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**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 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

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Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO

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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, June 27, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cathy Starr (Tom Byrne)

Next Sunday, July 4th, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bebe Milliron (Dan Milliron Family)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

June 27, Sunday, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Martha Maurer (Jack and Nancy Kirkpatrick)

10:00 AM +Jeldo Evangelisto (Donna Evangelisto Family)

Noon PM All God's People (Altoona Catholic Daughters)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

June 28, Monday, St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

6:45 AM +Jane Davidson (John & Alice Joyce Family)

12:00 PM +Ron Sheehan (Mike & Sherry Byrne)

June 29, Tuesday, Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

6:45 AM +Joe Francis (Lois & Ed Simanski)

12:00 PM +Mary Moran Aigner (Jim & Steph Kilkoyn)

June 30, Wednesday, First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church

6:45 AM +Audrey Krause (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz)

12:00 PM +Dan & Marian Burns (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)

July 1, Thursday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 AM +Deceased of the Hrubiak & Kurdziel Families
(Rev. Dennis Hrubiak)

12:00 PM +Richard (Dick) Nelson (Gibson Family)

July 2, Friday, Weekday in Ordinary Time

6:45 AM +Helen Soyka (Leaha, Joe, and Joey Kifus)

12:00 PM +Deceased Family Members E.T. Smith
(George & Dot Smith)

July 3, Saturday, St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 AM Vocations to the Priesthood and
Religious Life (Anonymous)

Noon PM +Rita Beck (Dave & Karen Rhoa)

Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Bob & Lorraine Beck, Wed. Anniv. (Family)

July 4, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Ed Ball, Jr. (Mom)

10:00 AM +Catherine Beech Frederick, Anniv. (Family)

12:00 PM +For the People

5:00 PM No Mass

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of June is being lit in memory of Kathy Starr. For the month of July, the Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of Tom Byrne from his wife and children. The months of November and December are available. The donation is \$30.00.

JESUS SAID TO JAIRUS,

**"Do not be afraid;
just have faith."**

MARK 5:36



JUNE 27, 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalms — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

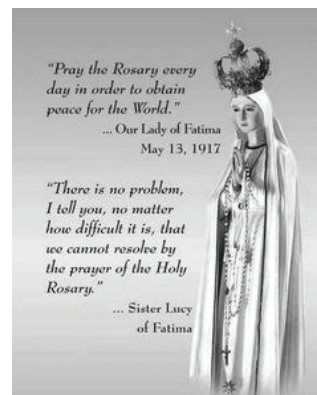
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated.

The contributions for Sunday, June 20, were \$1,099.



JUST HAVE FAITH

Jairus' daughter is the child of an important, privileged man, who publicly seeks out Jesus and loudly proclaims—and demonstrates—his faith, “falling at Jesus’ feet and pleading earnestly with him” (5:22–23). The anonymous woman virtually “sneaks up behind” Jesus and, though clearly filled with faith, keeps that faith to herself until Jesus draws “the whole truth” out of her after her cure (5:27–28, 33). All the more impressive, then, that Jesus delays his healing of the seemingly “more important” and younger woman for the unknown, truly marginalized older woman. Returning to the “domestic church,” so to speak, of Jairus’ house from the public setting of the older woman’s cure, Mark tells us that Jairus’ daughter has died. In the face of a hopelessness even more definitive than that of the hemorrhaging woman, people tell Jairus “why trouble the teacher any longer?” (5:35). But Jesus does not consider his response to Jairus’ faith hopeless or a bother: “Do not be afraid; just have faith” (5:36). Despite death’s apparent triumph at Jairus’ home, Jesus grasps the child’s hand—even though the law prohibited touching the dead—and bids her, “*Talitha kum*—Little girl, I say to you, arise!” (5:41).

So Mark seems to be asking us: Like Jairus on his way home or like the woman after twelve years, will we wonder, why bother? Or keep walking in faith with Jesus? Is a silent touch of Jesus’ garment—a quiet prayer of faith—enough for us? In the face of apparent hopelessness, will we choose faith over despair despite the ridicule of the crowd, remembering that Jesus has grasped us by the hand in baptism and commanded us to rise? Note the Gospel’s ending: after bidding Jairus’ daughter rise, Jesus commands that she be given something to eat (5:43). So, too, Jesus invites us now to feast at his eucharistic sacrifice and banquet!

Today’s Readings: Wis 1:13–15; 2:23–24; Ps 30:2, 4–6, 11–13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15;

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FEAST OF FAITH

Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the “preparation.” What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!” We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God’s gift to us. It is “through your goodness” that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; “fruit of the earth and work of human hands.” Bread and wine are both God’s work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God’s divine plan.

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Thank you God for blessing me
more than I deserve.



Our Lady of Fatima Church is the host church for Nocturnal Adoration on Friday, July 2, from 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.. You are invited to come and adore our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament.

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



THERE IS NO 5:00 P.M. MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL
ON SUNDAY, JULY 4TH.