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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue

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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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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 15, The Assumption of Mary

RoseAnn Simelbauer (Richard Hofer)

Next Sunday, August 22, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catherine "Kate" Starr (Diana Fanale)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM +ProPopolo/For the People

10:00 AM +Eleanor Fischer (Chris McNelis)

Noon PM +Jeldo Evangelisto (Mona Henck)

5:00 PM +Edward Matosziuk, III, Birth. (Family)

August 16, Monday, St. Stephen of Hungary

6:45 AM +Don Ware (Mary Conrad)

12:00 PM +Donna (Ruggery) Pagliara, Anniv. (Mom, Sons, & Brother)

August 17, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Deceased Members of the Frank Kirk Family (Kirk Dodson)

12:00 PM +Walt Beech, Birth. (Family)

August 18, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +John Gority (McNelis All Stars)

12:00 PM +Sandy Cuzzolina, Birth. (Family)

August 19, Thursday, St. John Eudes, Priest

6:45 AM +James E. Davidson (Family)

12:00 PM +Sally McNelis (Family)

August 20, Friday, St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

6:45 AM +Salvatore Michael Moffa (Estate)

12:00 PM +Derek Behe (Mom & Dad)

August 21, Saturday, St. Pius X, Pope

8:00 AM +Rudy Seidel, Anniv. (Jim & Elaine Weaver)

Noon PM +David A. Baronner (John Cuzzolina)

Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +M. Virginia Jones, Anniv. (Hymie Antikol)

August 22, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Madeline Vogel, Birth. (Vogel Family)

10:00 AM +Dick Cowan (Wife)

12:00 PM +Patricia Koeck (M/M Tom Vinglas)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For The People

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 ALMIGHTY HAS DONE
GREAT THINGS FOR ME
AND HOLY IS HIS NAME.

LUKE 1:49



THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AUGUST 15, 2021

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalm — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

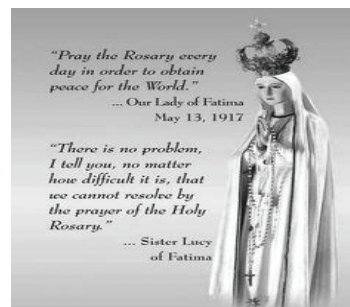
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Thank You

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

The contributions for Sunday, August 8, were \$1,568.80.



BLESSED ARE YOU

Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary's arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to believe that God's loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb "blessed," holy. Mary's holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God's plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God's plan?

Mary's response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today's Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary "magnifies" the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God's mercy clearly. Mary's canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. As with Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary's son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?

Today's Readings: Rev 11:19a, 12:1–6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20–27; Lk 1:39–56

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of 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.



Our Lady of Fatima Parish raised \$524.09 for the Precious Life "Baby Bottle" fundraiser. Thank you so much for helping in this year's campaign. A total of \$108,000 was raised.



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 today
August 15th.