

Bulletin # 102656

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MESSAGES:

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



Today, May 1, 2011, is Divine Mercy Sunday.

09:00	Holy Mass
10:00	Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet, Joyful Mysteries
10:15	Confessions
11:00	Holy Mass
12:00	Exposition, Chaplet, Sorrowful Mysteries
01:00	Exposition continues, Chaplet, Glorious Mysteries
01:15	Confessions
02:00	Chaplet, Luminous Mysteries
03:00	Chaplet, Divine Mercy Prayers, Benediction of Blessed Sacrament

The following "General remarks on Indulgences" from Gift of the Indulgence summarizes the usual conditions given in the Church's law (cf. Apostolic Penitentiary, Prot. N. 39/05/I):

1. This is how an indulgence is defined in the Code of Canon Law (can. 992) and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".

2. In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain prescribed conditions (below, nn. 3, 4), and the performance of certain prescribed works [in this case, those granted for the Feast of Mercy]

3. To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the state of grace at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed. [i.e. one must be a Catholic, not excommunicated or in schism.]

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- A *plenary indulgence* can be gained only *once a day*. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:
- have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;

- have sacramentally confessed their sins;
- receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);
- pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

5. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

6. For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).

7. Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

MONEY MATTERS

Easter Sunday (April 24, 2011)

319 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$4,590.00 of which \$ 323.00 accounted for visitor contributions.

Envelopes In Circulation 217 # Used 106 # Unused 111

Additional Easter Flower Collection = \$40.00 - Holy Thursday = \$302.00 - Good Friday (Holy Land) = \$80.00

2011 ACA Goal = \$15,636

Pledges to Date \$ 7,140.00 (45% of Diocesan Goal)

(See the Honor Roll in vestibule for names)

Additional Flower & Decoration Donations given in memory of loved ones

Byrne & Hollern Families by M/M Thomas Byrne	Champeno, Summers & Hormanski Families by Jeanne Summers	Stoltz Family by M/M Thomas Stoltz	Good Family by M/M Thomas Stoltz
Parents & Grandparents by M/M Joe Summers	Special Intention - Sral Family by Rita & Stan Sral Family	J Robert Hollern by Cecelia Hollern	Wally Jorkasky by Wife Janice & Family
Sally Colledge by Pete Colledge	Eckenrode Family by John Eckenrode	John & Catherine Chruszcz by Eleanor Noye	Valaria Kimberly & Jane Mort by Eleanor Noye
Francis & Freda Potopa by Dave & Karen Conrad	Bill Conrad by Dave & Karen Conrad	Ray & Theresa McCall by Children	Maxwell & Vinglas Families by Anonymous

A somewhat senior and very clever parishioner observed recently that since we are a so unabashedly *pro-life* parish, we should be praying for the *living*, at least as much as we do for the dead. He suggested we do what we have done immediately to the right of this box. That is, each month on the first Sunday we publish the names and dates of all parishioners having a birthday that month: just the name and the date and not the age.

The praying community will remember them by name at the morning Mass on their birthday. We suggest that a card in the mail or a pat on the back as well as a prayer on the lips might go a long way in making OLF an even friendlier community than it already is.

The same fellow suggested that since we are such a *pro-family* parish we should celebrate wedding anniversaries in the same way. So, here goes!

*Wedding Anniversary May 21st
Justin & Jennifer (Hofer) Adams*

Name	Day	Name	Day
Shirley Siedlarczyk	1	Daniel Stitt, Jr	16
Fr. Zatalava	1	Edward Farabaugh	18
Robert Simanski	3	Patricia Wall	18
David Stein	3	James McKnight	19
Sharon Byrnes	4	Jonathan Carper	21
Eileen Starr	4	Miss Rylie Keagy	21
Duane Ehredt	5	Constance Kowalski	21
Lori Tupone	6	Naomi Buechle	25
Nicholas Starr	7	Michael Byrnes	26
Kathleen Niemi	8	Bonnie Long	28
Rebecca Clark	9	Daniel Smith	29
Joseph Knott	12	Mary Tomlinson	29
H Pete Colledge	13	Pauline Christlmeier	30
Catherine Starr	13	Rita Sral	31

*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*

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Celebrates



and



Armed Forces Day

Memorial Day

This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.

-Elmer Davis

Dear Unit Leader,

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country. On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department -- the Department of Defense.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day to remember those who have died in our nation's service. After the Civil war many people in the North and South decorated graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. Decoration Day was first observed on May 30, 1868. In 1882, the name was changed to Memorial Day, and soldiers who had died in other wars were also honored. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday to be held on the last Monday in May.

Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church is once again pleased to announce that at our regular **Sunday 11:00 AM Mass on May 15, 2011** we will acknowledge and pay tribute to all living and deceased veterans, as well as those currently serving in the five branches.

Mass begins at 11:00 AM. Military activities preceding the Mass begin at 10:45 AM. Attending veterans are asked to assemble in the vestibule of the church, which is handicap accessible. Veterans will be escorted to a reserved seating section. A color/honor guard will then present the National Colors along with flags for each branch of our military services.

Following the Mass, ceremonies will consist of the playing of taps and firing of a rifle salute. After the rifle salute, refreshments will be available in the vestibule and portico of the church. Regardless of your religious affiliation, this is an opportunity for all of us: veterans, family and friends, to pay our respects to the sacrifices made by our brave military personnel. An RSVP with a possible number attending would help us to plan appropriately. You may respond via email to pstarr6841@aol.com, olfczs1@hotmail.com or olhoff10@hotmail.com. You may also respond via telephone at 814-944-4883 or 814-312-7438. The telephone number at Our Lady of Fatima Rectory is 814-942-0371.

Respectfully,

Dr. Peter Starr