



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.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
Altoona, Pa 16601
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.com

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 8:00 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: 9:40 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

Our Lady of Fatima 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

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
One Cathedral Square
Altoona, Pa 16601

Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603
Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak Bishop

Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

Reverend Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar
Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603

Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

Altoona Central Catholic School:
Pre-K thru Grade 5 381-7011

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School:
Web: www.bishopguilfoyle.org – 944-4014

Directors of Religious Education:

Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 946-3475

Jean Koury – 9 thru 12 – 949-2777

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Confessions @ 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Readings: *Is 50:5-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35*

MASS INTENTIONS

September 14, Monday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Readings: *Nm 21:4-9; Phi 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17*

6:45AM Monsignor Thomas Madden (Estate)

8:00AM Special Intention (Mary Boslet)

12:00 PM Don Eastbourn (Vogels)

September 15, Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Readings: *1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27*

6:45AM Jim Roland (Frances Ruprick Family)

8:00AM Pat Laret (McNelis All-Stars)

12:00 PM Bill Conrad, Anniv. (Frieda and Family)

September 16, Wednesday: Ss Cornelius and Cyprian

Readings: *1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35*

6:45 AM Nozzie, Jennie, Sandy Calabrese (Family)

8:00AM M. Virginia Jones (Rita and Bernie Yetsko)

12:00 PM Special Intention (Joyce Family)

September 17, Thursday: Saint Robert Bellarmine

Readings: *1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50*

6:45AM In Prayer and Thanksgiving (Grove Family)

8:00AM Janet Pufka (Pat Byrne and Family)

12:00 PM James J. Adams, Anniv. (Wife and Family)

September 18, Friday: Weekday

Readings: *1 Tm 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3*

6:45AM Bernadette Weakland (Eileen Edwards)

8:00AM Hubert 'Pete' Clark (Skip Cowan Family)

12:00 PM Mildred Burchfield (Greg and Kathy Clemens)

September 19, Saturday: Saint Januarius, Bishop, Mytr.

Readings: *1 Tm 6: 13-16; Lk 8:4-15*

8:00AM Rob Beiswenger (Merlann Malloy)

12:00 PM Jack Lieden, Anniversary (Sally and Family)

Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: *Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16--4:3; Mk 9:30-37*

5:00PM Monsignor Thomas Mabon (Jim Kelly)

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTION

September 20, Sunday: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in O.T.

Readings: *Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16--4:3; Mk 9:30-37*

10:30 AM David Riley, Wife Carol and Family

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Scripture Reflection

Today's Gospel reading marks a decisive point in Mark's portrayal of Jesus. Up to now, Jesus has preached and healed throughout Galilee and even made trips into the Gentile territory. He has fed the multitudes of Jewish and Gentile listeners. Those who experienced healing or exorcism were commanded not to tell anyone who he was, yet in today's reading Jesus asks the question of his disciples: "Who do people say that I am?" To the people, he is a prophet. To his disciples, he is the messiah. In the first century, different Jewish groups anticipated different types of messiahs: a Davidic king, a warrior, an apocalyptic figure. Jesus explains exactly what kind of messiah he is. Like the Suffering Servant, Jesus is the Son of Man who will suffer and be rejected, be killed, and be raised after three days. Peter's reaction demonstrates that this was not the type of messiah that he had anticipated.

At the beginning of today's account, Mark presents the disciples as examples of hearing the Word and living it fully. However, as the story progresses, we see another side of the disciples. They begin to miss the point of Jesus' teachings; they misunderstand and even protest about what Jesus tells them. This Sunday's selection is an example of their failure to understand the depth of Jesus' message. He asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Initially, Peter answers correctly, "You are the Christ." However, as soon as Jesus explains that being the Christ means suffering, rejection, death, and resurrection, Peter begins to backpedal. He even rebukes Jesus for saying such things. However, Jesus confirms that the difficult road that he will walk is the same road that all true disciples travel. Each will find the way to eternal life through denial of self, picking up the cross, and following Jesus.

Mark says that the witness to Jesus' suffering on our behalf (the cross) and to his resurrection links us to the pattern of continuing reform leading to eternal life. Every believer, each one of the baptized, is claimed for the crucified and risen Christ. We are called daily to die and rise with Christ. The rising part is easy; the dying part is the challenge.

● **Jesus asks, "Who do you say I am?" Take time to seriously reflect before answering the question. Your answer must involve the cross.**

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2015
10:30 AM

Intention: Frances Buck, Cathy Madden



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Assessed = \$15,100 Amount Pledged to date = \$12,115
 Shortfall (at present) = \$2,985. **(No Change)**

Christian Initiation—Inquiry Sessions

Are you interested in the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who might be interested in seeking information about our Catholic faith? Today, the Cathedral Christian Initiation Team will meet in the Seton Suite at 11:00 AM with all those seeking information on the Catholic Church. No commitments are made at this time. This is the first Inquiry Session to discuss aspects of our faith with anyone who might be thinking of joining the Catholic Church.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal directs that there be at least two candles for Mass. There may be four or six altar candles, reflecting the solemnity of the season of the day. The candlesticks with candles are appropriately placed either on the altar or around it, according to the design of the altar and sanctuary, so that the whole may be harmonious and the faithful should not be impeded from a clear view of what takes place on the altar or what is placed upon it. Candles may be used in the opening procession and the Gospel procession.

General Instructions of the Roman Missal 117, 120, and 307.

2015, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 915 So. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

Witness of Mercy of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney.

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Vocations Endowment Committee are hosting a special celebration for Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass at 2:00 PM, on October 11, 2015 at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto. Following Mass there will be a dinner held in Our Lady of Loreto Community Hall. All Knights, along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited to this special celebration. **Cost of Dinner in Advance is \$15.00-Adults and \$7.50 for children 7 yrs old and under.** Mail check and a list of individual names with a check to: William Stasko, CPA, 8 Entrance Drive, Johnstown, Pa 15905
 Deadline for reservations is September 30, 2015

Happy Birthday:

09/15 Robyn Kasun, Kaylee Keagy

09/16 Mike Malligan

09/18 Judy Cheslock, John Potopa

09/20 Emma Kowalski

Wedding Anniversaries :

09/19 Sherry and Mike Byrne

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

MONEY MATTERS

(Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 6, 2015)

163 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$ 2,236.40 of which \$ 73.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

# Envelopes In Circulation	176	# Used	78	# Unused	98
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Collection One Year Ago = \$ 1,769.00