

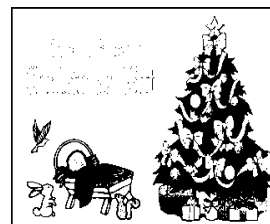
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Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.



Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule

Sunday: 10:30 AM Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur

Parish Secretary

Carol Z. Smith

Secretaries Assistant

Ellen Kelly

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Natty Flanagan 942-0371 to make arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 6PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be held at
Our Lady of Fatima.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
the Cathedral. 944-4603

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of
healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to
make arrangements. 944-4603



Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603

One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak Bishop

Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

Reverend Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603

Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

Altoona Central Catholic School:

Pre-K thru Grade 5 381-7011

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School:

Web: www.bishopguilfoyle.org – 944-4014

Directors of Religious Education:

Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 946-3475

Jean Koury – 9 thru 12 – 949-2777

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Confessions @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11

Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation

First Communion

Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep

Marriage Prep

Christian Initiation

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM

10:00 AM 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon 5:30 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM

5:00 PM 12:00 Noon

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Intention for 10:30 AM

Pope Francis/Living and Deceased Priests of SS Peter and Paul and Saint Leo the Great Parishes



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Assessed = \$15,100 Amount Paid Pledges to date = \$14,515. **Shortfall (at present) = \$585. December 31st is the deadline for this years goal.**
There area four (4) more business days to make our goal happen. Please date your checks Dec. 31, 2015, and it will be posted to the 2015 goal. Help us make it over the top!



Liturgical Reflection ...

Today at Mass we celebrate the arrival of God's Mercy in the flesh. In the Creed at the words, "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man," all genuflect. After so many generations and so many prophetic acclamations, God's promise is fulfilled. The Word has become flesh and dwells among us. God's mercy is made visible in his Only Begotten Son.

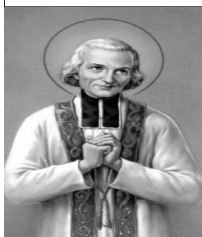


We are filled with Christmas joy.

HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

During the Advent Season, the Holy Rosary will be prayed on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 AM for the intention of increasing the number of Diocesan Priests for the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese and especially for Our Lady of Fatima.

1) We will invoke the prayer of St. John Marie Vianney.



Prayer to St John Marie Vianney

St. John Marie Vianney, your life was a complete offering to God for the service of all; we pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit we may all respond today, with courage to the challenges of our personal vocation.

You were an assiduous adorer of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Help us to approach the Holy Eucharist with faith and reverence, so that we may enjoy his abiding presence in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

You were a friend of sinners. You always reminded them: "Your sins are just like grains of sand in front of the great mountain of the mercy of God." Loosen the bonds of fear that prevents us to approach the mercy of God: help us to be truly sorrow for our sins. Help us to discover the true face of God who always waits for the return of the prodigal son.

You were always a help to the poor: "My secret is simple; it is to give all and to keep nothing for myself." Teach us to share with those who are in need, help us to be free from our attachments to money and to all false riches.

You were a loving child of the Blessed Mother, "your most lasting affection." Teach us to turn to her with simplicity and the confidence of a child. You are now the example of pastors of the world. Let your pastoral charity lead the pastors of our times to discover the bond that unites all without discrimination of persons; give them the love for the Church, the passion for the apostolate, and the strength in the face of many difficulties.

Inspire our young people to understand the grandeur of the priestly ministry and the joy to embrace the call of the Good Shepherd.

Holy Cure of Ars, intercede for us. Obtain for us what we ask for in faith, especially the fruitfulness for the Priests (**we ask for a holy priest to be assigned to Our Lady of Fatima parish**), you are the humble and faithful pastor, ever faithful in the service of God and all. Amen.

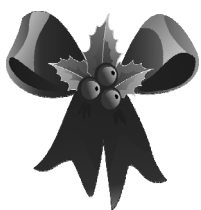
2) Pray the Holy Rosary.

Christmas 2015 Memorial List

Frank & Phyllis Mosney By Jack & Carol Corle	Mary Zingrone By Jack & Carol Corle	Wally Jorkasky By Janice Jorkasky	Vernon Campbell By John & Kathy Kasun	Arlene Campbell By John & Kathy Kasun
Bill Conrad By Frieda & Family	Eckenrode Family By John Eckenrode	Charles & Anna Sienkiewicz By M/M Charles Hennigan	Richard & Bessie Hennigan By M/M Charles Hennigan	Frances Kasun By John & Kathy Kasun
Jack Douglass By Colleen Douglass	Nancy & James McKnight By Connie McKnight	Adrian & Bernadine Snellbaugh By Connie McKnight	Jerry & K.C. Smith By Doris Smith	Marry & Bessie Smith By Doris Smith
John & Victoria Koeck By Mary Ann Hofer	2015 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Decorations and Flowers</i> <i>made possible by donations given</i> <i>in memory of these loved ones.</i>			Ralph & Edna Martin By Doris Smith
Melissa Hofer & Brocke Hofer By Mary Ann Hofer				Eichenlaub Family By B. Starr
Eckley Family By B. Starr				Raichle Family By B. Starr
Nathan Boslet By B. Starr				Starr Family By B. Starr
Mike & Bernard Quinaln By Sara J. Quinlan	Lumadue, Quinlan & McNulty Families By Sara J. Quinlan	Paul & Mary Cassarly Zerbee & Cora Ivory By M/M Paul Cassarly	Herbert Summers, Sr. By Herbert Summers, Jr.	Living & Deceased of John Crusch Family By Eleanor Noye
Brannan Family By M/M Greg Brannan	Zajac/ Hrzic Family By M/M Greg Brannan	George Glashouser By Helen Glashauser	Frank & Freda Potopa By Karen Conrad & Kids	Dave Conrad By Karen Conrad & Kids
Jack Douglass By Kathleen Douglass & Family	Shuma, Nagle Families By Lorraine Shuma	Ronald Geis, Jr. By Hosgood Family	Zerelda Geis By Hosgood Family	Walter & Rapsky By Diana Hencherick
George Dean Barry By Ruth Barry	Frances Kasun By Steve & Robyn Kasun	Joseph & Theresa Angesi By Sisters	M/M John Angeski By Children	Paul Watters By Helen Watters & Fam.

Christmas 2015 Memorial List

Intention of the Starr Family By Dr. Pete & Kate Starr	Douglass & Riggelman Families By Colleen Douglass	Denise & Tucker Keagy By Keagy Family.	Stanley Kawtoski By Chris & Kelly Keagy	Clementine Kawtoski By Chris & Kelly Keagy
Carrie Ann Wall By Adam & Reith Wall	Arthur Wall By Patricia, Sons & Fam.	Robert & Dorothy Tierney By Wall & Tierney Fam	Dean Barry By Ruth Barry	Byrne & Hollern Families By Pat Byrne
Flower Donation By Noreen DeCriscio	William & Maria Wesley By Paul & Emma Kowalski	Helena Frederick By Paul & Emma Kowalski	Chester Kowalski By Paul & Emma Kowalski	Tom Byrne By Pat & Children
Don & Debbie Shuma By Shuma Family	2015 <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> <i>Christmas</i> <i>Decorations and Flowers</i> <i>made possible by donations given</i> <i>in memory of these loved ones.</i>			Henry & Michael Zaczek By Sister Carol
Michael & Hattie Zaczek By Carol Smith				Coy R. Smith Family By Carol Smith



Christmas Memorial collection

\$684.00



2016 Contribution Envelopes

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Some Family Envelopes are not in the group.

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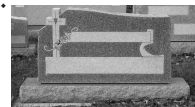
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