

**Bulletin # 102656**

**Our Lady of Fatima  
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**Attn: Carol Smith**

**MESSAGES:**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**April 19-20, 2008**

# Fatima Mirror

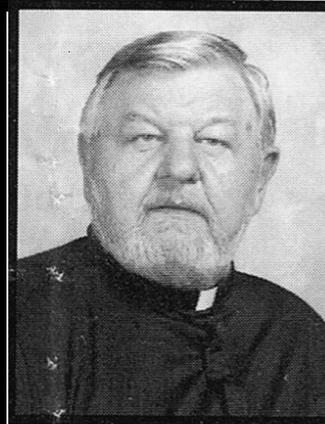
A weekly publication for the education and edification of parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Fatima Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Most Reverend Joseph V. Adamec, D.D. is the diocesan bishop. Father J.D. Zatalava, M.Div. is the pastor. Parishioners worship in the church building named after Saint Leo the Great, 2000 12th Ave. 16601. 814-942-0371.

**Welcome to Our Lady of Fatima**

**Father John Kowalewski**

as

**Our Guest, Preacher, and Celebrant**



Fr. J. Kowalewski  
Matjieskloof, S. Africa



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

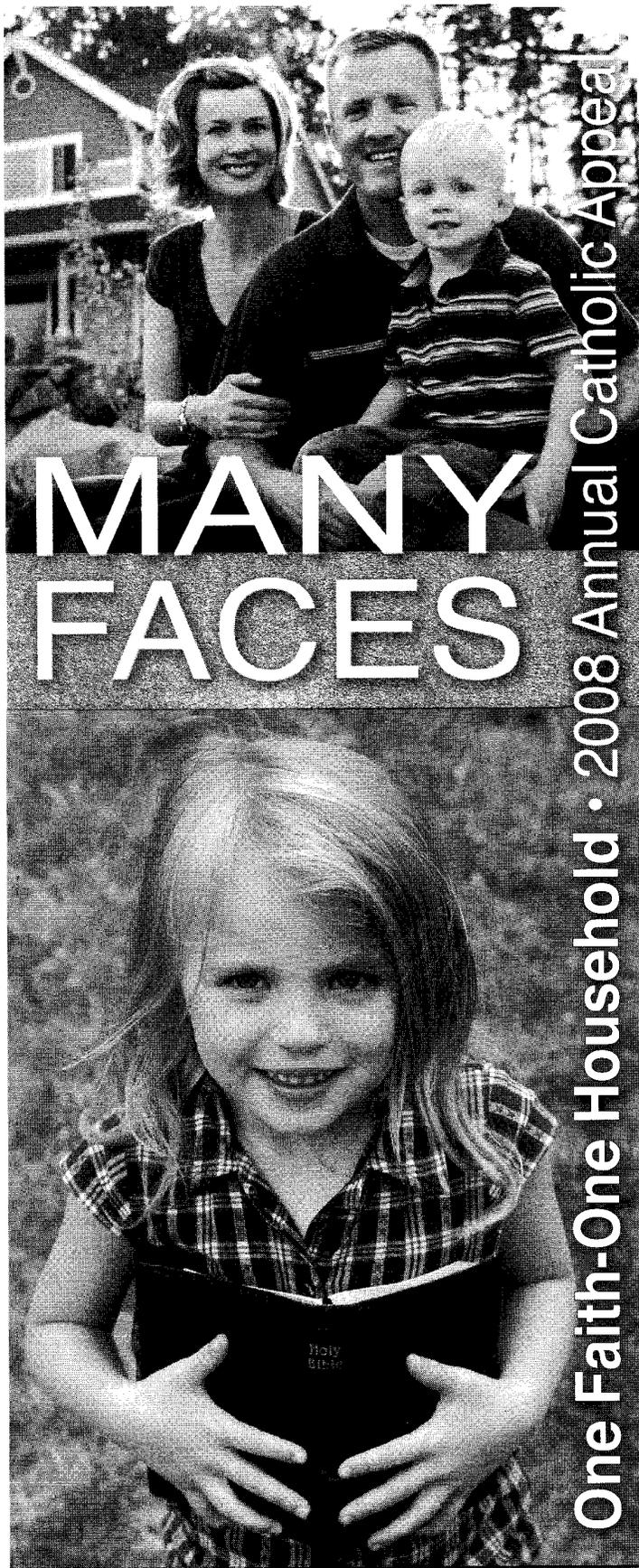
## **Learn About Us**

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society that was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

## **Men of O.L.F. Contact**

Rick Summers John Kasun Mike O'Connor



# MANY FACES

One Faith-One Household • 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal

Dear parishioners:

First and foremost, I take this opportunity to thank you for all you do to build up God's Kingdom through Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Everything that you do to give of yourself truly makes a positive difference in our faith community.

Just as we are able to accomplish much together in our support of the parish, so too can we accomplish much together in our support of our Diocesan Church. Many agencies and ministries depend upon the Annual Catholic Appeal as they bring the good news of Jesus Christ to those who in turn depend upon them.

I ask you to express your thanks to God for the gift of your Catholic faith by making a generous gift of your own. The parish will receive credit for your generosity. Contributions that exceed our goal will be returned to us.

Please join me in supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal by returning your pledge card in this weekend's offertory. I am deeply grateful to all donors. If you have not participated in the ACA previously, please consider a gift that expresses your faith in Jesus Christ and in His Church. All that you do, and all that you give, truly makes a difference.

May our merciful God continue to bless us with strong faith and a grateful spirit. With personal good wishes, I remain,

Cordially,  
Father J.D. Zatalava

**MONEY MATTERS** Fourth Sunday of Easter ( April 13 )

229 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. Contributing \$2,069.00 of which \$287.00 accounted for "loose" cash.

<b># Envelopes In Circulation</b>	<b>231</b>	<b># Used</b>	<b>107</b>	<b># Unused</b>	<b>124</b>
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22. There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. Such actions are so deeply flawed that they are always opposed to the authentic good of persons. These are called "intrinsically evil" actions. They must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned. A prime example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion and euthanasia. **In our nation, "abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity** because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others"

It is a mistake with grave moral consequences to treat the destruction of innocent human life merely as a matter of individual choice. A legal system that violates the basic right to life on the grounds of choice is fundamentally flawed.

23. Similarly, direct threats to the sanctity and dignity of human life, such as human cloning and destructive research on human embryos, are also intrinsically evil. These must always be opposed. Other direct assaults on innocent human life and violations of human dignity, such as genocide, torture, racism, and the targeting of noncombatants in acts of terror or war, can never be justified.

26. Pope John Paul II explained the importance of being true to fundamental Church teachings: **"Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination."** (Christifideles Laici, no. 38)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR April 21 - 27, 2008**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/21</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Liv/Dec of Our Lady of Fatima Parish</b>	<i>Anselm, bishop, doctor</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/22</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Health of Denise Keagy, Friend</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/23</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Special Intention, Carol Smith</b>	<i>Adalbert, bp., mtr, George, mtr</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/24</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Kyle Holtz, Chris Keagy</b>	<i>Fidelis of Sigmaringen, pr, mtr</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/25</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Donald Resig, M/M Jim Riley</b>	<i>Mark, evangelist</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/26</b>	<b>04:30 PM</b>	<b>Raymond F. McCall, Children</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/27</b>	<b>09:00 AM</b>	<b>Susan A. Cassidy, Jean Hagan</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/27</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Liv/Dec of Our Lady of Fatima Parish</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>