

# 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org](http://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: Sunday: 11:30 AM**

**Holy Days: 5:30 PM**

Holy Communion 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  
Paula Clemens, Secretary  
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](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.school)  
Holy Trinity Eldorado (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-381-7011  
Holy Trinity Fairview (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-942-7835

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](mailto: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: 12:00 PM  
8:00 AM 8:00 AM Saturday: 12:00 PM  
10:00 AM 12:00 Noon  
5:00 PM

THE FATIMA TOWERS

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**11:30 A.M.**

**Today, August 13, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Theresa M. McCall (Karen Query)

**Tuesday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

For the People

**Next Sunday, August 20, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

John Murphy (Barbara Smithmyer)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

**August 13, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +Ann Noel (Carol Werkmeister)

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

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

**August 14, Monday, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Pr. & Martyr**

12:00 PM +John Kasun, Jr. (Bauer Family)

**Vigil: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:30 PM +Alice Winkler (Patricia & Francis Pleva)

**August 15, Tuesday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM +Sr. Mary Denise (Mary Lysinger)

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

**August 16, Wednesday, St. Stephen of Hungary**

12:00 PM +Joe Croft (McNelis All Stars and Friends)

**August 17, Thursday, Weekday**

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

**August 18, Friday, Weekday**

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

**August 19, Saturday, St. John Eudes, Priest**

12:00 PM +Jim Davidson (Family)

**Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM +David Seidel (Rae & Joseph Kapfhammer)

10:00 AM +Carrie Kibler Detwiler (Mom & Dad)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

There is Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



**TABERNACLE  
CANDLE**

For the month of August, the sanctuary candle in front of the tabernacle is being lit in memory of Tucker Keagy by the Chris Keagy Family. Thank you.



**Readings for the week of August 13, 2023**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: *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, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 18:21—19:1

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

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

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

**Thank You Very Much**

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

The contributions for Sunday, August 6, were \$1,701. Thank you.





Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into Heaven. Since it is a holy day of obligation, a Vigil Mass will be celebrated at the cathedral on Monday, August 14, at 5:30 P.M. and Masses on Tuesday are at 8:00 A.M. (with Bishop Mark as the celebrant) and noon. **Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday.**



This Sunday, August 13, Father Tulio Ramirez, a member of the Yarumal Mission Society, will be making this year's Mission-Co-op Appeal at Our Lady of Fatima Parish and the Cathedral.

The goal of the Yarumal Mission Society, founded 97 years ago, is to witness the Gospel of Jesus Christ among people and cultures where the Gospel is not fully preached. The Society's missionaries are in Angola, Bolivia, Cambodia, Colombia, Ecuador, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Panama, and Thailand.

In order to carry out their pastoral programs and social projects, the missionaries depend very much on the generosity of Christians from parishes they visit.

Our support for Fr. Tulio and his missions is a sign that reminds us of our baptism vocation:

We are all missionaries of Christ.

Please be generous.



Our Lady of Fatima Parish's indoor picnic at the St. Stanislaus Kostka Club is this Sunday, August 13, at 1:00 P.M. till 3:00 P.M.



**Boscov's-Friends Helping Friends**

Our parish is participating in the annual Friends Helping Friends event that will take place on Wednesday, October 18, from 8 AM to 11 PM. If you purchase a one-day shopping pass for \$5.00 supporters get 25% off their lowest sale prices (exclusions apply). Our parish keeps 100% of the \$5.00 shopping pass donation.



**Catholic Ministries Drive**

DIocese of ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

The 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive target for Our Lady of Fatima Parish is \$9,224. The target is calculated as 10% of our regular offertory averaged over the previous three years (2020-2022). The CMD supports programs and services beyond the resources of any single parish.

Please be supportive. Thank you for helping our parish hit this year's target. **\$7,680 or 83% of our goal has been pledged or donated.** If you haven't already done so, please contribute. Our balance is \$1,544.

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### God and the Good Strong Wind

My only real memory of the Mackinac Island ferry was the physical sensation of the wind against my face. I remember, distinctly, that it hurt.

It surprised and confused me because wind had never felt painful before. Looking back now, I realize that it wasn't just the wind but the spray from the waves that crashed against the side of the ferry — that was what produced the sharp, biting sensation on my skin. But I couldn't have known that then, because my eyes were clamped shut. I refused to open them, even if I had, I would not have seen much, because my long hair was blown straight across my face.

I was four years old, and it was, in the immortal words of Winnie-the-Pooh, a very blustery day as my family made our way to Mackinac Island. I remember thinking I was going to die. I'm positive now that it wasn't really all that dramatic, but at four years old, you're awfully scared of a good strong wind.

Deep inside, aren't we all, really?

I think of the apostles who cannot recognize Christ — their friend — because he is doing something new. Something impossible. They are so sure he is a ghost, a sinister thing — children are always frightened of what they cannot understand.

And even when he reassures them, still Peter is not convinced. He demands, essentially, a miracle. He demands that Christ make him do what only Christ can do.

And even when the miracle takes place — he walks on water, he defies physics — still he is human. Scared, doubtful, distractible. No match for a good strong wind. *“Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter...”*  
*Matthew 14:31*

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### Coming Back to Church

#### Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

#### Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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