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**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 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:

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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: 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 11, Fifteenth 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)

Next Sunday, July 18th, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mim Pufka Billman

Cathedral Mass Intentions

July 11, Sunday, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Noon PM +John Gority (Tom & Nancy Gibney)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

June 12, Monday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Jack & Kitty Bell (Mary Ann Bell)

12:00 PM +John Duffy (Jack & Michele Belsey)

July 13, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM End of Abortion

12:00 PM +Eileen Flanagan (Patty & Bear McCloskey)

July 14, Wednesday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

6:45 AM +Lori & Joe Keirn (Rickie & Donna Kelly)

12:00 PM +Sister Catherine Mary Malloy (Family)

July 15, Thursday, St. Bonaventure, Bp. & Doctor

6:45 AM +Denis Burns (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)

12:00 PM +Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

July 16, Friday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

6:45 AM +Rose Stefanon (Cathedral Parish)

12:00 PM +Paul & Gerri Rose, Wed. Anniv. (Rose Family)

July 17, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Carrie Kibler Detwiler (Mom & Dad)

Noon PM +Dennis Joseph Behe, Anniv. (sister Peg)

Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Diane M. Johnston, Anniv. (Mother)

July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Jim Riley, Sr., Birth. (Maureen Schoch)

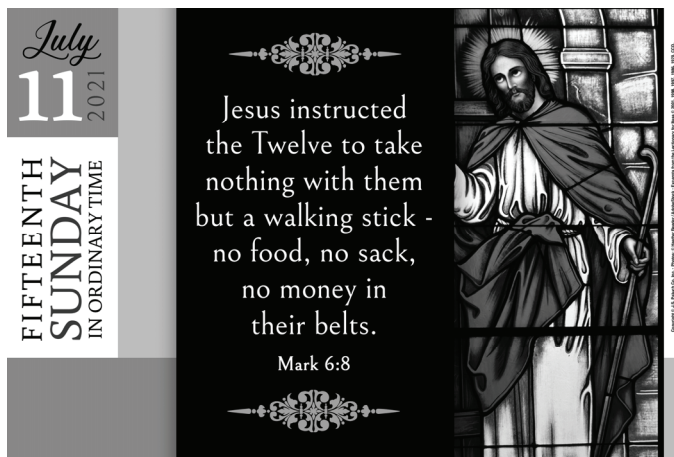
10:00 AM +Eleanor Fischer (John & MaryJo McConnell)

12:00 PM +Charles V. Brady, Birth. (Joe & Dee Shellenberger)

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

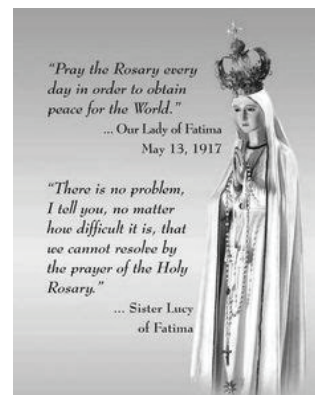
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Thank You

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

The contributions for Sunday, July 4, were \$1,536.



TWO BY TWO

Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week's Gospel Jesus was not accepted in his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other emotionally and spiritually, and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one's own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn't tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say "Pick your battles." This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won't turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

Today's Readings: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

As of June 15th, \$5,730 has been pledged towards Our Lady of Fatima's target of \$9,168. Please be supportive.

FEAST OF FAITH

Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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**Our parish will commemorate the
3rd apparition of Our Lady of
Fatima with a Mass on Tuesday,
July 13, at 6:00 p.m.**



Help support Our Lady of Fatima Parish by purchasing a \$5.00 Shopping Pass to Bosco'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 Bosco's Gift Cards at each store.