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9:00 A.M.**

SUNDAY, August 14, 2022

**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

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 sacra-
ment of healing may call the Cathedral Par-
ish 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

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: lthayer@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

11:30 A.M.

This Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Robert Stoudnour (Friends)

Next Sunday, August 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Altoona Catholic Daughters)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Kelly Luke, Health (Mary Gene & Maureen Vogel)

10:00 AM +Lois Riley, Birth. (Bob & Chris Laraia)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

August 15, Monday, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Not a holy day of obligation this year)

8:00 AM +John Duffy (Elaine & Frank Dombrowski)

12:00 PM +Edward Matosziuk, III Birth. (Family)

August 16, Tuesday, St. Stephen of Hungary

6:45 AM +Michael Ratzesberger (Shirley Dougherty)

12:00 PM +Walter Beckel, Jr., Anniv. (Family)

August 17, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Jim Davidson (Paul & Mary O'Leary)

12:00 PM +Dick Hatch (McNelis All Stars)

August 18, Thursday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Sandy Cuzzolina, Birth. (Family)

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

August 19, Friday, St. John Eudes, Priest

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

12:00 PM +Jeanne Hanlin (Carol & Rick McIntyre)

August 20, Saturday, St. Benedict, Abbot & Doctor

8:00 AM +William E. Lumadue (Mary Kowalski)

12:00 PM +Amelia Seiler (John & Beverly Buterbugh)

Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Rebecca Longwill (Kathy Grove & Butch Winkler)

August 21, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

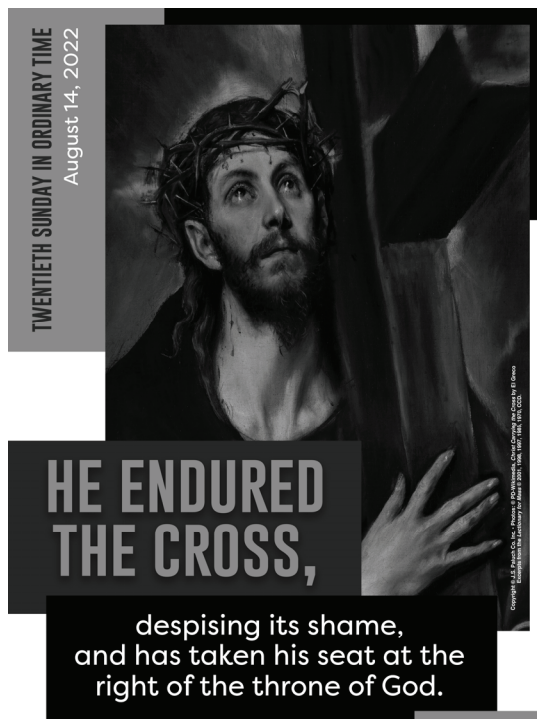
10:00 AM +Virginia Hart (Diane Luke)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People



SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the month of August, the sanctuary candle in front of the tabernacle has been donated in memory of Tucker Keagy by Chris & Kelly Keagy. Thank you.



Hebrews 12:2

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 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

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

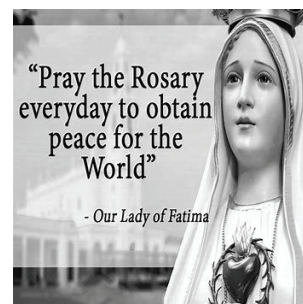
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, August 7, \$1,334.00.



FIRE IN THE MUD

Prophets have been described as being on fire with God's message. Today, that fire in Jeremiah has to keep burning in the bottom of a muddy cistern. The rulers of his own people (including Judah's king, Zedekiah) have placed him there for speaking an unpopular, if truthful, message to them. His own leave him there, mired in the mud, to starve and die. It takes a foreigner, an outsider, to convince Judah's king that Jeremiah ought to be rescued, his life spared to continue as God's prophet. As so often happens in the lives of the prophets, the help and saving power of God are shown through unexpected people in unexpected ways. We can often find ourselves mired in mud of one sort or another. Do we truly have the fire of God's message in us, so that we can look for our rescue from places we might not expect?

A generation or two ago, these Summer Sundays in Ordinary Time would have been known as Sundays "of Pentecost." That naming convention helped recall that the Spirit's Pentecost fire was carrying us through all the Sundays until the end of the liturgical year. Though we may no longer use that name for these Sundays, the underlying reality is the same. The fire that Jesus speaks about today is the blaze of the Spirit. The fire he spoke about when he told his followers they were light for the world was the flame of the Spirit lighting the lamp of discipleship. It takes courageous disciples to allow the blazing fire of which Jesus speaks into their lives, to allow its light, warmth, and even cleansing to work in them and through them. Though we may not want to think about the heat of the Spirit's fire on a summer Sunday, that Spirit is always with us, burning within.

Today's Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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Bishop Mark Barchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1,5,10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50,55, 60+ years of marriage in 2022 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend, Sunday, September 18, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 25, at St. John Gualbert Cathedral at 2:00 P.M. Both locations are handicap accessible. Refreshments will be available after the Mass. Call our office to register.

Our parish will get together for an indoor picnic at St. Stan's Hall on Sunday, August 21, after our 11:30 A.M. Mass. There's a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.



Since the Solemnity of **The Assumption of Mary into Heaven**, August 15, occurs on a Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. For those who would still like to worship God and honor Mary, there are Masses at the cathedral at 8:00 A.M. and Noon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Registration forms should have been returned by now.
- **Registration weekend will be held in the Religious Education Center August 13-14 before and after all Cathedral Masses. A copy of a child's baptismal certificate is required for all new students**
- Classes for Pre4-11 will resume on Sunday, September 11. If more information is needed, contact Chris Laraia.
- All information will be updated through your Flocknotes app throughout the summer.

Our parish is once again participating in Boscov's ***Friends Helping Friends*** fundraiser. The event is on Wednesday, October 19, from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. A \$5.00 shopping pass entitles you to 25% off your purchases in-store and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions. The parish receives the \$5.00 you pay for the pass. Passes are available after Mass and in our office. during regular office hours.