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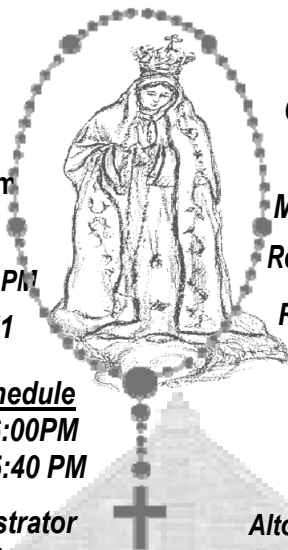
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GWEN'S HEART DONATIONS

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

SEPTEMBER 25, 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 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
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to make arrangements. 944-4603

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One Cathedral Square

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

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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.

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 Dumplings! 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 NIEHBORS!

Remember to bring back by October 12th.

Happy Birthday

10/03 Emma Summers

Happy Anniversary

09/23 Melinda and Joe Summers

MONEY MATTERS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sept. 18, 2016)

105 people Celebrated Liturgy at O.L.F. contributing \$1,407.00 of which \$ 92.00 accounted for non-envelope contributions.

Envelopes In Circulation 157 # Used 70 # Unused 87

Collection One Year Ago = \$1,249.60

TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
10:30 am

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Intentions

Readings: : Am 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
***Today's Intention, Paul Rose**

October 2, Sunday: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 1 Tm 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10
***Hattie R. Zaczek, B/day Int., Carol Smith**

Cathedral Mass Intentions

September 26, Monday: Saints Cosmas and Damian

Readings: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
6:45 AM Betty Capouellez, Birthday (Family)
8:00 AM Judy Gray, Anniversary (Family)
12:00 PM Alfred Rutolo, Birthday (Family)

September 27, Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

Readings: Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23; Lk 9:51-56
6:45 AM M. Virginia Jones (John & Stephanie Supps)
***8:00 AM Chester Kowalski (Matt Koeck/Parents)**
12:00 PM Bernie Frederick, Birth Rem. (Bob & Patty)

September 28, Wednesday: Martyrs of Nagasaki, Japan

Readings: Jb 9:1-12,14-16; Lk 9:57-62
6:45 AM Bill Crouse (Bill and Fritz Beard)
8:00 AM Birthday Inten. of Linda Blackie (Friend)
12:00 PM Betty McCabe (Mike and Deb Finochio)

September 29, Thursday: The Archangels

Readings: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Jn 1:47-51
6:45 AM Pauline Barry (Grandson, Tom Huber)
***8:00 AM David Conrad (Bill and Cathy Hocherl)**
12:00 PM Don Tomlinson, Anniv. Rem. (Wife, Janet)

September 30, Friday: Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor

Readings: Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
6:45 AM Eleanor Toth (Kathleen Winter)
***8:00 AM Joe Milliron (Jim and Steph Kilcoyne)**
12:00 PM John Vogel, Birth. (Madeline Vogel Family)

October 1, Saturday: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

Readings: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17; Lk 10:17-24
8:00 AM Family, Relatives and Friends (Sue Bauer)
12:00 PM Jim Davidson (Lil, Tim, Luann, Joyce Hallinan)

Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 1 Tm 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10
5:00 PM Edgar A. Johnston, Anniv. (Wife and Family)

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

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

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
Scripture Reflection

Luke's Gospel parable and the passage from Amos vividly address the issues of just access to resources and active concern for the needy. The rich man seems oblivious to the suffering of Lazarus, and similarly, the prophet Amos calls the rich "complacent" because they lack concern for others.

The conversation between the condemned rich man and Father Abraham is particularly intriguing--displaying the gall of the rich man, even now wanting the humble Lazarus to do his bidding, and Abraham's firm insistence that the man's brothers will be just as deaf to Lazarus' warnings as they have been to Scripture. Here Luke has planted a foreshadowing of the rejection of Christ even after his Resurrection from the dead.

The very sharp point of the stories is the sin of uncaring complacency that works against justice--in spite of a long tradition that teaches the opposite. Wealth is relative. Even those who do not consider themselves wealthy still live in more comfort than many others, and may also be uncaring or complacent. Every community of faith is charged with finding ways to extend its resources to those in need. In recent writings Pope Francis calls for more energetic action for justice motivated by mercy and compassion for the poor and marginalized of society.

The parable in today's Gospel reminds each of us to take the teachings of our faith seriously and to practice them sincerely during this lifetime. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul seeks to help end poverty through systemic change, offering person-to-person assistance to those in need.

The Saint Vincent DePaul Society in Altoona does much to help the needy. Here is some information to help you in your call to serve those in need:

- **St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, 1523 Adams Avenue, 943-7962**
- **St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen, 2201 Union Avenue, 944-6302**
- **St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store, 1215 Seventh Avenue, 943-1981.**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOTES.....

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Liturgical Reflection...

There are the rich and there are the poor. The great sin is that of uncaring complacency. Every community of faith is charged with finding ways to share its resources to those in need. A caring heart, a heart full of mercy seeks to help the poor. Our Diocese has very active members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society that reaches out to each person in need at the local level. (The Church in the annual calendar remembers Saint Vincent de Paul this Tuesday.) Have you shared some of your wealth with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society? The worse response would be apathy. It is mercy that leads us to reach out to those in need. Lord, give us a merciful heart!

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 and continued good health without complications" by CZ Smith. (She received her new heart on September 9th.)

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.

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. Thank you for your donations.

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its annual Chicken BBQ Dinner and Mini-Bazaar Sunday September 25th, in the parish Activity Center (rear 616 Church St.) in Gallitzin. Dinners for Adults: \$10.00; Children 6-12: \$6.00; Children aged 5 and under: free. Takeouts: \$10.00. A flea market will also be featured, as well as baked goods, games, and baskets. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until - ?

St. Bernardine Monastery & Gift Shop Opening and Pet Blessing...

The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery will be holding the grand opening of The Friar's Nook Gift Shop and a blessing of pets Saturday, October 1, 2016. The blessing will begin at 10:00 AM. The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is located across from the Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Refreshments will be provided.

Citizens Concerned for Human Life... will once again be sponsoring a Life Chain in Altoona from 2PM-3PM Sunday, October 2nd at 17th Street and 9th Avenue. Please mark your calendar 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 Foreso at 832-2139. Tickets for the meal are pre-sale only! No tickets will be available at the door.



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Spiritual Pilgrimage on Saturday, November 12, 2016.

In celebration of the Year of Mercy, the faithful of Altoona-Johnstown are invited to join us for this spiritual pilgrimage on Saturday, November 12, 2016.

As always, each parish faith community will be responsible for chartering its own bus for the trip and registering parishioners. Parishes that already collaborate with other parishes may wish to partner for this endeavor. Other parishes invited to join The Cathedral are: Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Rosary, Saint Mark, and Saint Catherine of Sienna.

The TENTATIVE schedule for the day is as follows. Plans will be finalized in the near future, but this at least gives you some direction to begin your planning.

- 11:00 a.m.** – Arrival
- Noon** – Midday Prayer
- 12:45 p.m.** – Lunch
- 1:30 p.m.** – Reconciliation Opportunity
- 3:00 p.m.** – Mass with Bishop Mark as celebrant and homilist
- 4:30 p.m.** – Departure

This pilgrimage also offers the opportunity for a Plenary Indulgence during this Year of Mercy. The program for the day will contain the appropriate prayers for this Indulgence.

Pilgrimages to the National Shrine are a rich tradition here in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. It would be nice to have every parish faith community in the Diocese represented on November 12. If parish groups want to visit other Washington, D.C., landmarks outside of the 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. time period, they are free to do so.

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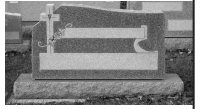
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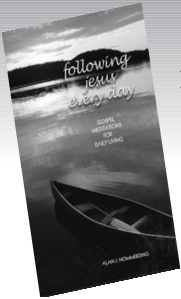
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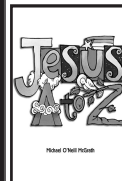
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