

# Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin

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## O.L.F. Year For Catholic Devotions June 2011 - June 2012

**August is dedicated to devotion to The Immaculate Heart of Mary**



Every month, the Catholic Church offers us a particular devotion to concentrate on in our prayers. For August, it is devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Often, the Immaculate Heart is paired with the Sacred Heart of Jesus (the devotion we celebrate in June), and with good reason. The Sacred Heart represents Christ's love for mankind, while the Immaculate Heart of Mary represents the desire of the Blessed Virgin to bring all people to her Son.

There is no better example of the Christian life than that offered by Mary. Through our Prayers for August, which help to deepen our devotion to her Immaculate Heart, we can join the Mother of God in drawing closer to Christ. *By Scott P. Richert*



**The Two Holy Hearts**

Historically, devotion to the Heart of Mary grew up in parallel, but at a lesser pitch than that of devotion to the Heart of Jesus, only starting to become more prominent during the time of St John Eudes. Even then it was not until after the Apparitions at Rue du Bac concerning the "Miraculous Medal" made to Catherine Labouré in 1830, and the establishment of a society dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at the Church of Our Lady of Victories in Paris in 1836, that this particular devotion became really well known.

Since then devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, has gradually grown more widespread in the Church, particularly since the apparitions at Fatima

### **The Second Apparition, June 13**

The second encounter took place on the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. Our Lady asked the children to pray the Rosary daily. She promised to take Jacinta and Francesco to heaven soon. To Lucia, She gave the mission of remaining in the world to establish devotion to Her Immaculate Heart. She promised Lucia: "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

On that occasion Our Lady gave the children another vision of God and revealed to the children Her Immaculate Heart, surrounded by thorns, outraged by the sins of humanity, and seeking reparation for them.

Therefore, for obvious reasons in place of and instead of the several artistic depictions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary we will use our own Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (who identified herself as the Immaculate Heart) as our *visual aid* for prayerful devotions during the month of August.

### **Novena Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

**O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially ...*(special intention)*.**

**We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession, those whom we love and who are sick or lonely or hurting. Help all of us, Holy Mother, to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.**



# **Order for August 10**

## **Ham & Cheese on A Big Kaiser Roll**



A perfect way to start winding down the lighter fare of the Summer Season, anticipating the return of our  
**Big Hoagie Season**  
(on August 30, - see below)

### **Order the Ham and Cheese for Aug 10**

\$3 each  
\$5 for 2

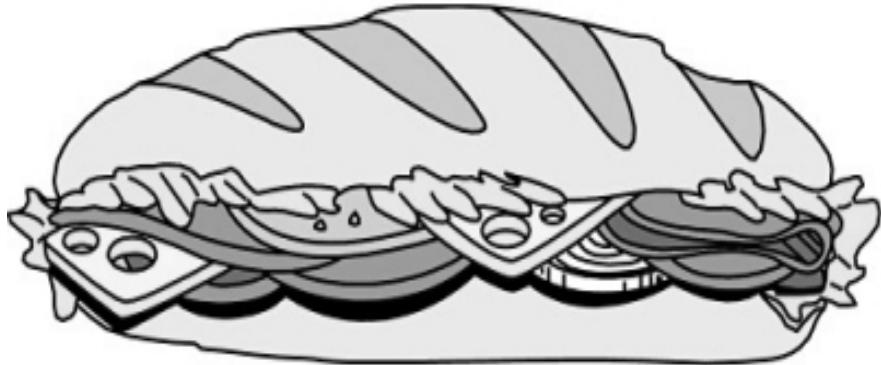
A Large Kaiser Roll Filled With  
Two slices of the best Baked Ham  
One slice of Swiss Cheese  
and a Mustard Packet

\$3 each  
\$5 for 2

*All for three bucks each or five bucks a pair*

*Order no later than Tuesday, Aug 9th at Noon*  
Pick up on Aug. 10th, 11 AM - 1 PM or 4 PM - 6 PM at the K of C drive-by

# **It's Baaaack!**



**The Famous O.L.F. Hoagie  
August 30, 2011**

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O.L.F. - 5th WARD ECCUMENICAL NEIGHBORHOOD LAWN PARTY

**August 28, 2011**

Following the 11:00 AM Mass 'til 4:00 PMish

Catholics, bring your Non-Catholic neighbors  
Non-Catholics, bring your Catholic neighbors

***It's a Big Tent affair!***

Don't be afraid of too much Sun or even a lot of rain.

**Free** food, music, drink (*sorry, no booze allowed*)

*Our Lady of Fatima Pledged That we pray the Holy Rosary Daily  
At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately from 8:30am to 7:00pm*

Mon. 8/08	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer</u>
Feast	St. Dominic, Priest
8:00 AM Mass	Carl R. Mincin, Ann., Anna Miller
Tues. 8/09	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases</u>
Feast	Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony Pollack, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gaeto
Wed. 8/10	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis</u>
Feast	St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
8:00 AM Mass	Madalena TSE, Catarina Wong
Thur. 8/11	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders</u>
Feast	St. Clare, Virgin
8:00 AM Mass	Sally Colledge, Pete Colledge
Fri. 8/12	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders</u>
Feast	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
8:00 AM Mass	Denise Keagy, Stan, Rita & Megan Sral
Sat. 8/13	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes</u>
Feast	Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Times
4:30 PM Mass	Anna C. Wineland, Dick & Kathy Holes
Sun. 8/14	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions</u>
Feast	Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Times
9:00 AM Mass	Living & Deceased member of Our Lady of Fatima parish
11:00 AM	George Glashauser, Dr. Peter & Kathie Starr

Lord  
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**Happy Birthday:**

8/10	Rachel Clark
8/11	Kerry Byrne, Patty Flanagan, Rose Marie Simanski, Elizabeth Stitt
8/12	Kathleen Koeck, Richard Summers, Bernadette Weakland
8/13	Lois Riley

**Happy Wedding Anniversary:**

8/08	Nicole and Kevin McConaughey
8/12	Stanley and Mary Ann Krish
8/15	Chris and Kelly Keagy

**MONEY MATTERS**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 31, 2011)**

236 Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,474.05 of which \$ 300.55 accounted for visitor contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation      209      # Used      92      # Unused      117

*The pastor was assured that if he got rid of the Latin Pater Noster the attendance and the collection would soar to unprecedeted heights. OK, ball's in your court ! Paris vaut bien une messe.*