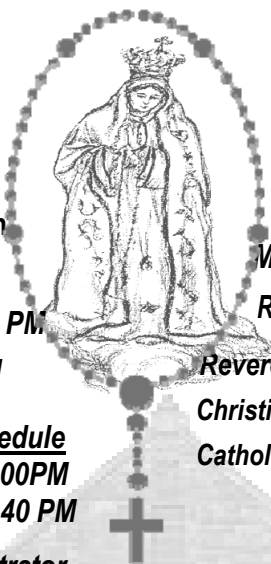


TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 5, 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.*



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
Secretaries Assistant
Ellen Kelly

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 to make arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
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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
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Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603
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Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

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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

Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation

First Communion

Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep

Marriage Prep

Christian Initiation

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

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



**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN**

OLF GOAL FOR 2016 = \$13,948.00

PLEDGED THRU May 25 = \$8,640.00

NEEDED TO REACH GOAL = \$ 5,308.00

OF PLEDGES = 44 out of 155

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About the 2016 ACA ...

The Diocese is only reporting to individual parishes the names of the folks who donate after they complete their month end report. I will only put the names in the bulletin after I receive their Month End report. They are short of staff right now and retraining others. So please be patient. The ACA pledges are slowly rising! Thank You All Who Donate!

Happy Birthday

06/06 John Noonan, Jr.
06/09 Thomas Stoltz
06/10 Joe Merritt
06/12 John and Mathew Gates, Megan Wall
06/13 Dominic Scalice

Happy Anniversary

06/09 John and Deborah Wall
06/12 Mark and Cathy Schimminger

About OLF money matters... We realize vacations are here! But your church still has utility bills, insurance, Payroll, Taxes and House Needs to pay --, About the same as you parishioners do at home. Noticeably the contributions have been falling steadily behind since last fall. **PLEASE: DO NOT PUT YOUR TITHING ON VACATION ! JESUS NEVER TAKES A VACATION!**

MONEY MATTERS

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (May 29, 2016)

95 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1,248.65 of which \$66.10 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

Envelopes In Circulation 176

Used 55

Unused 121

Collection One Year Ago = \$1,436.30

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 5, 2016

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Gal 1: 11-19; Lk 7:11-17

Today's Intention: Joseph and Orvita Knott, 68th Wed. Ann

June 12, Sunday: Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Sm 12:7-10,13; Gal 2:16,19-21; Lk 7:36--8:3

***10:30 AM Lois J. Riley (Jack and Colleen Douglas)**

Cathedral Mass Intentions

June 6, Monday: Saint Norbert, Bishop

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

6:45 AM No Mass

8:00 AM Deacon John Rys, Wed. Ann. (Wife, Linda)

12:00 PM Andrea Crum (Shirley Voltz Family)

June 7, Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

6:45 AM Anna Reagan (Ed and Paulette Farabaugh)

8:00 AM No Mass

12:00 PM Rick Cowan/Karen Cowen Dougherty (Mom)

June 8, Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:20-29; Mt 5:17-19

6:45 AM No Mass

8:00 AM Henriette Thibault (Butch/Alice Winkler)

12:00 PM Pat Rabine (Audrey Breslin/Ruth Conley)

June 9, Thursday: Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

***6:45 AM George Dean Barry (Green/Tyler/Maryl/Barrys)**

8:00 AM No Mass

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Cathedral Ushers)

June 10, Friday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

6:45 AM M. Virginia Jones (John & Stephanie Supps)

***8:00 AM Jerry Smith (Tom Rigglesman)**

12:00 PM Bishop Richard Guilfoyle, Anniv. (Cathedral)

June 11, Saturday: Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Readings: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:33-37

8:00 AM Doris Green & Family (Bridget McCloskey)

12:00 PM Zerelda Geis (Ron and Jean Sheehan)

Vigil: Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Sm 12:7-10,13; Gal 2:16,19-21; Lk 7:36--8:3

5:00 PM Brian McCaullley, Birthday (Wife & Sons)

**JESUS, SON OF THE LIVING FATHER,
HAVE MERCY ON ME, A SINNER**

JUNE 5, 2016

Scripture Reflection

The account of Jesus raising from the dead the only son of a mother, a widow, recalls a similar story of the prophet Elijah healing the only son of a mother, a widow, in the First Book of Kings. The fact that the women are widowed is an important piece of information for understanding their situations, especially since they are without any children. A widow in antiquity could suffer terrible economic hardship if she did not have an extended family network or personal resources; for those without economic resources or male family members, a life of poverty could be expected. The mercy of God in these stories includes alleviating dire poverty and social marginalization, but we should not reduce mercy merely to economic suffering; God's mercy reaches out to heal the ravages of broken hearts and human suffering.

This is the real, human loss, for even if these widows were women of means, they have lost their families. It is not money they mourn but the love of their children and all the joys that come with family life. This sorrow is what Jesus sees when he gazes upon this scene, for "when the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.'" Jesus heals her great loss, demonstrating God's mercy when he speaks the words, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" and the boy is alive. When Elijah's voice is heard by God, the widow of Zarephath's son arises. Elijah brings the child down to his mother and says, "See, your son is alive." Both of these cases indicate that mercy is at the heart of God's dealing with humanity.

These readings are a sign of what we can do for those who are in emotional, spiritual, psychological and physical need. All of us at one time or another face loss, stress, crisis and distress, even if we are not alone or are not suffering poverty. When we recognize our own need for compassion and how friends, family, neighbors and strangers have cared for us in those times, the actions of Elijah and Jesus point us to what we can do. We can care and comfort people in distress, offering mercy and helping them find the aid they need. God's actions in these miraculous events is intended to demonstrate God's mercy in concrete instances, the same mercy and compassion that God has for each of us. So, too, we are called to show mercy to all in need.

- **Reflect on the suffering of the widowed mothers and God's compassion for them and their sons.**
- **How has God shown compassion to you in the past?**
- **How can you show mercy to those in need?**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES.....

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY	<u>Liturgical Reflection...</u> Only in the Gospel of Luke do we find the story of Jesus raising the son of the widow of Nain. Her dead son was being carried out for burial as Jesus journeyed into the city. When Jesus saw the widowed mother, his heart was moved with pity and he said to her, "Do not weep." Jesus stepped forward and touched the coffin and said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. What a story of mercy!! Jesus, our Master and Lord, has shown us how to be compassionate and merciful. We pray to be moved with pity and to show mercy to our sisters and brothers. 2016, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.
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Last Sunday, May 29th at Mass, Father Kurdziel remarked that he ran into Fr. Zatalava in the hospital. Fr. Z. was waiting to get into Health South for rehabilitation... Unbeknownst to Father Dennis, he was sent home instead. (Insurance mix-up's.) They are possibly going reapply to the insurance co. to get him into Health South. In the meantime, he has been released to Dmitri Manor. Home Nursing is coming in to give him exercises. If you would like to send a card, his address is: Father James Zatalava, Master of Divinity, C/O Dmitri Manor, 150 St. Mary's Lane, Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648. Please pray for Father's recovery. UPDATE: 6/2 – The Therapist has relieved much of the pain to date.

Father's Day Weekend—Cereal Collection...

On the weekend of June 18-19, 2016 we are encouraged to bring boxes of cereal to help stock the shelves of the St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry for the summer months. Perhaps we would ask friends and relatives to join in this collection. Throughout the school year students from Catholic and non-Catholic schools in Blair County help with this project but donations drop off dramatically during the summer months. The program is spearheaded by Judy Savine who can be reached at 934-3124 or 931-4919 if you will be away that weekend and would like an early pick-up. (Containers are left in the back of the Church to be filled. Thank You.)

Fortnight for Freedom—June 23...

Bishop Bartchak will gather in the Altoona Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, June 23 at 7:00 P.M.

Bishop will preside at a Holy Hour in observance of the annual Fortnight for Freedom. Sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, this year's theme is "Witnesses to Freedom".

Blessed Stanislaus Papczyński - the Founder of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception - will be declared a saint on June 5, in Rome by Pope Francis. He has performed many miracles in his life and after his death.

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Pope invites Christians to pray for children in Syria on June 1

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Francis called on Catholics and Orthodox Christians to pray for children in Syria who are suffering because of the ongoing conflict in the country.

"The children of Syria invite children from all over the world to join in their prayer for peace" on International Children's Day June 1, he said.

Before praying the Angelus May 29, the pope said Catholic and Orthodox Christians would be taking part together in the special prayer for peace and that the children were "the protagonists" by inviting all the world's children to unite with them in prayer.

The joint Day of Prayer for Peace, sponsored by the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need, is one of several initiatives meant to promote peace in Syria.

The pope's invitation echoes that of Catholic leaders and Orthodox patriarchs in the country, who signed a joint message inviting Christians around the world to join them in praying for peace.

The message says: "We pray to him -- the Christ, the king of the universe, who carries the world in his hand, in the arms of his mother -- to bless all the children of Syria. We implore him, who alone can bring peace: 'Protect and save the children of this land! Hear our prayers, now! Delay no longer in granting peace to our land! Look upon the tears of the children; dry the tears of the mothers; let the cries of grief at last fall silent!'"

Saints of the week

Norbert

1080-1134

FEAST JUNE 6

Born to a noble Rhineland family, Norbert led a courtier's life until age 35, when his spiritual conversion was triggered by a violent thunderstorm. After ordination, he became an itinerant preacher and gave his worldly goods to the poor. With Hugh of Fosse he started a community of canons regular in northern France that became the Premonstratensian Canons. In 1126 Norbert was chosen archbishop of Magdeburg (Germany), where he faced opposition and risked his own safety to recover church property.

Ephraem

c. 306 - 373

FEAST JUNE 9

Known to Syrian Christians as "the harp of the Holy Ghost," this Mesopotamian from Nisibis was baptized at 18 and may have accompanied his bishop to the Council of Nicaea in 325. He served as head of the cathedral school and left Nisibis only after it became Persian. In 363 he moved to a cave overlooking Edessa but preached frequently in the city and wrote many poems, hymns and biblical commentaries; he organized a choir of women to sing his hymns during liturgies. About 370 he visited St. Basil in Caesarea. The winter before his death, he earned praise for managing relief supplies during a severe famine in Edessa. Ephraem is the only Syrian father declared a doctor of the church.

Barnabas

First Century

FEAST JUNE 11

The story of this early missionary, a Cypriot Jew called Joseph, is told in the Acts of the Apostles. He was named Barnabas (son of encouragement) by the Twelve Apostles when he sold property and gave them the money (4:36-37). He introduced the convert Paul to the apostles (9:27), was officially sent by the Jerusalem church to Antioch (11:22-26), was set apart with Paul by the Spirit for a mission to Cyprus (13:2), attended the Council of Jerusalem (15:12), and returned to Cyprus with Mark (15:36-41). By tradition, he was martyred there.

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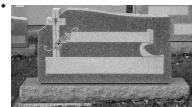
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