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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 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

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
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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: 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 23, Pentecost Sunday

David Conrad, Anniv. (Karen Conrad)

Next Sunday, May 30, Trinity Sunday

Catherine Mincin (Stan & Sue Galant)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

May 23, Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 AM +Mike Kling, Birth. (Family)
 10:00 AM +Amelia Seiler (Ken & Sue Enck)
 Noon PM +Tom Plunket, Birth. (Patricia Plunket)
 5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

May 24, Monday, Mary, Mother of the Church

- 6:45 AM +Michael Zurilla, Anniv. (Family)
 12:00 PM +Patricia Koeck (Pinky Newberry)

May 25, Tuesday, St. Bede the Venerable, Priest

- 6:45 AM +John Capouellez, Birth. (Family)
 12:00 PM +John Adams (Knights of Columbus)

May 26, Wednesday, St. Philip Neri, Priest

- 6:45 AM For All Priests (Anonymous)
 12:00 PM +Gina Laird (Patty & Joe Pufka)

May 27, Thursday, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

- 6:45 AM +John Gority (John Milliron)
 12:00 PM +Charles Yanchik, Anniv. (Wife and Children)

May 28, Friday, Weekday

- 6:45 AM +Martha Maurer (Larry & Lois Wills)
 12:00 PM +Members of the BGHS Class of '76 (Kirk Dodson)

May 29, Saturday, St. Paul VI, Pope

- 8:00 AM Sam Brezler-Special Intention (Frank, Elaine,
 & Anne Dombrowski)
 10:00 AM Ordinations to the Priesthood
 Noon PM No Mass

Vigil: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

- 5:00 PM +Bev Woodring, Anniv. (Tom Byrne)

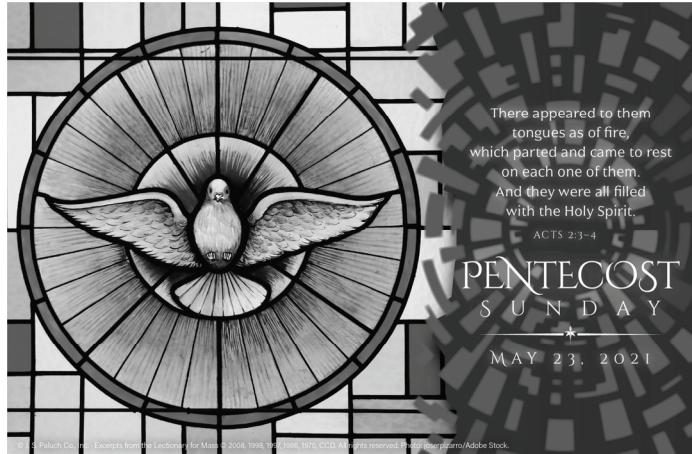
May 30, SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- 8:00 AM +Linda Ruggery George (Paula & Randy Clemens)
 10:00 AM +Eleanor Fischer (Eleanor Ann Plutko)
 12:00 PM Nick Hockenberry, Birthday (Family)
 5:00 PM For the People



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle for the month of May has been donated by Kayla & Cody Weamer. For the month of June, it is being lit in memory of Kathy Starr. The donation is \$30.00. Thank you.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
 Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
 Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

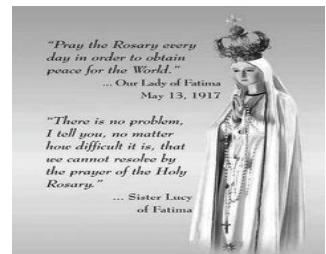
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
 Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



Thank You

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

The contributions for Sunday, May 16, were
 \$1,215.00.



THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

As followers of Jesus, we are called to direct our minds and hearts to Christ's love, turning away from all that is not of God in order to be more Christ-like in our daily lives. The more we invite the Holy Spirit to draw us close to God's heart, the more readily we will avoid sin and choose life, faith, and love. In the letter to the Galatians, we hear a list of things that those who live in the Spirit are to avoid. Things like immorality, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness. At first glance, we might think to ourselves, "of course I want to avoid those things," and yet, if we are honest with ourselves, we likely recognize some of those patterns in our lives. Upon further reflection, however, we also see that these negative behaviors pose temporary pleasure while the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—lead to a life of deep and lasting fulfillment.

The Jewish people who had gathered in Jerusalem for the festival of Pentecost came from every corner of the world. They spoke many languages and yet were drawn to hear the message of Christ from the disciples who had just experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They were astonished by what they heard—not only the message, but the way in which it was conveyed, in their own language, and by the messengers, people whom they would have considered ordinary and unremarkable, rather than the acknowledged religious leaders of their time. We, too, are called to share the love and mercy of Christ through word and action, even when we feel small and insignificant. We need only to look at the witness and experience of those first disciples and all the saints who have preceded us to know that we are capable of much when we place our lives in God's hands. Nothing can stand in the way of the incredible love of God when we are filled with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit!

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1–11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; Gal 5:16–25; Jn 20:19–23 or
Jn 15: 26–27; 16:12–15

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Religious Education PK-8

Registration forms and copies of Baptism certificates are due by June 1st for those who are receiving 1st Reconciliation and First Communion during the 2021-2022 formation process.

FEAST OF FAITH

Liturgy: Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of God who hovered over the waters at the dawn of creation—the Holy Spirit who descended upon the disciples at Pentecost in ever-changing forms in the sound of a mighty wind or tongues of flame—hovers also over our celebration of the liturgy, giving it life, making it real. It is the Spirit of God who draws us, gathering us together, Sunday after Sunday. It is the Spirit of God who called loudly to the inspired writers of the scriptures and who continues to whisper to us, revealing ever-new facets of God's word, granting insight just when we need it. It is by the Spirit's power that, when Christ's words are uttered by the priest, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. And it is surely the Spirit who inspires us—that is, breathes in us—when, sent forth from the assembly, we seek ways to serve our brothers and sisters, to allow the gospel to come to life in the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for grades PK-11 have been emailed to all families. Please return these as soon as possible so textbooks can be ordered. All classes will return in person on September 12.

If you did not receive a form, please notify Chris Laraia at 814-312-7317 or stop in the parish office at the 13th avenue entrance on Monday-Friday from 9-5 for a copy.