

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2020

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

*Our Lady of Fatima*  
 Plead that we pray the Holy Rosary  
 privately from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm  
 Sunday thru Saturday

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**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
 2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
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 Rectory Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 11 AM - 2PM

Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Church

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson

Parish Secretary  
 Carol Z. Smith

Director of Music Ministry  
 Kathy McFee



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  
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 Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317  
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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](mailto: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: 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

**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.

JULY 12, 2020  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 AM

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS  
JULY 12, 2020

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**Today's Intention - Rose Ann Simbelbauer**  
Readings: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

**July 19, 2020, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Readings: Wis:12-13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; MT 13:24-43  
**Geraldine and Paul Rose, Ann., (Rose Family)**

**Cathedral Mass Intention**

**July 13, Monday: Saint Henry**

Readings: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10: 34-11:1  
6:45 AM + David Baronner (Jay Fiochetta)  
12:00 PM + Trudy Eicher (Family & Friends)

**July 14, Tuesday: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

Readings: Is 7: 1-9; Mt 11:20-24  
6:45 AM + John Bauer (Wife)  
12:00 PM + Fred Lumadue (Lumadue Family)

**July 15, Wednesday: St. Bonaventure Bp. & Dr.**

Readings: Is 10 :5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27  
6:45 AM Vocations (McNelis All Stars)  
12:00 PM + Tom & Mary Irwin (Children)

**July 16, Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Readings: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30  
6:45 AM + Kevin Sheets (Mom & Dad)  
12:00 PM + Madeline Vogel (John & Alice Joyce)

**July 17, Friday: Weekday**

Readings: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8  
6:45 AM + Msgr. Paul Panza (M/M Harold Hayford)  
12:00 PM + Charles Brady Birth. (M/M Joe Shellenberger)

**July 18, Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

Readings: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21  
8:00 AM + Carrie Detwiler (Mom & Dad)  
10:00 AM Tom Boslet Memorial Mass  
12:00 PM + Sandy Cuzzolina (Family)

**Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43  
5:00 PM + Alice Winkler (Friends at Forever Media)

**July 19, Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM + Hilda Conrad (John & Martha Coffman)  
10:00 AM Health of Rosemarie Fidele (Family)  
12:00 PM + James Luther (Randy & Jean Koury)  
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/ For the People

**GOD'S WORDS**

**Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.**

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**LIVE TODAY**

**Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.**

—Anonymous

**GOD WITHIN**

**In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within.**

—St. Bonaventure

*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.*

## CATHEDRAL of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

## Kissing the Altar at the start of Mass

**Effective Immediately: Sunday Masses will be at:  
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, and 5:00 PM.**

### **Prayer Shawl Makers Needed**

**Anyone wanting to and able to knit, Cathedral is in need of people to knit Prayer Shawls. Please get in touch with Lorraine Beck at 814-942-7774.**

### **Pope Francis postpones annual Peter's Pence collection**

**Pope Francis moves the date of the annual Peter's Pence Collection to 4 October, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Below is a Vatican News translation of the full statement:**

**"In view of the current health crisis, the Holy Father has decided that, for this year 2020, the Peter's Pence Collection, which traditionally takes place around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, on 29 June, will be transferred throughout the world to the XXVII Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 4, the day dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi."**

**August Co-op tickets are available for sale on the back tables or see Paul Masic in the vestibule.**

**Our Lady of Fatima traveling Statue is back home again! Anyone who would like to take her home for a time may call the rectory 942-0371.**

### **CCD Teacher Needed**

**We are in need of a 2nd Grade CCD teacher at the Cathedral.**

**If interested or have any questions please contact Chris Laraia at 814-312-7317.**

**Weekly Contributions for Sunday, July 5 - \$1,438.00**

**Killian Keagy and Joshua Starr**

**will receive their First Holy Communion Today**

**Answer: Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.**

**These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and wine presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer.**

**Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place.**

**In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the "General Instruction of the Roman Missal" — we read: "The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist" (no. 296).**

**One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the "Book of the Gospels" after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the "living stone" (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the "household of faith" (see Galatians 6:10).**

**To learn more, see the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (no. 1382-1383)**



**Our Lady asks us to pray the rosary daily and make sacrifices before it is too late!**



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