain why the things of this life are secondary to Jesus' call. Jesus describes building a tower and waging a war, both activities for which a great deal of money, planning and people are needed. He asks, "which of you intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?" And "What king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand?" The focus of these stories is on the disciples. If you follow me, do you have what it takes to complete your mission? This means Jesus' disciples must be all in.

Jesus needs to know whether he has the builders and the soldiers committed to completing the tasks to build the kingdom and to defend it. For the kingdom is an exercise in construction but also a battle waged against the forces of evil. For Jesus to complete the kingdom, he needs steadfast disciples; for the battle to be waged successfully, he needs faithful disciples.

- **What blocks you from discipleship? Career? Bank account? Housework?**
- **Are you so mesmerized by family drama that you neglect spiritual obligations and the needs of others? Every one of us faces obstacles to discipleship. We cannot desert family or job, but we can incorporate prayerfulness and charity into both.**
- **Would you describe yourself as a true disciple of Christ?**
- **Is your discipleship filled with mercy?**

*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...

Disciples of the Lord need to know what is truly important in their faith life. Distractions, possessions, and attachments must be left behind. Following Jesus demands a total commitment and an understanding that the Lord is the first priority in life and relationships. Such a life presumes the virtue of mercy. Filled with compassion and charity, believers witness to the faith with a love that reflects the face of God. The baptized need the wisdom to choose that which is of God and reject that which is not of God. In mercy we support one another in the serious call to follow Christ in our daily lives.

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.

COME OUT & JOIN THE FUN! SATURDAY - SUNDAY SEPT. 10 AND 11...

You are invited to attend Cresson Catholic Community Festival to be held at St. Aloysius Hall and Grounds, 7911 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson, PA, on Saturday, Sept. 10th (11am to 7pm) & Sunday, Sept. 11th (11am to 5pm). Featuring an array of food vendors and crafts, bake sale & basket raffle, fire truck/ambulance tour, bingo, beer tent, music & entertainment for all ages! Event is sponsored by the Catholic Parishes of Cresson, together with All Saints Catholic School and parish service organizations. All are welcome!

ST MARK'S COOKBOOK...

Part of ST. Mark's 125 Anniversary Celebration, the parishioners have put together a cookbook containing 381 recipes. The cost is \$10.00 per book which is available after the 4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass, 9:00AM Sunday Morning Mass and Rectory Mon. and Fri. 10:00AM-4:00 PM. Call 942-0364 during reg. office hours.

2016-2017 Class Schedules Announced

The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced the 2016-2017 class schedules which are available online at www.ajdiocese.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry. Classes can be taken for personal spiritual formation and enrichment or for Lay Ecclesial Basic Certification. Also available online is information on classes for continuing education credit and Third Year Track options, as well as registration forms and class descriptions. You can also contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org for further information. All are welcome!

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CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES...

for the 2016-2017 school year are available on the table in back of the church to be picked up. If you do not see your child's envelope's, please call the rectory at 942-0371 and speak with Ellen.



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Knights of Columbus Council 551 Altoona...

Will be holding their annual Blue and White Mass Saturday, September 17, 2016, 5:00p.m. at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. This mass is to honor all elected officials, medical and safety personnel, and those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.
Sincerely, Terry Anderson Grand Knight

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

Other Important Dates & Events (Please Mark your Calendar).....Catechetical Sunday September 18th, 2016

Celebrated at the 10:00 AM Mass at Cathedral (All should attend!)



 Gwendolyn Levine Benefit Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ No. Attending 1 or 2 ☐ Split ☐ No Split No. 001 Ticket Number	 Gwendolyn Levine 200 Club All proceeds benefit Gwendolyn Levine Saturday September 17, 2016 • 6pm - 10pm Swiss Club Of Altoona • 1219 Harrison Ave, Altoona, PA 200th Ball - \$3,000; 199th Ball - \$2,000; 198th Ball - \$1,000 (last 5 remaining balls have a chance to split) Last ticket to be raffled off (200th Ticket) • Basket Raffles • 50/50 Chances • Peel off Tickets 2 people per ticket • Dinner and entertainment provided. Draft beer and simple mixed drinks included. \$100 per ticket Make checks payable to: Lisa Levine ☐ Split ☐ No Split No. 001 Ticket Number
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Gwendolyn Levine

Gwen has had open heart surgery and many other procedures. Because of all the complications, her only chance of survival now is to receive a heart transplant.

Gwen is receiving the best medical care, at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, but that comes at a high price.

The heart transplant alone will cost ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

*There will be a 200 Club drawing, Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 6-10pm at the Swiss club of Altoona, 1219 Harrison avenue
(see sample above)*

There will be food, drinks, live entertainment and a basket raffle.

Ticket are still available for this event.

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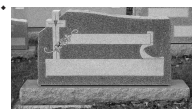
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