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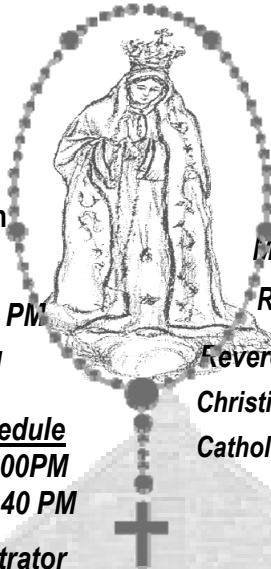
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.com

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (January 24)

"Because it is individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members-the personal responsibility of each of us. We all are stewards of the Church." [Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, USCCB, 1992.]

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Notes:

Contribution Reports:

THE 2015 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS FOR PARISHIONERS WITH CONTRIBUTIONS \$250.00 OR MORE WILL BE MAILED OUT BY JANUARY 29, 2015. Contributions under \$249.99 or less will be mailed upon request only. Call the rectory 943-0271 if needed between 9-12.

According to Canon Law, for a Parish to Survive it is Mandatory For a Parish to have an active Parish and Finance Council in place.

The Diocese continues to supply our parish with pastoral and sacramental care under the administrator, Msg. Robert Mazur. It is important that we seriously be involved in all aspects of parish life, that means not only "Treasure, but Time and Talent " as well !

Parish Council:

That being said, we are in need of parishioners to come forward as members of our Parish Council. They along with the Parish Administrator will make decisions for Our Lady of Fatima. Please call the rectory at 942-0371, if you are interested.

Finance Council:

Five gracious people have come forward that are interested in becoming Finance Council Members. This is the minimum. Additional persons may come forward to join the finance council. Initially, the council members are appointed by our Administrator, Monsignor Robert C. Mazur.

OUT AND ABOUT

The Dorothy Day Center is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner at St. Michael's Cafeteria today.

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 10TH, FROM 4 -7 Pm., \$8.00.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will be hosting a Baked or Fried Fish Dinner in the school cafeteria on 8th Avenue. Tickets are sold in advance at the Parish Office, 806 11th Street. Takeouts available.

Bishop Robert Baron's DVD: CONVERSION, FOLLOWING THE CALL OF CHRIST; will be presented by Sister Theresa CCW, at St. Mary's Church basement at 1405 5th Avenue, Altoona. There will be three evenings of DVD and discussion of the following date and times. Tuesdays, Feb.16th, 23rd, and March 1st from 6:30 to 8:00. This is a wonderful preparation for the Easter Season. If you can make it please call Sister Theresa at 942-5747. God Bless you. SISTER THERESA

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM

INTENTION: Ron Finnegan

PRAYER TO SERVANT OF GOD DEMETRIUS GALLITZIN

O God, light of the faithful and shepherd of souls, who sent Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin to serve God's people in the Allegheny Mountains, feeding your sheep by his words and forming them by his example, pour out your Spirit to sow seeds of truth in people's hearts and to awaken in them obedience to the faith.

May the Gospel continue to be preached and the Sacraments bring power and grace to the faithful. By the example of this man of faith, Demetrius Gallitzin, may your people advance in the path of salvation and love.

Confident of your faithfulness to us, we humbly ask you, our God, to grant us the favor of (name your intention).

May Christ's saving work continue to the end of the ages, and may we feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature.

We pray this, as did your priest Demetrius Gallitzin, through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kindly send information about granted favors to:
The Cause for Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin
The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
927 Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg Pa. 16648*

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

FROM THE VOCATIONS DIRECTOR:

Consider This:

We currently have 58 active Diocesan Priests in our diocese (under the age of retirement of 75). We have 88 churches in our diocese. At the present moment we have 6 men preparing to become priests for our diocese. If these men all persevere they will be ordained by the year 2023. However, by that same year at least 14 of our active priests will reach the age of retirement. That is a net loss of 8, which does not take into account extraordinary circumstances like unexpected deaths, etc. These are the numbers we face in our diocese, and everyone will be affected by the dwindling number of diocesan priests here in Altoona-Johnstown. Ultimately, a call to priesthood is God's grace, but we need to cooperate with that grace! All clergy and laity must be challenged to do vocational work in their own ministries and parish communities and not rely on others to do it for them!

If we are not actively seeking new vocations to the priesthood, how do we expect these numbers to change for the better?

Happy Birthday:

01/30 Joe Gaeto, Jr.

02/02 Jean Noonan

01/31 Ron Smith

02/02 Pete Starr

MONEY MATTERS

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time, (January 17, 2016)

145 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1,438.15 of which \$107.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

Envelopes In Circulation 176 **# Used** 56 **# Unused** 120

Collection One Year Ago = \$ 2,113.65