

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

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

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

11:30 A.M.

This Sunday, July 17, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

John Kasun (Mike & Sherry Byrne)

Next Sunday, July 24, 2022, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jane Shea (Robert & Christina Laraia)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Dave Seidel (Bob & Joan Lozinak)

10:00 AM +Vocations to the Religious Life (Rita Kibler)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

July 18, Monday, St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

6:45 AM Fred Petrunak, Sr., Birth. (Family)

12:00 PM Spiritual Healing for Friend (Anonymous)

July 19, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Orvita Knott (Jeffrey & Becky Knott Family)

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

July 20, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Deceased Family Members E.T. Smith (George & Dot Smith)

12:00 PM +Betsy Dionis (McNelis All Stars)

July 21, Thursday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Mary & Tom Irwin (Mary Beth Corace)

12:00 PM +Sr. Clementine O'Friel (McNelis Teachers)

July 22, Friday, St. Mary Magdalene

6:45 AM +Carol Kepner (Tom Bussman)

12:00 PM +Bob & Margaret Burkey, Birth. (Family)

July 23, Saturday, St. Bridget, Religious

8:00 AM +Linda Blackie, Anniv. (Friend)

12:00 PM +Gary Doyle (Ginger Cooney)

Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Rene A. & Rene P. Thibault, Birthdays
(Jeanne & David Thompson)

July 24, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Nora Lear (Dave & Karen Rhoa)

10:00 AM +Barbara Noel (Brian & Sherry Himes Family)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People



SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the month of July, the sanctuary candle in front of the tabernacle has been donated in memory of Stan and Clem Kawtoski by Pauline Kawtoski. Thank you.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalms — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

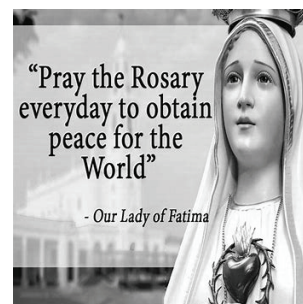
Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, July 10, were \$1,441.50.



CHOOSING THE BETTER PART?

Is it possible to listen to the Gospel story about Mary and Martha without immediately “hearing between the lines” as Martha mutters to herself, “Why do I have to do all the work around here?” Or without always feeling the sting of Jesus’ gentle reprimand of Martha? Without slotting our friends into either the “Martha” or “Mary” column? Without quickly “translating” the story into a lesson about the value of listening over action? Interestingly, Mary never says a word in this story. All of the dialogue is between Jesus and Martha. The importance of first listening to Jesus is, without a doubt, essential to discipleship. We need to be deeply rooted in the Word of God if we want to spread the Good News and stand firm in time of trial or temptation. Yet what does that mean when guests need to be fed?

We know that hospitality to strangers was a central value in the cultural world of Jesus. Abraham’s welcome of the three strangers at his tent was expected protocol for the time. Sarah’s meal-making for the unexpected guests is blessed with welcome news of a son—and the keeping of God’s promise to Abraham. Immediately before the Mary and Martha story in the Gospel of Luke is the story of the Good Samaritan. That parable is unwavering about the importance of action—of going out of our way for others. In the Abraham and the Good Samaritan stories, action predominates. Yet in the next chapter of Luke when a woman in the crowd shouts out, “Blessed is the womb that carried you . . .,” Jesus responds, “Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.” Hymnwriter Herman Stuempfle expresses well the relationship between action and contemplation when he writes that we thank the Lord both for quiet time and for the Word that accompanies us in our work and helps make that work a prayer.

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Our parish will get together for an indoor picnic at St. Stan’s Hall on Sunday, August 21, after our 11:30 A.M. Mass. There’s a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Be sure to join us!



On Tuesday, September 13, at 6:00 P.M. Mass will be celebrated in our cemetery. On that date in 1917, Mary appeared for the fifth time to the children of Fatima.

Our parish is once again participating in Boscov’s **Friends Helping Friends** fundraiser. The event is on Wednesday, October 19, from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. A \$5.00 shopping pass entitles you to 25% off your purchases in-store and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions. The parish receives the \$5.00 you pay for the pass. Passes are available after Mass and in our office, during regular office hours.



Women Find Strength in Christ
Saturday, September 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Women’s Conference at Holy Name Church, Ebensburg. Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person. Conference includes Guest Speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, and Lunch. Registration forms are in the back of our church and at [2022 Women's Conference - Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown \(dioceseaj.org\)](https://www.dioceseaj.org)

Blessings to Father Dennis Kurdziel

Bishop Mark Bartchak, with Father Dennis Kurdziel as a concelebrant, will celebrate the 5:00 P.M. Mass at the Cathedral on Saturday, July 23. A reception in the hall will follow the Mass for those who would like to express their appreciation to Father Kurdziel who since May 11, 2022 has been appointed to Senior Priest status with private residence. You are invited to attend.



28 donors have contributed \$6,715 or 78% of this year’s Catholic Ministries Drive target of \$8,641. Please participate. Gratitude is extended to those who have already done so.

