

# Our Lady of Fatima Bulletin

May 26-27, 2012

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**Mon. 05/28**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**  
*Feast*             Weekday  
8:00 AM Mass     Marguerite Weakland, *Susie Volenweider*

**Tues. 05/29**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**  
*Feast*             Weekday  
8:00 AM Mass     The Poor Souls in Purgatory, *Carol Smith*

**Wed. 05/30**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**  
*Feast*             Weekday  
8:00 AM Mass     Pauline Christmeier, Ann of B/day, *Dghtrs., Marie, JoAnn*

**Thur. 05/31**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**  
*Feast*             Weekday  
8:00 AM Mass     Fr. Anthony J. Pollack, *Jeanie Koehle*

**Fri. 06/01**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**  
*Feast*             Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 AM Mass     Frances Kasun, Ann of B/day, *Husband & Sons*

**Sat. 06/02**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**  
*Feast*             The Most Holy Trinity  
4:30 PM Mass     Liv. And Dec. of Our Lady of Fatima Parish

**Sun. 06/03**     **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**  
*Feast*             The Most Holy Trinity  
9:00 AM Mass     Thomas Gibbons, *Alan R. Campbell*  
11:00 AM Mass     Bill Conrad, *Tabatha Griffin*

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

**Happy Birthday:**

05/28 Bonnie Long  
05/29 Dan Smith  
       Mary Tomlinson  
05/31 Rita Sral  
06/01 Michael Wall  
06/03 Janice Jorkasky  
06/04 Barbara Wozniak

**Nocturnal Adoration**  
**Friday, June 1**  
**Mt. Carmel, 8th Ave. at 11th St.**  
**8-11 P.M.**

**MONEY MATTERS**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter( May 20, 2012)**

201 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 2,288.50 of which \$ 162.00 accounted for visitor contributions.

<b># Envelopes In Circulation</b>	<b>203</b>	<b># Used</b>	<b>89</b>	<b># Unused</b>	<b>114</b>
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Ascension Thursday collection = \$ 419.00     K of C - ARC collection = \$164.11

## **Prayer In Defense of Marriage**

God our Father, we give you thanks for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love, and the font of the family.

The love of husband and wife enriches your Church with children, fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, for his Church.

The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the request of the Blessed Mother. May your Son, through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we join with all people of good will to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage.

May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife, and guide our leaders to sustain and protect the singular place of mothers and fathers in the lives of their children.

Father, we ask that our prayers be joined to those of the Virgin Mary, that your Word may transform our service so as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of marriage.

We ask all these things through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## **Concerning Straight Marriage and [so called] Gay Marriage THE BIBLE SAYS**

Genesis 1-27 “ God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them.”

Genesis 2:21-24, “So the Lord God cast a sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.. The Lord then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said, “this one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; This one shall be called woman , for out of her man this one has been taken.” That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body.”

Leviticus 18-22 refers to the sanctity of sex. “ you shall not lie with a male as with a woman, such a thing is an abomination”.

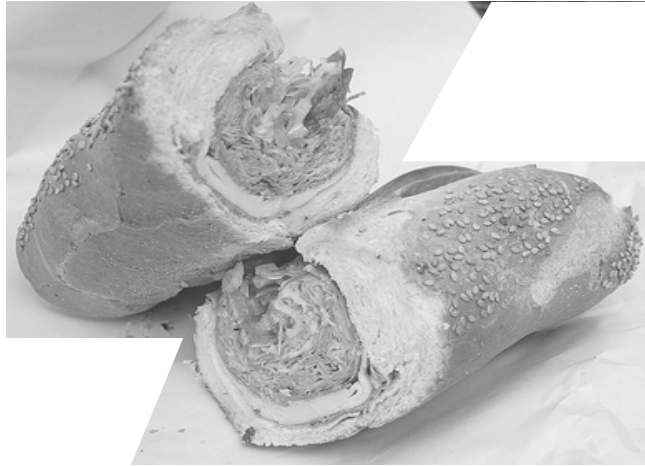
If the Old Testament isn't convincing enough let's explore the New Testament. In Romans 1-26 St. Paul writes, “ Therefore, God handed them over to degrading passions. Their females exchanged natural relations for unnatural, 27, and the males likewise gave up natural relations with females and burned with lust for one another. Males did shameful things with males and thus received in their own persons the due penalty for their perversity.”

St. Paul further states in 1-Corinthians 6-9 “Do you not know that the unjust will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators nor idolaters nor adulterers nor boy prostitutes nor practicing homosexuals...will inherit the kingdom of God.”

In 1-Timothy 1:8-10 St. Paul warns those who engage in such acts are called sinners. “ We know that the law is good, provided that one uses it as law, with the understanding that law is meant not for a righteous person but for the lawless and unruly, the godless and sinful, the unholy and profane, those who kill their fathers or mothers, murderers, the unchaste, practicing homosexuals, kidnappers, liars, perjurers and whatever else is opposed to sound teaching.”

In addition four very distinct verses on matrimony, Mathew 19: 5-6, . two become one flesh. Mathew 10:7-12, ...what God has joined together let no man separate. Ephesians 5:22-32, that marriage is a union of man and wife in the image of Christ and the Church. Finally, Hebrews 13:4, let marriage be honored by all.

# Our Lady of Fatima Parish



## **12" HOAGIE** **\$6.00**

Wednesday June 13 from  
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and  
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Pick up at the K of C Back Door  
*(Alley behind the K of C Building - Stay in your car)*

All orders must be received  
Monday, June 11 by 12:00 Noon  
Call Rectory 942-0371



# Congratulations

**Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners  
for  
Achieving the 2012 Goal  
in  
Record Time**

<b>Assessed</b>	<b>\$15,470</b>
<b>Pledged</b>	<b>\$16,018</b>
<b>Overage</b>	<b>\$ 548</b>

It must be noted that several unusually large pledges were made by people who experienced unexpected, once in a lifetime, windfalls in FY 2011. We are still 22 pledges short of the number we typically get to make goal. Those monies will go to Church improvement projects.