

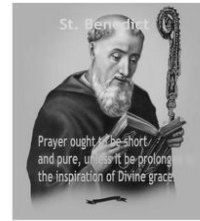
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2019
May I never boast except in
the cross of our Lord Jesus
Christ.
— Galatians 6:14

Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.

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Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM - Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM - Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Very Reverend Alan E. Thomas, VG
Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 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
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healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to
make arrangements. 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.



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One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
Very Rev. Alan E. Thomas, VG, Administrator
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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

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Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep
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Christian Initiation

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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

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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GOD'S SHADOW

Love is God's shadow in our universe.

—Anonymous

THE VOICE OF THE LORD

What is more delightful than the voice of the Lord calling to us?

—St. Benedict

LOVE AND TRUST

Little love; little trust.

—English proverb

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 26, 2019, and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2019. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

JULY 7, 2019
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 AM

July 7, 2019 *Scripture Reflections*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
Today's Intention-Thomas W. Stoltz, Jr.

Readings: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
July 14th-L/D Seymore Family (Reunion), Seymore Family

True peace is a gift only God can give. The readings today convey this message strikingly. The prophet Isaiah offers a vision of God's care for the people. God compares the comfort and support he offers to that of a mother who nurses her child. "As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you."

In the Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to bring the gift of peace to whatever household they enter. As they enter households, they are to say, "Peace to this household." Of all messages, Jesus asks them to convey the message of peace.

The concept of peace (shalom) in the world of Judaism and of Christianity bears a wealth of meaning. Essentially peace means "being in the right relationship with God and with one another." Peace is a gift only God can communicate through the power of the Spirit. Peace brings God's blessings into every dimension of one's being. Jesus instructs us through this Gospel that we are his instruments in communicating his peace to others. This relationship of peace with God is extended to others through our actions.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul shows us that he suffered greatly as he carried Christ's peace to others. Paul always views his sufferings as sharing in the sufferings of the crucified Christ. Paul's relationship with Christ shows us that peace is attained not through our actions but through Christ's actions in changing us. As Paul says, what matters is that we become a totally "new Creation" in Christ.

- **The First Reading likens God's comfort to that of a mother. Do you ever imagine God as a mother ?**

Cathedral Mass Intention

July 8, Monday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26
6:45 AM Barbara Byers (Jean Beyer & Don Parrish)
12:00 PM Joseph A. Keirn (Mom and Dad)

July 9, Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priests, Martyrs

Readings: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
6:45 AM Charles Brady (Dee & Joe Shellenberger)
12:00 PM Mim Pufka Billman (Donald Belsey)

July 10, Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7
6:45 AM Joseph Anthony Moffa (Estate)
12:00 PM Jim and Peggy Mullan (Nancy and Skip)

July 11, Thursday: Saint Benedict, Abbot

Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
6:45 AM Rose Ciavarella (Donna & Dave Taddy)
12:00 PM Dwight Dittsworth (Family)

July 12, Friday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
6:45 AM Myra Mangiacarne (M/M Walter Tomassetti)
12:00 PM Mike Chisko (Family)

July 13, Saturday: Saint Henry

Readings: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33
8:00 AM Priestly Service Fr. Kurdziel (Gerry Rose)
12:00 PM Julianne Seidel (Dave and Chris Behe)

Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Readings: Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
5:00 PM Diane M. Johnston, Ann. (Mother & Family)

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father,
Have Mercy on Me a Sinner.*

Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially for those who have illnesses great and small and our seniors who are lonely and need comfort and care.

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH IS THE FEAST OF THE 3RD APPARITION OF FATIMA *AND* WE ARE USING THE DAY AS PAY BACK TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR THE BLESSINGS SHE HAS GIVEN OUR PARISH THRU THE YEARS, BY SCHEDULING A FATIMA WORK DAY FROM 8 AM TO 3 PM. YOU GUESSED IT! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH MAKING THE CHURCH AND RECTORY GROUNDS SHINE. WE NEED ALL KINDS OF HELP: PAINTERS, GARDENERS, YOUNG AND OLD. WE WILL FIND A JOB FOR YOU. THE MORE HELP THERE IS THE SOONER WE WILL FINISH. YOUNGSTERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR ADULT. CAN'T MAKE IT AT 8? COME ANYTIME BEFORE NOON!

Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark

The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 14 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loreto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

Boscov's Friends helping Friends are on sale now for \$5.00 in the vestibule. Please get your cards early and sell to family and friends. Your \$5.00 stays with the parish!

July 7 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
Parents are like the disciples in today's gospel. We are "sent ahead of Jesus" to prepare our children to know and receive Him. Jesus calls us "laborers" and "lamb among wolves" because parenting is hard work in a culture which rejects our values.

(July 7) Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel account is a wonderful motivational speech for Jesus' disciples. Clearly it is up to each of us to build God's kingdom here on earth. As a Christian steward and disciple of Jesus Christ in today's culture and society let us remember that every action we take in Jesus name is a step in building the Kingdom of God.

Bishop to Celebrate Outdoor Mass for Newly Graduated

The annual outdoor Mass for students entering or returning to college will be celebrated on August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loreto. Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will be the celebrant and homilist. All college students, as well as 2019 high school graduates who are entering the military or workforce, are invited with their family. The Bishop will offer a special blessing to the students, words of wisdom, and a small gift. Bring your own lawn chair. If it rains, the Liturgy will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel next to the Shrine.

Gentle Reminder

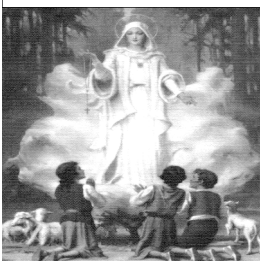
In Catholic practice, whenever Mass is celebrated, the Church requests that the readers be members of the Catholic Church. At a wedding, at a funeral, at a baptism, any celebration taking place within Mass, the Church asks that the reader(s) be members of the Catholic family. When any of these specific liturgies take place outside of Mass, a non-Catholic baptized Christian may read the scripture.

Catholic Ministry Drive Goal = \$9,271.00

The report was incorrect last week. I had not received totals for EOM May 2019. We received \$3,620.00 in one time gifts and pledges. Still owing is \$5,651.00.

COLLECTION JUNE 30th (NO MASS) = \$ 814.35

BIRTHDAYS: Mim Stitt 7/12; Jeanne Summers 7/15; Jim Riley 7/16 + ANNIVERSARIES: Marcella & Joe Ianniello



OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY

FOR

PEACE AND OFFER

SACRIFICES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!



At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others
whom he sent ahead of him in pairs
to every town and place he intended to visit. Lk 10:1

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