

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 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 25, Second Sunday of Lent

John Kasun, Sr. (Lori & Matthew Haines)

Next Sunday, March 3, 2024, Third Sunday of Lent

Robert Simanski (Frank & Chris Papuga)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

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8:00 AM +Jack Conway (Anonymous)

10:00 AM +Francis & Eileen Lytle (Children)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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

February 26, Monday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +Raymond Ruggery, Birth. (Sister, Mae & Family)

February 27, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +Stanley Galant (Cathy Rougeux)

February 28, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

February 29, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +Betsy Mehan (Jim & Steph Kilcoyne)

March 1, Friday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +Kathleen Bollinger (Husband, Ken & Family)

March 2, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +Nancy Foster (Clair Robertson)

Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM +Terry Holmberg (Pat Farrell Family)

March 3, Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM +James & Alice Wharton (McGough & Family)

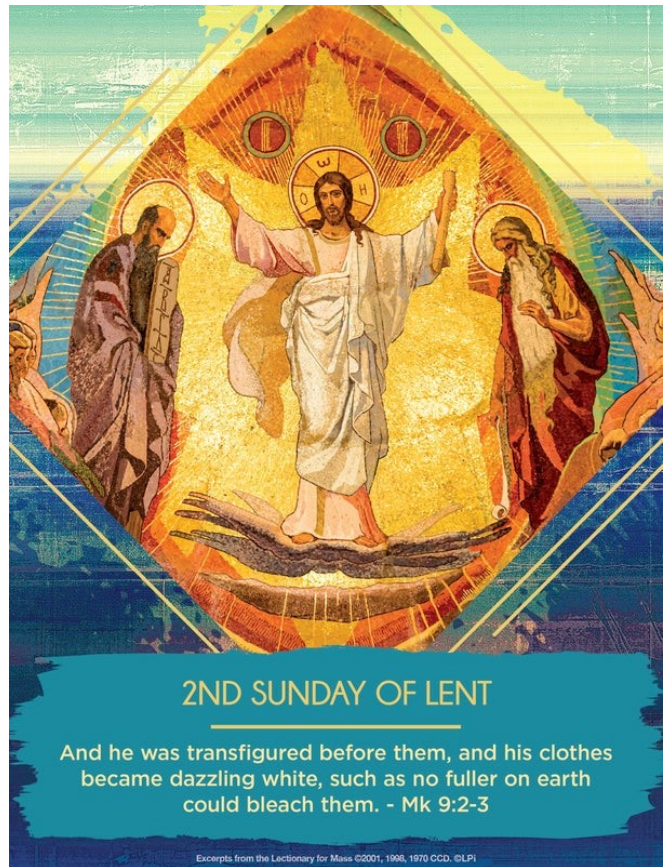
10:00 AM +Intentions We Are One Radio Listener Prayer Request

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. During March, the candle is lit in memory of Denise Keagy.



Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

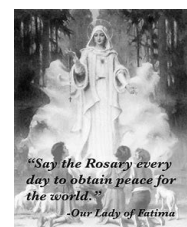
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Thank You Very Much
Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, February 18, were \$2,901.



Confirmation Preparation



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.

Cathedral's Lenten Fish Lunch

The Cathedral's annual Fish Fry Lunch is on sale on the Fridays of 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.



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.



The new 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive begins throughout our diocese this weekend. This year's theme is Encountering Christ. During this time of our Eucharistic Revival, Encountering Christ through our Catholic Ministries Drive is an invitation to grow in our relationship with Christ and to open our hearts to serve Him through serving our brothers and sisters.

Our Catholic Ministries Drive supports ten ministries which fall into one of three main focuses: evangelization, serving those in need, and the formation of priests and deacons.

Please reflect on Bishop Mark's letter when it arrives in your mail, and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return your pledge card and donation to our parish through the collection. **Our parish's target is \$9,813. Please be supportive. Thank you.**



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.



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