

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

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 sacra-
ment of healing may call the Cathedral Par-
ish 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

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

11:30 A.M.

This Sunday, June 26, 2022, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catherine "Kate" Starr (Bryan and Eileen Starr)

Next Sunday, July 3, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cathy (Wineland) Harris (Jeanne & Barry Bem)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

June 26, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Walter Beckel, Jr. (Josie Nearhoof)

10:00 AM +Betty Capouellez, Anniv. (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

June 27, Monday, St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bp. & Dr.

6:45 AM +Rosemary Plank Grieg (Albert Schlecht)

12:00 PM +Susan Burkey (Godchildren)

June 28, Tuesday, St. Irenaeus, Bp.

6:45 AM +Linda Blackie, Anniv. (Friend)

12:00 PM +John P. Koeck, Jr. (Gary Koeck Family)

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

6:45 AM +Nancy Foster (Jack & Nancy Kirkpatrick)

12:00 PM +In Honor of St. Anthony (Family of Mae Ruggery Pagliara)

June 30, Thursday, First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

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

12:00 PM +Ernie Tomassetti, Wed. Anniv. (Wife)

July 1, Friday, St. Junipero Serra, Priest

6:45 AM +Jim Davidson (Kevin & Jane Byrne)

12:00 PM +John Gority (BGHS Class of 1965)

July 2, Saturday, Weekday

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

12:00 PM +Vera Hauck (Mary Margaret & Rick Morning Family)

Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Geraldine Petrunak (Family)

July 3, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Susan Kapfhammer, Retirement (Rae & Joseph Kapfhammer)

10:00 AM +Jim R. Riley, Birthday (Family)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

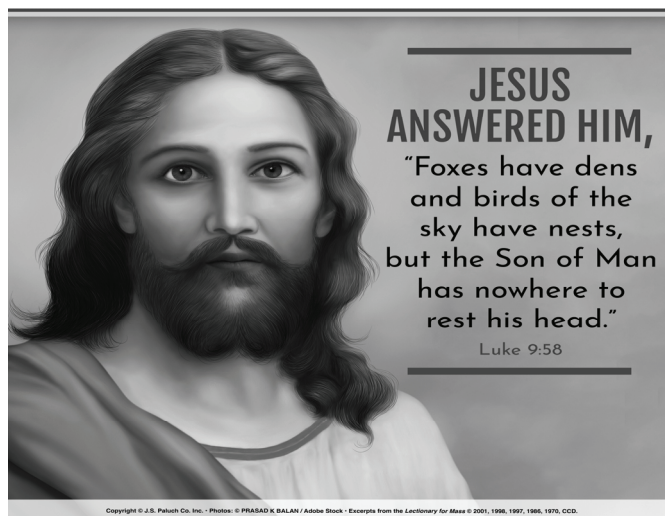


SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the month of June, the Candle is being lit in memory of Frances Kasun by John & Kathy Kasun. Thank you.

June 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him (1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

Psalms — You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

Gospel — While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: 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

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

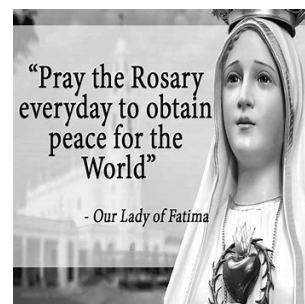
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, June 19, were \$1,383.00



FOLLOW

What does it mean to follow Jesus? The Gospels show us that Jesus called each person individually, recognizing the things that stood in the way for each. He looked into the person's heart and saw the true desires of the person standing before him. Each of us experiences Christ's call uniquely as the persons we are. For some, following requires us to take stock of our lives and let go of the obstacles that keep us from the way of true discipleship. For others, the call may lead us to deepen the way that faith directs our lives, with more intentional time in prayer, regular participation in Mass, renewed attention to family, involvement in our parish, or new acts of service.

It is easy to say we want to follow Jesus, yet most of us feel competing desires that stand in the way of discipleship. We may be distracted by the constant swirl of activity so prevalent in our surrounding culture; we might be lured by worldly wealth and the status that often accompanies it; we may simply be comfortable with the way things are and find it difficult to risk changing anything. In today's Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that we must stop putting off making the changes that will bring us closer to him and to God's way of life. We must trust in the Lord, knowing that what he most deeply desires is that we be close to him. If you encountered Jesus today and said you were ready to follow him, what would he see in your heart, what obstacles or hesitations would he perceive? Go to Jesus in prayer this day. Listen to him say, "Follow me." Prayerfully place your life in the Lord's hands and be ready to follow.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19–21; Ps 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11; Gal 5:1, 13–18; Lk 9:51–62

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Processions are life's journey distilled. We move with companions, aware that Christ accompanies us, as we move to the altar for Communion or to the font for baptism, or carry a loved one to a place of rest. In Europe, the season of pilgrimage is beginning now, and tens of thousands of people are moving by foot on well-worn paths. Some take as long as six weeks to walk the last few hundred miles of the medieval pilgrimage route to the Shrine of St. James the Apostle in Compostella, in northern Spain.

Those who make the journey by foot, hiking, or by bicycle, have a kind of passport stamped at villages and monasteries on the road. When they present this document at the cathedral, they are given the emblem of a pilgrim, the scallop shell of St. James. High over their heads at Mass, a huge *bota fumero* (Galician for 'smoke expeller') or censer, twirls clouds of sweet incense through the cathedral. Cynics say it is to mask the odor of smelly feet. The pilgrims know better. Seeing through the clouds the happy faces of those they met along the road, they recognize a foretaste of the welcome into heaven, and the joy of meeting loved ones in the Kingdom of God.

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Our parish is once again participating in Boscov's ***Friends Helping Friends*** fundraiser. The event is on Wednesday, October 19, from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. A \$5.00 shopping pass entitles you to 25% off your purchases in-store and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions. The parish receives the \$5.00 you pay for the pass. Passes are available after Mass and in our office.



Our Lady of Fatima Church will be hosting the NAC on Friday, July 1, from 8 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

PULLED PORK DINNER

St. John of Arc Catholic Church, Route 53, Frugality, PA (near Prince Gallitzin State Park and Glendale Lake) will be serving an eat-in or take-out Pulled Pork Dinner from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. only and also a Basket Auction from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Winners will be notified by telephone the day of the drawing and prizes can be picked up the next day, Monday, July 18, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the parish hall. The Pulled Pork Dinner is served with the following sides: baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, applesauce, and a roll. The cost is \$12.00.



23 donors have contributed \$5,965 or 69% of this year's Catholic Ministries Drive target of \$8,641. Please participate. Gratitude is extended to those who have already done so.

