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**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 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

Directors of Religious Education:
Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317
Jean Koury – 9 thru 12 – 949-2777

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, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jack Douglass (Jim Riley)

Ascension Thursday, May 13

Catherine "Kate" Starr (Husband, Pete)

Next Sunday, May 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mim Pufka Billman (Dan & Jane)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +Anna Marie Jacobs (Family)

10:00 AM +Eleanor Fischer (Ray & Jackie Voltz)

Noon PM +Mary Catherine Moran Aigner (Peg & John Serra)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

May 10, Monday, St. Damien deVeuster, Priest

6:45 AM +Jack Bauer (Bill & Lynann Adams)

12:00 PM Special Intention (Dr. Dennis Flynn)

May 11, Tuesday, Easter Weekday

6:45 AM +Richard Anthony (Mike Fleck)

12:00 PM +Richard Yahner (Minnie Yahner)

May 12, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

6:45 AM +RoseStefanon (Arlene & Stephanie Markovich)

12:00 PM +Jim Riley, Sr. (Mary Lysinger)

5:30 PM +Barbara Probst (Family)

May 13, Ascension Thursday

8:00 AM Pro Popolo/For the People

12:00 PM +Deb & Bill Capotosti (Joe Dunio)

5:30 PM +Lois Riley (Kirk Dodson)

May 14, Friday, St. Matthias, Apostle

6:45 AM +Joseph Knott, Jr. (Jeff, Beckey, & Ryan Knott)

12:00 PM +Gerladine Kines, Anniv. (Sharon Yanchick)

May 15, Saturday, St. Isidore

8:00 AM +Paul Mercer (Children)

10:00 AM Transitional Diaconate Ordination

12:00 PM No Mass Today

Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Mary Lysinger, Birth (Terry Smith)

May 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Pro Popolo/For the People

10:00 AM +Paul Sheets (Jim & Steph Kilkoyne)

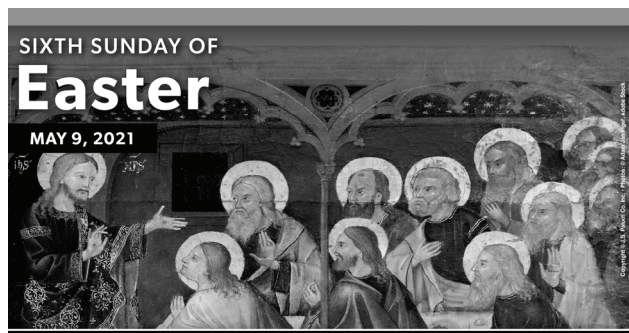
12:00 PM Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
(Anonymous)

5:00 PM +Edward Matosziuk, III (John & Mary Leap)



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of May has been donated by Kayla & Cody Weamer. The donation is \$30.00. Thank you.



This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

John 15:12

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or*
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23-28

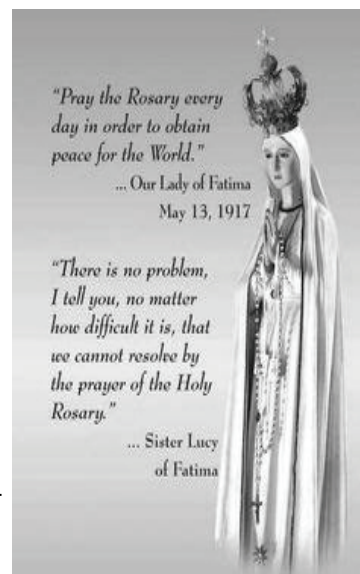
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, May 2, were \$1,522.

Our Lady of Fatima's **Catholic Ministries Drive** target for 2021 is \$9,168.

The drive presents us with an opportunity to provide a message of hope to the people of our diocese. \$525.00 has been pledged.



THE CALL AND CAUSE OF LOVE

Love calls and causes us to do great things, more than we might believe we are capable of. While some are called to give their lives as martyrs, most of us find ourselves called to lay down our lives in smaller ways in the midst of everyday life. Parents lose sleep in the early moments of their baby's life, and again as their teens mature and gain independence. Adult children change their plans to care for aging parents. We hear the call of love as we become attentive and respond to the needs of the poor, lonely, sick, and vulnerable. Love causes us to turn our lives around, to strive to become more Christ-like in our words and actions. Peter followed this call of love when he entered the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. He was likely as astounded at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as were the believers who accompanied him, yet love caused Peter to see beyond the accepted boundaries of religion and race, seeing instead evidence of the Lord's great love at work.

Following the Lord calls us to sacrifice for the sake of others, giving our attention, time, and resources in order to share Christ's care and compassion. Jesus shows us that giving of self, pouring ourselves out in love for another, is a joy-filled way of life. Joy is more than a feeling and is deeper than happiness. Joy comes with the assurance that Christ is with us when our lives mirror the life and way of our Master. Joy is a sense of fulfillment in knowing and sharing Christ's love. When we reach out in love, Christ's joy fills our hearts. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, we find the grace to follow Jesus' command to love one another.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48; Ps 98: 1, 2–3, 3–4; 1 Jn 4:7–10; Jn 15:9–17

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Religious Education PK-8

Service Hours Forms were due by May 1st for grades 1-8. The final online class is May 23rd.

Registration forms and copies of Baptism certificates are due by June 1st for those who are receiving 1st Reconciliation and First Communion during



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The diocese has prepared a leaflet for the year of St. Joseph which includes prayers, pilgrim information, and information about the indulgence that is available. The tri-fold leaflet is on the tables in the back of the church. A children's activity booklet is also available.

Precious Life, Inc. is a faith based, non-profit organization which offers practical help to those impacted by unplanned pregnancies through our pregnancy care centers. We are dedicated to meeting the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of women and their families, empowering them to make positive life-affirming choices.

The Baby Bottle Campaign runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. You're invited to take an empty baby bottle and fill it with change, cash or checks to support pro-life ministry. The bottles are in the back of the church.



Loving God,

we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.

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Ascension Thursday

is May 13. We will have Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Parish at 6 o'clock in the evening that day.