

Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin

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O.L.F. Year For The Eucharist June 20, 2010 - June 19, 2011

Mon. 3/14	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer and their Caregivers</u>
Feast	Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Laura Itle, Shannon Jones
4:00 PM	New Time for The Fatima Rosary for Peace
Tues. 03/15	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases and their Caregivers</u>
Feast	Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	LaVerne Conway, Al Hogan
4:00 PM	New Time for The Fatima Rosary for Peace
Wed. 3/16	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis and their Caregivers</u>
Feast	Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Frances Kasun, Deacon John & Anna Tierman
4:00 PM	New Time for The Fatima Rosary for Peace
Thur. 03/17	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders and their Caregivers</u>
Feast	Lenten Weekday and St. Patrick
8:00 AM Mass	Denise Keagy, John & Patsy McNelis
4:00 PM	New Time for The Fatima Rosary for Peace
Fri. 03/18	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders and their Caregivers</u>
Feast	Lenten Weekday
8:00 AM Mass	Fr. Anthony Pollack, Helen Pufka
4:00 PM	New Time for The Fatima Rosary for Peace
6:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
Sat. 03/19	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes and Obesity and their Caregivers</u>
Feast	Second Sunday of Lent
4:30 PM Mass	Ray McCall, M/M Chuck Hennigan
5:30 PM	The Fatima Rosary for Peace
Sun. 03/20	<u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions and Obesity and their Caregivers</u>
Feast	Second Sunday of Lent
9:00 AM Mass	Anna C Wineland, Julius & Linda Knorr
11:00 AM Mass	Living and Deceased of Our Lady of Fatima Parish
5:30 PM	The Fatima Rosary for Peace



Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded That we pray The Holy Rosary Daily

Several people indicated that they'd be more likely to attend if the group Rosary were said during guaranteed day light and farther away from most peoples' dinner time, so we'll try daily

At O.L.F. before each Mass and at 4:00 P.M., Mon - Fri

“... what a wonderful day in the neighborhood.”

DAY	MONTH	DATE	TIME	EVENT
SUN	MARCH	13	07:00PM	R.C.I.A. Candidates at Cathedral for Rite of Enrollment.
WED	MARCH	16	11-1 & 4-6	Home made O.L.F. Haluska for take-out
SUN	MARCH	20	01:30 PM	Showing of DVD -The Song of Bernadette - Free at St. Stan's.
FRI	APRIL	01	8:00 PM	Nocturnal Adoration Society meets at Sacred Heart, 6th Ave at 20th St.
WED	APRIL	06	4 - 6 PM	O.L.F. Stuffed Shells full dinner for take-out
FRI	APRIL	08	See Ad	Polish Meatless Lenten Meal + Irish Entertainment

Guiding Liturgical Principles

Last week many of the area priests attended a workshop at the Cathedral dealing with the changes themselves as well as how to prepare our people for the changes in the Mass coming in November. Since we cannot gradually implement and utilize the changes until November 26-27 we will have no such thing as a practice Mass. That's why OLF is having bite-sized practice sessions before each 4:30 and 9:00 Mass. Come November 26-27 we will be ready to smoothly and seamlessly make the changes. The handout reprinted below lists some things to sharpen our Mass skills right now. I refer you to #6. Last week I was not sick when I sat down after the Homily. I was simply implementing #6, C).

THE PRINCIPLES

The Church earnestly desires that all the faithful be led to that full, conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations called for by the very nature of liturgy. In the reform and promotion of the liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else. For it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit and therefore pastors must zealously strive in all their pastoral work to achieve such participation by means of the necessary instruction. *Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy Number 14*

- (1) Ideally attempt to involve as many liturgical ministers as possible: reflecting the face of the parish community
- (2) Two lectors at Sunday Mass: one lector for each of the two readings
- (3) Psalmist independent of the cantor
- (4) Third edition of ROMAN MISSAL: lectors enter in the opening procession and take their place in sanctuary until after the second reading. To promote active participation, the people should be encouraged to take part by means of acclamation, responses, psalmody, antiphons, and songs, as well as actions, gestures, and bearing. And at the proper times all should observe a **reverent silence**. *Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy Number 30*
- (5) All are encouraged to sing the acclamations and processional songs: Acclamations: Glory to God; Gospel Acclamation; Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation; Great Amen; Lamb of God
- (6) **Reverent silence is to be observed:**
 - A) after introduction to Penitential Rite
 - B) after the first reading and the second reading
 - C) after the homily
 - D) after Communion distribution (Communion Thanksgiving)

MONEY MATTERS

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (March 6, 2011)

223 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2981.00 of which \$204.00 accounted for visitor contributions.

Envelopes In Circulation 215

Used 107

Unused 108

March camp payment \$809.39

Hoagie Profit \$587.78

One Faith, One Household 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal



- † 5,890 persons received Emergency Financial Assistance
- † 113 adoptions were completed
- † 245 couples attended marriage preparation sessions
- † 1 priest, 1 transitional deacon and 5 permanent deacons were ordained



- † 680 high school youth praised God at SHYCON
- † 150 individuals participated in the Catholic Life Conference
- † 702 children benefited from the Fulton County Catholic Mission's Christmas program

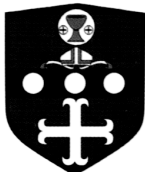


- † 145 couples celebrated marriage at Anniversary Day Masses
- † 250 youth attended Camp Zacchaeus
- † Ground was broken for the Suzanne Pohland Paterno Catholic Student Faith Center which will serve 10,000+ students at Penn State University Park



- † 375 junior high youth attended Junior High Youth Day
- † Coming in Summer 2011 - Camp Timothy for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors

Your invitation to participate arrives in early Lent. Please respond generously. Thank you!



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Death, Taxes and The Annual Catholic Appeal

These are the only three certainties in our lives. I'm hoping this year to use as little Bulletin ink and space as possible while we reach our goal. Somehow we always manage to reach the assigned goal, but it seems to take so much effort and angst.

I have two suggestions to make it easier on all of us.

One: Sign-up for the electronic withdrawal option for six months. This option allows you to think long term and more easily, or at least less anxiously, make a larger donation.

Two: Take last years total contribution and add 16% to it. Check my math here. Last year I pledged (and paid via the electronic withdrawal option) \$600. This year I should - *make that* - I will pledge (and pay via the electronic withdrawal option) \$695.00. Is that right?

The 16% is not an arbitrary figure. The parish assessment for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal is 16% higher than last year's assessment. If each parishioner family who pledged last year does the same +16% this year, the parish will reach it's goal. Is that right?

Next week's Bulletin will contain an electronic ACA Gift Application.

O.L.F. 2011 A.C.A. Goal = \$15,636