

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

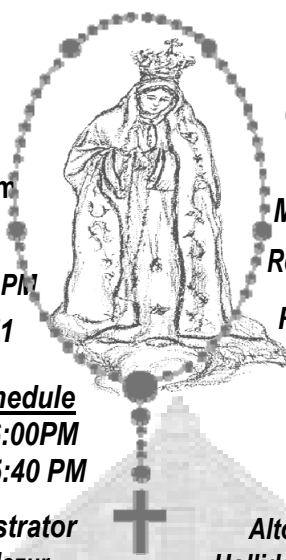
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**GWEN'S HEART DONATIONS**

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

SEPTEMBER 11, 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.*



**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.com](http://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**  
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to make arrangements. 944-4603

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH IS A RESULT OF THE MERGER BETWEEN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF SS. PETER & PAUL AND ST. LEO THE GREAT IN 1995.**

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

**Most Reverend Mark L. Barchak, Bishop**  
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

**Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar**

**Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603**  
**Catholics returning Home: 944-4603**

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Web: [www.holytrinitycatholic.school](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.school)**  
Altoona Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 381-7011  
Hollidaysburg Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 695-6112  
Middle School Campus (Grades 5 thru 8) - 942-7835

**Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School:**  
**Web: [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org) – 944-4014**

**Directors of Religious Education:**

**Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317**

**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



**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN  
OLF GOAL FOR 2016 = \$13,948.00**

**PLEGGED THRU Sep 4 = \$9,960.00  
NEEDED TO REACH GOAL = \$3,988  
# OF PLEDGES = 53**

*53 participants = 33% of our Parish*

*Please continue to pledge your support so we may reach our goal.*

*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.*

Mrs. Connie Andros	Mrs. Karen Conrad	Mr. Shawn Kelly	Mrs. Carol Smith
Connie Angeski	M/M John Corle	M/M Joseph Knott	Mr. Daniel E Smith
Mrs. Ruth Barry	Mrs. Colleen Douglass	M/M Michael Long	M/M David F Smith
M/M Ronald Biem	Mrs. Eileen Edwards	Mr. Joseph Merritt	Mrs. Doris Smith
M/M Greg Brannan	Mr. Daniel J Hallinan	Mrs. Genevieve Musto	Mr. Thomas A. Smith
Mr. Anthony Bruno	Ms Tina Helsel	M/M John G. Noonan, Jr.	M/M Bryan M Starr
M/M Vincent Burr, Jr.	M/M Charles Hennigan	M/M Joseph M. Pufka	Mrs. Jeanne C. Summers
M/M Michael A. Byrne	M/M Thomas Hofer, Sr.	Mrs. Carol Riggleman	Mr. Richard Summers
Mrs. Patricia Byrne	M/M James Hosgood	Mr. James R. Riley	M/M Michael Wall
MM Wilson Carper, Jr.	M/M Joseph P. Ianniello	Mrs. Geraldine Rose	Mrs. Patricia Wall
Mr. Howard C Colledge	M/M Stephen Kasun	Mrs. Lorraine Shuma	Mrs. Helen Watters
Mrs. Frieda Conrad	M/M Charles R Kelly	Mr. Robert Simanski	6 Anonymous

***Catholic Daughters of the Americas***

***Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court #2625 will meet on Monday, September 12th., for a social at 6:30 followed by a 7:00 meeting in the St. Rose of Lima social hall. New members welcome!***

***Happy Birthday***

09/14 *Patty Gaeto, Sara Quinlan, Mary Wall*  
 09/15 *Robyn Kasun, Kaylee Keagy*  
 09/16 *Michael Malligan*  
 09/18 *Judith Cheslock, John A. Potopa*

***Happy Anniversary***

09/14 *Nancy and Ed Ptak*  
 09/20 *Sherry and Mike Byrne*

*We are working on our 2017 parish census. We have purged any household that has not given in 3 years. We are currently serving 156 families.*

**MONEY MATTERS**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sept. 4, 2016)**

123 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,611.10 of which \$141.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

**# Envelopes In Circulation      156                      # Used      64                      # Unused      95**

**Collection One Year Ago = 1,782.15**

**TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**  
**10:30 am**

**Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intentions**

Readings: Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

**\*Today's Intention, Mildred Mauceri**

**Sept. 18, Sunday: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk16:1-13

**\*10:30 AM David Riley (Carol and Children)**

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

**September 12, Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary**

Readings: 1 Cor 11:17-26,33; Lk 7:1-10

6:45 AM Tottsie Febbo (Carol Jones Makdad)

**\*8:00 AM Theresa Bruno, Ann. (Husband & Children)**

12:00 PM Moose Plutko (Kim and Steve Krawick)

**September 13, Tuesday: Saint John Chrysostom**

Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31; Lk 7:11-17

**\*6:45 AM BeBe Milliron (Children of Paul Annamae)**

8:00 AM Jim & Peggy Mullen (Daughter, Skip)

12:00 PM Pat Rabine (Audrey Breslin & Ruth Conley)

**September 14, Wednesday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

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

**\*6:45 AM James Bair (Friends)**

8:00 AM Mary Dodson, Ann. (Brother, Jim & Family)

12:00 PM Justine Allen, Birth.(Mom, Dad & Brothers)

**September 15, Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27

6:45 AM Bill Crouse (Chris and Dave Behe)

**\*8:00 AM Theresa McCall (Theresa Heasely)**

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Kevin Roesch)

**September 16, Friday: Saints Cornelius and Cyprian**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

6:45 AM Eleanor Toth (Cathy Grove)

8:00 AM Sam Coen (Kay and Sandy Bambocci)

12:00 PM Deacon John Rys (Pete and Carol Rodgers)

**September 17, Saturday: Saint Robert Bellarmine**

Readings: 1 Cor 15:35-37,42-49; Lk 8:4-15

8:00 AM Herbert J. Kutruff (Dave and Tina Karl)

12:00 PM Joe Tomlinson (Jean Cole)

**Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Readings: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk16:1-13

5:00 PM Jack Nagle (Son, John)

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**

**Scripture Reflection**

Today's readings reflect on the unconditional and astonishing mercy of God. The conversation between God and Moses is especially engaging. Who would blame God for getting angry and disappointed with the Israelites for their incredible acts of brazen infidelity? Moses calls on God to remember the covenant, and in response to the supplication of Moses, God relents.

The set of so-called lost parables in Luke begins with an account of grumbling on the part of the religious experts of Jesus' day because he was eating with tax collectors and sinners. It is in response to these complaints that Jesus tells three stories of a lost sheep, a lost coin and a lost son. God rejoices over us when we are found. Listen to the endings of the three lost parables: "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents," Jesus says, "than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance"; "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents"; "But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."

Regarding the lost son, the younger son makes a deliberate and selfish choice. This makes it all the more remarkable that even though the boy wasted his inheritance, his father waits for him and celebrates his return. The response of the older brother is different, and gives us a chance to reflect on times we may have felt resentment toward sinners who receive mercy. The closing lines of the parable should give all of us the courage to seek the loving mercy of the father, no matter how lost we might feel in our spiritual journey. The embrace of the Father is never withheld.

- **Have you celebrated mercy this Jubilee Year of Mercy?**
- **Have you been to Confession lately?**

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father  
Have Mercy on me, a sinner*

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES.....

**JUBILEE**

**YEAR**

**OF**

**MERCY**

*Liturgical Reflection...*

*The younger son came home and told his father of his sins and his sorrow. His father showed him mercy. The older son stood outside and judged both his brother and father. His father showed him mercy. Do we celebrate God's mercy in our lives? Or are our hearts so full of resentment and judgment that we cannot experience forgiveness? The father shows compassion and love to both sons. A heart full of mercy has no other option than to rejoice and celebrate when a sinner has come home. Has your heart led you to celebrate with someone who has hurt you? Have you forgiven the trespasses of another? Today is the anniversary when trespassers took many innocent lives on American soil. Is there any forgiveness in our hearts?*

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

**THE SANCTUARY TABERNACLE CANDLE** is now available to burn for the Health or Memorial of a loved one. This candle burns for approx. 14 days. Cost of the candle for 2 weeks = \$10.00 and for 1 month = \$20.00. Please call the rectory. 942-0371 to reserve your Sanctuary Candle. Sanctuary Candle will be lit - "In thanksgiving for Gwen's new heart", by CZ Smith (received 9/9 at 5:00 AM)

**COME OUT & JOIN THE FUN! SATURDAY - SUNDAY SEPT. 10 AND 11...**

You are invited to attend Cresson Catholic Community Festival to be held at St. Aloysius Hall and Grounds, 7911 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson, PA, on Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> (11am to 7pm) & Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> (11am to 5pm). Featuring an array of food vendors and crafts, bake sale & basket raffle, fire truck/ambulance tour, bingo, beer tent, music & entertainment for all ages! Event is sponsored by the Catholic Parishes of Cresson, together with All Saints Catholic School and parish service organizations. All are welcome!

**ST MARK'S COOKBOOK...**

Part of ST. Mark's 125 Anniversary Celebration, the parishioners have put together a cookbook containing 381 recipes. The cost is \$10.00 per book which is available after the 4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass, 9:00AM Sunday Morning Mass and Rectory Mon. and Fri. 10:00AM-4:00 PM. Call 942-0364 during reg. office hours.



*Liturgical Reflection... 9-11*

*Today marks the fifteenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on American soil. Many lives were lost, many were injured, and still many continue to mourn that painful day. May the innocent victims know the peace that only Christ can give. May those who survived be consoled with the knowledge of God's love. May nations work together for an end of terrorism and a birth of peace among the nations and among all religions. Bishop Bartchak will gather in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, September 17 at 5:00P.M. for the Blue and White Mass to honor the military, firefighters, police officers, doctors, nurses, and emergency medical technicians who serve our communities. All are welcome!*

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**CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES...**

for the 2016-2017 school year are available on the table in back of the church to be picked up. If you do not see your child's envelope's, please call the rectory at 942-0371 and speak with Ellen.

**Cathedral of The Blessed Sacrament/Our Lady of Fatima... F.I.R.E. 2016-2017 For the Month of September 2016**

Evening FIRE Classes: (Meet twice a month).....September 11th and 25th

Other Important Dates & Events (Please Mark your Calendar).....Catechetical Sunday September 18th, 2016

Celebrated at the 10:00 AM Mass at Cathedral (All should attend!)



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016  
ALL BOSCOV'S LOCATIONS  
9AM TO 11PM

**25% OFF\* SHOPPING PASS...Buy your pass @ OLF rectory.**

**This pass entitles you to 25% off\* your purchases and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions.**

**Present this pass at time of purchase to receive your 25% \* discount. Valid October 18, 2016 only. Plus Free Refreshments and Register To Win Prizes, including three \$500 Shopping Sprees. (Plus forty-four \$100 Shopping Sprees, one for each Boscov's Store Location.)**



**Gwendolyn Levine  
Benefit**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

No. Attending 1 or 2

Split  No Split

**No. 001**  
Ticket Number



**Gwendolyn Levine 200 Club**

All proceeds benefit Gwendolyn Levine

**Saturday September 17, 2016 • 6pm - 10pm**

Swiss Club Of Altoona • 1219 Harrison Ave, Altoona, PA

**200th Ball - \$3,000; 199th Ball - \$2,000; 198th Ball - \$1,000**  
(last 5 remaining balls have a chance to split)

**Last ticket to be raffled off (200th Ticket) • Basket Raffles •  
50/50 Chances • Peel off Tickets**

**2 people per ticket • Dinner and entertainment provided.  
Draft beer and simple mixed drinks included.**

\$100 per ticket

Make checks payable to: Lisa Levine

Split  No Split

**No. 001**  
Ticket Number

*Gwendolyn Levine*

*Gwen has had open heart surgery and many other procedures. Because of all the complications, her only chance of survival now is to receive a heart transplant.*

*Gwen is receiving the best medical care, at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, but that comes at a high price.*

*The heart transplant alone will cost ONE MILLION DOLLARS.*

*There will be a 200 Club drawing, Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 6-10pm at the Swiss club of Altoona, 1219 Harrison avenue  
(see sample above)*

*There will be food, drinks, live entertainment and a basket raffle.*

*Ticket are still available for this event.*

*Call Lisa Durbin 931-0949, Chris Keagy 937-2712 or OLF Rectory 942-0371*