

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27-28, 2008

Fatima Mirror

A weekly publication for the education and edification of parishioners and friends of Our Lady of Fatima Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Most Reverend Joseph V. Adamec, D.D. is the diocesan bishop. Father J.D. Zatalava, M.Div. is the pastor. Parishioners worship in the church building named after Saint Leo the Great, 2000 12th Ave. 16601.

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CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE, INC.

**2715 Third Street
Altoona, PA 16601
814-946-0681**

September 8, 2008, Our Lady's Birthday

Dear Father J.D.,

Once again on Sunday, October 5, 2008, Citizens Concerned for Human Life will be sponsoring a Life Chain here in Altoona from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The Life Chain will form along 17th Street, and we will be praying for an end to abortion.

Please place this notice in your bulletin and invite your parishioners to attend this peaceful and prayerful demonstration for life.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call at 946-0681. Thank you for your cooperation and support of the life issues.

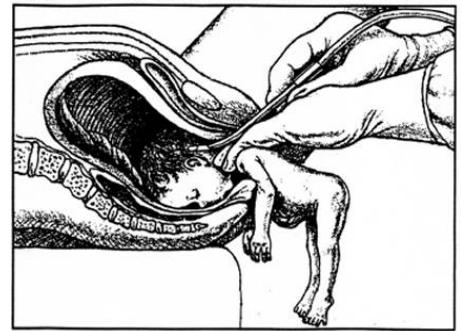
Very sincerely yours,
R: Thomas Forr, Jr.

**That's next Sunday, folks! Meet at O.L.F. for the Annual
Rosary Walk to the Life Chain
at 2:00 PM**

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Life is Precious
Link-up with Life Chain
Sun. Oct 5, 2008
Politicians, You shall not kill!



Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

Drive by Soup Sale

Home Made Chicken Noodle

\$5.00 per Quart

We provide the container

Order by:

- **Signing Clipboards in the pews**
- **Phoning the Rectory at (814) 942-0371**

No Orders Taken After Monday 10/6/08 at Noon

Pickup times: 11:00-1:00pm or 4:00-6:00 pm

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop Joseph reminds all pastors and faithful that members of the Polish National Church in Lilly are considered first-generation schismatics, and have separated themselves from communion with the Roman Catholic Church. It is reported that Scott Lill functions as their pastor. Scott Lill is a former Roman Catholic priest, who was suspended from the priesthood by Bishop Joseph on May 25, 2004.

You are reminded that Roman Catholics may not receive the sacraments from Polish National Catholic clergy except in instances, which do not appear to be applicable in our Diocese. Likewise, Roman Catholics who participate in Polish National services do not fulfill their obligation to attend Mass on Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR September 29 - October 5, 2008

Monday	09/29	08:00 AM	Joseph S. Niewola, Anv 9/30, Wife Victoria	<i>Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels</i>
Tuesday	09/30	08:00 AM	NO MASS Mandatory Clergy Conference	<i>Jerome, priest and doctor</i>
Wednesday	10/01	08:00 AM	NO MASS Mandatory Clergy Conference	<i>Thérèse of the Child Jesus, vr, dc</i>
Thursday	10/02	08:00 AM	Christina, Mother	<i>Guardian Angels</i>
Friday	10/03	08:00 AM	Hattie R. Zaczek, Children	<i>Weekday</i>
Saturday	10/04	04:30 PM	Sally Colledge, Husband Pete	<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	10/05	09:00 AM	Liv/Dec Members of Our Lady of Fatima	<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Sunday	10/05	11:00 AM	Health of Denise Keagy, Family	<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>

MONEY MATTERS 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (September 21)

301 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$2,051.00 of which \$ 295.00 accounted for "loose" cash.

Envelopes In Circulation 239 # Used 111 # Unused 128

Our Lady of Fatima Perennial Flower Sale

Top 5 Selling Tips

- 1. Start Immediately!** Begin by selling to your family, friends and neighbors. It's easier to build confidence and to practice your selling techniques when you "warm up" with those closest to you.
- 2. Remember You're Selling Great Products!** Be sure to tell your customers that Breck's is world-renowned for its Dutch bulbs and plants, and that **every single bulb and plant is 100% guaranteed to grow!**
- 3. You Are Selling Beauty—for Years to Come.** Think locally and globally! You're not just selling bulbs and plants—you're selling beauty not only for next spring, but for many years to follow as well! In fact, some of the flowers will multiply in size and bloom quantity. That means more for their money!
- 4. Make a List of Potential Customers.** Family, neighbors, friends and their co-worker are all potential customers. Update the list as you continue having selling success!
- 5. Set Your Goal HIGH!** Strive to be the #1 bulb and plant seller in your organization! Wouldn't it be great to be known as the person who sold the most bulbs and **turn in Your Orders ON TIME!** Your organization is counting on you. It's your responsibility to return your orders on the date your leaders have provided below...

All Order Forms and All Money Must be at the Rectory by October 5.

(Oct. 5 is a Sunday, so parishioners can use the Offertory Basket to make returns.)

(Please list your name on the front and return in original envelope.)

Any Issues? Call John Kasun at 943-6689

CONFIRMATION NOTICE: Confirmation Preparation Class for all 11th Graders from B.G. and A.A.S.D. begin this **Sunday, September 28, 2008 at 6:15 PM** in the Seton Suite at the Cathedral. A parent or the candidate's Confirmation Sponsor is required to accompany each student at these bi-monthly sessions. **The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: 1309** *Preparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and a more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit - his actions, his gifts, and his biddings - in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life. To this end catechesis for Confirmation should strive to awaken a sense of belonging to the Church of Jesus Christ, the universal Church as well as the parish community.* Questions? Call Jean Koury for answers 949-2777.