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Our Lady of Fatima Parish
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Rector 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: 6:00PM
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 Our Lady of Fatima.

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

RSacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to make arrangements. 944-4603

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH IS A RESULT OF THE MERGER BETWEEN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF SS. PETER & PAUL AND ST. LEO THE GREAT IN 1995.

Our Lady of Fatima
Pledged that we pray the Holy Rosary before Sunday Mass and privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.



JUNE 4, 2017

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
— Acts 2:3

Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603

One Cathedral Square
Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar
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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11
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First Communion
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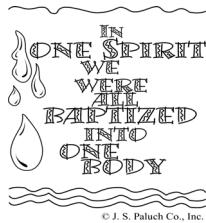
Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep
Marriage Prep
Christian Initiation

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

JUNE 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY



SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

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THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

THE GIFT

Ask nothing of God, then, but this gift of divine Love, that is, the Holy Spirit.

—Walter Hilton

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 4, 2017

10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Today's intention = David Conrad, Ann.

June 11, Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity

Readings: 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3: 16-18

*Anna Mae Bopp, (Joe and Marcella Ianniello)

CATHEDRAL MASS INTENTIONS

June 5, Monday: Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Readings: Tb 1:3; 2:1-8, Mk 12:1-12, Jn 10:11-16

6:45 AM M. Virginia Jones (Rosemary Barcero)

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

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Stanley Krish Family)

June 6, Tuesday: Saint Norbert, Bishop

Readings: Tb 2:9-14, Mk 12:13-17

6:45 AM Maureen Martynuska Wolf (Family)

***8:00 AM Bernadette Weakland (Hennigans)**

12:00 PM Moose Plutko (Vaughn Family)

June 7, Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: Tb 3:1-11,16-17, Mk12:18-27

***6:45 AM BeBe Milliron (Janet Frank)**

8:00 AM Myron Yeager (Kilcoyne Family)

12:00 PM Pat Rabine (Family Services Inc)

June 8, Thursday: Weekday

Readings: Tb 6:10-11;7:1bcde,9-17; 8:4-9; Mk12:28-34

6:45 AM Mildred McHugh (Friend)

8:00 AM Anna Mercer (Paul and Family)

12:00 PM Jane Gibbons (Batkiewicz Family)

June 9, Friday: Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of Church

Readings: Tb 11:5-17, Mk 12:35-37

6:45 AM George Weamer (Cathedral Parish)

8:00 AM ACHS Class of 1947

12:00 PM Barbara Barrett (Mary Repko Family)

June 10, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: Tb 12:1,5-15,20, Mk12:38-44

8:00 AM Bishop Richard Guilfoyle, Anniv. (Cathedral)

12:00 PM Jerry Conrad, Birthday (Kathy Oakes)

Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Ex 34:4-6,8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

5:00 PM Eddie Way, Spec. Inten., (Charles Way Family)

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father,
Have Mercy on Me, A Sinner*

*Our Lady of Fatima asks us to:
"Pray the Rosary daily for Peace."*

June 4, 2017

Scripture Reflection

Pentecost started as a Jewish feast. Forty-nine days after the crossing of the Red Sea, the Israelites arrived at Sinai. On the fiftieth day, God appeared on the mountain in the midst of fire and glory and offered a covenant to Israel. Jews continue to commemorate this event today on the feast of "Weeks." Greek-speaking Jews called the feast "the Fiftieth Day." It is by this name that the celebration came into the Christian tradition. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. (Psalm 104:30) The Jewish and Christian feasts both celebrate God's action in human history. Christians focus on the risen Christ still present in the church through the power of the Spirit. Christ's resurrection and ascension revealed new dimensions to Christ's mission, but they did not change its character. He remained at work in unseen ways, continuing to guide his disciples.

The only substantial difference was that his animating Spirit now became available to anyone who took up his mission. In John's Gospel, the evangelist provides yet another account of the giving of the Holy Spirit. The Lord sends them out on mission and breathes on them, recalling how God breathed on a lump of clay (Adam) and brought the first human to life in the Spirit.

Our most important task is to reveal God in our everyday lives. Perhaps we become teachers of the faith; perhaps we make it our mission to point out moments of grace that others miss. Such efforts continue the original work of the apostles, who spoke "in their own tongues of the mighty acts of God." We also join God at work. God accomplishes most things without our help. Nonetheless, as our second reading shows, Christ provides us spiritual gifts so we can cooperate in God's labor. When we provide our hands or voice or heart at the right place and time, we give God new opportunities to transform human history.

- How do you see the Spirit active your life?
- The fifty days of Easter sends us forth to renew the face of the earth.

**ORDER OF
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Liturgical Reflections

Fifty days have passed since the glorious celebration of Easter Sunday. Today we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit given to the Church. It is the Spirit that enlightens and inspires God's holy people on way to the kingdom. It is the Spirit of God that guides the Church until the Lord returns in all his glory. In the Sacrament of Marriage the man and woman receive the Holy Spirit as the communion of love of Christ and the Church. The Holy Spirit is the seal of their covenant, the ever-available source of their love and the strength to renew their fidelity. (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1624)

2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

OUTDOOR MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 28, 2017 and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.



06/01 Mike Wall	06/05 Geraldine Rose
06/03 Janice Jorkasky	06/06 John Noonan, Jr.
06/04 Barbara Wozniak	

06/05	Orvita and Joe Knott
06/09	Deborah and John Wall
06/12	Cathy and Mark Schimminger

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES 2017...

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Timothy (Grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors) and Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are being accepted. Camp "Z" and Camp "T" offer our young people an opportunity to supercharge their faith in a wonderful outdoor setting of faith, fun and friendship! Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is eligible. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. We do not want ANY child to miss camp because of financial concerns. Scholarship forms are available through the Youth Ministry Office.

DATES: Camp Timothy – June 18-22, Camp Zacchaeus – Week 1-July 16-21 and Week 2-July 23-28

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646.

MAY 2017 Contributions

May 28, 2017	Env Used	55/150
Weekly		1378.00
Cmas Club		15.00
Ascension		105.00
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Children's		4.75
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Fuel & Heat		5.00
Register		0
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05/18	536	Bill Riggleman	50	05/27	126	M/M Stephen Flanagan	50
05/19	428	Ashley Walton	50	05/28	241	Unsold	0
05/20	553	Jackie Kelly	50	05/29	318	Lorraine Shuma	100
05/21	657	Unsold	0	05/30	947	Janet Snyder	50
05/22	666	Doug Cruse	100	5/31	750	Sue Piotrowski	50
05/23	413	Robert Summers	50				

MAY 13, 2017

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OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY AND OFFER SACRIFICES
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

Pentecost (June 4)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

HISTORIC AND ENTERTAINING BUS TRIP – Father Aron Maghsoudi along with Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a bus trip to visit historic Catholic churches in Philadelphia, Sunday, August 6th. With pick-up locations in Duncansville and Bedford include visits to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, the “Mother-Church” of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, St. Adalbert Parish in Port Richmond (built in Polish Cathedral Style), St. Peter the Apostle (wherein the body of St. John Neumann is interred), and Old St. Joseph’s, once the only place in the English-speaking world where Mass was legally celebrated. Lunch will be at the Reading Terminal Market and dinner at Ralph’s, the oldest family owned Italian restaurant in the country. The cost of the trip is \$90.00 per person and INCLUDES dinner at Ralph’s, bus transportation, and lots of information on faith, history, and miscellaneous points of interest. If you wish to attend or have any questions please contact Fr. Aron at 814-754-5224, or by email, maganudo@yahoo.com.

P.S. Seats are going fast. Carol has already signed up. Call if you need a (ride/partner), at OLF Rectory 942-0371. Pickup in Duncansville. 5:45 AM.

BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.

—Anonymous

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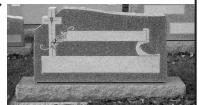
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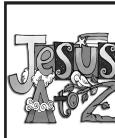
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