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**SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022**

**Thank you,  
Msgr. Stan Carson**

# Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org](http://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 sacra-**  
**ment of healing may call the Cathedral Par-**  
**ish 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](http://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](mailto: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:**

<b>Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)</b>	<b>Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil)</b>	<b>Weekdays: 6:45 AM</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	
<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Saturday: 8:00 AM</b>
<b>5:00 PM</b>		<b>12:00 Noon</b>

**THE FATIMA TOWERS**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**11:30 A.M.**

**This Sunday, July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Bebe Milliron (Therese Heasley)

**Next Sunday, August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Robert Stoudnour (Friends)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

***July 31, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 AM +Bev Woodring (Tom Byrne)

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

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

***August 1, Monday, St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bp. & Dr.***

6:45 AM No Mass

12:00 PM +Patrick Duffy (McNelis Teachers)

***August 2, Tuesday, Weekday***

6:45 AM No Mass

12:00 PM +Jim & Peggy Mullan (Skip Cowan)

***August 3, Wednesday, Weekday***

6:45 AM No Mass

12:00 PM +Lovellette Family (Phyllis Lavellette Sheetz)

***August 4, Thursday, St. John Vianney, Priest***

6:45 AM +Marianna Mignogna Moffa (Estate)

12:00 PM +Lois Riley, Birth. (Family)

***August 5, Friday, Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major***

6:45 AM +Barbara Shoemaker (Daryl Little Family)

12:00 PM +Danyel Rougeux, Birth (Mom & Dad)

***August 6, Saturday, The Transfiguration of the Lord***

8:00 AM +Eleanor Fischer (Frank & Denise Watts)

12:00 PM +Alice Winkler (Friends at Forever Media)

***Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

5:00 PM Robert Jones, Retirement (Rae & Joseph Kapfhammer)

***August 7, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 AM Moses Reunion (Family)

10:00 AM +Gail Sloan (Friends)

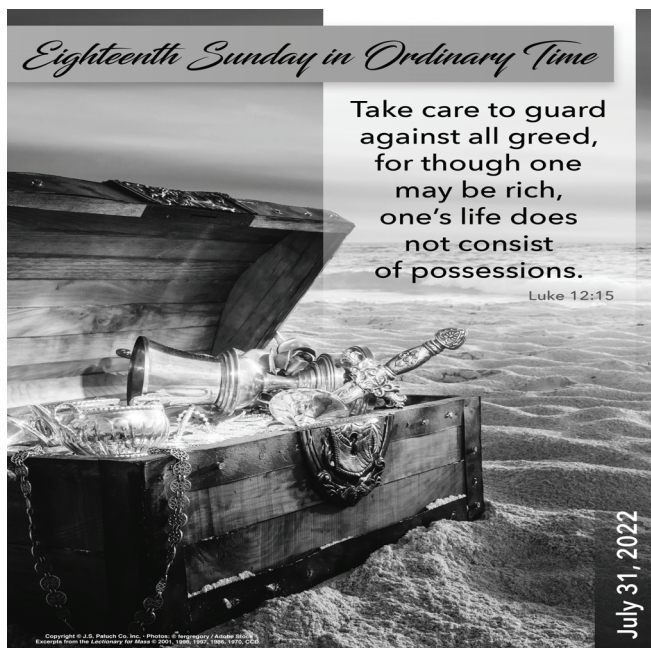
5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

There is Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

For the month of August, the sanctuary candle in front of the tabernacle has been donated in memory of Tucker Keagy by Chris & Kelly Keagy. Thank you.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalms** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

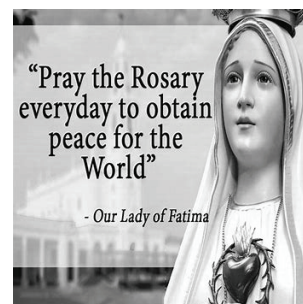
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

**Thank You Very Much**

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, July 24, were \$1,245.00.



# YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Stephen Covey in his book, *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, lists as his second habit: Begin with the end in mind. Is that not the point of our scripture reflections today? We know we will die. We know we “can’t take it with us.” If you’ve ever been tasked with cleaning out the home of a deceased person, you know how easily once-treasured items simply become another burden to deal with. Or you may have experienced how quickly the joy of owning the latest smart phone becomes as outdated as the model itself. So how do we think about all the stuff that we buy, accumulate, fret over where to store, and pay taxes on? Heaven forbid if we ever have to move!

Luke sets us on the right path when he affirms that we must be “rich in what matters to God.” Needless to say, he is not saying that possessions themselves are evil. Today’s psalm asks God—twice—to “prosper the work of our hands for us!” The danger is that, as one wag put it, “we never have enough of what we don’t really need.” What *does* matter to God? What is the opposite of vanity? Kindness to one another, mercy, forgiveness, generosity to the poor and needy—all of these remain beyond death. These are what we can take with us when we die. The great mystery in all this is that God is never outdone in generosity; the more we give away, the more we have.

July 31 is also the feast day of Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He epitomizes richness in what really matters. His military and court aspirations evaporated after he was seriously wounded in battle. His subsequent change of heart led him to found one of the most influential religious orders in the history of the Church. If the opposite of vanity is wealth that remains after death, Ignatius is most appropriately honored today.

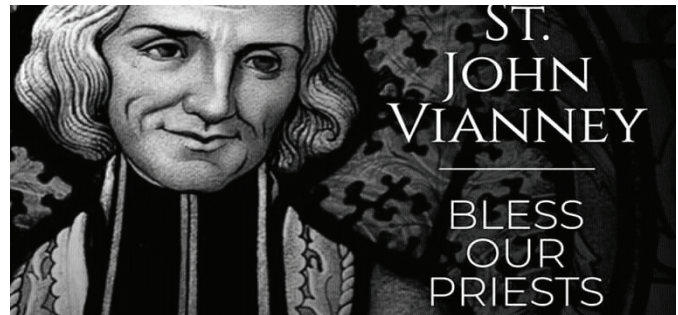
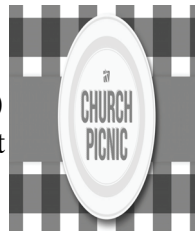
Today’s Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23; Ps 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1–5, 9–11; Lk 12:13–21

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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!



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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Registration forms should have been returned by now.
- Registration weekend will be held in the Religious Education Center August 13-14 before and after all Cathedral Masses. A copy of a child’s baptismal certificate is required for all new students
- Classes for Pre4-11 will resume on Sunday, September 11. If more information is needed, contact Chris Laraia.
- All information will be updated through your Flocknotes app throughout the summer.

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)

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.



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.