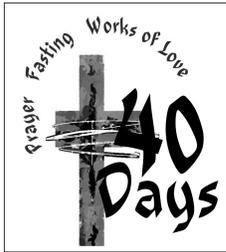


THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.

MARCH 19, 2017

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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
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

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

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.



Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603
One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Barchak, Bishop
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603

Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Web: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

Altoona Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 381-7011
Hollidaysburg Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 695-6112
Middle School Campus (Grades 5 thru 8) - 942-7835

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School:

Web: www.bishopguilfoyle.org – 944-4014

Directors of Religious Education:

Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317

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

FATIMA AFTER 100 YEARS ... Continued

- **June 13, 1929: Sister Lucia is given a vision of the Blessed Trinity and Our Lady. Our Lady asks for the consecration of Russia by the Holy Father in union with the bishops of the world.**
- **May 29-30, 1930: Our Eucharistic Lord reveals to Sr. Lucia at Tuy, Spain, five kinds of blasphemies against the Blessed Mother's Immaculate Heart:**

First: blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception

Second: against her Virginity

Third: against the Divine Maternity, refusing, at the same time, to receive her as the Mother of man kind

Fourth: those who seek publicly to implant, in the hearts of children, indifference, disrespect, and even hate for this Immaculate Mother

Fifth: those who revile her directly in her sacred images. (Our Lord told Lucia:) Here, dear daughter, is the motive that led the Immaculate Heart of Mary to petition Me to ask for this small act of reparation. And, out of regard for her, to move My mercy to pardon those souls who have had the misfortune to offend her. As for you, seek endlessly, with our prayers and sacrifices, to move Me to mercy in regard to these poor souls.

- **Aug. 29, 1931: In Rianjo, Spain, our Lord communicated to Sr. Lucia His dissatisfaction with the failure of the popes and Catholic bishops to obey His command to consecrate Russia. Sister Lucia also recorded our Lord later saying: "They did not wish to heed My request. Like the King of France, they will repent and do it, but it will be late. Russia will have already spread her errors throughout the world, provoking wars, and persecutions against the Church; the Holy Father will have much to suffer." Our Lord is referring to His Sacred Heart apparitions. On June 17, 1689, the Sacred heart of Jesus manifested to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. As relayed by St. Margaret Mary, Jesus commanded the king of France to consecrate France to the Sacred Heart. For 100 years, the kings of France did not obey. On June 1, 1789, King Louis XVI of France was stripped of his legislative authority in the course of the upheaval that came to be known as the French Revolution. This same 100 years was the time of the so-called "Enlightenment," when humanity sought to privilege reason over revelation.**

HAS OUR LADY'S CALL FOR THE CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA TO THE IMMACULATE HEART BEEN ANSWERED?

Yes, according to the Holy See and Sr. Lucia. In the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith's document "The Message of Fatima," released on June 26, 2000, we read:

Sister Lucia personally confirmed that this solemn and universal act of consecration corresponded to what Our Lady wished ("Sim està feita, tal como Nossa Senhora a pediu, desde o dia 25 de Março de 1984": "Yes it has been done just as Our Lady asked, on 25 March 1984": Letter of 8 November 1989). Hence any further discussion or request is without basis.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 19, 2017
10:30 AM**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Today's Intention - Michael F. Zaczek, Ann.

March 26, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1,6-7,10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

*10:30 AM Catherine Burr (Thomas Burr Family)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

March 20, Monday: Saint Joseph, Spouse of Mary

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5,12-14,16; Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,18-21

6:45 AM Myron Yeager (Bob and Jean Jones)

*8:00 AM BeBe Milliron (M/M Jack Douglass)

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Henry Family)

March 21, Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 3:25,34-343; Mt 18:21-35

6:45 AM Bishop Howard Carroll, Ann. (Cathedral)

8:00 AM John McDonough (McNelis All-Stars)

12:00 PM B-day Inten. Mary Hanley (G. Hockenberry)

March 22, Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19

6:45 AM Msgr. Paul Panza & Family

8:00 AM Gloria Rhodes (Friends)

12:00 PM John Bauer (Bill & Linda Raia Family)

March 23, Thursday: Saint Turibus of Mogrovjo, Bishop

Readings: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

*6:45 AM Jack Douglass (Elaine Riggelman)

8:00 AM Angeline Mangiacarne, 101st Birthday

12:00 PM Diana Wesley, Ann. (Husband, Joseph)

March 24, Friday: Lenten Weekday

Readings: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

6:45 AM Dec. of Michael & Ella Gibbons (Irwins)

8:00 AM Andrea Crum (Jim and Lee McFee)

12:00 PM Pat Rabine (Ed and Hun Strassburger)

Lenten Lunch: 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

March 25, Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

8:00 AM Louise Mincin, Anniv. (Daughter, Susan)

12:00 PM Dan & Miriam Burns (Maureen & Dave)

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1,6-7,10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

5:00 PM Charles R. Lumadue, Birthday (Family)

*March 19, 2017
Scripture Reflection*

Today and for the next two Sundays we will meet three fascinating Gospel characters: the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, and Lazarus. They will show us--those of us already baptized and those preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil (the elect)---how Jesus is constantly transforming us. All the Scriptures on these days present images of Baptism and conversion.

This Sunday water bookends our readings and our lives of faith. The Israelites grumble in their thirst. Moses cries out to God in exasperation. God gives the people water from a rock. An extraordinary event makes known that the Lord is in their midst. Jesus gives a Samaritan woman more than water by ordinary means--dialogue and presence. The story is not ordinary. Why? Jews considered Samaritans to be less than human. Men did not speak to women in public. But Jesus spoke to this Samaritan woman in a public place. His request, "Give me a drink," put himself in need of her and began a conversation that satisfied her deeper thirsts for God and acceptance.

In his love, Jesus sees things in us that we do not see in ourselves. The woman in today's Gospel has a complicated and tragic past but becomes a wellspring of hope for her village. The church reads her story during Lent, in preparation for the sacraments of initiation at Easter, because it is only as a result of Christ's death and resurrection, in which we share through baptism, that we can have similar encounters today. In every age, Christ's disciples come to him with their own heartbreak and depravity. He lifts us up and sends us out to bear his light to the world.

Although today's story begins with Jesus' thirst, it is the woman who is refreshed. Transformed, she returned to the people she tried to avoid, and shared her experience. And their encounter with him transformed them. They came to know that the Savior, the Lord, was in their midst. She enters the story as a catechumen and becomes an evangelist, bearer of Good News!

- Lent is the time to reflect on our baptism.

What does it mean to be claimed for Christ?

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

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Out and About...

Liturgical Reflection...

ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY

Seeing God's covenant with Israel in the image of exclusive and faithful A married love, the prophets prepared the Chosen People's conscience for a deepened understanding of the unity and indissolubility of marriage. The books of Ruth and Tobit bear moving witness to an elevated sense of marriage and to the fidelity and tenderness of spouses. Tradition has always seen in the Song of Solomon a unique expression of human love as a reflection of God's love (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1611). Married love is solidly grounded in the tradition of our faith.

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

3rd Sunday of Lent (March 19)

May I experience a conversion much like that of the Samaritan woman after her personal encounter with Jesus Christ, proclaiming daily- in all of my actions - that He is the Messiah.

- 03/22 Chase Keagy
- 03/24 Aggie Barroner
- 03/26 Helen Watters
- 03/27 Bernie Fabian



Catholic Daughters of the Americas...

Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 is hosting the Stations of the Cross for the Youth and their family members on Saturday, March 25th, from 10:30-11:30 am at St. Therese of the Child Jesus Church.

"Apple Dumplings for your "Palm Sunday Breakfast and or Brunch" @ \$4.00

each. Fill out the pew sheet or call the rectory @ 942-0371 or e-mail your order to: olhoff10@hotmail.com. Deadline is Wed, March 29. Pickup is Wed, Apr. 5th before Palm Sunday.



Local Lenten Penance Services...

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Altoona - April 1st at 10 AM
 Saint Rose of Lima, Altoona - April 2nd at 5:00 PM
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Altoona - April 3rd at 7:00 PM
 Saint Matthew, Tyrone - April 3rd at 7:00 PM
 Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament - April 5th at 6:30 PM
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Altoona - April 6th at 7:00 PM

HELP JESUS IN DISGUISE...

Envelopes for Catholic Relief Services collection are in today's bulletin. Help those around the globe by providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of the vulnerable. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN. Collection will be taken up next Sunday.

March 2017 Contributions

| March 2017 Contributions | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| March 12, 2017 | Env Used 50 /149 |
| Weekly | 1191.15 |
| Cmas Club | 33.00 |
| Votives | 46.00 |
| Children's | 4.00 |
| Music | 20.00 |
| Shrine | 35.00 |
| Easter Dec. | 60.00 |
| Fuel | 0 |
| Ash Wed. | 5.00 |
| Catholic Reg. | 0 |
| Total Dep | 1394.15 |

March 7-12 Co-op Winners

| Date | Amount | Winner | Amount |
|-------|--------|------------------|--------|
| 03/7 | 319 | Shuma, Lorraine | \$50. |
| 03/8 | 917 | Weigand, Robert | \$50. |
| 03/9 | 431 | Summers, Mark | \$50. |
| 03/10 | 168 | Lauer, Ken | \$50. |
| 03/11 | 314 | Carlin, Christal | \$50. |
| 03/12 | 625 | Smith, Carol | \$50. |

The Serra Club of Cambria County invites you to the Bishop's Night for Vocations dinner on Friday, April 21, 2017 at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, 728 Ben Franklin Highway, Ebensburg, PA. A social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner follows at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored jointly by the Serra Club and the Diocesan Vocation Office. The theme for the event is: "Led by the Spirit for Mission." Guest speak is Reverend Stephen P. DeLacy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Tickets can be purchased by calling: Marjorie Lechene at 814-255-9797 or 814-255-6563.

St. Joseph Parish in Williamsburg will host our yearly Fish Fry to help benefit the St. Vincent De Paul Society. It will be on Friday, March 24th from 3:30pm to 6:30pm. (Stations of the Cross follow at 7pm) Cost of tickets is \$10 and they are for pre-sale only. Please call Jim Foreso for tickets at 814-832-2139.

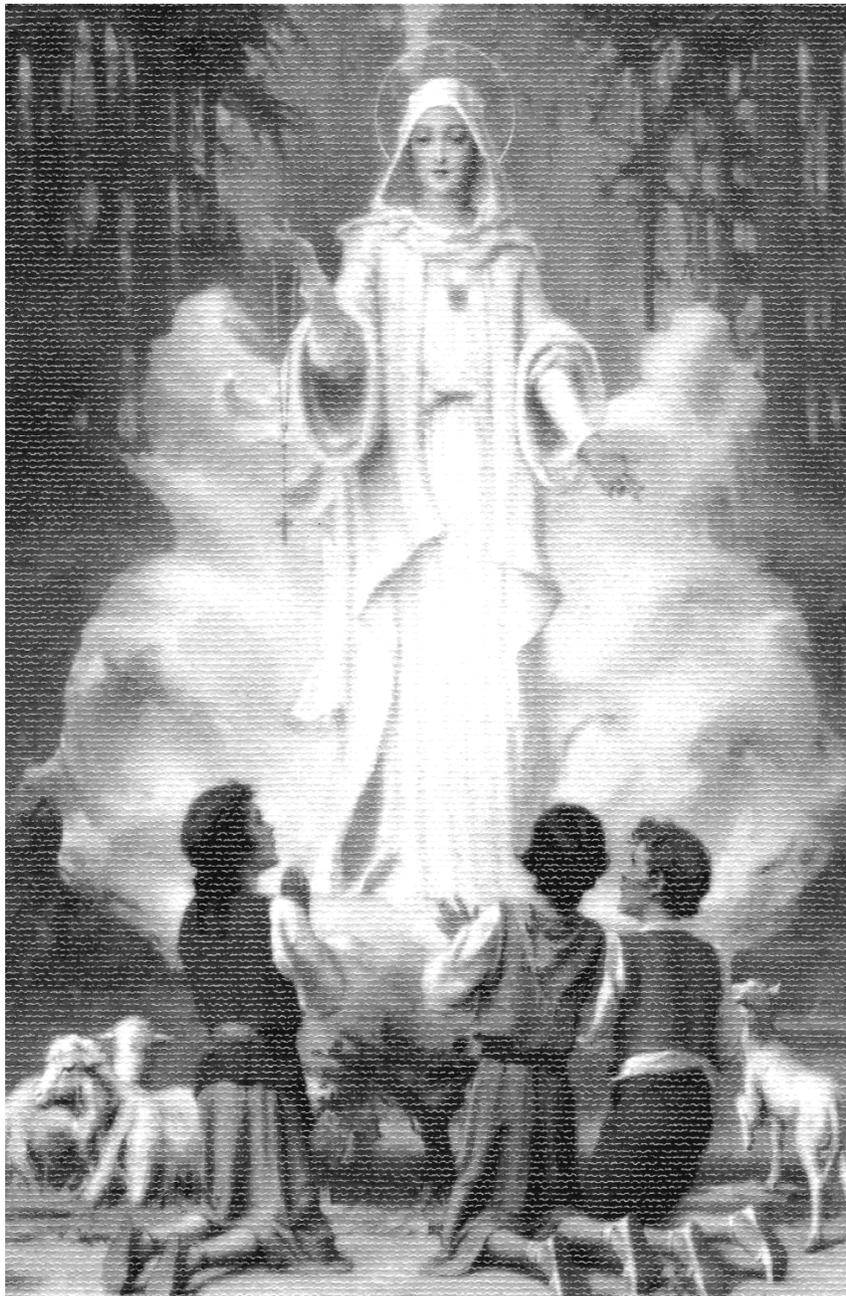
THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

Has an opening for the following position: Part-time Housekeeper for Dmitri Manor, Hollidaysburg. Responsibilities include assisting with basic housekeeping duties for up to 12 occupants based upon a 25-hour work week, Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm. Cooking experience is required.

Resumes must be submitted to 927 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; Attn: Lynette McEvoy, Director of Human Resources

SAVE THIS DATE!

The Shroud of Turin Talk will be held at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, Sunday March 26, 2017 at 3:00PM. In 2013 Bill Wingard established "Shroud Talks" to present the history and science of the Shroud of Turin and tackle the biggest mystery...Is the Shroud the actual burial cloth? Personal research coupled with the knowledge and help of the original photographer, Barrie Schwartz, for scientific evaluation in 1978 make for a powerful and comprehensive presentation that will not disappoint. You are invited to hear the talk and see the full size replica of the Shroud of Turin. Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras. No tickets are required; a love offering will be collected. For more information, contact Deacon Michael Russo at (814) 288-3036 or email: michael.russo@atlanticbb.net. All are welcome!



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BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!**