



- **JER 3:15** I will appoint over you shepherds after my own heart, who will shepherd you wisely and prudently.
- **PS 110:4** The LORD has sworn and will not waver: "Like Melchizedek you are a priest forever."
- **HEB 6:20** where Jesus has entered on our behalf as forerunner, becoming high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.
- **HEB 7:3** Without father, mother, or ancestry, without beginning of days or end of life, thus made to resemble the Son of God, he remains a priest forever.
- **HEB 7:17** For it is testified: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."
- **HEB 7:21** but he with an oath, through the one who said to him: "The Lord has sworn, and he will not repent: 'You are a priest forever'"--

*(As parishioners pray together for our priests by making the Novena to St. John Vianney.)*

**Mon. 07/20** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**  
 Feast Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr  
 8:00 AM Mass Madeline Carper, Pat Byrne and Family

**Tues. 07/21** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**  
 Feast Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
 8:00 AM Mass Jerry Smith, Pete Colledge

**Wed. 07/22** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**  
 Feast Saint Mary Magdalene  
 8:00 AM Mass Joan Heverly, Mim Stitt

**Thur. 07/23** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**  
 Feast Saint Bridget, Religious  
 8:00 AM Mass Carl Frank, Amanda and Chad Jones

**Fri. 07/24** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**  
 Feast Saint Sharbel Makhlūt, Priest  
 8:00 AM Mass Harold Knob, Mark and Alicia Knob

**Sat. 07/25** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**  
 Feast Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 4:30 PM Mass Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family

**Sun. 07/26** **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**  
 Feast Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:00 AM Mass Bill Conrad, Ann, Freida and Family  
 11:00 AM Mass Paul Rose, 2nd Ann, Rose Family

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

**Happy Birthday:**

07/25 Judy Burr  
 07/27 Linda Ronan



**Our Lady of Fatima  
 Pleaded That we pray the  
 Holy Rosary  
 Daily  
 At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately  
 from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm**

**MONEY MATTERS**  
**(Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 12, 2015)**  
 226 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,044.09 of which \$ 231.99 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	179	# Used	76	# Unused	103
----------------------------	-----	--------	----	----------	-----

Collection One Year Ago = \$ 3,079.00  
 Rectory Room Rental (temporary) \$1,120.00



# ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

## Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Amount Assessed = \$15,100    Amount Pledged to date = \$11,465.  
 Shortfall (at present) = \$3,335.  
 Doing better ... but, still!

Mrs Connie Andros	Mr Howard C Colledge	Mr Robert Simanski
Ms Constance Angeski	M/M James Hosgood	Mr Daniel E Smith
M/M George D Barry, Jr	M/M Joseph Ianniello	M/M David Smith
M/M Ronald Biem **	M/M John G Kasun, Jr	Mrs Doris Smith
M/M Gregory Brannan	Mr John Kasun, Sr	Mr Thomas Smith
Mr Anthony Bruno	M/M Steve Kasun	Mr Kenneth P Smithmyer
Mrs Catherine Burr	M/M Ray Kelly	M/M Bryan M Starr
Ms Victoria Burr	Mr Shawn Kelly	Ms Miriam Stitt
M/M Vincent Burr, Jr	M/M Joseph A Knott	Mr Herbert E Summers, Jr
Mrs Patricia Byrne	M/M Michael Long	Mrs Jeanne Summers
M/M Wilson Carper	M/M James McKnight	Mr Richard Summers
M/M Paul G Cassarly	Mrs Genevieve Musto	M/M Michael Wall
Mrs Frieda Conrad	M/M John G Noonan, Jr	Mrs Patricia Wall
Mrs Karen Conrad	M/M Michael O'Connor	Mrs Helen Watters
M/M John Corle	M/M Joseph M Pufka	Ms Jill Watters
M/M Jack Douglass	Mrs Carol Riggelman	Ms Bernadette Weakland
Mrs Eileen R Edwards	Ms Barbara Raichle	Fr James D Zatalava **
M/M Frank Frucella	Mr James R Riley	Anonymous (5)
Mrs Jean Hagan	Mrs Geraldine Rose	
M/M Charles Hennigan	Mrs Lorraine Shuma	
M/M Thomas Hofer, Sr	Mrs Carol Z Smith	

Elsewhere in the bulletin we indicate that there are 179 boxes of envelopes in circulation. We use that figure to suggest the number of regular givers to our collections. So far only 65 of those regular contributors have made pledges to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Consider this note as a gentle reminder to fellow procrastinators that "Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their parish."

**\*\* The Asterisks beside the donor's names means that they have made additional pledges to help Our Lady of Fatima make its goal.**

# Out and About . . .

**St. Joan of Arc Church's in Frugality, Pa. annual parish festival** on Sunday July 19, 2015 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM Turkey Dinner & Noodles from 11:00 AM to 3:00PM. Adults \$10.00 and children 5 – 12 years of age \$5.00.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church in Williamsburg will host a Turkey Dinner** benefiting the Fry family on July 19, 2015. All meals are take outs, \$10.00 tickets can be purchased by calling Delores Verbonitz at 832-2723. *Tickets are not sold at the door.*

**The Dorothy Day Outreach Center is holding their first annual "Wine Tasting Event" to be held on August 8th at the Lady of Loretto Hall in Loretto PA.** Tickets are on sale at the center by calling Mary at 472-2877. Tickets include wine tasting, beer tasting, a meal, wine bag, and wine glass. Entertainment will be supplied and there will be a basket raffle. All proceeds from the wine tasting event helps the disenfranchised from Cambria and the surroundings counties.

**The Dorothy Day Outreach Center is holding its bi-annual TAG Sale** on, Saturday, July 25th at the Dorothy Day Outreach Center Parking lot from 9AM to 3PM

**25% OFF\***  
**SHOPPING PASS**

This pass entitles you to 25% off\* your purchases and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions.

**Purchase \$5.00  
shopping pass  
In the VESTIBULE**

*Outdoor Mass  
Honoring  
Married Couples  
with  
Bishop Mark*

*Sunday, August 2, 2015 7:00 pm*

*Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto*

Our Lady of Fatima's Annual Novena to\*  
**SAINT JOHN MARIA BAPTIST VIANNEY**  
For the Priests Serving the Diocese of Altoona Johnstown

The Feast Day is Tuesday, August 4, 2015  
The Parish Novena Days:

Sat 1, Sun 2, Mon 3, Tues 4, Wed 5, Thu 6, Fri 7, Sat 8, Sun 9

**Novena 6:30 Each Evening**

**Save the Date ... September 12, 2015, 8am to 3pm**

Society of St Vincent de Paul  
Presents

**Scott Hahn**

Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg, PA  
(Protestant Minister, Convert to Catholicism , Author, Professor, Outstanding Theologian)



# Sacrament of Holy Orders

As to Orders. The supreme task which Christ had to fulfill was his priestly work of atonement which he completed as mediator between God and man. By the union in himself of humanity and divinity Christ is by nature the mediator. As a man from among men, Christ is our mediator with the Father; yet he is also capable of offering a worthy sacrifice to God because, by virtue of the union of his human nature with the Second Person of the Godhead, his human actions have infinite value. In this fullest sense, the priesthood belongs to Christ alone.

But if Christ wished to live on and continue his work in the Church, the first thing he had to do was to provide for the continuance of his sacerdotal and mediatory function. Above all, if Christ wished to renew the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and all over the world as the sacrifice of the New Law in the Holy Mass, he had to allow other men to share in his priesthood. For if there is to be a true sacrifice, there must be a priesthood ordained and authorized by God from whose hands God will accept the sacrifice.

All attacks on the priesthood of the Catholic Church thus go back to denial that the Holy Mass is a true sacrifice, entrusted by Christ to his Church, and ultimately to denial of any visible Church to which Christ entrusted his work as mediator and redeemer. So the attacks of Wycliffe, the Reformers and the "liberal" historians regarded the setting up of an official priesthood as the result of the evolution of Christian life in the early Christian communities.

The priesthood is ordained in the first place for the offering of sacrifice and therefore for the solemnization of the Church's formal worship. The arrangements for these celebrations demand also a corresponding ministry and thus graded ministers to the altar. This grading of the ministry goes in part back to direct institution by Christ, but in part was introduced by the Church.

The degrees of order - the four minor and three major orders with the highest of all, that of Bishop - signify an order of rank in the mediation of grace. It must be distinguished from the other order of rank which concerns jurisdiction, magisterium and pastorate. The latter are not essentially linked with the powers of mediation of grace, but in the concrete order established by God there are close relationships between the two kinds of power. For example, the fact that the power of forgiving sins exists in the Church does not, in itself, say anything about who has this power. But in the divine order, only a priest can have it.

Besides the conflict about the fact of the sacrament of order, its institution by Christ and its hierarchical structure, it has always been a principal concern of the Church to raise the priesthood to the high moral level suitable to its sublime duties. In the West, a most important stem in this direction was the insistence on celibacy. But as we are concerned here solely with doctrinal matters, documents on this are not given.

## THE CHURCH THUS TEACHES

Order is a true sacrament instituted by Christ who ordained the Apostles at the Last Supper. It is administered by the laying on of hands and the key phrases of the ordination preface. Only a Bishop can validly ordain. Order is a purely ecclesiastical concern. The effect of the sacrament of order is to impart the Holy Spirit and to impress an indelible character, which permanently distinguishes those in orders from the laity. The laity also has a part in Christ's priesthood, but in another manner. The office of Bishop is above the priesthood (which in turn is above the diaconate) and gives special powers of consecration. To the priesthood belong the celebration of Holy Mass and the power of forgiving sins. Conditions for the valid reception of order are baptism and being of the male sex.

# Gaeto Construction Co.

*Builders & Remodelers*

Call us for all Your Remodeling Needs

Kitchens • Bathrooms • Garages • Windows • Doors

"Area's Leading Addition Specialist"

"Adding to your family" \* Call us to add to your house"

**(814) 944-9233**

Fully Insured HIC #PA002981 In Our 30th Year

Owner: Joseph E. Gaeto

When Only The Best Will Do

**814-942-0101**

1006 Pleasant Valley Blvd.

Altoona, PA 16602

Corner of 10th & Pleasant Valley Blvd.

# J. Kirk Kling

**ATTORNEY AT LAW**

**Criminal Law • DUI**

**Social Security • Wills • Estates**

**941-6699**

**630 PLEASANT VALLEY BLVD., STE. B**

Jesus  
A to Z

Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS

A colorful Catholic ABC

book for kids and families! Includes a glossary of questions to help adults pass on their Catholic faith.

007199 9 x 12 Hardcover

\$16.99 each • Special Offer — 2 for \$25.00!

800-566-6150 [www.wlpmusic.com](http://www.wlpmusic.com)

Since 1933

**PLUMBING & HEATING  
CONTRACTOR**

**814-942-6772**

An App for Catholics.  
An App for your Parish.

**ALL IN ONE!**

Download the  
**FREE APP TODAY**



**OneParish.com**



Daily Faith • Donations • Calendar • Parish Directory

Come Sail Away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Cruise starting as low as \$1045 per couple. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposit of only \$100 per person will reserve your cabin.

Space is limited. Thanks and God Bless,  
Brian or Sally, coordinators 860.399.1785

an Official  
Travel Agency  
of AOS-USA

Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad"  
and Present It The Next Time You  
Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank you for advertising in  
our church bulletin.  
I am patronizing your business  
because of it!

**IT'S  
SIMPLY  
BETTER**

Member **FDIC** Investment Savings Bank  
1201 8th Ave. 200 Patchway Road  
Altoona, PA 16602 Duncansville, PA 16635  
• New Location •

Saint Margaret  
Sunday Missal

An ideal companion  
for personal prayer.

**JOE MERRITT REMODELING**

Roofing • Siding • Soffit & Facia  
Interior & Exterior • Window Installation  
Fully Insured • Over 20 Yrs. Experience  
**(814) 942-6784**

In Stock & Ready to Order Today.  
CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. \$39.95

800-566-6150 • [www.wlpmusic.com](http://www.wlpmusic.com)

**PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE**

PUSH TALK 24/7 HELP

**\$19.95\*/Mo. + 1 FREE MONTH**

No Long-Term Contracts  
Price Guarantee  
American Made

**TOLL FREE: 1-877-801-8608**

\*First Three Months

**Consider  
Remembering  
Your Parish in  
Your Will.**

For further information,  
please call the Parish Office.