

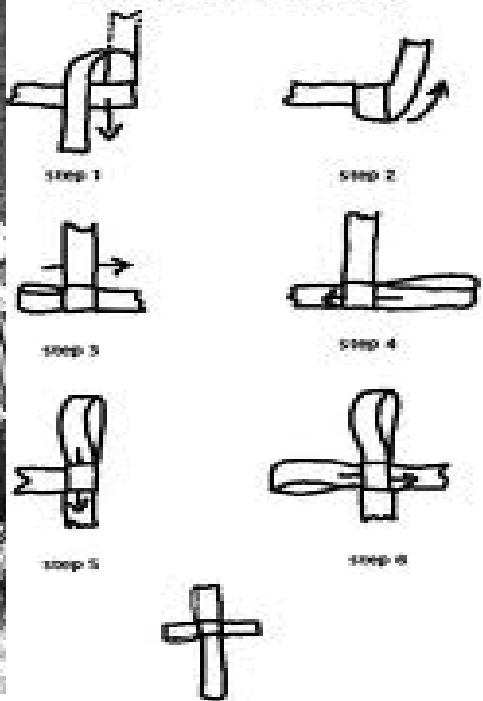
HOLY WEEK

| Dates & Events | Time |
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| March 28-Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7 PM |
| March 29-Good Friday- Passion & Veneration & Communion | 1 PM |
| March 29-Good Friday-Beginning of Divine Mercy Novena | 3 PM |
| March 30-Blessing of the Easter Baskets | 1 PM |
| March 30-Divine Mercy Novena | 3 PM |
| March 30-Easter Vigil | 8 PM |
| March 31-Easter Sunday | 10 AM |
| March 31-Divine Mercy Novena | 3 PM |
| April 1-6-Divine Mercy Novena | 3 PM |
| April 6-Vigil Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday | 4:30 PM |
| April 7-Divine Mercy Sunday Normal Mass Schedule | 9 AM and 11AM |

PALM SUNDAY



Weave a Palm Cross



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| Mon. 03/25 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer</u> |
| Feast | Monday of Holy Week |
| 8:00 AM Mass | Denise Keagy, Joe and Patty Gaeto |
| Tues. 03/26 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases</u> |
| Feast | Tuesday of Holy Week |
| 8:00 AM Mass | Bill Conrad, Bistline, McLucas and Joyce Families |
| Wed. 03/27 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis</u> |
| Feast | Wednesday of Holy Week |
| 8:00 AM Mass | Lois J. Riley, Husband Jim |
| Thur. 03/28 | HOLY THURSDAY |
| Feast | Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| 7:00 PM Mass | Liv/Dec Priests of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese |
| Fri. 03/29 | GOOD FRIDAY |
| Feast | The Passion of the Lord |
| 1:00 PM | Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Communion |
| 3:00 PM | Novena of the Divine Mercy begins |
| Sat. 03/30 | HOLY SATURDAY |
| Feast | VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
| 8:00 PM Mass | Intention of Pope Francis |
| Sun. 03/31 | EASTER SUNDAY |
| Feast | MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
| 10:00 AM Mass | Our Lady of Fatima Parish Community |

Lord
Jesus
Christ
Son
Of
God
Have
Mercy
On
Me
a
Sinner

Happy Birthday:

03/26 Helen Watters
 03/27 Bernard Fabian
 Catherine Mincin
 03/28 Nicole Wall
 03/29 Tom Levine
 03/30 Joan Hirt
 Fran Moses
 03/31 Megan Sral

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA MARCH 29 TO APRIL 6 AT 3:00 PM

*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*

MONEY MATTERS
Fifth Sunday of Lent
And
Palm Sunday
And
Easter Sunday

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Due to printing deadlines which are incompatible
with our collection schedules



What with a brand new Pope, and with a relatively new Bishop...



... all faithful parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Parish - that includes all one time members of St. Leo and Saints Peter and Paul - are perfectly positioned to begin anew, dropping old-time hurts and bruises, slights and squabbles and clearly reassert their real Catholicity. United behind these two charismatic apostolic leaders, whom we believe Jesus appointed and the Spirit anointed according the Father's Will, we should be like the Apostles in Matthew 4 :20 willing to drop any and every thing to follow him. Our freshly anointed and newly appointed bishop, after much thought and prayer as well as professional advice has asked us at O.L.F. to drop \$14,855 in the till to keep the Diocese running for another year. Remember, when you die Jesus won't ask you who are poor if the rich did their part: He will ask if you poor did your part. No kidding everyone has a significant part to play in the success the Annual Catholic Appeal. Bishop Mark would not have asked us for \$14,855 if he had any doubt at all that we could come up with it. Coming from a big Catholic family who loved the Church himself, he appreciates how some times families have to re-budget house stuff to take care of Church things.

Father Z sez ...

\$500 sounds like a big chunk of change at one time. But \$62.50 per over 8 months looks like chump change, especially if one opts for the electronic payment plan. This is how I do it. Don't think in terms of a one time payment because that's an easy way to get off cheap and feel good about yourself. Think and act in terms of a substantial pledge paid off in 8 monthly payments (electronic or otherwise.)

**Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
“Father, into your hands I commend my
spirit”; and when he had said this he
breathed his last.**

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“Father, into your hands I commend my spirit”;
and when he had said this he breathed his last.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2013

Goal for Our Lady of Fatima Parish

\$14,855.00

Pledged to Date

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| M/M James Hosgood | Ms Genevieve Musto | Ms Jeanne C Summers | |

The Divine Mercy Novena

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said: "These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by.' The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy." In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: "On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."

The different souls prayed for on each day of the novena are:

DAY 1 (Good Friday) - All mankind, especially sinners

DAY 2 (Holy Saturday) - The souls of priests and religious

DAY 3 (Easter Sunday) - All devout and faithful souls

DAY 4 (Easter Monday) - Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him

DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday) - The souls of separated brethren

DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday) - The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

DAY 7 (Easter Thursday) - The souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy

DAY 8 (Easter Friday) - The souls who are detained in purgatory;

DAY 9 (Easter Saturday) - The souls who have become lukewarm.

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Know and Teach the Faith

What are appropriate signs of reverence with respect to the Body and Blood of Christ?

The Body and Blood of Christ present under the appearances of bread and wine are treated with the greatest reverence both during and after the celebration of the Eucharist (cf. *Mysterium Fidei*, nos. 56-61). For example, the tabernacle in which the consecrated bread is reserved is placed "in some part of the church or oratory which is distinguished, conspicuous, beautifully decorated, and suitable for prayer" (Code of Canon Law, Can. 938, §2). According to the tradition of the Latin Church, one should genuflect in the presence of the tabernacle containing the reserved sacrament. In the Eastern Catholic Churches, the traditional practice is to make the sign of the cross and to bow profoundly. The liturgical gestures from both traditions reflect reverence, respect, and adoration. It is appropriate for the members of the assembly to greet each other in the gathering space of the church (that is, the vestibule or narthex), but it is not appropriate to speak in loud or boisterous tones in the body of the church (that is, the nave) because of the presence of Christ in the tabernacle. Also, the Church requires everyone to fast before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ as a sign of reverence and recollection (unless illness prevents one from doing so). In the Latin Church, one must generally fast for at least one hour; members of Eastern Catholic Churches must follow the practice established by their own Church.

If someone without faith eats and drinks the consecrated bread and wine, does he or she still receive the Body and Blood of Christ?

If "to receive" means "to consume," the answer is yes, for what the person consumes is the Body and Blood of Christ. If "to receive" means "to accept the Body and Blood of Christ knowingly and willingly as what they are, so as to obtain the spiritual benefit," then the answer is no. A lack of faith on the part of the person eating and drinking the Body and Blood of Christ cannot change what these are, but it does prevent the person from obtaining the spiritual benefit, which is communion with Christ. Such reception of Christ's Body and Blood would be in vain and, if done knowingly, would be sacrilegious (1 Cor 11:29). Reception of the Blessed Sacrament is not an automatic remedy. If we do not desire communion with Christ, God does not force this upon us. Rather, we must by faith accept God's offer of communion in Christ and in the Holy Spirit, and cooperate with God's grace in order to have our hearts and minds transformed and our faith and love of God increased.

A great mystery ... He is both truly risen and truly present.

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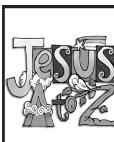
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