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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

2010 12th Avenue

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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

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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

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, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Janet "Jane" Shea (Anonymous)

Next Sunday, June 20, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

James Riley (Steve and Robyn Kasun)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

June 13, Sunday, Eleventh in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Ed Ball, Sr. (Wife)

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

Noon PM +Rose Stefanon (Roseann Delcoco)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

June 14, Monday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 AM +Dorothy Stephens (Robert Farabaugh)

12:00 PM +Brian McCaulley, Birth. (Family)

June 15, Tuesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 AM +Joseph Knott, Sr. (Jeff, Becky & Ryan Knott)

12:00 PM +Fred & Margaret Lumadue (Family)

June 16, Wednesday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 AM +Our Fathers (McNelis All Stars)

12:00 PM +Lilia Sprankle (Patricia Rhoa)

June 17, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 AM +Anna Mercer (Children)

12:00 PM +Eleanor Bettwy, Anniv. (Tim & JoAnn Bettwy)

June 18, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 AM +Bishop Joseph Adamec (Anonymous)

12:00 PM Nathaniel Hockenberry, Birth. (Family)

June 19, Saturday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Carrie Kibler Detwiler (Mom & Dad)

Noon PM +Lori Keirn (Dorie Seymour)

Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Cheryl Consalvo (Linda Consalvo)

June 13, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Tony Alianiello (Family)

10:00 AM +Richard Yahner (Minnie Yahner)

12:00 PM +Patricia Koeck (Bob & Sandy Shepp)

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 October thru December are available. Thank you.

I, the Lord,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
with up the green tree,
and make the
withered tree bloom.
As I, the Lord,
have spoken,
so will I do.

Ezekiel 17:24

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 13, 2021

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalms — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

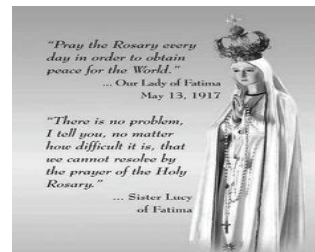
Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth. -St. Irenaeus

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, June 6, were \$1,271.50.



"Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the World."
... Our Lady of Fatima
May 13, 1917

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."
... Sister Lucy of Fatima

"LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD . . ."

The Gospel of Mark is nothing if not a testament to the power of parables to illustrate the Good News through story. Jesus was a master storyteller who understood the importance of using images and concepts to which his listeners could relate. A seed, a mustard plant, would symbolize one of Mark's signature focuses: the Kingdom of God.

Centuries earlier, the prophet Ezekiel proclaimed most poetically to the Israelites, recently liberated from Babylonian captivity, that their God was still their hope, their comfort, their rescue, and their shelter. Those refugees would understand the image of the towering cedar as a symbol of their kingdom, cut down, fallen, captured. By restoring their kingdom, their God was giving them a new creation (the replanted shoot) and a new covenant.

Ezekiel said that God would tear off "a tender shoot" (17:22) for this replanting. What does this sound like? Why, Advent, of course, and specifically the words of the prophet Isaiah: "A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom" (Isaiah 11:1); and again in Isaiah's Messianic texts we hear: "He grew up before us like a tender shoot" (53:2). Jesse was the father of the great king David and, as we know, Jesus came to be that tender shoot, that blossom, the new Davidic King whose throne, the cross, was once a tree.

God's incarnation in Jesus, born fully human, is the fulfillment of the promise to Ezekiel of the renewed and restored cedar, the new Kingdom. That new creation and covenant exists for us in the Church, through the Holy Spirit making the seed planted within us grow, flourish, and spread. Thus we have the faith and courage to be that visible sign of the Kingdom bringing hope and renewal to the world. We must live Kingdom lives before we can convince others to do so.

Today's Readings: Ez 17:22–24; Ps 92:2–3, 13–14, 15–16; 2 Cor 5:6–10; Mk 4:26–34

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GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

This weekend, we welcome Father Andrew Torma, a Missionary of the Sacred Heart, to speak about his community's ministry in 54 countries by which they spread the Gospel and serve those who are in need. Our spiritual and financial contributions are a very concrete way to express our baptismal call and share in missionary work. Since we are a universal Church it is important for us to do our part in sharing the Good News about Jesus.

FEAST OF FAITH - The Preparation of the Altar

The altar is the focal point of our churches. It is a sign of Christ in our midst; indeed, it has been said that "the altar is Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4). The altar is a table "on which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in mystery throughout the ages until Christ comes"; but it is also the place for a festive meal: "a table at which the Church's children assemble to give thanks to God and receive the body and blood of Christ" (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4).

Both these functions of the altar are clear in the rites for the preparation of the altar that follow the general intercessions, which remind us of the preparations we make at home for a festive meal. The deacon or altar servers come forward and, bowing, place a cloth known as a corporal (from the Latin for "body") over the altar cloth. They place the chalice, the cup to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist, and the *Sacramentary* or *Roman Missal*, which contains the prayers of the Mass, on the altar. These reverent preparations help us to focus on what is about to happen: the sharing of a holy meal, a solemn sacrifice. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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