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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

2010 12th Avenue

www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org

Rectory Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Parish Office: 814-942-0371

or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

Parish Secretary

Paula Hall

Director of Music Ministry

Cathy McFee

***Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.***

**Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Sunday through Saturday: 7:30 AM - 5PM
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. 814-944-4603

**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. Bartchak, Bishop

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

PH: 814-944-4603

Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603

Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

**Mail Ministry to Elderly, Homebound, Seriously Sick
and Grieving - 944-4603**

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Web: 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

Director of Religious Education:

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

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Director of Music Ministry

Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO

Music Ministry Office - 944-2044

E-Mail: ltthayer@dioceseaj.org

Reconciliation @ 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

12:00 Noon

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon

5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

5:00 PM

12:00 Noon

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

This Sunday, August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Esther Dorazio (Joanne Beisinger)

Next Sunday, August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catherine Burr (Shirley Siedlarczyk)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Gina Laird (Jim and Elaine Weaver)

10:00 AM +John Gority (Tim & Pam Seasoltz)

Noon PM +Paul Sheets (Minnie Yahner)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

August 2, Monday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Janet Tomlinson (Jane & Kevin Byrne)

12:00 PM +Ron Sheehan (Helen Tomassetti)

August 3, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Helen Stoyka (Steve & Karen Martynuska)

12:00 PM +Lavelle Family (Phyllis Lavelle Sheets)

August 4, Wednesday, St. John Vianney, Priest

6:45 AM +Hilda Conrad (John & Martha Coffman)

12:00 PM +Madeline Vogel (Dave & Mary Pat Zeak)

August 5, Thursday, Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica

6:45 AM +Dorothy Stephens (Robert Farabaugh)

12:00 PM +Danyel Rougeux, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

August 6, Friday, The Transfiguration of the Lord

6:45 AM +Msgr. Roy Kline (Mark & Pat Waring)

12:00 PM +Deceased Members of Dunio Family (Marie & Sharon Yanchik)

August 7, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Carrie Kibler Detwiler (Mom & Dad)

Noon PM +Walt Beech, Birth. (Family)

Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Irene Fischer (Sam & Janet Ianuzzi)

August 1, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Joseph & Francis Pagliaro, Wed. Anniv. (Family)

10:00 AM +Rick Cowan, Karen Cowan Dougherty (Mom)

12:00 PM +Donna Pagliara, Birth. (Mom & Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the month of July, the Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Tucker Keagy from his parents, Chris and Kelly. The donation is \$30.00. Thank you. The candle has been reserved for the rest of this year.

The bread of God

*is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world.*

John 6:33

August 1, 2021

**EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

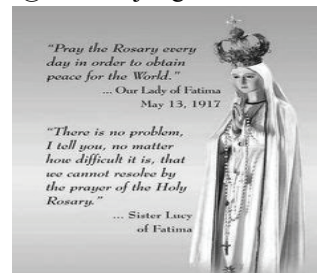
CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

All students, home-schooled or in Catholic and public schools, entering grades 9, 10, and 11 in the Fall of 2021 are required to attend an information meeting with your parents on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 6:30 PM in the cathedral hall

Please bring a copy of your Baptism and First Communion certificate. Call or email Chris Laraia, DRE for more information at 814-312-7317 or claraia@dioceseaj.org

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, July 25, were \$1,074.



SIGNS AND WONDERS?

Today's Gospel continues into a second day the narrative that had begun the day before when, after crossing the lake to look for Jesus, a large crowd are fed with five barley loaves and two fish. The following day (today's reading), after more lake crossings, the people who had been miraculously fed are again searching for Jesus. However, they do so (as Jesus puts it) "not because you saw signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled" (John 6:6).

In John's Gospel, the word "sign" has a distinct meaning. At the wedding at Cana, after telling how Jesus turned water into wine, the Evangelist notes "Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs" that "revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him" (John 2:11). For John, signs are not just wonders to behold; they are about the revelation of God and a response of faith in Jesus.

When the crowd first arrives, Jesus notes that they had not appreciated the sign that he had already given; they are still focused on their physical hunger. When they ask for a sign, "that we may see and believe in you" (John 6:30), they refer to their ancestors who ate manna in the wilderness. Can Jesus top that? Can he give them more bread that will relieve them of their daily worries about going hungry?

Jesus reminds the crowd that it was not Moses who gave the "bread from heaven," but his Father. Further, the Father can give them the true bread from heaven that comes down and gives life to the world. There is a parallel in the Greek between working for food that perishes and doing the works of God, which is believing in Jesus as the one God has sent. This is the sign that the people missed the day before, the sign that Jesus is pointing out to them.

Like the Evangelist, the Church uses the word "sign" for its sacraments. Like the crowd, we are called to see similar "signs" of God's generosity in all the blessings of our lives.

Today's Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6: 24-35

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES **DRIVE**

As of July 15th, \$5,810 has been pledged from 25 parishioners towards Our Lady of Fatima's target of \$9,168.

Thank you.

Please be supportive.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY **MASS**

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday, September 12, 2:00 p.m.

Bishop Mark will be the celebrant of the Mass. Please call parish office to make a reservation.

Couples celebrating 1,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55,60,+ years are invited to attend. Reservation deadline: 8/23/21.

FEAST OF FAITH

The Preface Dialogue

"Lift up your hearts." "We lift them up to the Lord." "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." "It is right to give him thanks and praise." With this ancient dialogue we enter the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Mass. These venerable words have been part of the Christian liturgy almost from the beginning—by the time of Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) they were already fixed in the liturgy.

Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be "lifted up," to ascend, to climb the Lord's mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to "eucharist!" It is right and just that we do this.

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We're having a parish picnic in our yard on Sunday, August 29, following Mass. The parish will provide chicken, hot dogs, and drinks. You're asked to bring a covered dish. You can sign-up in the back of the church or by calling the rectory at 814-942-0371.

R.S.V.P.
by August 15th.