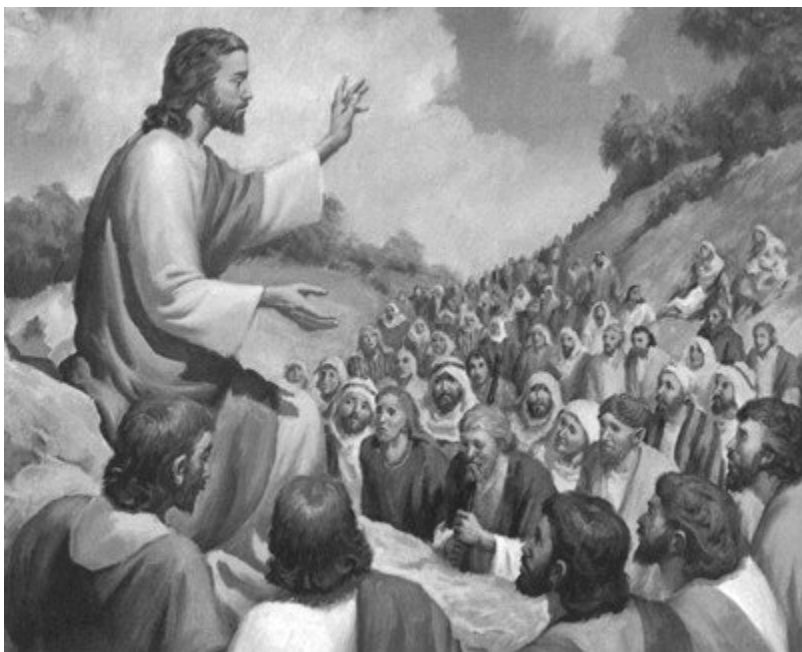


“As the journey of Advent continues, as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities. It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God Who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. The Father, writes St. John the Evangelist, does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of judgement to the Son, because He is the Son of man.

“And it is today, in the present, that we decide our future destiny. It is with our concrete everyday behavior in this life that we determine our eternal fate. At the end of our days on earth, at the moment of death, we will be evaluated on the basis of our likeness or otherwise to the Baby Who is about to be born in the poor grotto of Bethlehem, because He is the measure God has given humanity.

“Through the Gospel John the Baptist continues to speak down the centuries to each generation. His hard clear words bring health to us, the men and women of this day in which even the experience and perception of Christmas often, unfortunately, reflects materialist attitudes. The 'voice' of the great prophet asks us to prepare the way for the coming Lord in the deserts of today, internal and external deserts, thirsting for the water of life which is Christ.” — Benedict XVI



**Mon. 12/09**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**  
*Feast*     Immaculate Conception Celebrated (no obligation)  
8:00 AM Mass     Paul T. Cassarly, C. Smith

**Tues. 12/10**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**  
*Feast*     Advent Weekday  
8:00 AM Mass     Rose Marie Simanski, 2nd Ann,(12/6), *Husband Bob*

**Wed. 12/11**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**  
*Feast*     Advent Weekday  
8:00 AM Mass     Health of Fr. Zatalava, *Staff*

**Thur. 12/12**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**  
*Feast*     Our Lady of Guadalupe  
8:00 AM Mass     Mr. & Mrs. Eric Hockenberry, *Children*

**Fri. 12/13**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**  
*Feast*     Saint Lucy  
8:00 AM Mass     Paul Rose, *Gerri & Family*

**Sat. 12/14**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**  
*Feast*     Third Sunday of Advent  
4:30 PM Mass     F. Joseph Boslet, Ann., *Mrs. Boslet & Family*

**Sun. 12/15**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**  
*Feast*     Third Sunday of Advent  
9:00 AM Mass     Chester Kowalski, *Butch & Helen Carper*  
11:00 AM Mass     Clementine Kawtoski Ann., *Kawtoski Children*

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**Happy Birthday:**  
12/09 John Kasun, Sr.  
12/10 Diane Hencherick  
      Gabby Smith  
12/13 Ryan O'Connor  
12/15 Ian Brannan  
      *(Missed Birthday)*  
12/06 Frank Prorok

**Wedding Anniversaries**  
12/11 Jerry and Doris Smith

*Choir Practice for the Christmas Vigil  
will be on Tuesdays 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.*

*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**  
**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (November 24th, 2013)**  
176 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. Contributed \$1,684.00 of which \$112.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.  
**Collection One Year Ago = \$ 2,525.00**

**First Sunday in Ordinary Time (December 1, 2013)**  
204 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 2,520.50 of which \$ 124.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.  
**Collection One Year Ago = \$ 2,245.30**

# Envelopes In Circulation	196	# Used	78	# Unused	116
<b>\$aveAround Book Profit = \$900.00</b>					

## Novena To St. Peregrine

Glorious wonder-worker, St. Peregrine, you answered the divine call with a ready spirit, and forsook all the comforts of a life of ease and all the empty honors of the world to dedicate yourself to God in the Order of His holy Mother.

You labored manfully for the salvation of souls. In union with Jesus crucified, you endured painful sufferings with such patience as to deserve to be healed miraculously of an incurable cancer in your leg by a touch of His divine hand.

Obtain for me the grace to answer every call of God and to fulfill His will in all the events of life. Enkindle in my heart a consuming zeal for the salvation of all men.

Deliver me from the infirmities that afflict my body (especially.....).

Obtain for me also a perfect resignation to the sufferings it may please God to send me, so that, imitating our crucified Savior and His sorrowful Mother, I may merit eternal glory in heaven.

St. Peregrine, pray for me and for all who invoke your aid.

## Prayer to Saint Peregrine

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you.

For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fibre of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favoured with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. (Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying) Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Amen.



St. Peregrine was born in 1260 at Forlì, Italy to an affluent family. He lived a comfortable life as a youth, and politically opposed the papacy. After he experienced the forgiveness of St. Philip Benizi, he changed his life and joined the Servite order. He was ordained a priest, and later returned to his home to establish a Servite community. There he was widely known for his preaching, penances, and counsel in the confessional. He was cured of cancer, after he received a vision of Christ on the cross reaching out His hand to touch his impaired limb. He died in 1345 and was canonized in 1726. He is the patron of cancer patients.

*(Consider making a more than ordinarily generous contribution to the O.L.F. Statue and memorial of St. Peregrine. Our hope is to draw to our shrine as many hopeful victims and grateful survivors of CANCER and their families and friends who come to offer prayer to this wonder worker.)*