

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

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

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One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator
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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
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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 AM

This Sunday, February 13, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bebe Milliron (Adam, Page, Hannah, & Megan Watchey)

Next Sunday, February 20, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jack Douglass (Eileen Edwards)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

February 13, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Anthony Alianiello (Kirk Dodson)

10:00 AM +William Lumadue (sister, Virginia Hirt)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

February 14, Monday, Sts. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bp.

6:45 AM +Matt & Mark (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

12:00 PM +Walter Beckel, Jr. (Laurie & Mike Beckel)

February 15, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Lavelle Family (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz)

12:00 PM +Lori Crilley, Birth. (sisters, Pam & Vicki)

February 16, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Karen Detwiler (Cathy & Joe Koehle)

12:00 PM +Sheila & Rod Krape (McNelis All Stars)

February 17, Thursday, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:45 AM +Jim Davidson (Jim & Terry Riley)

12:00 AM +Vocations to the Religious Life (Rita Kibler)

February 18, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Tracey Anderson & Mom (Friend)

12:00 PM +John F. Kilkoyne, Jr. (Jim & Steph Kilkoyne)

February 19, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Peggy Joyce (Family)

Noon PM +Donna Anderson (Clair Marshman Powell & Carol Craine Wallen)

Vigil: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Barb Beech Frederick, Birth. (Family)

February 20, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Joe & Mary Grace Merle (Family)

10:00 AM +John Kasun (Anne Marie and Tim Longwill)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For The People



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle for the month of February is donated in memory of the loved ones of the Carper and Wineland Families by Helen & Wilson Carper.

Blessed are you
who are poor,
for the kingdom
of God is yours.
Blessed are you
who are
now hungry,
for you will
be satisfied.

LUKE 6:20-21A

SIXTH **SUNDAY**
in Ordinary Time

13
2022
FEBRUARY

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalms — Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading — Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

Gospel — Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, February 6, were \$1,352.



I DON'T KNOW

There are times when the smartest, but most difficult, thing we can say is, "I don't know." While we often think of this as a sign of weakness, the amount of humility it takes to say this means that the word of God is alive and well in us. To say "I don't know" means that we look outside of ourselves to learn, and to find those who do know, and—ultimately—accept that we have to look to others and to God to help us, to guide us through life. To place our trust and hope only in this world, Paul tells the Corinthians (and us!), makes us people to be pitied. Jesus echoes this in the "woes" section of Luke's Beatitudes, when he points out that trusting in earthly wealth, full bellies, entertainments, and reputation will, eventually, not be enough when we are called beyond this life.

Prior to delivering the blessings and woes of his "Sermon on the Plain" in Luke, Jesus had been on top of a mountain in prayer, after which he selected the Twelve to go on his mission with him. Coming down from the mountain, the first thing Jesus does is show them what is at the heart of his—and their—mission: preaching to the multitude, healing all who were in need of it, no matter where they had come from. Luke then carefully notes that Jesus raises his eyes, not to look toward heaven again in prayer, but he raises his eyes to look directly at his disciples, to share the message of blessings and woes. This scene echoes Moses coming down from the mountain to give Israel its command as to how they should live in God's covenant. As followers of Jesus today, we are called to live out his mission to the world, while we also look beyond this world to trust in God, our only hope.

Today's Readings: Jer 17:5–8; Ps 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16–20; Lk 6:17, 20–26

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, "Holy, Holy, Holy," resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. "Heaven and earth are full of your glory," and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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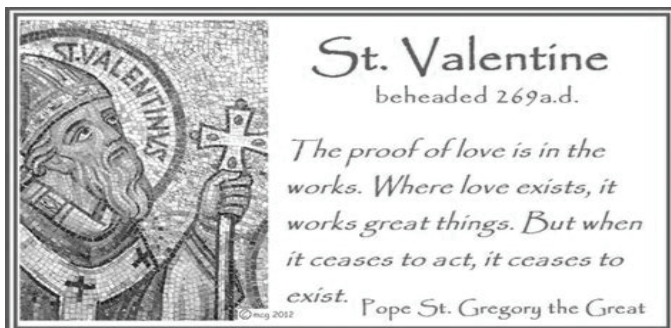
Marriage Day



World Marriage Day

2nd Sunday in February

God bless all married couples today and every day!



The next **First Holy Communion Preparation Session** will be held in the Cathedral basement on Tuesday, March 8, from 6-8 P.M. A parent/adult must accompany your child to each of the meetings. Please contact Chris Laraia if you cannot attend a session at 814-312-7317 or claraia@dioceseaj.org.

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