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# **Fatima Mirror**

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This Week, 24,300 More American Citizens were tortured to death in U.S. Abortuaries

## **From the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

**934** "Among the Christian faithful by divine institution there exist in the Church sacred ministers, who are also called clerics in law, and other Christian faithful who are also called laity." In both groups there are those Christian faithful who, professing the evangelical counsels, are consecrated to God and so serve the Church's saving mission.

**935** To proclaim the faith and to plant his reign, Christ sends his apostles and their successors. He gives them a share in his own mission. From him they receive the power to act in his person.

**936** The Lord made St. Peter the visible foundation of his Church. He entrusted the keys of the Church to him. The bishop of the Church of Rome, successor to St. Peter, is "head of the college of bishops, the Vicar of Christ and Pastor of the universal Church on earth."

**937** The Pope enjoys, by divine institution, "supreme, full, immediate, and universal power in the care of souls."

**938** The Bishops, established by the Holy Spirit, succeed the apostles. They are "the visible source and foundation of unity in their own particular Churches."

**939** Helped by the priests, their co-workers, and by the deacons, the bishops have the duty of authentically teaching the faith, celebrating divine worship, above all the Eucharist, and guiding their Churches as true pastors. Their responsibility also includes concern for all the Churches, with and under the Pope.

**940** "The characteristic of the lay state being a life led in the midst of the world and of secular affairs, **lay people are called by God to make of their apostolate, through the vigor of their Christian spirit, a leaven in the world.**"

**941** Lay people share in Christ's priesthood: ever more united with him, **they exhibit the grace of Baptism and Confirmation in all dimensions of their personal family, social and ecclesial lives, and so fulfill the call to holiness addressed to all the baptized.**

**942** By virtue of their prophetic mission, lay people "**are called . . . to be witnesses to Christ in all circumstances and at the very heart of the community of mankind.**"

**943** By virtue of their kingly mission, **lay people have the power to uproot the rule of sin within themselves and in the world, by their self-denial and holiness of life.**

**944** The life consecrated to God is characterized by the public profession of the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience, in a stable state of life recognized by the Church.

**945** Already destined for him through Baptism, **the person who surrenders himself to the God he loves above all else thereby consecrates himself more intimately to God's service and to the good of the whole Church.**

**Concerning BISHOPS IN GENERAL Canon Law says:**

Can. 375

§1. Bishops, who by divine institution succeed to the place of the Apostles through the Holy Spirit who has been given to them, are constituted pastors in the Church, so that they are **teachers** of doctrine, **priests** of sacred worship, and ministers of governance [i.e. **governors**].

§2. Through Episcopal consecration itself, bishops receive with the function of **sanctifying**, also the functions of **teaching** and **governing**.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SECOND EDITION

PART ONE THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

SECTION TWO THE PROFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

CHAPTER THREE I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

ARTICLE 9 "I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH"

Paragraph 4. Christ's Faithful - Hierarchy, Laity,

**873** The very differences which the Lord has willed to put between the members of his body serve its unity and mission. For "in the Church there is diversity of ministry but unity of mission. To the apostles and their successors Christ has entrusted the office of teaching, sanctifying and governing in his name and by his power. But the laity are made to share in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly office of Christ; they have therefore, in the Church and in the world, their **own assignment in the mission of the whole People of God.**"

In what the legend on Bishop Joseph's Coat-of-Arms describes as the "Household of God," the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an annual drive called the Annual Catholic Appeal. Notice we don't call it the Annual Bishop's Collection or even the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We, who make up the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, understand that in these eight counties of Pennsylvania the Church Christ founded subsists in the Catholic population. We, Bishop, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay people all accept our own responsibility for our "**own assignment in the mission of the whole People of God.**" If they need our time, we give it to them. If they need our talent, we give it to them. If they need our money, we give it to them. Right now, the whole people of God needs our money. **Your minimal pledge of \$65 or preferred pledge of \$120 will help keep these Diocesan ministries alive and well and serving the people in the "Household of God."**

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Buildings and Ground  
Catholic Charities  
Campus Ministry  
Chancery  
Christian Initiation  
Communications  
Development

Diocesan Shrines  
Dmitri Manor  
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Evangelization  
Family Life Office  
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Liturgy Office  
Office of the Bishop  
Ongoing Clergy Formation  
Parish Life Office  
Permanent Diaconate

Priestly Formation  
Religious Education  
Sacramental Preparation  
Scouting  
Stewardship  
Tribunal  
Vicar for Religious  
Youth Ministry

**Our Parish Goal is \$15,144**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 2-3, 2009**

**MONEY MATTERS**

**Third Sunday of Easter (April 26)**

250 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,683.05 of which \$ 177.00 accounted for "loose".

# Envelopes In Circulation 234 # Used 105 # Unused 129

2009 Annual Catholic Appeal Parish Goal = \$15,144.00 Pledged to date = \$650.00



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4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**



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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR May 4 - May 10, 2009**

Monday	05/04	08:00 AM	Wally Jorkasky, Jack & Colleen Douglass	Easter Weekday
Tuesday	05/05	08:00 AM	John J Gallace, M/M Steve Pelegrine	Easter Weekday
Wednesday	05/06	08:00 AM	Zerbee Ivory - Bday, Paul and Adaline Cassarly	Easter Weekday
Thursday	05/07	08:00 AM	Donald Cassarly, Paul & Adaline Cassarly	Easter Weekday
Friday	05/08	08:00 AM	Fr. Leo Lynch-Healthful Blessings, Richard Kuiawa	Easter Weekday
Saturday	05/09	04:30 PM	Don Shuma, Maryann Hofer & Sons	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	05/10	09:00 AM	Liv&Dec'd Members of Our Lady of Fatima Parish	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday	05/10	11:00 AM	Rita Raichle, Pete & Kathie Starr & Family	Fifth Sunday of Easter