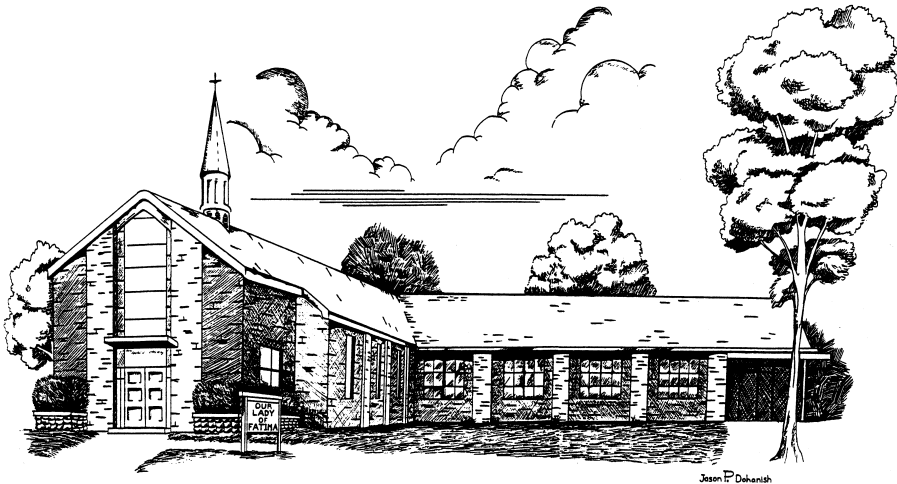


Our Lady of Fatima RC Church
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FEBRUARY 3, 2019



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Growing through stewardship, mercy, compassion

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Sunday's Vespers) Sunday: 8:00 - 9:30 - 11:00 am.
Monday through Saturday, 8:45 am.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesdays: 6:30 - 7:00 pm. Community Rosary followed by Holy Hour (7:00 - 8:00 pm)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (ENGLISH AND SPANISH)

Each Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 pm. In Church or by appointment.
Mondays 7:00pm – 8.30pm, during Advent & Lent only.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION:

Required instructional meetings for parents and godparents are held regularly. Please call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGES:

Couples who are planning to be married should notify the parish office one year before the proposed date. Please follow our parish web-site for more information.

SICK CALLS:

Any time of the day or night. Call the emergency phone Number.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

E-Mail: fatimacd@aol.com

MSZA PO POLSKU: 1:00 pm - 1st Niedziels Miesiaca.

MISA EN ESPANOL: 1:00 pm - 2nd Domingo del Mes.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Homecoming

In the town of Nazareth, life-long neighbors, casual acquaintances and relatives had heard of the fame that Jesus, the carpenter, the “son of Joseph,” had been gaining. In Capernaum, miracles were attributed to Him. There was even talk of Messianic expectations. And then He came home. He attended the synagogue, He read the scriptures very well. He sat in the “teaching seat” with every eye upon Him. His wise words and beautiful expression amazed the listeners. Everyone was pleased for a short time.

However, Jesus did not perform miracles for them. He did not urge insurrection against the Romans. He did not predict national glory. He was a disappointment. His townspeople felt deceived, victimized. They became envious of the praise and success Jesus was having. Why should He be better than they were?

Envy is one of the seven capital sins. Like Pride, Envy believes a false image of one's own importance and insists on diminishing the importance of others. Envy implies a sadness, or discontent over another's success, or excellence, or good fortune. Jesus had placed himself in the company of Old Testament prophets. The Nazarenes were skeptical about Jesus' credentials.

They felt a carpenter's son was unqualified to inaugurate Israel's liberation. He needed to be put in His place. His place was not superior to theirs. Envious people always see others as undeserving. They decided Jesus was a false teacher.

The punishment for false teachers was stoning. Moved to fury, the residents of Nazareth rose up, stormed out of the synagogue and brought Jesus to a hilltop where they planned to throw Him to His death. The plan didn't succeed. Jesus walked away.

Three years after this hometown disaster, Jesus would find Himself in Jerusalem with another envious mob leading Him to another hilltop.

Father Ricardo

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICARDO:

Many thanks to John Fanelli for planning and executing a beautiful Prayer Service on Saturday afternoon: **Candlemas Celebration**. This event marked the completion of the second phase of our **Let Your Light Shine** campaign. The music, the lectors and all involved wonderfully observed our theme of Jesus as the Light of the World.

WELCOME HOME FOR HEALING

As you are aware, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. We have been asked by the Diocese to facilitate the Lord's welcome to all those who have been away from the sacraments and would like to come home. Confession will be available every Monday here in our Church from 7-8:30 pm. Please, prepare for Easter by coming to Confession.

CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmation II class will be on retreat, here in our parish, on March 2nd and 3rd. Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare to receive this sacrament from our Bishop on March 23rd.

WELCOME

Please join me in welcoming into our Christian Community, Heidi Sudacki who is the first baby to be baptized in our parish this year. Please remember her parents and God- parents in your prayers.

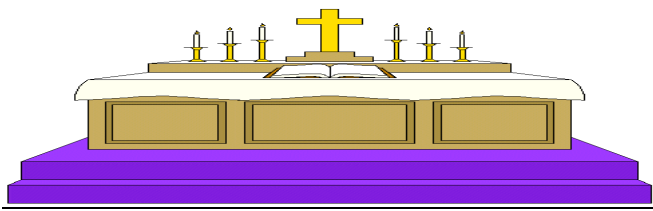
OUR ANNUAL ST PAT'S DINNER

Our Annual St. Patrick's Dinner will be on March 9th after the 5pm Mass. Details will be forthcoming.

CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS

PLEASE NOTE: If you need your tax contributions record for 2018, please call the parish office, and we will have one prepared for you.

One added note, if you have a change of address or a new phone number, this would be a good time to notify the parish office.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3
 8:00am +Margaret & Ricard Murphy, Cathy Dignan req. by Family
 9:30am +George Sisco req. by Bill & Eileen Aquino
 11:00am +Patricia Van Gorder req. by Kathy and George Fink
 +Jenny Cruz -1st Anniversary-Cordes
 1:00pm **POLISH MASS**

MONDAY FEBRUARY 4
 8:45 am Intentions of Teresa Contento req. by Family

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5
 8:45am +Kenneth Thyne req. by Dianne & Fred Kelly

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6
 8:45am +John McCoy req. by Wife

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7
 8:45am The People of the Parish

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8
 8:45am +John McCoy req. by Wife

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9
 8:45am +Dorothy Pacifico req. by John Pacifico
 5:00pm +Stella Pawlik req. by Kate Eisenberg

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10
 8:00am +Nancy Triano req.by Marilyn & Frank Turansky
 9:30am +Eileen Donahue req by Legion of Mary
 11:00am +James Van Gorden req. by Bruce & Dianne Kelly
 1:00pm **SPANISH MASS**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH. MAY THE LORD REWARD YOU FOR YOUR GOODNESS.

Collection: January 27 \$ 3,552.00
 Maintenance 1,154.00

ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Aidan Alvarez, Larry Ambrosino, Scott Anderson, Baby Grace Andrews, John Apgar, Madeline Beirne, Irene Boeren, Ray Bonomini, Maddy Brancato, Jerry Calcagno, Artie & Cathy Cohan, Tina Contento, Teresa Contento Alyssa Conticell, Aibhlinn Coyle, Elizabeth Copeland, Barry Crandall, Doug Crum, Nathanael Davenport, Alice DeLorenzo, Katie Drago, Roseann Dundonm, Jim Ecker, Jim Franco, Debbie Fuentes, Kay Gallo, Mike Gallo, John Gonzalez, Florence Guilfoyle, Barbara Hellwig, Bob Hojer, Joanna Horn, Dave Jansson, Jean Jones, Melissa, Florence Kensek, Klimaszewski, Julianna Klinger, Carly Kosen, Emily Lewis, Brian Linke, Rose Martis, Fran and Larry Marsh, Patty McDermott, Robert McDermott, Robert MacDonald, Kathy Nestico, Lisa O’Hanlon, Jennifer Oldham, Janis O’Neill, Eleanor O’Marra, John Orso, Lou Pra Sisto, Maura Reagan, Mary Reynolds, Linda Ross, Ron Shelly, Father Patrick Sullivan, Jim Scuderi, Alexander Truong, Mary Van Dyke, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD AND PRAY FOR THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE.



Sunday: 2/3 Confirmation I – 11am Mass
 12-2 pm – “Super Bowl of Caring”
 “Gather the Children”

Tuesday: 2/5 Rosary - 6:30 pm
 Holy Hour 7-8 pm
 CCD Gr. 7 – Hall 7-8:30 pm

Wednesday: 2/6 Choir Practice 7-8 in Church

Thursday: 2/7 Legion of Mary 10 am – Hall
 Legion of Mary 6:30 pm – Hall

Saturday: 2/9 CCD Gr. 1-6 8:45-11:00 am
 Gr. 5 in Hall 8:30 – 11:00 am