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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 2021

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

Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

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

This Sunday, June 6, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dean Barry (Diane Litzinger)

Next Sunday, June 13, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Janet "Jane" Shea (Anonymous)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

June 6, Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 AM +Rose M. Heininger (Frank, Elaine, & Annie, Dombrowski)

10:00 AM +Betsy Cote (Mary Lysinger)

Noon PM +Don Ware (Mary Conrad)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

June 7, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 AM +Anna Mercer (Children)

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

June 8, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 AM +Lisa Belsey Pufka, Birth./Anniv. (Mom & Sister, Michele)

12:00 PM +John Duffy (Uncle Bernie & Aunt Rita Yetsko)

June 9, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 AM +Jane Davidson (Family)

12:00 PM +CWO4 Todd C. Talasky, Birth. (Mark talasky)

June 10, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 AM +Janet Tomlinson (Tony & Sue Conrad)

12:00 PM +Eleanor Fischer (Mary Lysinger)

June 11, Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:45 AM +Jeanie Farabaugh (Mike & Sherry Byrne)

12:00 PM Health intention of Mikala Yanchik (Mema & Mom)

June 12, Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:00 AM +Alice Winkler (Friends at Forever Media)

Noon PM In Thanksgiving (Marie & Sharon Yanchik)

Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Amelia Seiler (Marge & Ebersole Family)

June 13, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Ed Ball (Wife)

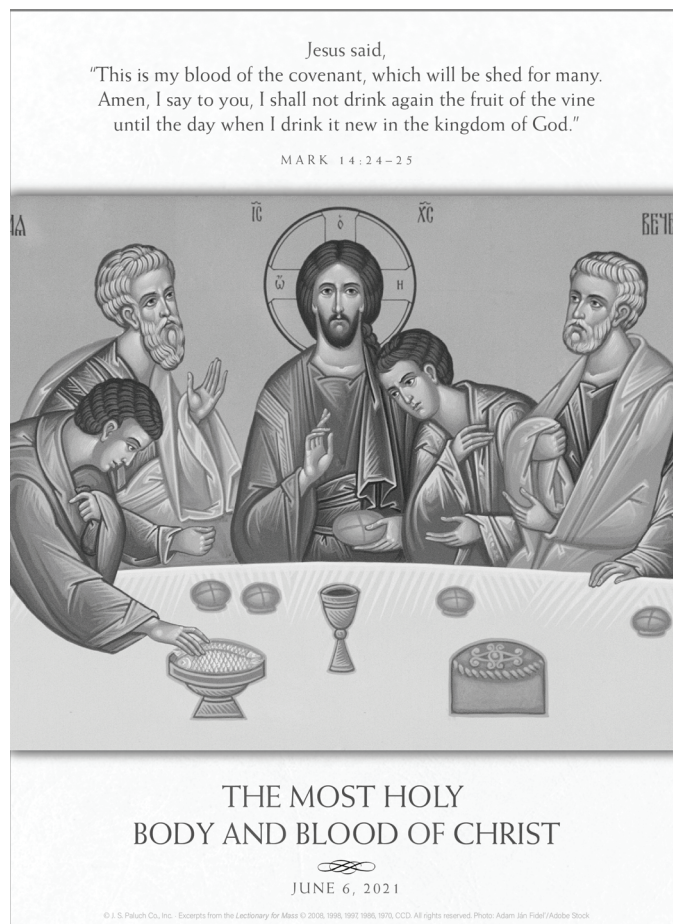
10:00 AM +Jim Riley, Sr. (Byrne Family)

12:00 PM +Rose Stefanon (Roseann Delcoco)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of June is being lit in memory of Kathy Starr. The donation is \$30.00. The months of September thru December are available. Thank you.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalms — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9,10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

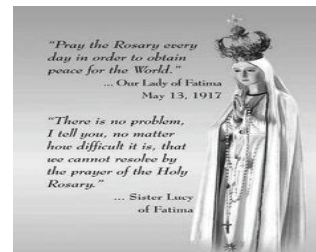
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;

2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, May 30, were \$923.00.



JESUS' SACRIFICE AND OURS

In presenting the still-familiar four-fold "Shape of the Eucharist"—Jesus takes / blesses / breaks / gives (Mark 14:22)—Mark omits Matthew's specification of purpose "for the forgiveness of sins," and Luke's "for the remembrance of me." But Jesus does recall the covenant, Israel's liberation from Egypt's slavery. And could the disciples—or we—fail to recall that, in Mark's earliest verses, Jesus sits at table "with tax collectors and those known as sinners" (2:15)? Mark also emphasizes the Eucharist as our participation in Jesus' passion and pledge of our share in his future glory. Jesus had earlier referred to his disciples' suffering as "drinking from the cup he would drink" (10:38–39). Soon he would beg his Abba to "take this cup away" (14:36). But while sharing the Eucharistic cup, Jesus promises a day when he would "drink it new" (14:25): the cup of suffering and sorrow is not the last cup he—or we—will drink. The cup of the Garden of Agony will be transformed into the cup of the Kingdom of God.

Through both scripture and tradition, Jesus' Eucharistic self-giving challenges us who partake so frequently of the Eucharist (or hope to do so again once the pandemic is past) to become a community of self-sacrificing love that both worships Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and serves Christ's presence in others. In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)*, Pope Francis praises the presence, in so many communities, of groups devoted to prayer and intercession, prayerful reading of God's Word, and perpetual adoration of the Eucharist. But then Francis repeats Saint John Paul II's warning that such personal devotion must never become a privatized, individualistic spirituality that forgets the demands of charity or the implications of Jesus' incarnation (EG, 262). As we receive Jesus' body sacramentally in the Eucharist, so we should touch Jesus' flesh compassionately in the suffering flesh of others (EG, 270).

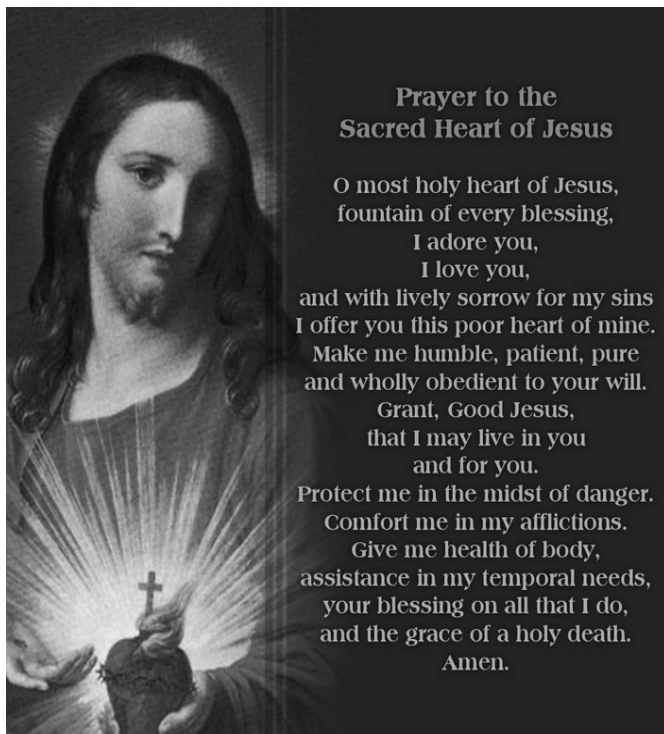
Today's Readings: Ex 24:3–8; Ps 116:12–13, 15–16, 17–18; Heb 9:11–15; Mk 14:12–16, 22–26

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REFLECTION BOOKLET FOR CHILDREN

The Year of St. Joseph Through the Eyes of Our Children is an activities booklet that includes prayers, games, coloring art, and puzzles for children. It is available on the table in the back of the church. It was prepared with the help of students and families from across our diocese.



ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Joan of Arc Church on Route 53 in Frugality will be featuring a takeout only Roast Beef Dinner from 11 AM to 3 PM only and a Basket Auction from 11 AM to 4 PM on Sunday, July 18. The cost of the Dinner is \$10.00. Basket winners will be notified by phone and the prizes can be picked up on Monday, July 19, from 1 PM to 5 PM at the parish hall.

Religious Education PK-8

Registration forms and copies of Baptism certificates are due by June 1st for those who are receiving 1st Reconciliation and First Communion during the 2021-2022 formation process.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

All students, home-schooled or in Catholic and public schools, entering grades 9, 10, and 11 in the Fall of 2021 are required to attend an information meeting with your parents on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 6:30 PM in the cathedral hall

Please bring a copy of your Baptism and First Communion certificate. Call or email Chris Laraia, DRE for more information at 814-312-7317 or claraia@dioceseaj.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for grades PK-11 have been emailed to all families. Please return these as soon as possible so textbooks can be ordered. All classes will return in person on September 12.

If you did not receive a form, please notify Chris Laraia at 814-312-7317 or stop in the parish office at the 13th avenue entrance on Monday-Friday from 9-5 for a copy.