

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2-3, 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.



Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Education Secretariat
Office of Education Office of Religious Education
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July 22, 2008

Dear Father Zatalava,

I hope you are having a great summer. I am writing today to let you know that from Sunday, July 27th to Friday, August 1st, 125 young campers from our diocese including 2 from your parish - **Kayla Conrad and Gabby Smith** - will be gathered in Jennerstown, PA for Camp Zacchaeus.

I share this with you because I am asking that you remember the campers from your parish, all campers and the staff at daily Mass during the week of camp and in your daily prayers. Please pray for the safety of everyone and that the camp experience draws all of us into a closer relationship with Jesus. Pray, too, that we will have an enjoyable and fun week of camp.

Sincerely,

Franeine Swope, Youth and Campus Ministry Office



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT BE PAUL DIOCESAN COUNCIL

927 Franklin St.
Johnstown, PA 15905

Dear Father Zatalava

On Tuesday, **September 9, 2008** the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will gather for its annual dinner at the JFK Center on the campus of St. Francis University in Loretto to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the founding of our Society. The evening will begin with Liturgy at 5:30 p.m. followed by a reception, silent auction and dinner. And, I am very pleased to announce that the Very Reverend Christian R. Oravec, TOR, past president of St. Francis University, will be our guest speaker.

During the evening there will be a Silent Auction to help raise funds for the Society. Auction items can include any type of furniture (new), filled basket, gift certificates, floral arrangements, art, golf packages, professional services, etc. Program ads, dinner reservations and auction donations are due by Friday, August 29, 2008.

Thank you and I hope you and/or your parishioners will join in the celebration of our 175th Anniversary.

Sincerely,

Sony Consiglio, SVDP Executive Director



DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS

HOLLIDAYSBURG VETERANS HOME

July 23, 2008

Dear Father Zatalava,

If you would be so kind and place the following in your church bulletin, it would be greatly appreciated.

The Hollidaysburg Veterans Home (514 Residents), is seeking volunteers to spend some time with our War torn veterans who have given so much to our country. Our Residents are veterans or spouses of veterans. Some do not receive visitors or their families live a distance away and only visit once or twice a year. Some residents are wheelchair bound, and some may not be able to get up and around at all. We are seeking volunteers to visit and talk with them, play games, do puzzles or sit in the smoking room and light their cigarette so they can smoke under supervision. Weather permitting they can be taken outside to the patio, fishpond or for a stroll around the grounds. We are seeking volunteers to give a little something back to these Veterans who have given so much to our country. If you are interested in Volunteering, please call Hollidaysburg Veterans Home, Volunteer Office at (814) 696-5371 or 5571. Thank You!

Sincerely,

Bruno J. Felus, Volunteer Coordinator— HVH — P.O. Box 319 — Hollidaysburg, PA. 16648

Because of the secular nature and status of the institution named above, my good friend Bruno Felus had of necessity to limit his search for volunteers to assist the Vets only to and in secular activities. Because I am the official Catholic Chaplain at the Home, there is nothing preventing me from seeking volunteers to assist Catholic Vets in Catholic activities, such as praying the Rosary, Studying the Bible, reading lives of the Saints, playing Catholic videos, assisting the Vets to, from, and at Mass. Of course we would not prevent any non-Catholics from participating in these Catholic activities. Any adult interested in volunteering to assist in the Catholic Ministry at the Hollidaysburg Veterans Home may contact Father Zatalava at the OLF Rectory.

Congratulations Parishioners and Friends

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Pledges to

The 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal

100% of the assessed sum of

\$11,352.00

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MONEY MATTERS 17th in Ordinary Time (July 27)

278 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,065.30 of which \$ 302.00 accounted for "loose" cash.

Envelopes In Circulation 236 # Used 101 # Unused 135

The themes in today's Scripture readings suggest that we study the following from the **Catechism of the Catholic Church:**

1334 In the Old Covenant bread and wine were offered in sacrifice among the first fruits of the earth as a sign of grateful acknowledgment to the Creator. But they also received a new significance in the context of the Exodus: the unleavened bread that Israel eats every year at Passover commemorates the haste of the departure that liberated them from Egypt; the remembrance of the manna in the desert will always recall to Israel that it lives by the bread of the Word of God; their daily bread is the fruit of the promised land, the pledge of God's faithfulness to his promises. The "cup of blessing" at the end of the Jewish Passover meal adds to the festive joy of wine an eschatological dimension: the messianic expectation of the rebuilding of Jerusalem. When Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he gave a new and definitive meaning to the blessing of the bread and the cup.

1335 The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist. The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus' glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father's kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.

O.L.F. HOAGIE DAY
THIS WEDNESDAY... August 6, 2008
Call-in orders to
942-0371 Right Now!
or no later than
Monday, August 4, by Noon

MASS INTENTIONS FOR August 4 - 10, 2008

Monday	08-04	08:00 AM	Dolly Bidoli, M/M Ernest Tomassetti	<i>John Mary Vianney, priest</i>
Tuesday	08-05	08:00 AM	Susan A. Cassidy, Cheryl, Linda & Mark	<i>Dedic. Basil. St. Mary Major, Rom</i>
Wednesday	08-06	08:00 AM	Mary Louise Mincin, M/M D. Robish	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Thursday	08-07	08:00 AM	John Bacza, Bill & Lucille Fragale	<i>Sixtus II, pope, mtr & companions</i>
Friday	08-08	08:00 AM	Carl Torino Mincin, Anv., Anna Miller	<i>Dominic, priest</i>
Saturday	08-09	04:30 PM	Cora Ivory, M/M Paul G. Cassarly	<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	08-10	09:00 AM	Marcella Boslet, M/M Stanley Galant	<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	08-10	11:00 AM	Liv/Dec Members Our Lady of Fatima	<i>19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>