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11:30 A.M.**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2023

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: 6:00 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

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

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

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

Hollidaysburg Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 695-6112

Middle School Campus (Grades 5 thru 8) - 942-7835

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: ltthayer@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.

This Sunday, January 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mim (Pufka) Billman (Mike Caporuscio & Nancy)

Next Sunday, January 29, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Denise Keagy, Anniv. (Keagy Family)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

January 22, Sunday 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Joe Jaronieski, Jr. (John Moran)

10:00 AM +Barbara Noel, Birth. (Michelle, Sherry & Connie)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

January 23, Monday, Weekday, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

12:00 PM +Bev Woodring, Birth. (Tom Byrne)

January 24, Tuesday, St. Francis de Sales, Bp. & Dr.

12:00 PM +Harry Smith, Birth. (Mary Lysinger)

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

12:00 PM +Mike Ratzeberger, Birth. (Family)

January 26, Thursday, St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

12:00 P.M. +Patrick Duffy (Helen Tomassetti)

January 27, Friday, St. Angela Merici, Virgin

12:00 PM +Tom Boslet, Birth. Family)

January 28, Saturday, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pr. & Dr.

12:00 PM +Brian McCaulley, Anniv. (Family)

Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Barbara Dively & Robert Burkey (Family)

January 29, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Robert Beck (Mary Ann Bell)

10:00 AM +Eleanor Fischer (Mary Kowalski)

5:00 P.M. Pro Popolo/For the People

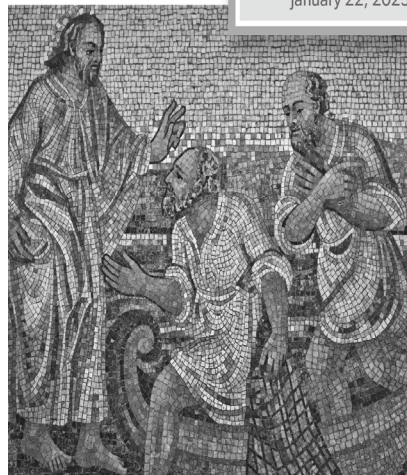
There is Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



TABERNACLE CANDLE

During the month of January, the Sanctuary/Tabernacle Candle has been donated by the Peter Starr Family for Ukraine. Thank you.

THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
January 22, 2023



**"COME
AFTER ME,
AND I
WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS
OF MEN."**

Matthew 4:19

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalms — The Lord guides and saves me (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,
or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc,
2;

Thursday: Mk 16:15-18
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a,
10;
Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated.

The contributions for Sunday, January 15, were \$1,431.60.



**"Say the Rosary every
day to obtain peace for
the world."**

-Our Lady of Fatima

CALLED TO COMMUNITY

Today's Gospel from Matthew sketches the initial movements of Jesus' public ministry. The arrest of John the Baptist signals that Jesus' time has come. His first actions include the call of his first disciples, and proclaiming the reign, or kingdom, of heaven. Jesus first gathers a community, which he can gradually form to become living evidence of this coming reign. His preaching, which begins just a few verses later in the Sermon on the Mount, is not just essential guidance for each individual life, but for life within a community of his followers.

It can be very challenging for most of us, who live in a highly individualized society, to hear this story of being summoned into community, committed to learning together and from each other. Our parishes and Christian communities need to be safe places so that we can open our hearts to each other, learning the Way of Jesus, and sharing this Way with others.

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses many pastoral issues, and begins with questions of division over leadership. We hear of rival camps of loyalty for various leaders and preachers: Paul himself, Apollo, or Cephas. Paul fears that the community has lost the center of the faith, that is, Christ himself. The community is to be united in mind and purpose under Christ.

Many today experience in a very similar division. Some Christians will in effect say: "I belong to . . . (fill in the name of your favorite preacher, theologian, or leader), and those who don't are not to be trusted." Diversity of thought and background are essential to the vitality of Christian community, but here Paul describes a division that hides the message of Christ. It hides Christ's call to charity and forbearance toward all. This division hides the truth that we are all at the foot of the cross, a cross that reveals our own brokenness and our need for mercy.

Today's Readings: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13–14; 1 Cor 1:10–13, 17; Mt 4:12–23 [12–17]

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The prayers surrounding baptism often speak of being "clothed in Christ," and clothes are an important consideration. In ancient times, adults were probably baptized without any clothes at all, and old texts survive asking people to leave fancy garb and jewelry behind as they enter the font. Baptism was typically in a private place, the community waited elsewhere, and the casting off of clothing was hardly a public moment, nor was it embarrassing in ancient cultures where privacy was largely unknown.

Nonetheless, what was left behind on one side of the font was replaced on the other as a white robe was wrapped around the newly baptized. It was a robe of honor, a dazzling sign of a new beginning for a society that valued clothing as a sign of personal identity. For the newly baptized, a whole week in white garments was the rule, through the second Sunday of Easter, called "Sunday *in Albis*," because of all the folks wearing their baptismal robes.

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Pittsburgh Pirates great Neil Walker will be visiting Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg on Saturday, February 4, from Noon to 2:00 P.M. He will speak about his Catholic faith and be available to meet and greet. There is no cost to attend; donations will be accepted to help support Holy Name School.



Due to the generosity of 35 contributors, Our Lady of Fatima Parish has reached our \$8,641 target in last year's Catholic Ministries Drive. Thank you very much and God bless you.

