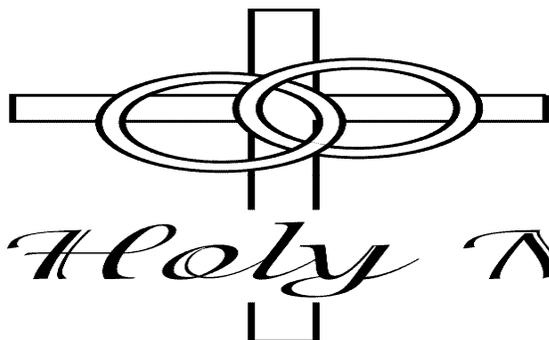


21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23-24, 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.



## *Honoring Holy Matrimony*

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown - Family Life Office - 5379 Portage St. - Lilly, PA 15938 - (814) 886-5551

### **Thirty-Ninth Annual Anniversary Day Celebrations for Couples Celebrating their 1st, 25th 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th+ Wedding Anniversary**

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1St, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2008 (and their families) to attend the Thirty-Ninth Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy. Couples may attend either Sunday, September 21 at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown or Sunday, September 28 at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Locations are both handicap accessible. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish priest for either celebration by Wednesday, August 27.**

Husband's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Present Parish Name and Town \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary: (Circle one) 1 25 40 50 55 \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend in  Altoona  Johnstown

I certify that the above-mentioned couple belong to this parish and are in good standing.

Return form to O.L.F. Rectory by Wednesday, Noon or call Rectory so we can let the diocese know your intentions.

Parish Priest \_\_\_\_\_



This fresco by Perugino from the Vatican's Sistine Chapel depicts Jesus giving Saint Peter the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Catholic doctrine states that Jesus appointed St. Peter to be the first Pope, which established a link between Jesus and the office of the Pope. This link is known as Apostolic Succession, whereby the Pope is seen as the heir to the Apostles.

Matthew 16:16 Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. 18 And so I say to you, **you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build MY CHURCH**, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

**MONEY MATTERS 20th in Ordinary Time (August 17)**

people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1,675.47 of which \$176.00 accounted for "loose" cash.

<b># Envelopes In Circulation</b>	<b>238</b>	<b># Used</b>	<b>100</b>	<b># Unused</b>	<b>138</b>
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**From the: CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

880 When Christ instituted the Twelve, "he constituted [them] in the form of a college or permanent assembly, at the head of which he placed Peter, chosen from among them." Just as "by the Lord's institution, St. Peter and the rest of the apostles constitute a single apostolic college, so in like fashion the Roman Pontiff, Peter's successor, and the bishops, the successors of the apostles, are related with and united to one another."

881 The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the "rock" of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. "The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of apostles united to its head." This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church's very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope.

882 The Pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter's successor, "is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful." "For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered."

883 "The college or body of bishops has no authority unless united with the Roman Pontiff, Peter's successor, as its head." As such, this college has "supreme and full authority over the universal Church; but this power cannot be exercised without the agreement of the Roman Pontiff."

884 "The college of bishops exercises power over the universal Church in a solemn manner in an ecumenical council." But "there never is an ecumenical council which is not confirmed or at least recognized as such by Peter's successor."

885 "This college, in so far as it is composed of many members, is the expression of the variety and universality of the People of God; and of the unity of the flock of Christ, in so far as it is assembled under one head."

886 "The individual bishops are the visible source and foundation of unity in their own particular Churches." As such, they "exercise their pastoral office over the portion of the People of God assigned to them," assisted by priests and deacons.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR August 25 –31, 2008**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/25</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Wally Jorkasky, Jerry &amp; Doris Smith</b>	<i>Louis of France, Jos. Calasanz pr</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/26</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Debra Shuma, Rita Adams and Family</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/27</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>John Bacza, Pat Mosher</b>	<i>Monica</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/28</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Donald Resig, Ken &amp; Dianne, children</b>	<i>Augustine, bishop, doctor</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/29</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	<b>Dolly Bidoli, M/M Paul Kowalski</b>	<i>Martyrdom of John the Baptist</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/30</b>	<b>04:30 PM</b>	<b>Ruperta (Braun) Wooden, C. Mowery</b>	<i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/31</b>	<b>09:00 AM</b>	<b>Anne Cahill, McCall Family</b>	<i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8/31</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Liv/Dec of Our Lady of Fatima Parish</b>	<i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>