

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MAY 29, 2016



*Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.*



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Rectory Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur

Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith
Secretaries Assistant
Ellen Kelly

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 to make arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 6PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be held at
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Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
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Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603

One Cathedral Square

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Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

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Confessions @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

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First Communion

Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep

Marriage Prep

Christian Initiation

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Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM

10:00 AM 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon 5:30 PM Saturday: 8:00 AM

5:00 PM 12:00 Noon



2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

OLF GOAL FOR 2016 = \$13,948.00

PLEDGED THRU May 25 = \$8,335.00

NEEDED TO REACH GOAL = \$ 5,613.00

OF PLEDGES = 44 out of 155

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Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

05/31 Rita Sral
 06/01 Mike Wall
 06/03 Janice Jorkasky
 06/04 Barbara Wozniak
 06/05 Gerri Rose
 06/06 John Noonan, Jr.

06/05 Orvita and Joe Knott

MONEY MATTERS

Most Holy Trinity Sunday, (May 22, 2016)

110 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 1,233.00 of which \$ 74.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	176	# Used	59	# Unused	117
Collection One Year Ago = \$ 2,000.00					

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)**

MAY 29, 2016

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Gn 14: 18-20; 1 Cor 11: 23-26; Lk 9: 11-17

Today's Intention = Bebe Milliron

June 5, Sunday: Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Gal 1: 11-19; Lk 7:11-17

***10:30 AM Joseph and Orvita Knott, 68th Wed. Ann.**

Cathedral Mass Intentions

May 30, Monday: Memorial Day "For Peace and Justice"

Readings: Phil 4:6-9; Mt 5:38-48

***9:00 AM Tom Byrne (Terry and Kathy Tomassetti)**

May 31, Tuesday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Zep 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56

6:45 AM Msgr. Thomas Madden (Estate)

8:00 AM Brian and Barry Elmers (Skip Cowan)

12:00 PM Birthday Inten., Nicholas Hockenberry (Family)

June 1, Wednesday: Saint Justin, Martyr

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12; Mk 12:18-27

***6:45 AM Myron Yeager (Bruno and Family)**

8:00 AM Mike Smith, Anniversary (Family)

12:00 PM Sam Coen (Donna and Kirk Kling)

June 2, Thursday: Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Readings: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

6:45 AM William 'Bill' Crouse, Birthday (Family)

8:00 AM Special Intention (Adelman Family)

12:00 PM Nathan Boslet (Vogel Family)

June 3, Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Readings: Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5-11; Lk 15:3-7

6:45 AM Dick Huber (Thomas and Kathy Jurma)

8:00 AM Pat Rabine (Jim, Steph and Kate Kilcoyne)

12:00 PM Lisa Belsey Pufka, Bir/Ann. (Janet & Michele)

June 4, Saturday: Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

8:00 AM Paul G. Cassarly (Jennifer and Cliff Plank)

12:00 PM Andrea Crum (Bob and Chris Laraia)

Vigil: Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

5:00 PM Dec. of Conzo/Jacobs Families (Pat & Pam)

**JESUS, SON OF THE LIVING FATHER,
HAVE MERCY ON ME, A SINNER**

MAY 29, 2016

Scripture Reflection

On this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, the readings are connected by themes of blessing, thanksgiving, and memorial, offering insights for Eucharistic reflection. In the First Reading from Genesis, Melchizedek offers a blessing prayer. The interplay of blessing and thanksgiving is at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy. In the words of institution Paul hands on to us, we receive the words of Jesus, who interprets his own sacrificial death on our behalf and speaks of the real presence when he breaks the bread and says: "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Luke's account of the feeding of the five thousand is rich with imagery and Eucharistic overtones. The miracle of feeding so many with so little sends some searching for a logical explanation. But that exercise distracts us from the heart of the story: an astonishing expression of God's generosity acting through Jesus. Jesus' action is another gesture of compassion in his ministry, and a continuation of the providence of God in the history of God's people.

Today's feast focuses on the Eucharist as "the very sacrifice of the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus which he instituted to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until his return in glory. Thus he entrusted to his Church this memorial of his death and Resurrection. It is a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 282*). The real presence is the central theological dimension of this feast, but the catechism notes numerous other elements of eucharistic theology in the feast, like memorial, sign of unity, bond of charity, paschal banquet and eschatological pledge of future glory.

- **How do you receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist?**
- **How are you making the presence of Christ known in others?**
- **How do you feed others with the gift of the Eucharist?**

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES.....

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Liturgical Reflection...

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Throughout the Catholic world, Christians gather to commemorate the great Sacrament of our faith. At Mass bread and wine become the very Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Our hungers are satisfied and our thirsts quenched with the compassion and mercy of God. And having gathered to participate at Mass, we are sent forth to share the good news of God's great love for us. We leave Mass to share the strength, the love, and the mercy of God. This Jubilee of Mercy, filled with the graces of the Blessed Sacrament, go forth and share God's forgiveness and mercy with others.

2016, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

Our Lady of Fatima Grotto was planted and flowers were donated by David Stein. Please give him a thank you, if you like the plantings by the grotto and the entrance to the Church.

David would like to get a volunteer team together in order to keep the Church and Rectory Grounds looking like we care (My words not his, czs.). David works well with others and takes suggestions well. Please call the rectory to make arrangements to be on the team. The more hands in the dirt the sooner we get finished. We would work on Saturday's or evenings whenever the weather is good to us. Call the rectory @ 942-0371 or e-mail olff10@hotmail.com to signup.

May 29

Luke 9:11b-17

Today Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.

A Family Perspective

By Bud Ozar



OUT AND ABOUT.....

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FIRST ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENT

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Prayer is no magic wand; it strengthens faith in tough times, pope says.

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- *Prayer is not a magic wand that fulfills your desires, but it is what helps you keep the faith when you don't understand God's will, Pope Francis said.*

Prayer is meant to be "our daily bread, our powerful weapon and the staff for our journey," he said May 25 during his weekly general audience in St. Peter's Square.

In his catechesis, the pope talked about the Gospel parable of the persistent widow, who incessantly appealed to a corrupt judge for justice.

Judges at the time were supposed to be filled with the fear of God as they impartially and faithfully upheld the laws of Moses, the pope said. But the judge in this parable was dishonest and only cared about himself. He had no interest in protecting the rights of the weakest and easily exploited members of society, which included widows, orphans and foreigners, he said.

"Faced with the judge's indifference, the widow resorted to her only weapon -- to keep incessantly pestering him, presenting him with her appeal for justice," the pope said.

The judge finally gives in, he said, "not because he is moved by mercy or because his conscience forces him to," but because of her perseverance. He realizes he will never rid himself of her until he delivers a just decision, and so he does, the pope said.

He said Jesus uses this parable to show that if a widow with no clout or influence could sway an uncaring judge merely through her patient and persistent pleas, then imagine how powerful that same force of prayer is when directed toward a loving, merciful and benevolent God.

Jesus is showing how important and necessary it is to pray tirelessly, all the time and not just every now and then, "when I feel like it," the pope said.

"We all experience moments of exhaustion and discouragement, above all when our prayers don't seem to work," he said.

Contrary to the stubborn judge, he said, God speedily secures "the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night," according to the Gospel of St. Luke (18:1-8).

But that doesn't mean God will respond when "and in the ways that we want. Prayer is not a magic wand," the pope said.

When Jesus prayed that his father spare him from "the bitter cup of his passion," he also put himself fully in God's hands, asking that the father's will -- not his own -- be done.

Jesus shows how prayer is about strengthening one's relationship with the father -- transforming one's own wishes and conforming them to God's will, he said.

Prayer "helps us keep our faith in God and to trust him even when we do not understand his will."

"Prayer is what keeps the faith; without it, faith wavers," Pope Francis said. And it is in prayer that people experience the compassion of God who comes to his children "filled with merciful love."

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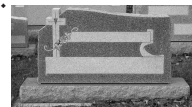
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