

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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: Sunday: 11:30 AM
Holy Days: 5:30 PM
Holy Communion 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

Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603
One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator
Paula Clemens, Secretary
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

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: ltayer@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: 12:00 PM
8:00 AM	8:00 AM	Saturday: 12:00 PM
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	
5:00 PM		

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 A.M.

July 13, 2025, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

James Riley (Eileen Edwards)

July 20, 2025, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Doris Smith (Joe & Patty Pufka)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

July 13, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Living and Deceased Members of Michael & Ida
Seymore Family (Seymore Family)

10:00 AM +Etta Pastore (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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

July 14, Monday, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

12:00 PM +Nicholas John Moffa (Estate)

July 15, Tuesday, St. Bonaventure, Bp. & Dr.

12:00 PM +Our Grandparents (McNelis All Stars & Friends)

July 16, Wednesday, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

12:00 PM +Deceased Members Seymour & Farber Families (Family)

July 17, Thursday, Weekday

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

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

12:00 PM +John Kirsch, Birth. (Marlene Kirsch & Family)

July 19, Saturday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Fred Petrunak, Sr. Birth. (Family)

Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Josephine Moloney (Bob & Jean Jones)

July 20, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Denis Burns (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

10:00 AM +Frederick Martynuska (Joe & Bonnie Russo)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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



During July, the Sanctuary Candle is being lit in memory of Edward & Rita Raichle by their grandchildren and great grandchildren.
Thank you.



Readings for the week of July 13, 2025

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/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-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

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

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for July 6 were \$2,303.
Thank you.





Our Lady of Fatima Church's parish picnic will be on Sunday, August 24, at St. Stan's Hall from 1-3 P.M. The parish will provide chicken and hot dogs, soda and water. You're asked to bring a covered dish. There's a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.



The Catholic Ministries Drive target for Our Lady of Fatima Parish is \$10,200 . So far, 20 donations amounting to \$4,360 has been received or 43% of our goal. Thank you.



You are invited to help Our Lady of Fatima Parish by supporting this year's FHF fundraiser which will take place on Wednesday, October 22, from 8 AM until 11 PM. A donation of \$5.00 for a shopping pass entitles you to 25% off the lowest sale price. Our parish keeps the \$5.00 donation. More details are available on the pass. They are available in our office and following our weekend Mass.

CLERGY APPOINTMENT

Effective Wednesday, July 23, Father Mariusz Gorazd will be the Administrator of St. Mary Immaculate Conception Parish and Our Lady of Fatima in Altoona. He will reside at St. Mary's rectory.

There is to be no increase to the number of Masses scheduled at either of these parishes. The time for Masses may be adjusted should there be a need but not increased beyond what are already being celebrated at each parish.

Father Mariusz currently serves as the Administrator of St. Monica Parish in Chest Springs and St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Ashville.

Please extend to Father Mariusz a warm welcome.

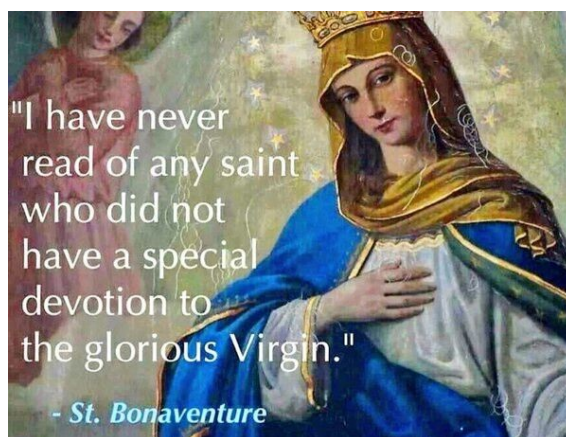
A NOTE OF THANKS

A note of deep gratitude is extended to Cathy McFee for her service as the liturgical musician/music director at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

In her letter of resignation, Cathy indicated that she is returning to her home parish of St. Therese of the Child Jesus to serve as their Music Director. Cathy's husband, Tom, is the permanent deacon at the same parish.

Organist

Father Mariusz Gorazd has indicated that the organist/s at St. Mary Parish in Altoona will be available for the Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church.





The Altoona Gabriel Project is a Catholic Pro-Life ministry dedicated to helping moms and babies with supplies, as well as providing spiritual and emotional support. Cathedral parish is a part of a group effort of several Altoona area parishes.

The Cathedral has a collection crib at the alley entrance of the Cathedral for non-perishable baby items (diapers, wipes, clothing, bibs, towels, blankets, etc.)

The Cathedral will also be a site for the distribution to moms and babies in our section of the city. Items will be distributed on Thursdays from 1:30-2:30 P.M. If you would know of someone in need of support, or would like to volunteers, please call 814-440-1021.



Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church of Altoona-Johnstown by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through our Lord. Amen

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 13, 2025-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 10:25-37

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counter-intuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

OUTDOOR MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Bishop Mark will be celebrating an outdoor Mass for Married Couples at the Our Lady of Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto on Sunday, July 20, at 7:00 P.M. Couples will be invited to renew their sacramental commitment to each other. Bring your own lawn chair. If it rains, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica.

OUTDOOR MASS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ENTERING OR RETURNING TO COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TRADE SCHOOL, WORKFORCE, OR MILITARY

Bishop Mark will be celebrating the annual Mass for your intentions on Sunday, August 3, at 7:00 P.M. at the historic Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. If it rains, Mass is in the Basilica.