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**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 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
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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

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Director of Religious Education:

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

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Director of Music Ministry

Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO

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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 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catherine Burr (Shirley Siedlarczyk)

Next Sunday, August 15, The Assumption of Mary

Rose Ann Simelbauer (Richard Hofer)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Joseph & Frances Pagliaro, Wed. Anniv. (Family)
10:00 AM +Rick Cowan, Karen Cowan Dougherty (Mom)
Noon PM +Donna Pagliara, Birth. (Mom & Family)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

August 9, Monday, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Martyr

6:45 AM +Verna Bell (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)
12:00 PM Intentions of Katrina & Steve Brown (Maureen Vogel Kedzuf)

August 10, Tuesday, St. Lawrence, Deacon

6:45 AM Vickie Dumpsie (Family & Friends)
12:00 PM In Thanksgiving Wharton Family (Sharon Yanchik)

August 11, Wednesday, St. Clare, Virgin

6:45 AM Priests (Anonymous)
12:00 PM David Seidel (Bernie & Suzy Behe)

August 12, Thursday, St. Jane Frances deChantal, Religious

6:45 AM +Thomas P. Kilkoyne, Anniv. (Jim & Steph Kilkoyne)
12:00 PM Vocations to the Religious Life (Rita Kibler)

August 13, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Jane Davidson (Frieda Conrad Family)
12:00 PM +Joseph Knott, Jr. (Cindy & Larry Nevling)

August 14, Saturday, St. Maximillian Kolbe, Martyr

8:00 AM +John Adams (Deb & Dan Lipple Family)
Noon PM +Mary Alice Plummer (Anna Bistline)

Vigil: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

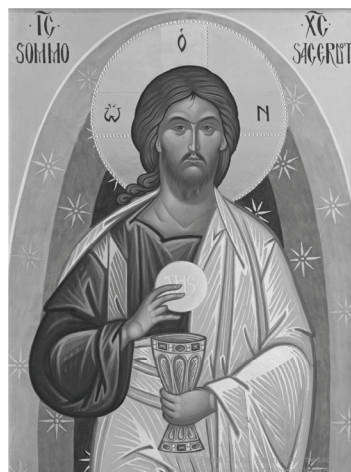
5:00 PM +Edgar L. Johnston, Birth (Wife)

August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM +Pro Popolo/For The People
10:00 AM +Eleanor Fischer (Chris McNelis)
12:00 PM +Jeldo Evangelisto (Mona Henck)
5:00 PM +Edward Matosziuk, III, Birth. (Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the month of August, 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.



I AM THE LIVING BREAD
THAT CAME DOWN
FROM HEAVEN;
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD
WILL LIVE FOREVER.

JOHN 6:51

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST 8, 2021

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

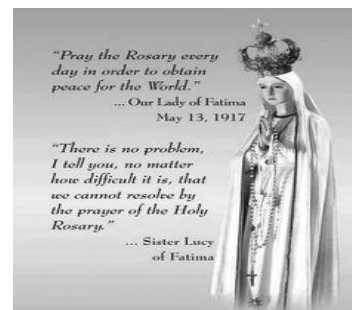
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 **Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated.

The contributions for Sunday, August 1, were \$1,187.



THE READINGS AT MASS DON'T ALWAYS SEEM TO FIT TOGETHER

On the greatest feasts and solemnities of the Church's liturgical year, the three readings are chosen to all apply to the theme or the event being celebrated. During Ordinary Time, however, only the Jewish scriptures/Old Testament selections are chosen to go with the Gospel. The second reading makes its way independently through the New Testament letters and often appears to have a very different message.

Today's readings, however, present us with that happy coincidence of a Sunday in Ordinary Time in which all three readings are very much closely connected—a connection that we might describe as God's generosity in nurturing the people so that they can in turn "nourish" each other by their acts of service and charity.

In John's Gospel, Jesus insists over and over that he is the bread of life; when he sees that some of his listeners find this hard to believe, he insists on it even more strongly. Note that centuries before the Christians celebrate Jesus as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, the psalmist sings, "Taste and see how good the Lord is!"

John's Gospel contains no blessing of the Bread and Cup that the Church uses to consecrate the bread and wine. What John does have is Jesus washing the feet of the disciples and commanding them to wash each other's feet, which is to say, to serve each other without regard to station or rank. He also gives a long, prayerful discourse in which he gives the "new commandment" to love one another. Receiving Holy Communion is much more than a "me and Jesus" moment, although that is undoubtedly a precious encounter. Ultimately, our reception of the Bread of Life attains its fullness only in our mutual love and service in our communities and beyond.

God fed Elisha to strengthen him on his journey. God fed the Israelites with manna on their journey in the wilderness. Today, we receive from God the Bread of Life for strength in whatever journey we are on.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4–8; Ps 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41–51

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The Preface: Thanksgiving

The preface of the Mass has been called "a poem, the cry of joy and recognition, the song of the world discovering its salvation . . . the certitude of faith making hope spring forth" (Philippe Béguerie, quoted in *The Mass*, Lucien Deiss, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1992, p. 70). The preface takes up the last words of the dialogue, and expresses briefly and simply why we are grateful, why it is right and just to give thanks and praise to God. On feast days, the preface sings of the specific mystery or saint we celebrate; in Ordinary Time, the Sunday and weekday prefaces express our gratitude for God's gift of the Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption and newness of life. The prefaces offer a succinct account of what God has done for us in Christ; they express the mystery of faith, always relating it to us, to our lives. "By his birth we are reborn," we hear in Preface IV for Sundays in Ordinary Time. "By his suffering we are freed from sin. By his rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life." Yes, we have cause to give God thanks and praise.

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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 the 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.



Help support Our Lady of Fatima Parish by purchasing a \$5.00 Shopping Pass to Bosco's Friends Helping Friends event.

The Shopping Pass entitles you to as much as 25% off many purchases on Wednesday, October 20th, from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. The passes are available from Paul after Mass and from Paula in the office @ 814-942-0371.



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.