

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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GWEN'S HEART DONATIONS

We will continue to keep the donation jars in the lobby for Gwen's Heart.

*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.*

OCTOBER 2, 2016

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.com

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
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One Cathedral Square

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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 Sept 11 = \$10,045.
NEEDED TO REACH GOAL = \$3,903
OF PLEDGES = 54

54 participants = 34% of our Parish

Please continue to pledge your support so we may reach our goal.
REMEMBER-Your parish will have to pay the remainder if you do not.

An Anonymous donor from out of state stopped to pray in our church and donated \$500. to our 2016 ACA to help us reach our goal. Please pray for him.

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Fall has officially arrived! So...

Save the date of Wednesday, October 12th (deadline for ordering) and 19th to (pick up) your Homemade Apple Dump-lings! Order sheets are on the clipboards in the pews this weekend. Pick up is at the rectory . Pick up times and cost are on the pew sheets. PICK UP AN ORDER SHEET IN THE BACK TO SELL TO YOUR FRIENDS AND NIEGBORS!

Remember to bring back the order sheet by noon on October 12th.

Happy Birthday

10/04 Ethan Ronan
 10/06 Mark Panek
 10/07 Britney Bradford, Colleen Douglass
 10/08 Millie Vaughn
 10/10 Frances Good, Kelly Keagy

Happy Anniversary

10/10 Barbara and Greg Brannan

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

**Friday, October 7, 2016
 8-11 PM**

**St. John the Evangelist
 309 Lotz Avenue
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MONEY MATTERS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sept. 25, 2016)

100 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,374.00 of which \$ 139.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	157	# Used	62	# Unused	95
Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,250.00					

TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 2016

10:30 am

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intentions

Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 1 Tm 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10
*Today's Intention, Hattie R. Zaczek

October 9, Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
10:30 AM Tom Byrne (Steve and Robyn Kasun):

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 3, Monday: Weekday

Readings: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

6:45 AM Nozzi, Jennie, & Sandy Calabrese (Family)

*8:00 AM Janet Pufka (George & Ann Mae Shevenok)

12:00 PM Herbert J. Kutruff, Wed. Ann. (Pam Seasoltz)

October 4, Tuesday: Saint Francis of Assisi

Readings: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

6:45 AM Msgr. Thomas Madden (Estate)

8:00 AM Pat Rabine (Bernie & Peggy Joyce Family)

12:00 PM Paul Koegler (Wife, Joyce)

October 5, Wednesday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Readings: Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Lk 11:1-4

6:45 AM Delphina Rutolo, Anniversary (Family)

*8:00 AM Jerry Smith (Banalzer & Wagner Families)

12:00 PM Joseph Pagliaro, Anniv, (Wife, Frances)

October 6, Thursday: Saint Bruno, Priest

Readings: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

*6:45 AM David Riley (Carol Riley)

8:00 AM Leroy & Irmira Helfrich (Estate)

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Tom and Patricia Forr)

October 7, Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

6:45 AM Poor Souls

8:00 AM Msgr. Paul D. Panza (Cathedral Parish)

12:00 PM Jim Davidson (Frieda Conrad Family)

October 8, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

8:00 AM Tim O'Leary (Jim and Steph Kilcoyne)

12:00 PM John Hupert, Anniversary (Family)

Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

5:00 PM Moose Plutko (Dick and Cindy Lascoli)

PLEASE NOTE:
WEEKDAY MASSES WITH AN (*
ASTERISK) AND BOLD PRINT
ARE FROM OUR LADY OF FATI-
MAS MASS INTENTION FILE.

Jesus, Son of the Liv-
ing Father Have Mercy
on me, a sinner

OCTOBER 2, 2016

Scripture Reflection

There are two parts to today's Gospel reading from Luke, which readers sometimes struggle to connect. In one, the apostles ask for faith from Jesus; the other is a parable about a master and slaves that is found only in Luke's Gospel. Jesus' teaching on inclusive-ness went against the social norms (master/servant) that the disciples knew. They were struggling to understand, and they transform the world around them; the vision is not unreachable.

The shocking language of "worthless" (unprofitable) disciples--I find it shocking every time I read it--might indicate felt inadequate for the task that Jesus asked of them. They clearly needed more of something to do these things; they thought it was faith that they were missing.

Jesus' response to the disciples uses the ridiculous to teach the obvious. Why would anyone transplant a mulberry tree into the sea? And only one mustard seed is needed for a great bush. Jesus tells them they have all the faith they need to do the things he has been teaching them. They can indeed that performing one's duty does not guarantee salvation. But it is more likely that we are being instructed that we cannot save ourselves regardless of what we do and accomplish, it is God who saves us. Faith is essential to enter into God's domain, but it is God who graces us with faith. Once we enter the kingdom, we respond to that faith through the work that we do, but it is God who has empowered us to accomplish our tasks. Boasting is excluded: "We have done only what we ought to have done!"

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Ponder the Gospel passage.

- Have you asked for your faith to increase?
- How have you experience faith growing?

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES.....

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Liturgical Reflection...

"When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, '...we have (simply) done what we were obliged to do.'" Believers are called to live obedient lives to the will of God. We pray that our faith increase. We reach out to others in mercy because we know that our faith impels us to enfold what we believe. A deep faith insures that compassion, forgiveness, and love are shared with others. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy may we intensify our care for the needs of our sisters and brothers. May mercy ground our actions. With increased faith, may our love of neighbor bear abundant fruit.

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

THE SANCTUARY TABERNACLE CANDLE is lit for the health of Gwendolyn Levine without complications. "She is breathing on her own now and slowly weaning off her drugs."

Cathedral of The Blessed Sacrament/Our Lady of Fatima...RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-(Pre K-Grade 8) Classes are held in the Parish Hall on Sunday Mornings (8:30 AM-9:45 AM — Grades 1-8). Pre-K and Kindergarten with Miss Gabi in the Music Room.

F.I.R.E. 2016-2017 . 6:15 PM-8:30 PM Classes are on October 2nd and the 16th for Grades 9-11

SHYCON - October 23, 2016 - All 9th-12th grade students are invited to attend an All Day Event. Bus leaving Bishop Guilfoyle Parking Lot at 10:00 AM. Returning 6:30 PM. Reservations are due today Oct, 2nd. Forms can be picked up at Cathedral Office. More Info may be attained by contacting Jean Koury at 949-2777.

PARISH PARKING LOTS...

OLF parish is looking for donations to have the two parking lots repaired, sealed and lines painted. We have a quote for approx. \$3000. A parishioner has made a \$300. donation this past week. It needs to be done before freezing temperatures arrive. The tables in the back of the church have envelopes with parking lots repair on them. You may place your check in the envelope and make it out to OLF and place it in the collection basket as soon as you are able. Received to date-\$310.00
Thank you for your donations.

Apple Dumplings for sale now thru October 12th. Pickup is October 19th.

October 2 Luke 17:5-10

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances. It helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith."

Citizens Concerned for Human Life... will once again be sponsoring a Life Chain in Altoona from 2PM-3PM Today, October 2nd at 17th Street and 9th Avenue. Please try to attend and join our parish.

St. Joseph Parish...

Sunday, October 30, 2016, St. Joseph Parish in Williamsburg will be holding their Annual Fall Dinner! The dinner will consist of swiss steak, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, dessert, and roll with butter. The price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Take-out meals will be served from 11:00am to Noon. Dine-in meals will be served from 12:30pm to 2:00pm. Tickets will be sold after Mass or you can call Dee Verbonitz at 832-2723 or Jim Foresio at 832-2139. Tickets for the meal are pre-sale only! No tickets will be available at the door.



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*Sunday, October 2, 2016
Feast of the Guardian Angels*



This feast, like many others, was local before it was placed in the Roman calendar. It was not one of the feasts retained in the *Pian breviary*, published in 1568; but among the earliest petitions from particular churches to be allowed, as a supplement to this breviary, the canonical celebration of local feasts, was a request from Cordova in 1579 for permission to have a feast in honour of the guardian angels. (Bäumer, "Histoire du Breviaire", II, 233.) Bäumer, who makes this statement on the authority of original documents published by Dr. Schmid (in the "Tübinger Quartalschrift", 1884), adds on the same authority that "Toledo sent to Rome a rich proprium and received the desired authorization for all the Offices contained in it, Valencia also obtained the approbation in February, 1582, for special Offices of the Blood of Christ and the Guardian Angels."

So far the feast of Guardian Angels remained local. Paul V placed it (27 September, 1608) among the feasts of the general calendar as a double "ad libitum" (Bäumer, op. cit., II, 277). Nilles gives us more details about this step. "Paul V", he writes, "gave an impetus to the veneration of Guardian Angels (long known in the East and West) by the authorization of a feast and proper office in their honour. At the request of Ferdinand of Austria, afterwards emperor, he made them obligatory in all regions subject to the Imperial power; to all other places he conceded them ad libitum, to be celebrated on the first available day after the Feast of the Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel. It is believed that the new feast was intended to be a kind of supplement to the Feast of St. Michael, since the Church honoured on that day (29 September) the memory of all the angels as well as the memory of St. Michael (Nilles, "Kalendarium", II, 502). Among the numerous changes made in the calendar by Clement X was the elevation of the Feast of Guardian Angels to the rank of an obligatory double for the whole Church to be kept on 2 October, this being the first unoccupied day after the feast of St. Michael (Nilles, op. cit., II, 503). Finally Leo XIII (5 April, 1883) favoured this feast to the extent of raising it to the rank of a double major.

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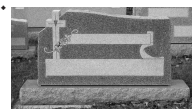
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