

Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

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: Sunday: 11:30 AM

Holy Days: 5:30 PM

Holy Communion 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

Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603

One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator

Paula Clemens, Secretary

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

Holy Trinity Eldorado (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-942-7835

Holy Trinity Fairview (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-381-7011

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: lthayer@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: 12:00 PM

8:00 AM

8:00 AM

Saturday: 12:00 PM

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

5:00 PM

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 A.M.

Today, March 3, Third Sunday of Lent

Robert Simanski (Frank & Chris Papuga)

Next Sunday, March 10, 2024, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Denise Keagy, Birth, (Keagy Family)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

March 3, Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM +James & Alice Wharton (McGough & Families)

10:00 AM +The Intentions of our Radio Mass Sponsors

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

There is Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

March 4, Monday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +Jim Conrad (Jeanie Koehle)

March 5, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +Hannah Wilkin (Rich & Nancy Hall)

March 6, Wednesday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +Jim, Mike, and Kirk (Anonymous)

March 7, Thursday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +William Scholz (Steph & Jim Kilcoyne)

March 8, Friday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +Michael Wagner (Glenn & Erich Stotler)

March 9, Saturday, Lenten Weekday

12:00 PM +Bob Eger (Gary Basciari)

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM Special Intentions of Terry Smith (Aunt Mary)

March 10, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM +Barb Knott Chisko (Kathy & Greg Clemens)

10:00 AM +Alfred Rutolo, Anniv. (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

There is Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

**TABERNACLE
CANDLE**

During the month of March, the sanctuary candle has been donated in memory of Denise Keagy.



Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/

Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

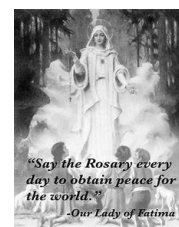
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, February 25, were \$1,442.

Thank you.



Confirmation Preparation



The Final Session and Interview for 11th grade confirmation candidates will be on Sunday, March 17, from 2:30-4:30 PM. A parent or sponsor must attend with the student. All make-up work must be turned in.



FIRST COMMUNION PREP

There will be another meeting on Tuesday, March 5, in the cathedral hall from 6:30-8:00 PM. Parents and students must attend.

Cathedral's Lenten Fish Lunch

The Cathedral's annual Fish Fry Lunch is on sale on the Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday. The drive-thru lunches will be available from 10:30 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. The cost is \$10.00 for a large fish sandwich, mac and cheese, and cole slaw. For ten or more lunch purchases, delivery is available, but you need to call ahead and pre-order at 814-944-4603. Take out and cash only.



Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes & Discovery of Barcelona

Msgr. Carson will be leading a pilgrimage from September 15-24, 2024.

Pilgrimage information is available in the brochures available in the vestibule, at the Cathedral's Facebook page, and at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213040>.



Bus trip to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C.-Wednesday, April 17, 2024-\$115 (Adult and ages 11+) and \$99 (child 4-10). The price includes transportation, admission, and dinner. The Museum of the Bible invites all people to explore the narrative and history of the Bible and its impact on the world. The restaurant and gift shop (10% discount) will be open. To reserve your seat or to ask questions, call Robyn Murphy (814-931-5683) or Diane O'Leary (814-935-2114) The deadline for reservations is Sunday, February 25. Twenty-five people are needed for the trip. Make checks payable to: Freedom Excursions.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

There is a Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Mary Church in Hollidaysburg on Saturday, March 16. The donation is \$20, if registered by 2/26/24, \$25 afterward. Students are free. Lunch and dinner are provided. To register contact 814-931-0192 or email holyspiritministry20@gmail.com. The registration deadline is 3/6/24. Spirit-filled praise and worship, faith sharing, speakers include Msgr. Stan Carson, Mandy Conrad, Fr. David Dodd, Fr. Mike Pleva, Deacon Mike Anna, Doug Putchko, & Dominic Tornatore.



Today is commitment Weekend for the 2024 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. Our sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need, and the formation of our priests and deacons.

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties—and one of those holy duties is to support the Church. This year, our campaign's theme is ***Encountering Christ***. During this time of Eucharistic Revival, ***Encountering Christ*** is an invitation to grow in our living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open our hearts to serving our brothers and sisters, and to fulfill our holy duty of supporting the Church by gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

If you didn't bring your pledge card to Mass this weekend, or send it in this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the near future. Our diocese's ministries need our support. Our parish's target is \$9,813.



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. In addition to these obligations, other forms of fast and abstinence may be observed.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.



Stations of the Cross are prayed at the Cathedral on the Fridays of Lent at 5:30 PM. The service last 1/2 hour.