

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Jun 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a

Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary

privately from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday thru Saturday



Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 11 AM - 2PM

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Our Lady of Fatima Church

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson

Parish Secretary

Carol Z. Smith



Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603

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Altoona Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 381-7011

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Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:

Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020

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.

**SUNDAY MASSES WILL BEGIN @ OUR LADY OF FATIMA ON JUNE 14, 2020 @ 10:30 AM
HOLY DAY MASSES @ 6:00 PM**

Directors of Religious Education:
Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317
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**Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday**

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**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

Masses begin on June 13-14, 2020 (see page 3 for details)

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

JUNE 7, 2020
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
10:30 AM

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS
JUNE 7, 2020

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Will be prayed privately @ Cathedral-see Cathedral schedule below.

Today's Intention - Thomas Stoltz, Sr.

Readings: Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13: 11-13; Jn 3: 16-18

June 14, 2020, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Readings: Dt 8 :2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10: 16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Catherine Burr, (Bob, Tracy and Zack Trybus)

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons.

Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

Cathedral Mass Intention

June 8, Monday: Weekday Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt. 5:1-12

Spiritual/Temp. Welfare of Msgr. Mazur (Dana Miller)

+ Jane Davidson Birthday (Family)

June 9, Tuesday: Saint Ephren, Deacon and Doctor

Readings: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

+ Fred Fedeli (Rosemary Fideli)

+ Jane Davidson Birthday (Family)

June 10, Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

+ Joseph Knott (Mother Orvita)

+ Kate Conahan (Debbie Ball)

June 11, Thursday: Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Readings: Acts 1; 12-26; Mt 5:20-26

+ Msgr. Roy Kline (Diane Fanale)

+ Rose Stefanon (Kathy Grove)

June 12, Friday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

+ Bishop Joseph Adamec (Pat & Tom Foor)

+ Dorothy Berger (Patsy Rodosky)

June 13, Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua, Pr. & Dr.

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

+ Thomas Reighard (Tina Reighard Foltyniewicz)

Eleanor Bettwy Ann. (Tim & JoAnn Bettwy)

Vigil: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Readings: Dt 8 :2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10: 16-17; Jn 6:51-58

+ Brian McCaulley Birthday (Family)

We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name. Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead, He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant. God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18).

The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham's faithful obedience—lies behind today's Gospel.

In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32).

In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin, and that He takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29).

Jesus humbled himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8-10).

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father,
Have Mercy on Me a Sinner.*

Please pray for all of our parishioners, especially for those who have illnesses great and small and our seniors who are lonely and need comfort and care.

This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial—the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4:8, 16).

Holy Communion & Mass--Sun. June 7th Holy Communion will be distributed at OLOF at 10:30 AM. (NO MASS). WEAR MASK AND BRING SANITIZERS. SUN JULY 14TH 10:30 AM MASS WILL BE RESUMED INCLUDING HOLY COMMUNION. SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL PREVAIL.



Novena to end Coronavirus Pandemic

To be prayed for 9 consecutive days

O Mary, full of grace, patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of worldwide illness we ask your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. We pray for all who have lost jobs or security in this time. May our son watch over all who are sick and their caretaker, bring to heaven all who have died, and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure to the Coronavirus. (Mention your own intentions.)

St. Damien of Molokai, Minister to lepers, pray for us.

St. Anthony the Great, who healed infectious diseases, pray for us,

St. Edmund, patron of victims of pandemics, pray for us.

St. Frances Cabrini, foundress of hospitals, pray for us.

St. Agatha, patron of nurses, pray for us.

St. Luke, patron of doctors, pray for us.

St. Joseph, patron of the dying, pray for us.

All you holy angels and saints, pray for us.

Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence in the tender compassion of our God. Calm our fears and help us to trust in the Divine Physician. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLOF WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

We are pleased to announce that beginning Saturday, May 16, the OLOF will be open for private prayer, for 25 people or less, from 7:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Facial masks are to be worn, social distancing is to be observed, and persons are asked to self-sanitize their seating area before and after their visit. This week, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM and Saturdays at 12:30 PM.

Contributions

Even during a pandemic, the financial support of parishioners is very important to a parish. However, due to their own financial challenges during a time like this, families might not be able to sustain their current level of giving. As a parish we will need to curtail spending and make adjustments.

A NOTE FROM MSGR. STAN CARSON: GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD.

God loves. As we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, our brief passages from Scripture this weekend remind us of a rather simple truth, God loves. And even before God revealed his love by sending his Son, the Book of Exodus tells us that our loving God is merciful, gracious, patient, rich in kindness, and faithful. Since God loves, he has revealed himself so that we can enter into a relationship with him. We can have a relationship with God because the grace of the Son, the love of the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit are with us.

Take a moment to give glory and praise to God by simply praying the "Glory be..."

The sign of the cross we make is a reminder that God is with us and we belong to him.

Thank God for the loving relationships that are a part of your life. Be loving, merciful, gracious, patient, kind, and faithful.

Current Bishop's Directives

Bishop Mark has issued a new directive regarding the celebration of public Masses that lifts an earlier directive that would have limited the number of people permitted at each Mass to 25.

When public Masses resume beginning the weekend of June 13-14, 2020, all are permitted to return as long as social distancing is observed.

According to the Bishop's directive, "the number of persons permitted to attend Mass in a church or other approved indoor location is not determined by a set number recommended by public health personnel. It is determined by the number of persons who can be accommodated within that space according to the plan for safe physical distances in each church. We are using the standard of six feet between those not from the same household.

Therefore, the calculation of this number of persons will take into account couples or families who reside together in the same dwelling and may sit together."

The directive goes on to say that ushers and ministers of hospitality do not need to be counted insofar as they normally do not take a seat in a fixed place, but remain at a distance at church entrances in order to carry out their function.

The Bishop also stated that pastors and administrators are authorized to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion) according to directives issued by the Bishop.

In consultation with those responsible for the religious education and formation of candidates for Confirmation, pastors/parish administrators may determine an appropriate date for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.



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