



**Our Lady of Fatima
SUPER BOWL super raffle**

First Prize \$500.00 Cash

5 Second Prizes \$100.00 Cash

Plus additional prizes of Gift Cards

from local businesses

\$10.00 per chance

(only 300 tickets printed)

Drawing, Friday, January 31, 2014

6:30 PM OLF Rectory

(Winners notified by phone)

Mon. 01/27 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
 Feast Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder
 8:00 AM Mass Lois J. Riley, 1st Ann., *Husband Jim and Family*

Tues. 01/28 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
 Feast Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 8:00 AM Mass David C. Riley, *Pat and John Luddy*

Wed. 01/29 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
 Feast Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Christina Flanagan, *Successful surgery, Mom and Dad*

Thur. 01/30 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
 Feast Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Ben Petrunak, *Family*

Fri. 01/31 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
 Feast Saint John Bosco, Priest
 8:00 AM Mass Thomas Stoltz, Jr. *Aunt Rose KERANAN*

Sat. 02/01 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
 Feast The Presentation of the Lord
 4:30 PM Mass Improved Health for Fr. Zatalava, *staff*

Sun. 02/02 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
 Feast The Presentation of the Lord
 9:00 AM Mass Larry Dorazio, *Family*
 11:00 AM Mass Denise Keagy, *Tom Foor and Family*

*Lord
 Jesus
 Christ
 Son
 Of
 God
 Have
 Mercy
 On
 Me
 A
 Sinner*

Happy Birthday:

01/27 George Barry, Jr.
 01/28 Dana Smith
 01/30 Madison Adamiak
 Joe Gaeto, Jr.
 01/31 Ron Smith
 02/01 Ron Biem
 02/02 Jean Noonan
 Pete Starr
 02/03 Joe Robuck
 Adam Kasun



*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*

NOTE FOR NEXT WEEKEND:
 Feast of St. Blaise is Monday, February 3rd.
 Father will bless throats after each weekend
 Mass, as well as Monday morning.

MONEY MATTERS
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 19, 2014)
 168 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,043.00 of which \$ 0.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	194	# Used	77	# Unused	117
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Collection One Year Ago = \$ 2,327.00



Notes from St. Peregrine:

- A non-parishioner identifying himself as “a Prostate Cancer survivor” sent us \$50.00 to continue developing the shrine and the Devotion to the Saint. He made the offering in thanksgiving for his own healing and as a general petition for all those who continue to suffer from similar conditions.
- The Gold Leaf which progressively adorns the shrines and appointments of the church interior is a gift from another non-parishioner who has an historical attachment to (*St. Leo's*) Our Lady of Fatima Church and Parish. The very *unstable* product itself is worth way in excess of \$1,500. We had to pay the insured freight cost of \$250.00.
- Anticipating the development of a dedicated following or Confraternity of St. Peregrine (*and eventually of Saint John Vianney*) made up of people who pray earnestly every day to the honored saints, both at the Shrines in our church and at the Devotional Sites in their homes: We have acquired and will very shortly have on sale a St. Peregrine Prayer Kit made up of a permanent inflammable shell with a picture of the Saint on it. A candle is placed inside the shell. When the candle burns out a new one is placed in the permanent shell. The burning candle should not be left untended and used only as a prayer aid when one is *doing* his/her Devotionals. A St. John Prayer Kit will be coming soon.

ABOUT THE BLESSING:

Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick. The blessing of throats may be given by a priest, deacon, or a lay minister who follows the rites and prayers designated for a lay minister. If the blessing is conferred during Mass, the blessing follows the homily and general intercessions, or, for pastoral reasons, the prayer of blessing may take the place of the final blessing of the Mass. When the blessing is given outside Mass, it is preceded by a brief celebration of the word of God.

The blessing may be given by touching the throat of each person with two candles blessed on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2) and which have been joined together in the form of a cross. If, for pastoral reasons, each individual cannot be blessed in this manner for example when great numbers are gathered for the blessing or when the memorial of Saint Blaise occurs on a Sunday, a priest or deacon may give the blessing to all assembled by extending hands over the people while saying the prayer of blessing. A lay minister says the prayer proper to lay ministers *without making the sign of the cross*.