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Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17, 2021

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

Kathy 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**

**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

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Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

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

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Director of Music Ministry

Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO

Music Ministry Office - 944-2044

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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

Today, Sunday, January 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mim (Pufka) Billman (Jan & Doug Stoehr)

Next Sunday, January 24, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Esther M. Dorazio (Paul & Emma Kowalski)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

January 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Bill Crouse & Mike Kling (Families)

10:00 AM +Frank Aigner (Steph & Jim Kilcoyne)

Noon PM Dr. Fred Petrunak, Birth. (Families)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

January 18, Monday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Carl & Pauline Speedy (Family)

12:00 PM +Gina Laird (Jan & Doug Stoehr)

January 19, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Yolanda Bumann (Sherry Wells)

12:00 PM +Kathy Fraundorfer (John & Debbie Lang)

January 20, Wednesday, St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:45 AM +For An End to Abortions (McNelis All Stars)

12:00 PM +Frances Canole Kessler (Pat Byrne)

January 21, Thursday, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:45 AM +Orvita Knott (Jim & Joy Lumadue)

12:00 PM +Maureen Martynuska Wolf (Brothers)

January 22, Friday, St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

6:45 AM +John Duffy, Anniv. (Wife & Son)

12:00 PM +Paul Mercer (Children)

January 23, Saturday, St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:00 AM +Fred & Margaret Lumadue (Tom Beamer & Cecelia Beamer)

12:00 PM +Jim Davidson, Birth. (Family)

Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Frances Pagliaro (Family)

January 17, Sunday, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Harry Smith (Mary Lysinger)

10:00 AM +Marti Stefanon (sister, Denise Williams)

12:00 PM +Patricia Koeck (M/M Martin Finklestine)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People



JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AS JOHN THE BAPTIST
WATCHED JESUS
WALK BY,
HE SAID,
"BEHOLD, THE
LAMB OF GOD."**

JOHN 1:36

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19,
*or any of a number of readings for the
Day of Prayer*

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21

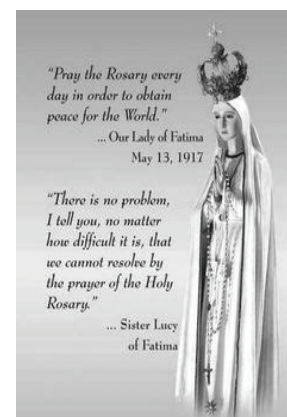
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, January 10, Amounted to \$1,315.

Thank you very much.

May God bless you for your generosity.



OUR DEEPEST DESIRES

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' first spoken words in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" This penetrating question reverberates throughout John's Gospel. The disciples who form Jesus' first community, and many others who meet Jesus during his life, are drawn to him, seeking something they can't quite name. As Jesus called and formed his community of disciples, he probed their hearts and allowed them to probe his heart. They shared their deepest needs, hopes, and commitments.

Jesus' words might be directed to us, here and now. Sometimes we struggle to name what we really want. In our faith journey, in prayer and in lived experience, we learn to share our dreams and also to open our hearts to know God's dreams. In time, with lots of practice, with many successes and failures, we learn to trust God to shape and to fulfill our deepest desires.

We hear of young Samuel today, dedicated to a life of service to God, under the guidance of Eli, a Temple priest. Twice, Samuel hears the call of God and says "Here I am" to Eli. At last Eli recognizes that it is God who is calling Samuel. When Samuel hears God a third time, Samuel does not say "Here I am," but "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." We can see a subtle shift as Samuel moves away from announcing his intention to serve and more clearly opens himself to God's voice. Samuel allows God to take the initiative, and attends first to God's intentions rather than his own.

Samuel's story helps us to remember that accepting God's call is not only about a new chapter in our personal story. Our acceptance is, more profoundly, a new moment in God's story. Even in our smallest "yes," God celebrates our partnership in God's great work. Through our openness and acceptance, God has new opportunities to bring all of us into loving unity with God.

Today's Readings: 1 Sam 3:3b–10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7–8a, 8b–9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c–15a, 17–20; Jn 1:35–42

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For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life

God our Creator,
we give thanks to you,
who alone have the power to impart the breath of life
as you form each of us in our mother's womb;
grant, we pray,
that we, whom you have made stewards of creation,
may remain faithful to this sacred trust
and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

*Collect for Jan. 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children*

FEAST OF FAITH

The Greeting At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, "The Lord be with you." These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our "good mornings," our "hellos" and "how are you." This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words "the Lord be with you" are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—"And with your spirit"—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord's presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord's presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God's presence transforms us. —Corinna Laughlin,

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Your body is a temple of the

Holy
Spirit
within you.

1 Corinthians 6:19a

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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness:
only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate:
only love can do that."

Martin Luther King Jr.