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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.

JANUARY 22, 2017

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
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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
Secretary's Assistant
Ellen Kelly

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty 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
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make arrangements. 944-4603

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One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

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12:30 PM Saturday

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Marriage Prep

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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

**ORDER OF
CELEBRATING
MATRIMONY**

Liturgical Reflection...

In a time when the Sacrament of Marriage is not celebrated as often as in preceding decades, the Church holds up the holiness and dignity of the sacramental covenant between a man and a woman. The matrimonial covenant, by which the two spouses establish a life-long partnership between themselves, derives its force and strength from creation as proclaimed in the Book of Genesis. And for the Christian faithful it is raised up to a higher dignity, since it is numbered among the Sacraments of the new covenant.

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Sunday, January 22, 2017 – Today

Bishop Mark Bartchak of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will host an ecumenical service at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona, Pennsylvania. The service begins at 2:00 P.M. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

Liturgical Reflection...

Monday, January 23, all dioceses in the United States of America are observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. January 22 is the day of the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade (1973), the Church in America prays for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. Members of the Diocese are encouraged to go to Mass on this day, pray the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, fast and abstain, and join the Altoona-Johnstown family in praying the following:

O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. 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.

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Prayer Service: March for Life January 26th...

Bishop Mark will preside at a prayer service on the eve of the March for Life. It will be held on January 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. The gathering will include Evening Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and a homily from the Bishop. Bishop Mark will also offer a special blessing to those who will go to Washington, D.C., the following day for the March for Life. All are invited to attend the prayer service to pray for the sanctity of human life.



01/24 Joe Ianniello
01/25 Steve Kasun
01/25 Lisa Smith
01/28 Dana Smith
01/30 Joe Gaeto Jr.
01/31 Ron Smith

January 22 Mt 4:12-23

When Jesus called his disciples, they came immediately. Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It's a process like walking, not done immediately but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 22, 2017
10:30 AM**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Is 8:23--9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13,17; Mt 4:12-23

Today's intention - 10:30 AM BeBe Milliron, B/day Rem.

January 29, Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Zep 2:3; 3:12-12; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

***10:30 AM Denise Keagy (Gary and Family)**

Cathedral Mass Intentions

January 23, Monday: USA Day of Prayer

"Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life"

Readings: Sir 50:22-24; Lk 1:39-55

6:45 AM Rita Kantoski (Claire and George Buck)

8:00 AM M. Virginia Jones (Cathedral Parish)

12:00 PM Jim Davidson, Birthday (Wife and Family)

January 24, Tuesday: Saint Francis deSales, Doctor

Readings: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

***6:45 AM Walter Inboden (Paul & Adaline Cassarly)**

8:00 AM Harry Smith, Birth. (Mary Lysinger & Fam.)

12:00 PM Barbara Dively, Anniversary (Family)

January 25, Wednesday: Conversion of Saint Paul

Readings: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

6:45 AM Msgr. Thomas Madden (Estate)

***8:00 AM Chester J. Kowalski (Barbara Wozniak)**

12:00 PM Moose Plutko (Bob and Lala Rahm)

January 26, Thursday: Saints Titus and Timothy, Bish.

Readings: 2 Tim 1:1-8; Mk 4:21-25

6:45 AM Nozzie, Jennie, Sandy Calabrese (Family)

***8:00 AM Thomas Stoltz, Jr. (Rose Keranen)**

12:00 PM Michael Febbo (Rita Adams & Family)

January 27, Friday: Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

Readings: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

6:45 AM Fr. Louis J. Mulvehill (Tom Forr Family)

8:00 AM Frank Auerbeck (M/M James Kilcoyne)

12:00 PM Carl Drexler (Bernie and Rita Yetsko)

January 28, Saturday: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Doctor

Readings: Heb 11:1-2,8-19; Lk 4:35-41

8:00 AM Msgr. Ildephonse Denny, Ann. (Cathedral)

12:00 PM Patricia Nemarich (Lois Duncan)

Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zep 2:3; 3:12-12; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12

5:00 PM Brian McCaulley, Anniv. (Wife & Sons)

***Jesus, Son of the Living Father Have
Mercy on Me, A Sinner***

***JANUARY 22, 2017
Scripture Reflection***

Isaiah describes a reversal of fortunes for the Israelites. The "darkness" metaphor might be interpreted as their oppression by other nations, as a perception that God had abandoned them, or as a more general sense of despair. But a great light has shone upon them and they have been rescued, called out of that darkness by God. Their joy is compared to the rejoicing at a good harvest; the rod and yoke of oppression have been lifted.

In the Gospel, we find two different calls. Jesus begins his ministry in northern Galilee. That is the area referred to in the Isaiah reading as the place where people had walked in darkness, and now Jesus will be the new light for them. In the second half of the reading, Jesus calls the first disciples and we witness their dramatic response. They leave their familiar lives for the unknown, and we are pressed to ponder that discipleship always involves trust in the Lord.

John the Baptist seems to have been a significant influence in the ministerial life of Jesus. But Jesus doesn't continue to baptize as John did. Jesus' work is proclamation and healing. The preaching has only begun when Jesus calls others to join him. The first four disciples---Peter, Andrew, James, and John---are all fishermen. Jesus invites them to come after him and their response is immediate.

"The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light" (Matthew 4:16).

That light was needed in Isaiah's time, in Matthew's time, and even in Paul's time after Jesus walked the earth. It is still needed today. God uses us to fill the world's abyss with the light of Christ. We become instruments of light by heeding Jesus' call to repent, which means reorienting our lives to live the way of Jesus. He offers hope and life. Rather than viewing the world through glasses of doom and gloom, Christ helps us see that change is possible. Evil does not have the last word. Stand in Christ's light. Recharged, spread that light as the fishers of people we are called to be.

• How do you walk in the light? Can you name what keeps you from following the call of Christ?

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Cathedral Religious Education...

Sundays, Jan. 15, 22, 29-Regular Classes for Pre-K-Grade 8, 8:30 am-9:45 AM—No F.I.R.E. on Sunday, January 22.

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PIEROGI SALE...

Pierogie are being sold for pickup on **Ash Wednesday, March 1st from 1:00-6:30PM.** Timing is coordinated with Mass times at the Cathedral and the distribution of Ashes that day. Bring a cooler to keep them in as they are uncooked and frozen. That gives us 6 weeks of selling time! Pew sheets are available now. The cost of the regular potato, potato and cheese etc. will be \$7.00 per dozen. The cottage cheese pierogi alone will cost \$9.00 per dozen. Dairy has gone up, so is the price to buy! **Deadline for ordering is February 22nd at NOON.**

MARCH FOR LIFE...

January 27th is the March for Life trip to Washington, DC. Please see itinerary on page 5 to register.

Our Lady of Fatima Co-op Winners Jan 9-16, 2017

01/09	816	Piper, Adrian	\$100.00
01/10	412	Yogus, Barb	\$50.00
01/11	882	Kelly, Ray	\$50.00
01/12	676	Byrne, Patricia	\$50.00
01/13	524	Raia, Christina	\$50.00
01/14	204	Quinlan, Sara	\$50.00
01/15	450	Parrish, Guy	\$50.00
01/16	350	Keagy, Sr., Gary	\$100.00

Sacramental Prep...

Tenth Grade Confirmation Prep retreat on Saturday, January 21, is postponed and has been rescheduled to Sat. Feb. 18. The day will end with the "Rite of Commitment" AT THE 5:00 pm Mass.

THE FEAST OF ST. BRIGID DANCE...

The Knight's of Columbus, Saturday, February 4th, 1508 12th Avenue, Altoona; 7-11 PM; Irish Food & Drink provided. Doors open @ 6:30 PM. Public is Welcome—\$20 Donation/Person. Call 814 280-7661. Tickets in Advance only!! Proceeds to benefit K OF C BUILDING FUND!

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal ended on Dec. 31st. Our Lady of Fatima parish is now obligated to pay \$2,715 deficit.

The contribution income is up-to-date. Monthly expenses will be recorded beginning with July 1, 2016. Are you ready??

January 2017 Contributions

1/15/17	Env Used	64/149
Weekly		\$1463.00
Cmas Club		5.00
Votives		68.00
Children's		6.50
Sol. Of Mary		15.00
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Cmas Flowers		20.00
Total Dep		1617.50

Our Lady of Fatima Fiscal year is July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017

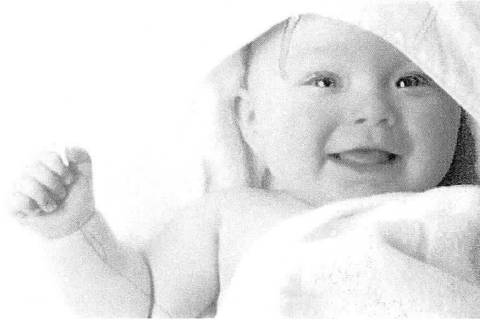
July	2016
Beg Bal	\$ 319.79
Income	7228.57
Expenses	5565.41
Ending Bal	1983.25
August	2016
Income	9405.10
Expense	7041.12
Ending Bal	4347.23
September	2016
Income	8254.65
Expense	11,142.22
Ending Bal	5807.39
October	2016
Income	8860.10
Expense	9158.15
Ending Bal	5509.34
November	2016
Income	7302.37
Expense	6715.26
Ending Bal	6096.45

Stewardship Quotes...

Say What?...

If we belong to Christ, it's logical that everything we have truly belongs to Him. What I'm trying to do here is get you to relax, not be so preoccupied with getting, so you can respond to God's giving. People who don't know God and the way he works fuss over these things, but you know both God and how he works. Steep yourself in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met. Don't be afraid to be missing out. You're my dearest friends! The Father wants to give you the very kingdom itself. Be generous. Give to the poor. Get yourselves a bank that can't go bankrupt, a bank in heaven far from bankrobbers, safe from embezzlers a bank you can bank on. It's obvious, isn't it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being.

LUKE 12:29-34 (Message Translation)
If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.



March for Life Bus Trip

When: Friday, January 27, 2017

Where: Washington, D. C.

Cost: Adults - \$15.00; Students -\$10.00

For Reservations, call:

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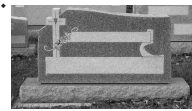
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