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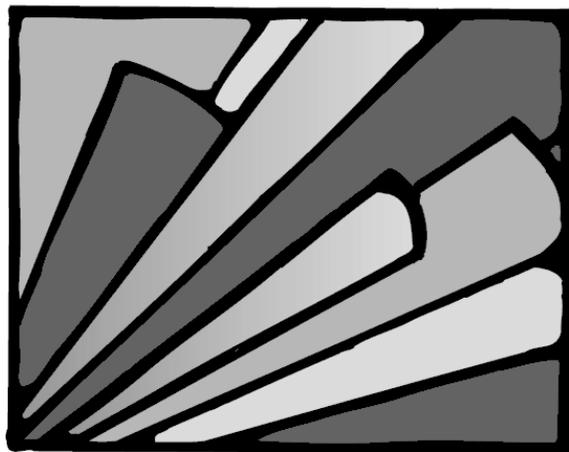
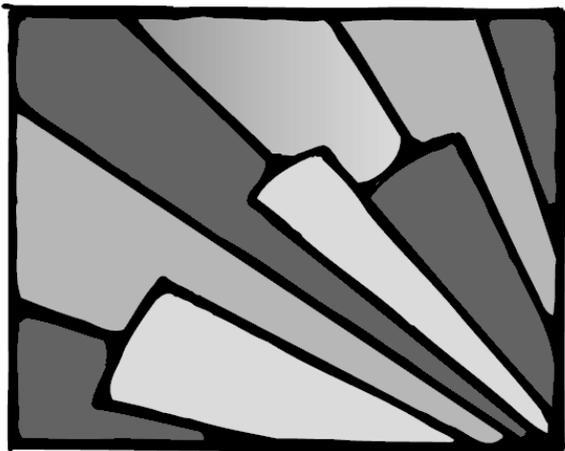
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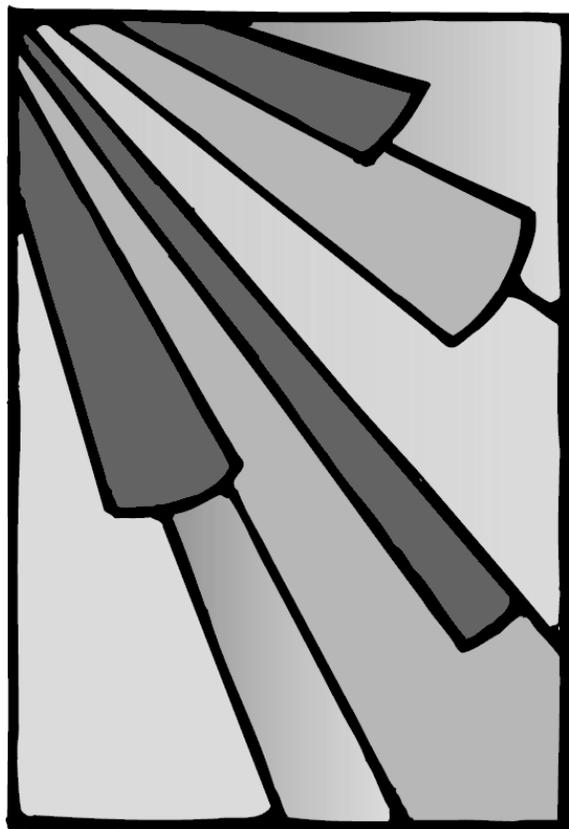
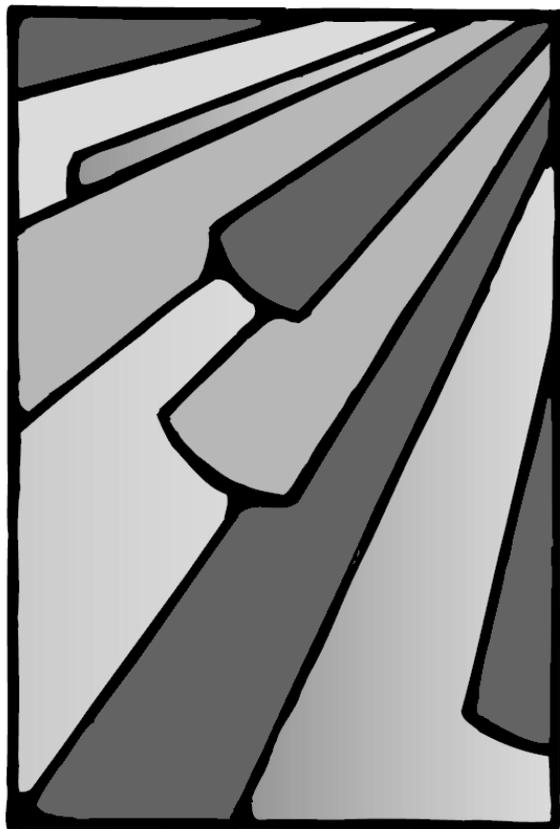
MESSAGES:

O.L.F. Year For Catholic Devotions June 2011 - June 2012

June is dedicated to devotion to the Sacred Heart



In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit



The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Mon. 6/20 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
Feast Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Stanley Wilinski, *Stan Galant*

Tues. 6/21 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
Feast St. Aloysius Gorzaga
8:00 AM Mass Peggy Joyce, *Connie Kowalski*

Wed. 6/22 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
Feast Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Ella Miller, *Joanne Miller & Family*

Thur. 6/23 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
Feast Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Bernice Champeno, Ann., *Joanne Miller & Family*

Fri. 6/24 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
Feast Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00 AM Mass George Glashauser, *OLF Staff & Volunteers*

Sat. 6/25 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
Feast Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
4:30 PM Mass Fr. Anthony Pollack, *Eleanor Yeager*

Sun. 6/26 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
Feast Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
9:00 AM Mass Alice Highdunch, *Mr. & Mrs. Ray Hetrick*
11:00 AM Living & Deceased member of Our Lady of Fatima Parish

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

Happy Birthday:

6/18 Henrik Hosgood
6/20 Vincent Farabaugh, Jr. & Mary Truesdale
6/21 Matthew McCloskey
6/22 Hayden Hosgood

Happy Wedding Anniversary:

6/21 Mary and Richard Truesdale

MONEY MATTERS

Pentecost Sunday (June 12, 2011)

188 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1702.90 of which \$280.00 accounted for visitor contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	214	# Used	86	# Unused	128
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**Saint Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen
“Annual Doughnut Sale”**

**Date: June 18th & 19th (sold after all Masses)
Cost: \$3.00 a dozen or 2 dozen for \$5.00**

We thank all of those who have helped in the past and those who are helping now. This is what makes this fund raiser a success to help those in need. Please help by buying doughnuts or donating money. Thank you for all your support!



With the Sacred Heart behind her, O.L.F. is still going strong!

While sitting in St. Francis University's Library, I was thumbing through a catalogue filled with pictures of used church artifacts. When I saw this statue of Our Lady of Fatima I couldn't miss the fact that standing behind her, almost holding her up, was a statue of the Sacred Heart which looks identical to the one to which we are currently (throughout June) making a novena. Some will argue that this is mere coincidence. I submit to you it was a sign (at least to me) that the Sacred Heart, as long as we honor him, will never let O.L.F. fall.

This mini-religious experience or Grace filled moment, empowered me to walk right up to a very high ranking Monsignor, who was on the same retreat as I, and ask him point blank: "What's with all the closing Fatima stuff on the internet?" He said - I'm paraphrasing now - "Opinions and plans are like belly buttons: everybody has one." Further he said, "There is no single, definite, detailed, comprehensive plan on the table for this new bishop to give his fiat." This high ranking diocesan official (to whom I guaranteed anonymity) said he didn't think the bishop was ready to move in this direction so early in his tenure. I said: "What? A year?" He said: "probably at least two, even before he starts seriously and strategically thinking about it." Naturally, he added the c.y.a. codicil "... of course you never know. If two priests die between now and then, it could force the issue further up the agenda." His consoling words were that none of the stuff you've read or heard about is going to happen, right now, and if and when something happens it may bear little resemblance to the plan put forth on the internet.

This conversation convinced me of at least one thing. We have sufficient time to mount a campaign promulgating the theme: "The Fifth Ward needs the Real Presence to be really present."

On the other side of this page are a few "talking points" we, each and every one of us, need to keep repeating to neighbors, church officials, each other, the media, and ourselves.

Come on - the Sacred Heart is doing his part. Let's you and I do our parts. It's mostly a *mind game*. If you think it doesn't matter, it won't. If you don't do it, it won't get done.

Some Talking Points

- O.L.F. is the only *anchor property* left in the Fifth Ward. This term is used by both sociologists and realtors to refer to public places such as museums, theaters, post offices, large stores, bigger churches, and schools - that is, those places, distinct from private dwellings, where individuals and individual families come together with common purpose as a community of persons.
- When anchor properties go, remaining property values plummet precipitously.
- When anchor properties disappear, crime rates soar.
- When anchor properties fold up, Police presence declines.
- When the Catholic Church leaves a neighborhood, all people of (any) Faith experience the empty, often indescribable, feeling of being left in the presence of the Real Absence.

... and we haven't even gotten to the heavy theological stuff yet!

God exists as three persons but is one God, meaning that God the Son and God the Holy Spirit have exactly the same nature or being as God the Father in every way. Whatever attributes and power God the Father has, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit have as well. "Thus, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are also eternal, omnipresent, omnipotent, infinitely wise, infinitely holy, infinitely loving, omniscient."

Dear Monsignor/Father/Deacon,

We have received a letter from Archbishop Timothy Dolan, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Archbishop Dolan is requesting that we take up a collection to assist those Diocese's who have been devastated by the tornadoes that have struck the South and the Midwest.

Bishop Kevin Farrell, Chairman of the Committee of National Collections in conjunction with Catholic Charities U.S.A. will collaborate in distributing these funds to those who have been most adversely affected.

If you are able, please take up a collection at your earliest opportunity for this purpose and forward these monies to:

**Tornado Victims Fund
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
927 S. Logan Boulevard
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648**

We will send them, as a Diocese, to Catholic Charities U.S.A.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please keep these victims in your prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,



(Rev. Msgr.) Robert J. Saly
Diocesan Coordinator of Disaster Relief

Want Ad written by Cardinal
Wright in Pittsburg in 1972

LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY
Proposed "situation" is sometimes called a "vocation". Hard work, low pay. Career as guide and servant-friend to people who are lost, poor, hungry or burdened because they cannot find God, themselves, understanding or their fellow-man. Employer (God) will furnish most essential tools of this art or craft, since they are beyond the power or possession of applicants. However, applicants must bring undivided hearts, generous supply of total dedication, sense of humor and perspective, joy in the Lord, adequate intellect and a heart full of hope they will be willing to share with a world which has little of hope or faith. Salary and all other rewards, here or hereafter, are in the hands of their Employer, who can be reached only by prayer. Apply to Local Accredited Representative of Jesus Christ for placement and training in most appropriate seminary or convent.
John Cardinal Wright
Prefect, Congregation for Clergy
Episcopal Jubilee June 30, 1972

*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*

During each of the Months remaining in 2011 as well as all of the months 'til June in 2012 we will be having special devotions, usually but not always or exclusively, after each weekday and each weekend Mass, according to the schedule shown to the right of this announcement.

Often there are varying versions of these devotions or even different devotions. The pastor is open to reviewing any favorites any parishioner may have.

Month	Dedication / Devotion
January	The Holy Name of Jesus
February	The Holy Family
March	St. Joseph
April	The Holy Eucharist
May	The Blessed Virgin Mary
June *	The Sacred Heart of Jesus
July	The Precious Blood of Jesus
August	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
September	The Seven Dolors of The Sorrowful Mother
October	The Holy Rosary
November	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
December	The Immaculate Conception



Ephesians Chapter 6

- 1 Children, obey your parents (in the Lord), for this is right.
- 2 "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise,
- 3 "that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life on earth."
- 4 **Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up with the training and instruction of the Lord.**

In 1957, Maine Senator Margaret Chase Smith wrote a proposal accusing Congress of ignoring fathers for 40 years while honoring mothers, thus "[singling] out just one of our two parents" In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day.¹ Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.