

Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin JUNE 30-JULY 1, 2012

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FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM



Mon. 07/02 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
Feast Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Father Anthony J. Pollack, Bear & Patty McCloskey

Tues. 07/03 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
Feast Saint Thomas, Apostle
8:00 AM Mass Marguerite Frederick, Sister Franciline Krug

Wed. 07/04 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
Feast Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
8:00 AM Mass Frances Buck, sister Cathy

Thur. 07/05 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
Feast Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest
8:00 AM Mass Thomas Gibbons, Alan R. Campbell

Fri. 07/06 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
Feast Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 AM Mass Stanley J. Wilinski, Jr., Clara Tromm & Family

Sat. 07/07 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
Feast Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 PM Mass Sally Colledge, Husband Pete

Sun. 07/08 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
Feast Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM Mass Janet Pufka, Angie and Frank Lubert
11:00 AM Mass Liv/Dec Members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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

Birthdays:

07/02 Brayo Bradford
Gary Koeck

07/03 Eleanor Noye
Suzie Pendergrast

07/04 Patty Byrne
Josie Stoltz

07/06 Terri Kaczor

Wedding Anniversaries:

07/03 Jack and Carol Corle

Nocturnal Adoration
Our Lady of Fatima
Friday, JULY 6th -- 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

MONEY MATTERS

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (June 24, 2012)

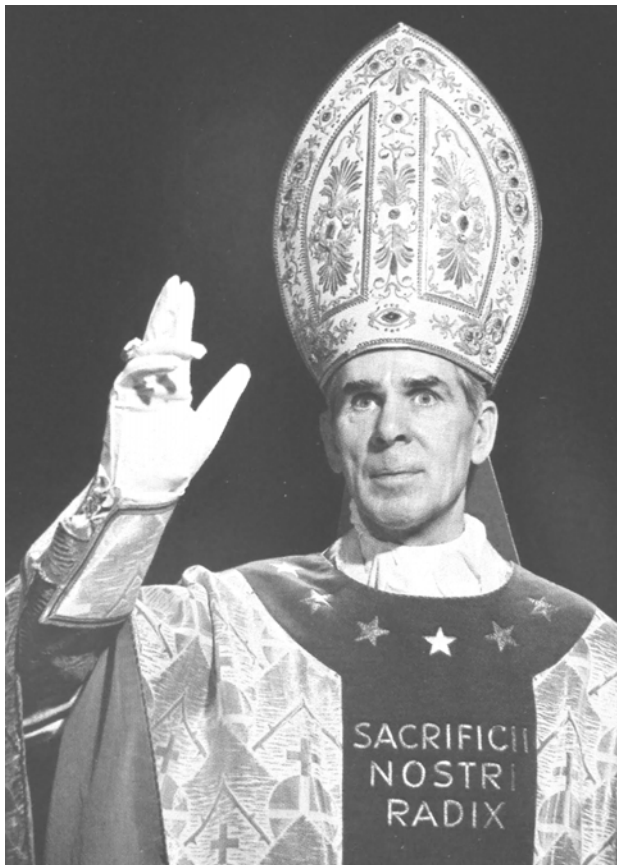
204 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 2,346.00 of which \$ 218.00 accounted for visitor contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	203	# Used	91	# Unused	112
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*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*

Concerning the Bishop's upcoming visit to the parish on August 15, our steering committee is organizing a simple down-to-earth "after Mass" celebration which will reflect who we are and how we live. So far, it has been decided that after our new grotto Fatima Statue, as well as our re-furbished Sanctuary have been blessed we will all exit the church building, whose 100 years of service to the 5th Ward and beyond we are celebrating, and go to the large tent set up in the shadow of that great and grand building, in our large parking lot for an early evening of informal dining or snacking – you call it what you will. The parish will provide BBQ chicken, corn bread, beans, and drinks. Individual parishioners are invited to bring (covered-dish style) extras – like salads, ethnic or gourmet sides, and desserts. Don't sit back and wait to be asked (or much less begged.) Step up and offer your services. We are expecting that this whole event and all the activity surrounding it will be not only stress-free but downright fun-filled. Sadly, this time we won't have to setup or tear down the big tent (what fun that is!) Still there is a whole lot of other stuff that will need to be done. In the next few Bulletins we'll be getting more specific about the specific needs coming to light as we go along. In the mean time call the Rectory, 942-0371, and let us know what you will be able to do leading up to and during this great and grand event on August 15, 2012.

NOTE: We welcome your suggestions but please understand that we have so many suggestions to deal with right now it might be a while before we get back to you concerning your suggestions. Of course, really good ideas accompanied by a credible plan to implement them usually find their way to the top of the pile.



Pictured here wearing the bishop's "hat" called a MITRE is
Servant of God, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

What is a Bishop, anyhow?

In the Catholic Church, a bishop is an ordained minister who **holds the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders** and is responsible for teaching doctrine, governing Catholics in his jurisdiction, and sanctifying the world and for representing the Church. Catholics trace the origins of the office of bishop to the apostles, who were endowed with a special charism by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Catholics believe this special charism has been transmitted through an unbroken succession of bishops by the laying on of hands in the sacrament of Holy Orders.

Diocesan bishops — known as eparchs in the Eastern Catholic Churches — are assigned to govern local regions within the Church known as dioceses in the Latin Rite and eparchies in the Eastern Rites. Bishops are collectively known as the College of Bishops and can hold such additional titles as archbishop, cardinal, patriarch, or pope. As of 2009 there were approximately 5,100 bishops total in the Latin and Eastern branches of the Catholic Church.

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Pastor's Money Second Time Note: The Hoagie Extravaganza of last week (netting \$836.34) marked the second highest profit generated by a food fundraiser since I arrived at OLF. From a worldly perspective it demonstrates that there is *a lot of life left in this old parish*. Our chairman of food fundraisers, Ray Kelly, asked me to add his thanks to mine as the whole parish expresses its' gratitude to everybody involved in these efforts. So, thanks organizers, publicists, gofers, sellers, buyers, and most especially those artistic parishioners and friends who actually construct what is quickly becoming the best hoagie in Altoona (and beyond.) Keep up the great work!

(Text of National Prayer Card, Copyright © 2012, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. At OLF we say this prayer after every Mass - Daily and Weekend - during the Fortnight For Freedom)

Prayer for Religious Liberty

O God, our Creator,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome—
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us—
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indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

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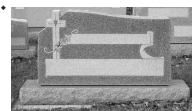
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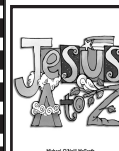
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