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**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 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 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mim Pufka Bilman

Next Sunday, July 25th, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anthony "Bill" Conrad, Anniv. (Freda Conrad)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

July 18, Sunday, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Noon PM +Charles V. Brady, Birth. (Joe & Dee Shellenberger)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

June 19, Monday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Richard Yahner (Minnie Yahner)

12:00 PM +Madeline Vogel (Carrier Family & Jamie & Nicki Brumbaugh)

July 20, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM Priests (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Anna Marie Jacobs, Birth. (Family)

July 21, Wednesday, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Dr.

6:45 AM +Bob Homan (McNelis All Stars)

12:00 PM +Linda Ruggery George, Birth (Aunt Mae & Family)

July 22, Thursday, St. Mary Magdalene

6:45 AM +Frederick Martynuska (Karen & Steve Martynuska)

12:00 PM +Thomas A. & Mary Irwin (Children)

July 23, Friday, St. Bridget, Religious

6:45 AM +Orvita Knott (Jim & Joy Lumadue)

12:00 PM +Marti Stefanon (F.I.R.E. Students)

July 24, Saturday, St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:00 AM +Alice Winkler (Valarie Kahley)

Noon PM +John Adams (Brian & Nancy Ianniello Family)

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +M. Virginia Jones (Rose Gripp)

July 25, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Martha Maurer (Paula & Randy Clemens)

10:00 AM +Fran Moses (Altoona Family Physicians)

12:00 PM +Roger Furry (Kerry & Cathy Hallinan)

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 donation is \$30.00. Thank you.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 18, 2021



THE APOSTLES REPORTED ALL THEY HAD DONE AND TAUGHT. JESUS SAID TO THEM,

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

MARK 6:30, 31

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

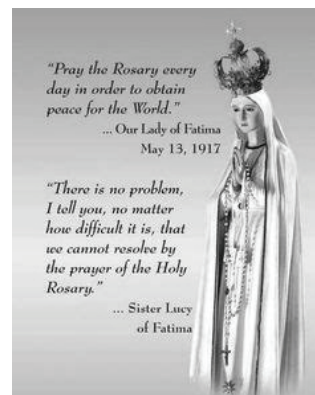
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Thank You

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

The contributions for Sunday, July 11, were \$1,009.05.



TIME FOR A TEAM MEETING

In last week's Gospel, Jesus sent the apostles out two by two. Today we see him bringing them back together, reporting "all they had done and taught." A lot has happened between then and now and in this time the disciples experienced many things. They would have grown in their ministry and their ability to heal and preach, but they probably also ran into frustrating times and encountered their limitations as human beings. If human nature prevailed, their partners were driving them nuts! So now after all this sharing, Jesus called for some balance in their lives. It was time to come away and rest. Between family and friends and social media, many of us have lost this ability to "be by ourselves" as we have become accustomed to filling every day and every moment with distractions. Perhaps one of the gifts and challenges of "sheltering in place" these last months is that we celebrated moments of joy and hope and peace but were also forced to listen to and name those voices of anger, loneliness, and fear.

It is important to have balance in our lives, and Jesus was indeed was trying to teach this to the Apostles, but when they got to their intended place of repose, they encountered so many people Jesus was filled with compassion. No doubt he went about feeding them spiritually and physically; it would have been important for him to be hospitable. But at some point in time, I'm guessing that he still pulled the apostles aside and told them "Okay, people are settled now, so let's leave all the excitement, delegate the job to somebody else, and find some peace and quiet." None of us is any good at our prayer, our ministries, our lives, unless we take the time to find the quiet and go back to replenish our own wells. There is no way we can give to others unless we do. That is why we return to church each week, to rest and be nourished and renewed. And none of us is so important that we can't take time away to take care of ourselves. So be gentle with yourself and with others this week.

Today's Readings: Jer 23:1–6; Ps 23:1–3, 3–4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13–18; Mk 6:30–34

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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.

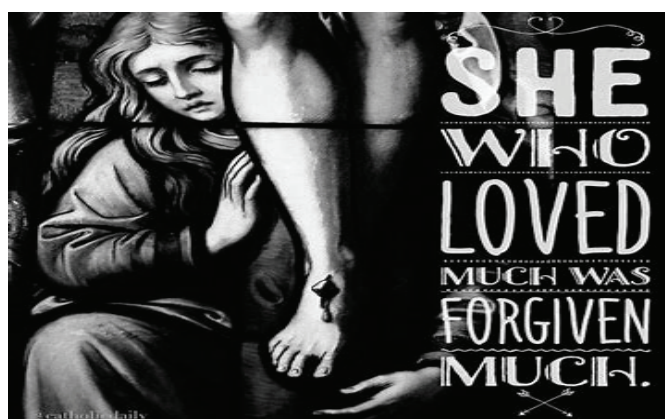
FEAST OF FAITH

The Prayer Over the Offerings

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the "secret" prayer. It was "secret" not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

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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.