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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

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 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 sacra-
ment of healing may call the Cathedral Par-
ish 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
PH: 814-944-4603

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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Altoona Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 381-7011

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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

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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

11:30 AM

This Sunday, January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joe Ianniello (Joan Adams & Family)

Next Sunday, January 30, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Denise Keagy, Anniv. (Chris & Kelly Keagy & Family)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Jim Davidson, Birth. (Kathy & Greg Clemens)

10:00 AM +Ronald Sheehan (Kerry & Cathy Hallinan)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

January 24, Monday, St. Francis deSales, Bp. & Doctor

6:45 AM +David Baronner (Mr. & Mrs. David Francis)

12:00 PM +Harry Smith (Mary Lysinger)

January 25, Tuesday, Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

6:45 AM +Msgr. Roy Kline (Tom & Pat Foor)

12:00 PM +Michelle Chislow (Helen Tomassetti Family)

January 26, Wednesday, Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bps.

6:45 AM +Bill Pequignot (Ed & Lois Simanski)

12:00 PM +Libby Shea Allen (John & Kim Shoeman)

January 27, Thursday, St. Angela Merici, Virgin

6:45 AM +Martha Maurer (Bernard & Suzie Behe)

12:00 AM +Thomas Boslet, Birth. (Wife)

January 28, Friday, St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Dr.

6:45 AM +Paul Mercer (Children)

12:00 PM +Theodore Cunko, Birth (Ed & Deb Matosziuk)

January 29, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Cyril & Mary Kibler (Rita & Jerry Kibler)

Noon PM +Amelia Seiler (Kimberly & Ronald Palmer)

Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Brian McCaulley, Anniv. (Family)

January 30, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Jerry & Jack Yahner (Dave & Christine Behe)

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

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For The People

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle for the month of January has been donated in memory of Joseph and Helen Carson by Msgr. Stan Carson. Months are available in 2022.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 23, 2022

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME,

because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

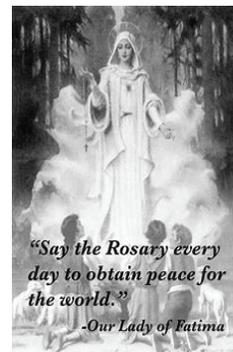
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, January 16, were \$1,417.



ONE BODY, ONE JESUS

Our liturgical calendar separates different Gospel scenes, which can sometimes do them a bit of a disservice. The liturgical year, of course, has its own rhythm and purpose, into which the stories of the life of Jesus are placed. However, when Luke was organizing his Gospel (for “Theophilus” the lover of God whom we encounter in today’s Gospel introduction), today’s scene was part of a three-fold structure: the baptism of Jesus; the temptation in the desert; the announcement of the public mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. Linking these is the Holy Spirit, who descended on the body of Jesus at his baptism, who filled his body as he endured his forty-day trial, and who is upon his body to announce and to bring about God’s reign, a mission he fulfills with his body on the cross. The incarnation (the “in-flesh-ing”) of Jesus, which we think of in connection with his birth, remains central to his story.

Last week’s reading from Corinthians concerned the one Spirit who gives many gifts, yet is the source of our unity. Paul continues this theme today using the image of the body, whose different members each have an important and distinct role to play. The Spirit of baptism forms that one mystical Body of Christ. The Spirit of baptism fills the many members, but unites them always as one. The Spirit of baptism is on each member, as it was for Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth. That Spirit of our baptism anoints each of us as a member of Christ’s Body to be glad tidings, proclaim liberty, bring clearer vision, lift the oppressed, to announce God’s reign to all. As different members of Christ’s Body, we are each called upon to do this in our own way. We may face opposition or rejection, as Jesus did, but we can always turn again in faith to the Spirit of our baptism who is still with us.

Today’s Readings: Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12–30 [12–14, 27]; Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

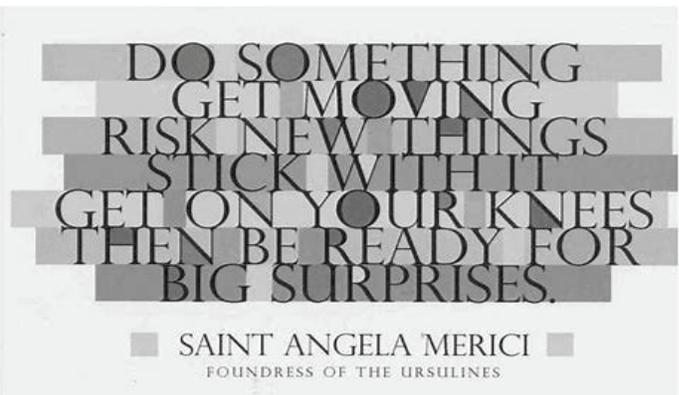
The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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First Communion Preparation Sessions will be held in the Cathedral basement on Tuesday, February 8, and 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.