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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.

MAY 28, 2017

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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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
Secretary's 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 Our Lady of Fatima.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at the Cathedral. 944-4603

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to make arrangements. 944-4603

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Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603
One Cathedral Square

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Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO
Music Ministry Office - 944-2044
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**Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday**

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11
**Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation
First Communion
Confirmation**

**Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep
Marriage Prep
Christian Initiation**

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

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

100th Anniversary of Fatima Apparitions—

Pray the Rosary for Peace!

“Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace in the world ... for she alone can save it.”



The news seems to get worse every day.

Violence and war throughout the world; terrible persecution of our Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East and Asia; and civic unrest and horrific diseases. The world feels like it's coming unglued. And who would have thought there would come a day when mainstream media outlets would be covering publicly announced black masses offered by self-professed Satanists?

Nevertheless, we've been told that many troubles would come, and we've been given the remedy by Our Lady at Fatima: Pray the Rosary; make the First Saturdays of Reparation; repent of sin; turn to God; and fast and offer other sacrifices in reparation for sin and for the conversion of poor sinners.

Father Dan Cambra, MIC, explained that Mary calls us “to consecrate ourselves as beacons of prayer, praying not just for ourselves, but praying for world peace, as she called us to at Fatima, and in a very particular way to recognize the importance of consecrating ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”

Why the importance of devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary? Because this is “the Heart of Mary which loved God first and foremost; the Heart of Mary which was always the handmaid of the Lord; the Heart of Mary which became the refuge of the Christ Child; the Heart of Mary which was the one that comforted Jesus and consoled Him in His Passion; the Heart of Mary which was the heart of His first disciple and the woman who became the center of the cenacle of prayer for the Apostles at Pentecost; the Heart of Mary who is still at the center of the Church.”

“At Fatima, Our Lady didn't ask us to go to Mass daily,” said Fr. Dan. “She didn't ask us to read a lot of books. She asked us to do something that as easy and accessible to every one — to children; to the educated; to the uneducated; each of us in our own way; to pray the Rosary for peace in the world.”

Let us ask Our Lady of the Rosary to pray for us that we might be faithful to the Rosary, offering prayers of intercession for ourselves and our neighbors with great trust and love. Let us ask Our Lady's intercession for peace in the world, which we so badly need.

Attached to the bulletin is a brochure titled “Pray the Rosary Daily” with all of the current mysteries of the rosary. Each mystery includes a meditation and the fruit of the mystery. Keep this prayer card handy when you pray the Rosary for world peace and your own intentions.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 28, 2017
10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11

Today's Intention = Catherine Burr

June 4, Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

***David Conrad, Ann., Wife Karen, Children, Nick, Shawn & Kayla**

CATHEDRAL MASS INTENTIONS

May 29, Monday, Memorial Day

Readings: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

9:00 AM John Bauer (Mary Lysinger & Son, David)

May 30, Tuesday, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11

6:45 AM Bill Crouse (Jeff and Becky Knott Family)

8:00 AM Laura Schultz (Adelman Family)

12:00 PM Nick Hockenberry, B/day Int. (Mom)

May 31, Wednesday, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

***6:45 AM George Dean Barry (Green, Tyler, Maryl, & Barry Fam.)**

8:00 AM Joseph Yerty, (Francis & Christina Dambeck)

9:30 AM Holy Trinity School

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux, Ann. (Mom, Dad and Family)

June 1, Thursday, Saint Justin, Martyr

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5, 7-11

***6:45 AM BeBe Milliron (Phil and Maureen Aquadro)**

8:00 AM Pat Rabine (Susan Stith)

12:00 PM James Smith and Jerry Smith (Terrance Smith)

June 2, Friday, Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Readings: Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19

6:45 AM Thelma Green (Daughter)

8:00 AM Loretta Batkiewicz (Jeff & Monica Souza)

12:00 PM Lisa Belsey Pufka, Bir/Ann (J & M Belsey)

June 3 Saturday, Saint Charles Lwanga/Companions

Readings: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Mt 5: 1-12a

8:00 AM Joanna Tetanich (Maryanne Carroll)

***12:00 PM Paul Rose (Kathleen Davis)**

Vigil, Pentecost Sunday

Readings: Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13; Jn 20: 19-23

5:00 PM Kevin Elvey (Family)

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father,
Have Mercy on Me, A Sinner*

*Our Lady of Fatima asks us to:
"Pray the Rosary daily for Peace."*

MAY 28, 2017

Scripture Reflection

This passage from John's Gospel is commonly known as the High Priestly prayer. Jesus speaks of having accomplished his work and of returning to his Father. It is clearly a farewell message in which Jesus prays for himself and for his disciples. The theme upon which most other themes depend is the unparalleled relationship between Jesus and God. The glorification for which Jesus prays can now be seen within the context of this unique relationship. While on earth, Jesus revealed the name of his Father through the life that he lived and the ministry that he performed. Finally, in leaving the world, Jesus prays for his disciples who remain within it.

Only three times in the Gospel of John is Jesus portrayed at prayer: at the tomb of Lazarus, prior to the Last Supper, and in today's Gospel reading. Since the Johannine Jesus is one with the Father, he is always in communion with God and outward prayer is done for the sake of those present. The prayer consists of three requests: to keep disciples in God's name, to consecrate the disciples in truth, and that the disciples remain as one. Christ has revealed God's name to them and Jesus asks that God protect them. He has passed on to the disciples everything that God had made known to him. The disciples are now in a covenant relationship with the Father, who will allow them to continue the work of Jesus in making God known to the world.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that he is the revelation of God, and has authority over all. Do we strive to know and encounter our revealed God? Or, in the words of Fr. Alfred Delp, SJ, martyred by the Nazis in 1945, do we treat our faith "as something handed down like a legend" with little application outside our Sunday observance? To know Jesus, we must spend time with Scripture, especially the Gospels. Choose one of the Gospel accounts and work through it slowly, reading a few verses from your Bible each day.

- **Imagine you were among the disciples, listen ing to Jesus' prayer to the Father.**
- **What would you like him to ask for on your behalf?**

Living the Word, Diane Bergant and James Wallace, World Library Publications, 2010, page 122; Laurie Brink and Paul Colton, 2016, page 120; Laurie Brink and Frederick Bauerschmidt, 2013, page 123.

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Liturgical Reflection...

The priest or deacon who assists at the celebration of marriage receives the consent of the spouses in the name of the Church, and gives the blessing of the Church. The presence of the Church's minister, and also of the witnesses, visibly expresses the fact that marriage is an ecclesial reality. Marriage is a state of life in the Church. Both the man and the woman are obligated to fulfill their nuptial promises within the Church community. Their married love will witness to the love of Christ for his Church. And their children will be witnesses to the great love of God for the spouses, the family, and the Church. (Catechism of the Catholic Church Numbers 1630 and 1631)

2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

OUTDOOR MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 28, 2017 and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.



- 06/01 Mike Wall 06/05 Geraldine Rose
- 06/03 Janice Jorkasky 06/06 John Noonan, Jr.
- 06/04 Barbara Wozniak



Memorial Day

**Pray for
World
Peace.
Pray the
Rosary.**

MAY 2017 Contributions

May 21, 2017	Env Used	63/150
Weekly		1634.30
Cmas Club		10.00
Ascension		28.00
Votives		113.00
Children's		4.70
Music		0
Shrine		0
Fuel & Heat		10.00
Register		8.00
Init Off.		5.00
Total Dep		1840.00

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES 2017...

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Timothy (Grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors) and Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are being accepted. Camp "Z" and Camp "T" offer our young people an opportunity to supercharge their faith in a wonderful outdoor setting of faith, fund and friendship! Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is eligible. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. We do not want ANY child to miss camp because of financial concerns. Scholarship forms are available through the Youth Ministry Office.

DATES: Camp Timothy – June 18-22, Camp Zacchaeus – Week 1-July 16-21 and Week 2-July 23-28
For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646.

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05/06	057	Gary Keagy	\$50
05/07	534	Jason McClellan	\$50
05/08	253	Katie Corrie	\$100
05/09	124	Robert Summers	\$50
05/10	266	Unsold	\$50
05/11	809	Francis Baronner	\$50
05/12	716	Danny Querry	\$50
05/13	864	Sean Summers	\$50
05/14	131	Judy Robbins	\$50

2017 Expenses vs. Income

Beg. Bal.	Exp.	Income	End. Bal
Jan			
7548.36	9826.36	8445.70	6167.70
Feb	10766.51	7073.25	2474.44
Mar	7117.56	8994.80	4351.68
Apr	9436.76	8949.81	3864.73
Total 4 Mos	37147.19	33463.56	3864.73

The 4 mos expenses vs income is (\$3683.63) in the red. 3rd qtr Parish Subsidy for Catholic school education \$6028. is due by June 20th. The remainder of the Priests Med. And retirement cost of \$5555.43 is due by June 30th. These are diocesan invoices and must be paid on time. Please try to increase your contributions accordingly. CZS

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OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY AND OFFER SACRIFICES
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

7th Sunday of Easter (May 28) ... Christian stewards use all of their resources to glorify God.

Nocturnal Adoration

*Will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Altoona, Pa
Friday, June 2, 2017, 8-11 PM.
(Our Lady of Fatima Time of Adoration is 8- 9 PM)*

The remainder of The Sav-Around coupon books are \$15.00 each.

HISTORIC AND ENTERTAINING BUS TRIP - Father Aron Maghsoudi along with Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a bus trip to visit historic Catholic churches in Philadelphia, Sunday August 6th. With pick-up locations in Duncansville and Bedford include visits to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, the "Mother-Church" of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, St. Adalbert Parish in Port Richmond (built in Polish Cathedral Style), St. Peter the Apostle (wherein the body of St. John Neumann is interred), and Old St. Joseph's, once the only place in the English-speaking world where Mass was legally celebrated. Lunch will be at the Reading Terminal Market and dinner at Ralph's, the oldest family owned Italian restaurant in the country. The cost of the trip is \$90.00 per person and INCLUDES dinner at Ralph's, bus transportation, and lots of information on faith, history, and miscellaneous points of interest. If you wish to attend or have any questions please contact Fr. Aron at 814-754-5224, or by email, maganudo@yahoo.com.

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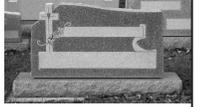
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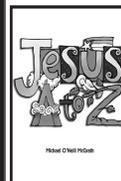


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