

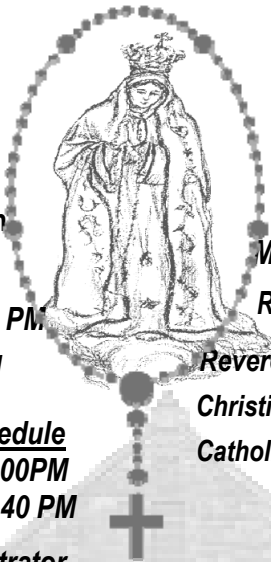
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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JULY 17, 2016

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.



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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
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Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
the Cathedral. 944-4603

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Reverend Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

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Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Confessions @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11

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First Communion

Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep

Marriage Prep

Christian Initiation

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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



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*Please continue to pledge your support so we can reach our goal.
 I apologize for missing some of the names for the ACA donors.
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Happy Birthday

07/19 Marianne Hofer

07/25 Judy Burr

Birthday and Anniversary Notes

As mentioned in the announcements last week Our Lady of Fatima is running short of funds to pay bills. We have decided to stop mailing Birthday and Anniversary Cards. The cost of the stamps, envelopes and paper for the cards is getting prohibitive.

We will still publish Birthdays and Anniversaries in the Bulletin each week and remember you in prayer. We will have to save funds to pay the 2016 ACA, if we do not make goal by December 31.

MONEY MATTERS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 10, 2016)

110 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,919.82 of which \$ 94.26 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

Envelopes In Circulation 174 # Used 66 # Unused 108

Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,587.50

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 17, 2016

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Gn 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Today's Int. = *10:30 AM Health, Prosp. of Monarch Cleaners Fam.,

July 24, Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

*10:30 AM Bill Conrad, Anniversary (Friends & Family)

CATHEDRAL MASS INTENTIONS

July 18, Monday: Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Readings: Mi 6:1-4,6-8; Mt 12:38-42

6:45 AM Bill Crouse (Gretchen Packard)

8:00 AM Mary Ann Allen, Birth. (Mother, Patty Swope)

12:00 PM Joseph Petrunak, Anniversary (Family)

July 19, Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Mi 7:14-15,18-20; Mt 12:46-50

6:45 AM Eleanor Toth (Ann Savine)

8:00 AM Judy Gray, Birthday (Family)

12:00 PM Dick McEldowney (McNelis All-Stars)

July 20, Wednesday: Saint Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr

Readings: Jer 1:1,4-10; Mt 13:1-9

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

8:00 AM Pat Rabine (Peggy McLucas Family)

12:00 PM Virginia Jones (Lucy Summers)

July 21, Thursday: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

Readings: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Mt 13:10-17

6:45 AM Prayers and Thanksgiving (Grove Family)

8:00 AM Dick Cowan (Wife, Skip)

12:00 PM Ruby Doyle (John and Barbara Fischer)

July 22, Friday: Saint Mary Magdalene

Readings: Jer 3:14-17; Jn 20:1-2,11-18

*6:45 AM George Dean Barry (Nikki Snyder)

*8:00 AM Jerry Smith (Kay and Denny Anderson)

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Cathedral Parish)

July 23, Saturday: Saint Bridget, Religious

Readings: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

8:00 AM Joseph Colombo (Brian and Teresa Stayer)

12:00 PM Herbert J. Kutruff (Ann Plutko)

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

5:00 PM Carol Pettet (Frances Pagliaro)

JULY 17, 2016
Scripture Reflection

Some preachers have given Martha a bad rap. She is portrayed as the complainer and Mary as the good sister who honors Jesus by sitting and listening to him. Other commentators say that when Luke wrote his Gospel for the early Church he was responding to their search for the meaning of discipleship. Was it found in service or in contemplation?

Martha was made for our time: busy with many things, seeking to be recognized and also, it must be said, trying to do her best. We meet her in Luke's Gospel when Jesus comes to visit the two sisters, Mary and Martha, in their home. Mary sat at Jesus' feet and "listened to his word," while Martha was busy with "much service." Jesus does not take up Martha's cause, instead he challenges Martha by pointing out that she is "worried" and "distracted" by her service. Jesus says that only "one thing is necessary" and that Mary has chosen the "better portion."

Martha is by no means a negative figure, as hospitality is an essential gift to others, but she is a slightly harried figure. Jesus says that "one thing is necessary," and this is to find Christ in our midst and to be with him, as Mary was.

How will we find Christ in our midst if we do not slow down? We all have the potential to be Mary, but our age, for all of its great gifts makes it hard to be the one who quiets down and listens.

The evangelist is telling us that there are two elements in ministry: to listen attentively and to act lovingly. Like Mary we listen to the teaching of the Lord; like Martha we also serve. The true disciple is the one who can serve without forgetting to listen, and who can listen without forgetting to serve.

- Do you identify with Mary or Martha?
- Meditate on your own worry and distractions.
- What pulls you away from being present with Jesus?
- Does your service to others lead you closer to the Lord?

Jesus, Son of the Living Father
Have Mercy on me, a sinner

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES.....

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Liturgical Reflection...

Mary sits at the feet of Jesus and listens; Martha is in the kitchen preparing the meal. What does hospitality require? When we invite someone to dinner, we need to provide food and drink and be present to our guest, attentive to her or his needs. The combination of Martha and Mary's gifts does just that. We all must recognize our own gifts. We all must appreciate one another for who we are in the eyes of God. Sometimes this comes easily. Other times it is difficult to acknowledge the gifts of another. This is where mercy is very important. May we be graced with mercy to accept and celebrate the gifts of others along with our own gifts.

2016, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648

YEAR OF MERCY SUMMER ROAD TRIPS!

What better way to spend a summer afternoon as a "pilgrim" visiting three churches celebrating their 200th Anniversary founded by our own saint-in-progress, Servant of God, Reverend Demetrius Gallitzin. Plan to take a Sunday drive to Holy Name, Ebensburg, St. Patrick, Newry, and St. Thomas the Apostle, Bedford, the designated sites for the Holy Doors of the Jubilee of Mercy.

Prayer times have been scheduled at all three churches on July 24, August 14 and August 28. Prayers will be led in half hour intervals from 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM, beginning at 1:30PM. You may even want to include a visit to St. Michael of the Archangel Basilica, Loretto the site of the tomb of Father Gallitzin to top off your day! An added bonus is an opportunity to grow spiritually and gain a Plenary Indulgence of the Church during this special time.

Blessed are the Merciful

Mercy isn't the most concrete concept in our spiritual tool box. It's much easier to recognize mercy when we see it in action than it is to define it in words. When Pope Francis reached out and kissed the face of a man covered in tumors in St. Peter's Square, the image—captured and transmitted around the world in a matter of seconds—cried out, "Mercy!" And in that one gesture of unconditional kindness and effusive love, we saw what the elusive word "mercy" looks like when practiced in real life.

Few of us will be confronted with a situation as dramatic and obvious as the one that took place in Rome, but there are ample opportunities to show mercy and receive mercy in the ordinariness of day- to-day life. There, in moments not caught on camera but rather captured only in the confines of our hearts, we can confront the often difficult work of being merciful toward those we love and those we may find it very hard to love, the most challenging but rewarding mercy of all.

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

-Lk 6:36

Christopher News Notes, 5 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10004.

July 17 Luke 10:38-42

The gospel today teaches us to imitate both Martha and Mary. We must "welcome others into our home" as Martha did, but we must also "listen" to them as Mary did. Welcoming and listening create hospitality.



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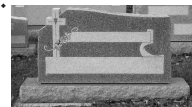
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