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Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin

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

Mon. 5/09 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer*
Feast Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Frances Kasun, Donna Gildea

Tues. 5/10 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases*
Feast Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Marguerite Weakland-Frederick, Joe Milliron Family

Wed. 5/11 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis*
Feast Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Theresa McCall, Colleen Sheehan

Thur. 5/12 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders*
Feast Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Teresa G. Mincin, B/Day, Daughter, Anna Miller

Fri. 5/13 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders*
Feast Easter Weekday
8:00 AM Mass Mr. & Mrs. James D. Wineland, Ann., Wife, Anna

Sat. 5/14 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes*
Feast Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:30 PM Pearl Riggleman, Family

Sun. 05/15 *A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions*
Feast Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM Mass Liv. & Dec. members of Our Lady of Fatima
11:00 AM Pat Davis, Keagy Family



**This Friday
May 13,
is
The First
Of
Our
Six
Parish
Feast
Days**

MONEY MATTERS

Divine Mercy Sunday (May 1, 2011)

182 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2125.10 of which \$ 218.25 accounted for visitor contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	217	# Used	82	# Unused	135
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Additional Holy Thursday = \$43.40

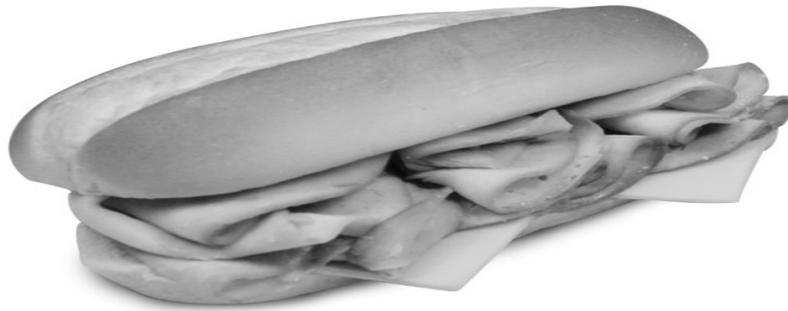
Additional Good Friday (Holy Land) = \$15.00

2011 ACA Goal = \$15,636

Pledges to Date \$ 8,625.00 (55% of Diocesan Goal)

(See the Honor Roll in vestibule for names)

Back By Popular Demand



**The Famous O.L.F. 12"
Meat & Cheese Loaded**

\$6.00 **Hoagies** **\$6.00**

WEDNESDAY

MAY 18

**Order via Clipboard or Phone 942-0371
Pick-up at K of C drive through**

*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*



Grandparents Take Note

I've spent many long hours listening to grandparents (here and elsewhere) bemoaning the fact that their kids went to 12 (and sometimes 16) years of Catholic education and today those kids are not practicing the Faith. Worse than that, those people say, these "Catholic educated apostates" are passively allowing the grandchildren to head for Hell, because they are not rearing the young ones in the Faith ... as they promised to do at their Wedding and at the Baptism of each child.

These grandparents either blame the Catholic Schools for not doing their job or blame themselves for not doing their job. Probably, a bit of both factor into creating the complicated mess Boomers and GenXers find themselves in right now. The grandparents want to do something, but what? I think PJII offers an outstanding approach for grandparents to use with both their kids and their grandkids. The former Pope, now beatified, often said that in doing evangelizing we must remember the Catholic Church imposes nothing, but that our Christ founded Church proposes everything - that leads to eternal life.

Grandparents, be gentle as you try to undo the wrong we, you, and they – whoever they are – have done. The best deterrent to bad behavior is good example – especially by grandparents (who are usually respected by adult children and always revered by youthful grandchildren.)

One very small and non-threatening way to get a little religion into the younger set, while conveying at the same time the message that your practice of your religion allows you to include them, would be to make sure they get a copy of our weekly Jr. OLF Bulletin (available on the tables in the back of the church.) The teen crowd can benefit greatly both by the content of teen material in the "racks," and by the fact that you cared enough to reach out specifically to them.

If you can't do a lot, then, do a little. Very often in the long run, the little you do means a lot. Often, grand parenting is more difficult than parenting, because you are entrusted with two generations of candidates for Heaven. Whether or not both make it in is dependant, to some degree, on your efforts.

Join in at home with the worshipping community at Mass and **pray daily** for the sick, in the parish, among our different circles of influence, and in the world at large. One daily petition has to do with victims of specific categories of illness and their care givers. The categories change daily. Another daily petition is as follows:

For the comfort of the sick in the parish family, and the sick among our personal circle of friends, especially those ill persons whom we call to mind in silence ...

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord, hear our prayer.

For privacy concerns, security reasons, and legal considerations we typically avoid announcing names, conditions, and locations of the sick. Also, we don't want to be enablers of erroneous rumors and sinful gossip.