

# Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin December 15-16, 2012

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## The Year of Faith

October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013

Week Number

7

*Declared by Pope Benedict*

## *What's going on?*

(Note: Choir practice is on Tuesday Evening, not some other day)

- SAT Dec. 15 After 4:30 Mass in Vestibule the Christmas Cookie Bake Sale  
SUN Dec. 16 After 9&11 A.M. Mass in Vestibule the Christmas Cookie Bake Sale  
TUE Dec. 18 Rehearsal of 100th Ann Choir from 6 to 7 P.M. in Choir Loft  
SUN Dec. 23 Decorating of Church Christmas Tree from 12:00 to 12:45 P.M.  
SUN Dec. 23 Holiday Open House at Rectory After 11 Mass to 4 P.M.

*See Other Side For Invitation To Open House*

M Dec 24 **100th Christmas Eve Cantata at 3:45 P.M.**

M Dec 24 **100th Christmas Eve Mass at 4:30 P.M.**

T Dec 25 **100th Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 A.M. (one Mass only)**

Dec. 31 100th New Year's Eve Mass at 4:30 P.M.

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T Jan. 1 100th New Year's Day Mass at 10:00 A.M. (one Mass only)

*Remember, the Catholic Calendar holds Jan. 1 as Mary, Mother of God*

*Pax et Bonum*

# Christmas Open House



Please Join Us!

Sun 23, 2012



Parishioners and Friends  
Are invited to  
Join us at the Rectory  
Right after the 11:00 Mass  
On  
Sunday, December 23, 2012  
For  
Good Food and Fine Conversation

We'll be just warming up  
When the *tree people* come over from Church  
And  
We'll keep it going till around four o'clock



As in past years without obligation or expectation everyone is invited to bring and show off a favorite homemade finger food to share with the folks. By repeated request we're doing afternoon instead of evening

# Crisis in the Catholic Church? What's the Cause?

Hello everyone. I'm Michael Voris. Over the course of many years now, talking about the crisis and sifting our way thru a 1,000 Vortex episodes and various programs and talks around the world and hearing from viewers and from hundreds of priests and seminarians .. as well as sisters and brothers and deacons .. even some bishops on what they each are the most concerned about. We've communicated with thousands and thousands of laity .. a lot of it face to face ... we have put together a list of the top 10 most frequently pointed to causes of the crisis in the Church and here they are .. in no special order:



- False Ecumenism – (too much protestant influence in liturgies and life of the Church)
- Liberal Social Justice Agenda (including lack of attention to Pro-life issue)
- Rebellion Among Clergy (being disobedient to the Magisterium)
- Secular Relativism (attacks against the faith from outside the Church)
- Cafeteria Catholics (indifferent and lukewarm Catholics)
- Abuses at Novus Ordo Mass (lack of reverence, understanding of the Sacrifice)
- Lack of Zeal by Bishops (more interested in earthly concerns than spiritual)
- Unwillingness/Cowardice in Confronting Dissent (a “don’t rock the boat” attitude)
- The Homosexual Clergy network (the infiltration into parish life, seminaries and orders)
- Poor Lay Education and Priestly Formation (on all levels, school, college, RCIA, seminary)

Now, we know that many of these, in fact, pretty much all of them, overlap with each other. And each general category might mean something different to different people based on their own experiences and their own tastes.

*Editorial comment: In the event that either some or none of these issues of concern have not been matters causing disquiet for you, you are probably ignorant of the Catholic Blogosphere on the Internet. If you are interested in what is going on there [and we think you should be] simply type in your search engine window the words: Catholic Blogosphere. Here you can watch and listen to expert and amateur, Conservative and Liberal, Traditionalist and Cafeteria Catholics hash it out. In about 75% of the Material OLFers can tell fact from fiction. Get the 25% by reading your Sunday Bulletin every week, especially the Know and Teach the Faith sections.*

# What are the Causes of the Crisis in the Church?

Please rank the ten causes of Church problems from first (most significant) to tenth (least significant). Please fill in only one circle for each possible factor, so when you are done, each factor has a unique rank of 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 and so forth ...

Please ensure that you select only *one* ordinal position for each factor.

*Please take the poll only once.* Compare your answers with other parishioners.

Factor	<--- MORE	LESS significant ---
False Ecumenism – (too much protestant influence in liturgies and life of the Church)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	>
Liberal Social Justice Agenda (including lack of attention to Pro-life issue)	<input type="radio"/>	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Rebellion Among Clergy (being disobedient to the Magisterium)	<input type="radio"/>	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Secular Relativism (attacks against the faith from outside the Church)	<input type="radio"/>	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Cafeteria Catholics (indifferent and lukewarm Catholics)	<input type="radio"/>	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Abuses at Novus Ordo Mass (lack of reverence, understanding of the Sacrifice)	<input type="radio"/>	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Lack of Zeal by Bishops (more interested in earthly concerns than spiritual)	<input type="radio"/>	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Unwillingness/Cowardice in Confronting Dissent (a "don't rock the boat" attitude)	<input type="radio"/>	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
The Homosexual Clergy network (the infiltration into parish life, seminaries and orders)	<input type="radio"/>	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○
Poor Lay Education and Priestly Formation (on all levels, school, college, RCIA, seminary)	<input type="radio"/>	○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

# *Pax et Bonum!*

<b>Mon. 12/17</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer</u></b>
Feast	Late Advent Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Denise Keagy, Vince and Yolanda Breman
<b>Tues. 12/18</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases</u></b>
Feast	Late Advent Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Ann Flanagan, M/M Stephen Flanagan and Family
<b>Wed. 12/19</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis</u></b>
Feast	Late Advent Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Jack Schultz, Fr. J. D. Zatalava
<b>Thur. 12/20</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders</u></b>
Feast	Late Advent Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Theresa M. McCall, Janet M. Azeles
<b>Fri. 12/21</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders</u></b>
Feast	Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00 AM Mass	Marguerite Frederick, Mim, Carol, Janet Chicetta
<b>Sat. 12/22</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes</u></b>
Feast	Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:30 PM Mass	Sally Colledge, Husband Pete
<b>Sun. 12/23</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions</u></b>
Feast	Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 AM Mass	Liv/Dec Members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish
11:00 AM Mass	Bill Conrad, Frank and Janice Frucella

Lord  
Jesus  
Christ  
Son  
Of  
God  
Have  
Mercy  
On  
Me  
a  
Sinner

### Happy Birthday:

12/17	Chuck Hennigan
12/18	Carol Riggleman Deborah Wall
12/22	Tim O'Connor
12/24	Shannon Jones Darlene Panek
12/25	Ed Robuck

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

### MONEY MATTERS

#### Second Sunday in Advent, (December 9, 2012)

195 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 2,211.00 of which \$ 184.00 accounted for non-env. contributions.  
 # Envelopes In Circulation      191      # Used      88      # Unused      103

Dec. Camp Payment = \$809.39      Retirement Fund for Religious = \$5.00

Christmas Decorating Offering = \$725.00

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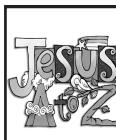
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