

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jun 21, 2020

Think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

— Romans 6:11

Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary

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



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Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue

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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 11 AM - 2PM

Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Church

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson

Parish Secretary

Carol Z. Smith



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.

***Masks, Social Distancing, and use of self sanitizing**
before and after visits must be maintained.

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

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Music Ministry Office - 944-2044

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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

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

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JUNE 21, 2020
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 AM

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS
JUNE 21, 2020

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Today's Intention - Paul Rose

Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5: 12-15; Mt 10:26-33

June 28, 2020, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Intention - Vanessa Burr, (Shirley Siedlarczyk)

Cathedral Mass Intention

June 22, Monday: Saints Palinus, John & Thomas

Readings: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5

6:45 AM + Bernard Joyce (Family)

12:00 PM + Agnes Shaffer (Family)

June 23, Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: 2 Kgs 19:9-11,14-21,31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

6:45 AM + Fred Lumadue (George Koeck)

12:00 PM + Carrie Kibler Detwiler, (Bob & Chris Laraia)

June 24, Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Readings: Is 7 :10-14,8-10; Heb 10 :4-10; Lk 1:26-38

6:45 AM + Sr. Beverly Hmel IHM (M/M Ed Simanski)

12:00 PM + Father Bill Kiel (Friends)

June 25, Thursday: Weekday

Readings: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

6:45 AM + David Petrak (Bill & Grace Smith)

12:00 PM + John & Joy Denis (Tom & Patricia Forr)

June 26, Friday: Weekday

Readings: 2 Kgs 24:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

6:45 AM + Betty Capoullez (Family)

12:00 PM + Jeanne McCartney, (M/M Terry Tomassetti)

June 27, Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, BP

Readings: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

8:00 AM +M/M George Moyer (M/M Fran Dambeck)

12:00 PM +James Gardner, (Jerry & Mary Neugebauer)

Vigil: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16; Rom 6: 3-4,17-18, Mt 10:37-42

5:00 PM + Marti Stefanon (Rose Ann Del Coco)

*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.*

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test.

*We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as
Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called
friends will try to trap us and trip us up.*

*For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts—
even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm.*

*As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will
challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts,
to test the depths of our love.*

*"Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in
today's Gospel.*

*Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our
Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures
us today, everything unfolds in His Providence, under His
watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the
ground. Each one of us is precious to Him.*

*Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan.
He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna,
or hell.*

*We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the
Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father,
should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (see [John 2:17](#)).
As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God,
so should we (see [Romans 15:3](#)).*

*By the gracious gift of himself, Jesus bore the
transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle.
In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues
the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when
they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward
us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked.*

*That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as
Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer
thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus'
promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before
others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.*

Dr. Scott Hahn-St. Paul Center

*Mike and Deb are the proud parents of Ryan O'Connor, who has
spent his life in the US Army fighting and protecting our country.
His achievements in the service are most admirable:*

*Career Field: Active Duty Army Captain; Professional Awards
and Achievements: Two Bronze stars, Meritorious Service Medal,
Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Combat
Action Badge, Afghanistan Campaign, Iraq Campaign medals,
and Merchant Marine Expeditionary Award; Serving at Ft. Bragg,
NC as a combat advisor Team leader. His future aspirations are
to continue to serve and complete 20 years in the US Army. He
said his BG experience taught him the value of hard work playing
football and helped him to learn team work and camaraderie.
Congratulations Ryan, we are all praying for you at OLOF.*



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.

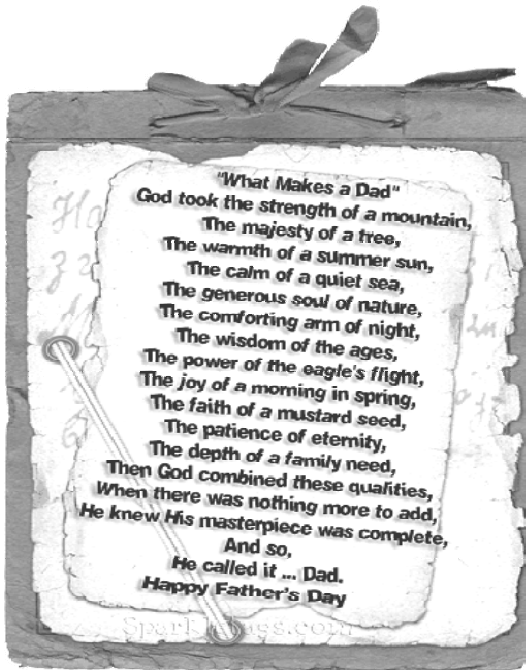
St. Agatha, patron of nurses, pray for us.

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.



CCD Teacher Needed

We are in need of a 2nd Grade CCD teacher at the Cathedral.

If interested or have any questions please contact Chris Laraia at 814-312-7317.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

ENTHUSIASM AND GRAMMAR

There is a good reason that the writings of St. Paul don't show up as examples in grammar textbooks. Today's reading is a case in point. It begins with one of those long Pauline run on sentences that leave lectors gasping for breath. So what? Take a closer look at how Paul's fervor for his subject matter derails the grammar. There is something admirable about being so caught up in his convictions that the words cannot come fast enough to express them, much less in an orderly fashion. Scripture scholars usually take this grammatical ineptness as a sign of a passage's early importance in the Christian community, something they were so ardent about that their language never got refined.

What leaves us in this condition? Re-telling the plot line of an action movie or the play-by-play of a sporting event? When was the last time any of us was so excited by our faith in Christ that we were left grasping for words, stumbling over our own errors in speech? It may be bad grammar, but it is an excellent way to inspire others with the message of Christ!

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June 22 SAINT JOHN FISHER (1469-1535) AND SAINT THOMAS MORE (1477-1535)

From Robert Bolt's classic *A Man for All Seasons* to Showtime's edgy *The Tudors*, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household—four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." Alone among England's bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII's divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: "Don't bother sending Fisher's red hat here; I'll send Fisher's head to Rome!" Whose "good servants" are we first? Isn't a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone?

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FATHERHOOD

When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry.

—William Shakespeare

WHAT WE LOVE

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

—St. Francis de Sales

Contributions

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