



*Talk with Mother Mary
during her month of May.*

Mon. 05/04 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer**
 Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Poor Souls in Purgatory, *F. Petrunak*
Tues. 05/05 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases**
 Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Bebe Milliron, *Jeanie Farabaugh*
Wed. 05/06 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis**
 Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Helen Buck, *Cathy Madden*
Thur. 05/07 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders**
 Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Paul Rose, *M/M Charles Hennigan*
Fri. 05/08 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders**
 Feast Easter Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Fred J. Gibbons, *Bernadette Weakland*
Sat. 05/09 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes**
 Feast Sixth Sunday of Easter
 4:30 PM Mass Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family
Sun. 05/10 **A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions**
 Feast Sixth Sunday of Easter (*Mother's Day*)
 9:00 AM Mass Deellis Milliron, *Karen Querey*
 11:00 AM Mass Karen DelBiondo, *Rose and George Ehgartner*

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

Happy Birthday:

05/07 Nick Starr
 05/09 Becky Clark



*Our Lady of Fatima
 Pleaded That we pray the Holy Rosary
Daily
 At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately
 from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm*

MONEY MATTERS

(Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 26, 2015)

199 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1,605.00 of which \$ 223.85 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	181	# Used	73	# Unused	108
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Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,986.00



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

**GOAL FOR 2015 = \$15,100.
PLEGGED TO DATE = \$ 2,625.**

**# OF PLEDGES = 43
(37% OF GOAL)**

Mrs Connie Andros	M/M Charles Hennigan	Mrs Carol Z Smith
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M/M Wilson Carper	Mrs Genevieve Musto	Ms Jill Watters
M/M Paul G Cassarly	M/M John G Noonan, Jr	Ms Bernadette Weakland
Mrs Frieda Conrad	M/M Joseph M Pufka	Fr James D Zatalava
Mrs Karen Conrad	Mr James R Riley	Anonymous (4)
M/M John Corle	Mrs Geraldine Rose	
Mrs Eileen R Edwards	Mrs Lorraine Shuma	

(Second time for this announcement)

Last year at this point in the campaign we were doing significantly better than we are doing today. Very probably the administration has been remiss in “pushing” the Catholic Appeal for 2015. However, in our defense we thought that after so many years of doing the same thing repeatedly each of our parishioners would almost *automatically* make an appropriate pledge to be paid off in a comfortable period of time.

Once again I’ll remind you of the most comfortable way I found to participate. It is by use of the monthly electronic withdrawal of funds from a designated checking account. It’s so easy on so many levels. Read about it once again on the pledge envelope available on the back tables.

To the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Queen of the most holy Rosary, in these times of such brazen impiety, manifest thy power with the signs of thine ancient victories, and from thy throne, whence thou dost dispense pardon and graces, mercifully regard the Church of thy Son, His Vicar on earth, and every order of clergy and laity, who are sore oppressed in the mighty conflict. Do thou, who art the powerful vanquisher of all heresies, hasten the hour of mercy, even though the hour of God's justice is every day provoked by the countless sins of men. For me who am the least of men, kneeling before thee in supplication, do thou obtain the grace I need to live righteously upon earth and to reign among the just in heaven, the while in company with all faithful Christians throughout the world, I salute thee and acclaim thee as Queen of the most holy Rosary.

Queen of the most holy Rosary, pray for us!

Rosarium Virginis Mariae

Rosarium Virginis Mariae (English: Rosary of the Virgin Mary) is an Apostolic Letter by Pope John Paul II, issued on October 16, 2002, which declared October 2002 to October 2003 the "Year of the Rosary". It was published by Pope John Paul II in 2002 at the beginning of the twenty-fifth year of his pontificate.

The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. ...Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.

In the 1569 papal bull *Consueverunt*, St Pius V noted that "the Rosary or Psalter of the Blessed Virgin" is a "method of prayer" through which we "venerate Mary with the Angelic salutation repeated 150 times according to the number of David's psalms, and before every set of ten Hail Mary's we say the prayer of Our Lord with meditations that illustrate the entire life of the same Lord Jesus Christ".

The Apostolic Letter quotes Saint Louis de Montfort:

"Our entire perfection consists in being conformed, united and consecrated to Jesus Christ. Hence the most perfect of all devotions is undoubtedly that which conforms, unites and consecrates us most perfectly to Jesus Christ. Now, since Mary is of all creatures the one most conformed to Jesus Christ, it follows that among all devotions that which most consecrates and conforms a soul to our Lord is devotion to Mary, his Holy Mother, and that the more a soul is consecrated to her the more will it be consecrated to Jesus Christ."

Around the year 1700, the thoughts used in the rosary started to become narratives. St. Louis de Montfort composed the most common set of narratives that eventually became used as meditations for each decade of the rosary. These narratives were divided into five Joyful, five Sorrowful, and five Glorious meditations that are referred to as "mysteries". Just recently, in 2002, Pope John Paul II introduced another set of five meditations referred to as the "Luminous Mysteries".

As you can see, the rosary we know today is the result of many evolutions dating back several hundred years. Although the manner in which the rosary is recited has changed, the results of praying the rosary are still the same. Countless interventions still occur today, and the power and divine graces the rosary offers are available to everyone who is willing to give it a chance.

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