

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

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: 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

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

Holy Trinity Eldorado (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-942-7835

Holy Trinity Fairview (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-381-7011

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: 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, February 11, 2024, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Robert Homan (Byrne Family)

Next Sunday, February 18, 2024, 1st Sunday of Lent

Fr. Paul Robine (Tim & Colleen Sheehan)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Jane Davidson (Tom & Beth Moore)

10:00 AM +Betty Dobbins/Judy Weise (Don Johnston Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

There is an 11:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

February 12, Monday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Souls in Purgatory

February 13, Tuesday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Mark Daniel Burns, Birth. (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

February 14, Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM +Joe Moyer (Bauer Family)

12:00 PM +Eleanor Toth, Birth. (Bruce Toth)

5:30 PM +Peter Rossi (Mike & Sue Kuny)

February 15, Thursday After Ash Wednesday

12:00 PM +Msgr. Philip Saylor (Ed & Jeanine McCloskey)

February 16, Friday After Ash Wednesday

12:00 PM +Lovelie Family (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz)

February 17, Saturday After Ash Wednesday

12:00 PM +Freddie Martynuska (Uncle Greg & Ange)

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM +John F. Kilcoyne, Jr. (Jim & Steph Kilcoyne)

February 18, First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM +John Duffy (Kevin & Jane Byrne)

10:00 AM +Rita Beck (Spencer/McConnell Families)

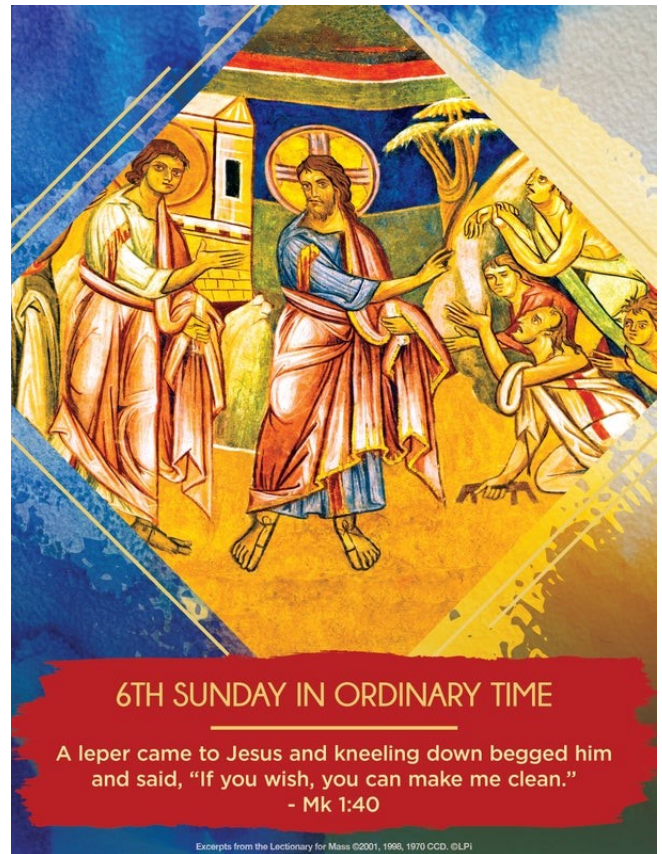
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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



**TABERNACLE
CANDLE**

During the month of February, the sanctuary candle has been is being donated by the Burr Family.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

- Mk 1:40

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Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

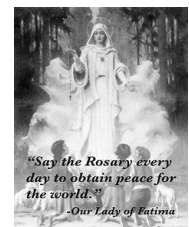
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Thank You Very Much
Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, February 4, were \$3,163.
Thank you.



"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."
-Our Lady of Fatima

Confirmation Preparation



There is a 9th grade session on Sunday, February 18, in the cathedral hall from 2:30-4:30 PM. A sponsor or parent must attend with the student. Please bring your red folder.

The Final Session and Interview for 11th grade confirmation candidates will be on Sunday, March 17, from 2:30-4:30 PM. A parent or sponsor must attend with the student. All make-up work must be turned in.



FIRST COMMUNION PREP

There will be another meeting on Tuesday, March 5, in the cathedral hall from 6:30-8:00 PM. Parents and students must attend.



Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes & Discovery of Barcelona

Msgr. Carson will be leading a pilgrimage from September 15-24, 2024.

Pilgrimage information is available in the brochures available in the vestibule, at the Cathedral's Facebook page, and at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213040>.



Bus trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C.-Wednesday, April 17, 2024-\$115 (Adult and ages 11+) and \$99 (child 4-10). The price includes transportation, admission, and dinner. The Museum of the Bible invites all people to explore the narrative and history of the Bible and its impact on the world. The restaurant and gift shop (10% discount) will be open. To reserve your seat or to ask questions, call Robyn Murphy (814-931-5683) or Diane O'Leary (814-935-2114) The deadline for reservations is Sunday, February 25. Twenty-five people are needed for the trip. Make checks payable to: Freedom Excursions.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

There is a Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Mary Church in Hollidaysburg on Saturday, March 16. The donation is \$20, if registered by 2/26/24, \$25 afterward. Students are free. Lunch and dinner are provided. To register contact 814-931-0192 or email holyspiritministry20@gmail.com. The registration deadline is 3/6/24. Spirit-filled praise and worship, faith sharing, speakers include Msgr. Stan Carson, Mandy Conrad, Fr. David Dodd, Fr. Mike Pleva, Deacon Mike Anna, Doug Putchko, & Dominic Tornatore.



Ashes will be distributed during Masses at the Cathedral, Wednesday, February 14, at 8:00 AM, Noon (With Bp. Mark as the celebrant), and at 5:30 PM. **Ashes will also be distributed during a Liturgy of the Word prayer service at Our lady of Fatima Church at 3:00 PM.**



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and climate change, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Be sure to pick up a Rice Bowl this Sunday.



Stations of the Cross are prayed at the Cathedral on the Fridays of Lent at 5:30 PM. The service last 1/2 hour.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. In addition to these obligations, other forms of fast and abstinence may be observed.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Cathedral's Lenten Fish Lunch

The Cathedral's annual Fish Fry Lunch will begin on Ash Wednesday and continue on the Fridays during Lent, except Good Friday. The drive-thru lunches will be available from 10:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. The cost is \$10.00 for a large fish sandwich, mac and cheese, and cole slaw. For ten or more lunch purchases, delivery is available, but you need to call ahead and pre-order at 814-944-4603. Take out and cash only.