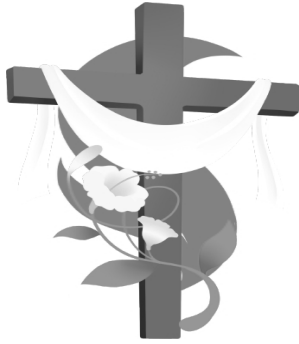


# EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MARCH 27, 2016

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*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**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.com](http://www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.com)

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  
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

**Sacrament 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



**Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603**

**One Cathedral Square**

**Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak Bishop**

**Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector**

**Reverend Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar**

**Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603**

**Catholics returning Home: 944-4603**

**Altoona Central Catholic School:**

Pre-K thru Grade 5 381-7011

**Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School:**

Web: [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org) – 944-4014

**Directors of Religious Education:**

**Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 946-3475**

**Jean Koury – 9 thru 12 – 949-2777**

**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

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES....

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH** has available several **SAVE AROUND COUPON BOOKS** at **\$12.00 EACH**.

Please see Paul Masic or call the Rectory @ 942-0371 to purchase. These books are valid until Dec 31, 2016. There are hundreds of \$\$\$\$ worth of coupons left to use in Altoona, State College, and Johnstown areas.

### **JUBILEE OF MERCY INVITATION**

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish** is invited to participate in an Evening of Reflection on the Spiritual Works of Mercy. These reflection opportunities are scheduled throughout the Diocese during the Jubilee of Mercy. Catholics from the greater Altoona area are invited to Saint Mark Hall (below church), 416 Sixth Avenue, Altoona on Tuesday, April 12 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There will be prayer, prepared reflections of mercy, and time for group discussion. All are invited to take part in this opportunity to reflect on God's mercy in our lives. Please call Parish Office at 942-0371 to reserve a place on Tuesday, April 12 at Saint Mark Church.

## OUT AND ABOUT.....

### **ST JOSEPH PARISH DINNER-Williamsburg, PA**

A Stuffed Pork Chop dinner will be served at St. Joseph's Parish in Williamsburg on **Sunday, April 17, 2016**. Take-Out orders begin at 11:00 am; Dine In orders begin at 12:30pm. The price is \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for Children. Tickets are sold after all Masses, or you may call Dee at 832-2723 or Jim at 832-2139 to purchase tickets. Everyone is welcome!

### **CCW 14th Annual Paschal Festival – “Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt”**

The Carmelite Community of the Word invites you to our 14th Annual Paschal Festival, also known as our Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt (Celebration), on **Sunday, April 17, 2016**, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, 279 St. Elizabeth St., Loretto, PA 15940. The afternoon will include a buffet dinner, silent auction, an opportunity to purchase Haitian art and a program to highlight our recent Haiti Mission. Doors open at 1:45 p.m.; Dinner will be served at 2:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 13. Contact the CCW Incarnation Center at 814-886-4098 for tickets or for more information. Ticket deadline is April 8, 2016. All proceeds will help us continue our ministry in Haiti.

### **ST. BENEDICT PARISH MISSION, JOHNSTOWN...**

St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown will hold a J-DAY Mission, **April 4-6, 2016**, beginning each night at 7:00 pm. Thomas Smith will share his valuable insights in an exploration of Loving the Lord and others, through Word, Worship & Works of Mercy. A gifted speaker, retreat director and author, Thomas is a repeat guest of EWTN and Catholic radio. He is the co-author of Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come, The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy, and an international presenter of the Great Adventure Bible Timeline. He has taught as an adjunct professor at the St. Francis School of Theology in Denver, and is the former Director Catholic Biblical School and the Denver Catechetical School. Come be inspired to build your life more fully on “Word, Worship, and Works of Mercy”, as Thomas explores these three pillars of the spiritual life. No tickets are required; a love offering will be collected. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814 288-3036. All are welcome!

### **ST DEMETRIUS PARISH IN GALLITZIN...**

Parish will hold its 40th Annual Roast Beef Dinner/Spring Festival on **Sunday, April 3rd**. It will feature games, baskets, a bake sale, and of course our delicious roast beef dinner. Location: Church hall (former St. Patrick building) at the top of Church Street. Time: 11:00 am to..? Tickets: Adults (eat-in or take-out) \$10.00; Children 6-12, \$6.00; 5 and under FREE.

**EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
MARCH 27, 2016**

**Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intention**

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20: 1-9  
**Today's Intention: Cass Mincin**

**April 3, Second Sunday of Easter**

Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31  
10:30 AM Mary Wozniak, Anniversary (Children)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

**March 28, Monday within the Octave of Easter**

Readings: Acts 2:14,22-33; Mt 28:8-15

**6:45 AM No Mass**

8:00 AM Thomas P. Kilcoyne, Sr., Birth. (Kilcoyne Family)  
12:00 PM Josephine Hicks, Anniv. (Daughter, Jacqueline)

**March 29, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

Readings: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

**\*6:45 AM Myron Yeager (Ann and Roger)**

8:00 AM Louise Mincin, Anniversary (Susan Galant)  
12:00 PM Betty McCabe (Brooks and Karen Smith)

**March 30, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

6:45 AM Jack Swope (Wife, Patty)

8:00 AM Louise Hallinan (Family)

12:00 PM Cecelia Andrews, Birth. Inten. (Grandparents)

**7:00 PM Confirmation**

**March 31, Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

Readings: Acts 3: 11-26; Lk 24:35-48

**\*6:45 AM George D. Barry (Green, Tyler, Maryl, Berrys)**

**\*8:00 AM Jerry Smith (Linda Himes)**

12:00 PM Edger L. Johnston, Anniv. (Wife and Family)

**April 1, Friday within the Octave of Easter**

Readings: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

6:45 AM M. Virginia Jones (John and Stephanie Syps)

**\*8:00 AM Michael J. Zaczek, Anniversary (Family)**

12:00 PM Mildred Burchfield (Wagner Family)

**April 2, Saturday within the Octave of Easter**

Readings: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

8:00 AM Herbert Kutruff (John and Judy Isenberg)

12:00 PM Joe Tomlinson (Jean Cole)

**Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter**

Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11,12-13,17-19; Jn 20:19-31  
5:00 PM Dolores Snyder (Daughter, Kim & Family)

# **MARCH 27, 2016**

## Scripture Reflection

Throughout Easter Time readings are taken from the New Testament. The post-Resurrection stories, the preaching of Paul, and the events in the first communities all celebrate the Paschal Mystery and explore its implication for the lives of believers. Jesus' first post-Resurrection appearance to the disciples happened "on the first day of the week," a fit time for something new to unfold. It is Sunday, the day that Christians celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord, and the story of the Resurrection begins with an empty tomb. The entire Christian tradition is based on this mysterious discovery--a mystery full enough for a lifetime of pondering.

It took the friends of Jesus a while to understand that his missing body did not represent theft or desecration, but the end of death. When they finally understood the Scripture "that he must rise from the dead," it was because they had experienced Easter, witnessed Christ risen from the dead. Their experience of the risen Lord, interpreted through Jesus' teachings and life, led them to one conclusion: He was not in the tomb because Jesus had been raised up by God from death to life.

Through Jesus, who was raised from the dead, we, too, "have been raised with Christ." Our lives are no longer lived in the shadow or fear of death, for death has been conquered and life reigns eternal. This must be the fearless reorientation of our lives; to live in the life of Christ, raised to new life, and not in the fear of death. God is not the God of the dead; God is the God of the living. And in Christ's resurrection, God reveals the retreat of death and the victory of life.

**• Easter is about new life. God is the God of the living. Christ has died and the tomb is empty. How do you practically live out your new life in Christ?**



**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
**DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN**  
**OLF GOAL FOR 2016 = \$13,948.00**  
**PLEDGED THRU MARCH 21 = \$3,725.00**  
**NEEDED TO REACH = \$10,223.00**

**# OF PLEDGES = 27**

Connie Angeski	Ronald and Bernice Biem	Anthony Bruno
Vincent and Judy Burr, Jr.	Michael A. and Sharon Byrne	Helen and Wilson Carper
Howard C. Colledge	Frieda Conrad	Karen Conrad
Carol and John Corle	Colleen A. Douglass	Eileen R. Edwards
Tina Helsel	Charles and Ceil Hennigan	Thomas and Marianne Hofer, Sr
Joseph P. and Marcella Ianniello	Genevieve Musto	John G. and Regina Noonan, Jr
Carol Riggelman	James R. Riley	Lorraine Shuma
Thomas A. Smith	Michael and Mary Wall	Patricia Wall
Doris Smith		2 Anonymous

**Happy Birthday:**  
 04/03 Taylor Britton

03/30 Fran Moses  
 03/31 Mary Ann Krish  
 03/31 Megan Sral

***NEIL R. CASSARLY...***

**...will receive his Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist during the Easter Mass today.**

**His family, especially his grandparents Adaline and Paul are extremely proud of Neil.**

**Please Congratulate Neil after Mass and have a piece of cake in the vestibule to celebrate him. This truly is an honor to be received into the Church on Easter and as well for me to be his sponsor. *Carol Smith***

***Congratulations Neil!***

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



**Our Lady of Fatima  
2016 Easter Remembrances  
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Arthur Wall By M/M John Wall	Burr, Lingenfelter Families Deceased By Kathryn Burr	Wally Jorkasky By Wife Janice & Family
Dean Barry, Jr By Barry, Kyle Claar Family	Zerbee & Cora Iory By M/M Paul Cassarly	Paul E. & Mary Cassarly By M/M Paul G. Cassarly
Joe & Theresa Angeski By Sisters	M/M John Angeski By Children	Eckenrode Family By John Eckenrode
John Douglass By Colleen Douglass	John Baronner By Agnes & Francis Baronner	Charles Baronner By Agnes & Francis Baronner
M/M L H Baronner By Francis & Agnes Baronner	M/M Wineland (Grandparents) By Agnes & Francis Baronner	Dave Conrad By Karen & Kids
Francis & Freda Potopa By Karen Conrad & Family	Frances Kasun By Steve & Robyn Kasun	Spec. Int. Stan & Rita Sral Family By Stan & Rita Sral
Frank & Phyllis Mosney By Jack & Carol Corle	Mary Zingrone By Jack & Carol Corle	Geraldine Daus By Jeanne Noonan
Jerry & K C Smith By Doris Smith	Ralph & Edna Martin By Doris Smith	Harrie & Bessie Smith By Doris Smith
John & Victoria Koeck By Mary Ann Hofer	Mellissa Hofer By Mary Ann Hofer	Brock Hofer By Mary Ann Hofer
Herbert Summers, Sr By Herbert Summers, Jr	Hrzic/Zajac Family By M/M Greg Brannan	Brannan Family By M/M Greg Brannan
John Douglass By Kathleen Douglass & Family	Walter & Mary Rapsky By Diana Hencherick	Kasun-Campbell Loved Ones By John & Kathy Kasun
Dec Mem John Chruszcz Family By Eleanor Noye	George Glashauser By Helen Glashauser	Mark E. Farrell By Helen Glashauser
Tom Byrne By Pat & Children	Byrne & Hollern Families By Pat Byrne	Adrian & Bernadine Snellbaugh By Connie & John McKnight
Bill & David Conrad By Frieda & Family	Douglass & Riggleman Families By Colleen Douglass	James & Nancy McKnight By Connie & Jim McKnight



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Chester Kowalski By Paul & Emma Kowalski	William & Marci Wesley By Paul & Emma Kowalski	Helena Frederick By Paul & Emma Kowalski
Brothers.. Henry & Michael Zaczek By Carol Smith	Bernard & Mike Quinlan By Sara Quinlan	Quinlan & Lumadue Families By Sara Quinlan
Don & Debbie Shuma By Shuma Family	Nagle & Shuma Families By Shuma Families	Carrie Ann By Wall Family
Zaczek Family By Carol Smith	Jaronieski Family By Carol Smith	Denise & Tucker Keagy By Keagy Family



*A BLESSED EASTER FROM MONSIGNOR MAZUR, FATHER KURDZIEL  
AND THE STAFF OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA*