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**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 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

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 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

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

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: 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

This Sunday, July 4, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bebe Milliron (Dan Milliron Family)

Next Sunday, July 11 th, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living and Deceased Members of the Michael & Ida Seymore Family (Family)

Tuesday, July 13, 6:00 PM, Commemorating the 3rd Fatima Apparition

James Riley (Deceased)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

July 4, Sunday, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Ed Ball, Jr. (Mom)

10:00 AM +Catherine Beech Frederick, Anniv. (Family)

Noon PM Pro Popolo/For the People

5:00 PM No Mass Today

June 5, Monday, Weekday, 4th of July Commemoration

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving to God for America's Blessings

July 6, Tuesday, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

6:45 AM +Nancy Moffa Jenaway (Estate)

12:00 PM +Edward Martosziuk, III (Family)

July 7, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM Becky Bettwy (Friend)

12:00 PM +Barry Saletnik (Carrie & Claire)

July 8, Thursday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Poor Souls (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Betsy Cote, Birth. (Minnie Yahner)

July 9, Friday, St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions, Martyrs

6:45 AM +David Baronner (Marlene & Paul Sheets)

12:00 PM +Kathy Starr (Jen & Cory Geishausen)

July 10, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Maryann Madigan Groch (Tim & Anne Marie Longwill)

Noon PM +Amelia Seiler (John & Beverly Buterbaugh)

Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Bob & Lorraine Beck, Wed. Anniv. (Family)

July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Richard Anthony (Ted & Leona George)

10:00 AM +Jackie Duncan (Janet & Sam Ianuzzi)

12:00 PM +John GORITY (Tom & Nancy Gibney)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

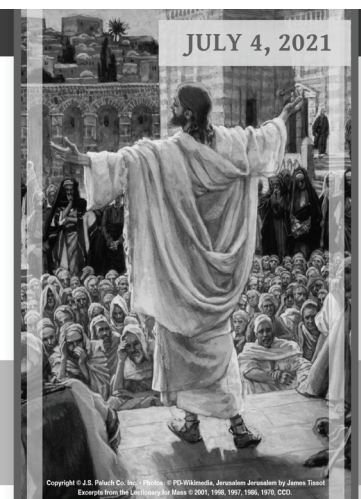
SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the month of July, the Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Tom Byrne from his wife and children. The months of November and December are available. The donation is \$30.00. Thank you.

*When the Sabbath came,
Jesus began to teach
in the synagogue,
and many who
heard him
were astonished.*

Mark 6:2

**FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

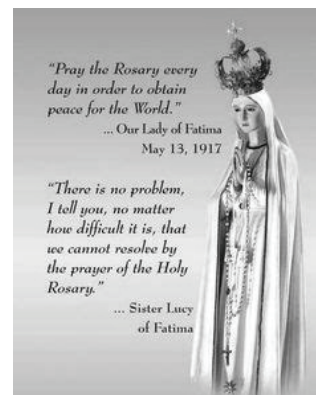
Friday:Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday:Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, June 27, were \$1,083.



I DON'T GET NO RESPECT

Years ago there was a popular comedian named Rodney Dangerfield, and he would riff about his family life or his work and his catchphrase was "I don't get no respect!" You knew this refrain was coming, and was part of the punch line, so you waited to hear it and usually laughed or groaned with it. The idea of Jesus being disrespected is a much more foreign feeling. It is easy to forget that Jesus was both human and divine. We can easily romanticize his life and ministry and forget his struggles and the difficulty he had being heard, understood, and respected, especially in his own country. Placed in the larger context of Mark's story, this was very early in Jesus' ministry, and the message he was proclaiming was not what the people wanted to hear. Jesus was not speaking about the Messiah that the Jews were hoping for. Add that together with the fact that people are often hardest on their own. Somehow "local boy makes good" just didn't sit well with them, and they didn't want to have anything to do with Jesus or his message. Jesus was caught off guard by this.

There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of Covid-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves "spiritual but not religious" or are labeled "nones." Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

Today's Readings: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

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FEAST OF FAITH

Little Mysteries

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, "little mysteries"—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ's divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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You are invited to attend a Mass in our church on Tuesday, July 13, at 6:00 p.m. commemorating the 3rd apparition of our Lady of Fatima.



Help support Our Lady of Fatima Parish by purchasing a \$5.00 Shopping Pass to Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event.

The Shopping Pass entitles you to as much as 25% off many purchases on Wednesday, October 20th, from 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. The passes are available from Paul after Mass and from Paula in the office @ 814-942-0371. Our parish keeps 100% of the \$5.00 Shopping Pass proceeds. Customers also can register to win \$100.00 Boscov's Gift Cards at each store.



THERE IS NO 5:00 P.M. MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL ON SUNDAY, JULY 4TH.