

# Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin

February 5-6, 2011

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I'm assuming that all of us intellectually appreciate the fact that when we of O.L.F. celebrate Our Mass, we are incorporated into and united with not only every Mass celebrated in the County and the Country, and not only to and with every Mass said anywhere and everywhere in the world, but also united with and incorporated into that Mass which all the Saints of every time and every place celebrate constantly in Heaven. Pope John Paul II was fond of saying: "The Mass is heaven on earth."

I must confess that during a lot of Masses I was not continuously conscious of that profoundly far reaching reality. Now, I am, a lot more so. And, Latin is the reason. Latin is the language of antiquity, so, strategically placed, it makes us conscious of, and puts us in touch with all the Saints. Latin is the OFFICIAL language of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church founded by Jesus Christ, so, strategically placed, it makes us conscious of, and puts us in touch with all those living persons world wide who are celebrating Mass with us. Sing it with me: Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Pater Noster. Use the guides and practice a little bit at home.

Quoting Vatican II documents the last four Popes have pushed for the use of SOME Latin in the English Mass. And now we, at least I, know why. It really works! *The Pastor*

## **Our Lady of Fatima Parish Liturgical Schedule**

<b>Mon. 02/07</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer and their Caregivers</u></b>
Feast	Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Ruth Stoltz, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Flanagan
5:30 PM	<b>The Fatima Rosary for Peace</b>
<b>Tues. 02/08</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases and their Caregivers</u></b>
Feast	Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Theresa McCall, Joanne Miller
5:30 PM	<b>The Fatima Rosary for Peace</b>
<b>Wed. 02/09</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis and their Caregivers</u></b>
Feast	Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Bill Conrad, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Andros
5:30 PM	<b>The Fatima Rosary for Peace</b>
<b>Thur. 02/10</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders and their Caregivers</u></b>
Feast	Saint Scholastica, Virgin
8:00 AM Mass	Ray McCall, Bill & Bonnie Pfeffer
5:30 PM	<b>The Fatima Rosary for Peace</b>
<b>Fri. 02/11</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders and their Caregivers</u></b>
Feast	Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Pat M. Sinisi, Genevieve Musto
5:30 PM	<b>The Fatima Rosary for Peace</b>
<b>Sat. 02/12</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes and Obesity and their Caregivers</u></b>
Feast	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM Mass	Robert Elvey (Ann. 1/13), Sophie Elvey
5:30 PM	<b>The Fatima Rosary for Peace</b>
<b>Sun. 02/13</b>	<b><u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions and Obesity and their Caregivers</u></b>
Feast	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Mass	James Conlon, Patty and Bear McCloskey
11:00 AM Mass	Living and Deceased of Our Lady of Fatima Parish
5:30 PM	<b>The Fatima Rosary for Peace</b>



Dinners include a handsome portion of spaghetti with sauce, two meatballs, salad and T-roll  
**all for the low price of \$7.00.**

Call in orders 942-0371 no later than Monday February 14, by 12 Noon  
One Pickup up time Only 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM at St. Stan's Hall 1901 16th Avenue

## **NOTICE -- CORRECTION -- NOTICE -- CORRECTION**

Contrary to what you just read on page 2 of this Bulletin, the pick up point for Spaghetti Orders for the OLF fundraiser on February 16, is the OLF Rectory at 2010 12th Ave. Please notify all your customers.

Don't forget the success of our fundraisers depends on two things: Fine quality products and high quality salesmanship. Your mouth and your telephone are the two best selling tools we have. Use them! You'll be surprised to find how many of your contacts are anxious to help you keep your parish vibrant ... especially when they hear that each and everyone of them is a guaranteed winner. They're not *taking a chance* on our excellent products!

*(These folks are very good at publicizing our events and so we are pleased to return the favor.)*

### **St. Rose of Lima Basket Bingo**

St. Rose of Lima School will be having a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Sunday, March 20th at the school's social hall from 5:30-8:30 (doors open at 4:30) Tickets are \$20 which includes: 15 regular bingo games, a chance for a grand prize, food, drinks, and lots of fun Call the school office to purchase tickets at 942-7835 or Sheri Little at 942-1885.

### **The St. Matthew Catholic Daughters Spring Craft Fair**

Saturday, March 5th from 9 am to 2 pm in the St. Matthew Church Hall. Anyone wishing to participate should contact Debbie Zakrzewski at 814-632-3070 or email at dzakrzewski@aol.com There will be a variety of crafters with items available for the upcoming celebrations of St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and the Spring Season. There will also be lunch available with baked items, and homemade soups, potato salad, and ha-luski.

# **Our Lady of Fatima Parish**

**Brings**

## **The Michael O'Brian Band**

**To Saint Stan's On Friday, April 8, 2011**

**\$25.00 Singles and \$30.00 Couple**

**+**

**Gourmet Meatless Polish Buffet**

**Call 942-0371 to reserve tickets**

# O.L.F. E-Boutique



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Oh! While you are Spring cleaning, keep in mind we can turn into hard cash for your parish: BBQ items, Beach items, Garden items, Seasonal Flags, Wind socks, Yard signs, Wind chimes, His/hers Perfumes (unopened,) Vintage Clothing (especially men's hats,) and those Prom Gowns.

*On a more spiritual note*, the parishioner who has been leading the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament at five thirty each and every evening since Jan.1, will be in California from Feb. 12 to 20. Is there anyone out there who will fill in for him? Contact the Rectory.



Our Lady of Fatima asked her children (Our Parish?) to pray the Rosary every day. Our attempt to have the Rosary said before each weekend Mass has met with sporadic success. Do we need a sign-up sheet? Aren't there enough confident folks among our flock who hearing no one else at 25 minutes before each weekend Mass starting the Rosary, who will just start it up? We've got books and pamphlets and papers all over to use as guides for the timid or unsure.



**If Super Bowl Mania should cause any conflict with OLF Hoss's Sunday,**  
remember, you can purchase a gift card off of which we get 20% and you can go eat any time convenient to your schedule. February's OLF Hoss's Sunday is This Sunday Only.

# O.L.F. Year For The Eucharist June 20, 2010 - June 19, 2011



*Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded  
That we pray  
The Holy Rosary Daily  
At O.L.F. before each Mass and at 5:30 PM*



## MONEY MATTERS

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 30, 2011)

207 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$3,614.00 of which \$178.00 accounted for visitor contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	216	# Used	94	# Unused	122
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Feb 16 Wed Spaghetti Takeout \$7.00 - order by 2/14 noon, Pickup St. Stan's, 2/16 4-6PM only

## Latin and English in the Mass

When the bishops asked for the entire Mass in the vernacular, Pope Paul VI granted this, but continued to insist on the people being able to pray the "ordinary parts" (that is, those that remain the same in every Mass, such as the dialogues "Dominus vobiscum" "Et cum spiritu tuo," Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Pater Noster, Agnus Dei etc.) in Latin and ALSO according to the simple Gregorian chant modes. Thus, "[General Instruction on the Roman Missal](#)," *Roman Missal*, 1975, 3rd ed. The Roman Missal or Sacramentary is the altar missal of the priest.

19. Since the faithful from different countries come together ever more frequently, it is desirable that they know how to sing at least some parts of the Ordinary of the Mass in Latin, especially the profession of faith and the Lord's Prayer, set to simple melodies.

Finally, in an address tailored to the needs of the United States, the Holy Father summed up the position of the Church when he spoke to American bishops who were in Rome for their ad limina visit. He stated and later wrote, in *Fidelity to Doctrinal Foundations Must Guide All Liturgical Renewal*, an Address to US Bishops, 9 October 1998.

"The use of the vernacular has certainly opened up the treasures of the liturgy to all who take part, but this does not mean that the Latin language, and especially the chants which are so superbly adapted to the genius of the Roman Rite, should be wholly abandoned."

Thus, from the Council to the present, the Magisterium of the Church has had the consistent intention to preserve the use of Latin and Gregorian Chant (sung Latin melodies) in the Mass of the Roman Rite, even when offered in the vernacular. As has been the practice in the daily Mass aired by EWTN, the common parts, or some portion of them, can easily be said in Latin and the changeable parts and priestly prayers in the vernacular. In this way the patrimony of the Latin Rite is preserved by its use in the unchanging parts, quite few in number and easily memorizable, while the prayers particular to each liturgy are accessible to the faithful in their own language.

by Colin B. Donovan, STL