

# Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org](http://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

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  
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](http://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](mailto: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) 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM  
Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) 8:00 AM 12:00 Noon  
Weekdays: 12:00 PM  
Saturday: 12:00 PM

THE FATIMA TOWERS

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**11:30 A.M.**

**Today, May 28, Pentecost Sunday**

Fr. Paul Robine (Deacon Sam & Carol Albarano & Frances)

**Next Sunday, June 4, The Most Holy Trinity**

In Thanksgiving (The Byrne Family)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

**May 28, Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 AM +Sandy Cuomo (Bear & Patty McCloskey)  
10:00 AM +Barbara Noel, Anniv. (Michelle, Sherry, & Connie)  
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

**May 29, Monday, Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church**

9:00 AM +Pro Popolo/For the People & Deceased Veterans

**May 30, Tuesday, Weekday**

12:00 PM +John Adams, Sr. Anniv. (Wife & Family)

**May 31, Wednesday, Feast of the Visitation of Mary**

12:00 PM +Jim Weaver (Tom & Becky DeHaven)

**June 1, Thursday, St. Justin, Martyr**

12:00 PM +Billy Orr (Janet & Sam Ianuzzi)

**June 2, Friday, Weekday**

12:00 PM +Elizabeth Yauneridge, Birth. (Family)

**June 3, Saturday, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**

10:00 AM Diaconate Ordinations  
12:00 PM +Fred Drexler (Jim & Steph Kilcoyne)

**Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**

5:00 PM +Freddie Martynuska (Mike Luciano)

**June 4, Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity**

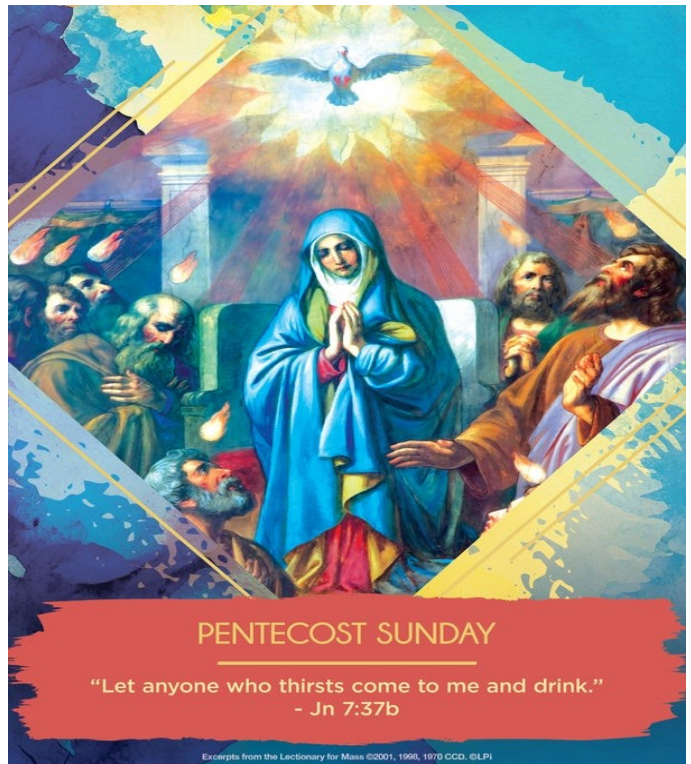
8:00 AM +Mike Zurilla, Anniv. (Family)  
10:00 AM +John Vargo (Family)  
5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

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

**TABERNACLE  
CANDLE**



During the month of May, the Sanctuary Candle has been lit in memory of Kate Starr by Pete, children, and grandchildren. For the month of June the candle is being lit for Frances Kasun by The Kasun Boys.



**Readings for the week of May 28, 2023**

Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23  
Monday:Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34  
Tuesday:Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday:Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56  
Thursday:Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52  
Friday:Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday:Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33  
Next Sunday:Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

**Thank You Very Much**

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

The contributions for Sunday, May 21, were \$1,278.00. Thank you.





# Catholic Ministries Drive

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The 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive target for Our Lady of Fatima Parish is \$9,224. The target is calculated as 10% of our regular offertory averaged over the previous three years (2020-2022). The CMD supports programs and services beyond the resources of any single parish.

Please be supportive. Thank you for helping our parish hit this year's target. **So far, 23 households have contributed/pledged \$6,045 towards our \$9,224 target.** If you haven't al-



The Family Life Office of our diocese is sponsoring a Faith Day at DelGrosso's Amusement park on Sunday, June 25. Admission to the park is free, but there will be reduced-price Ride and Slide passes available, as well as a dinner that can be purchased. The high point of the day will be Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:30 P.M. followed by a community dinner.



*Congratulations!*

Prayers and best wishes are extended to Daniel A. Stitt who graduated from Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School.

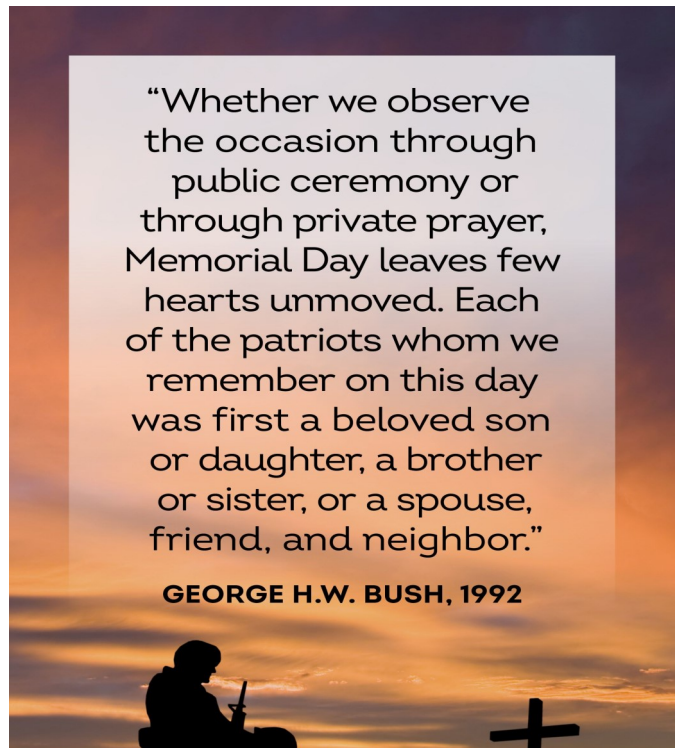


The Monday following Pentecost is the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church. Under that title, Mary is the principal patroness of our diocese. Bishop Mark will celebrate the feast with Mass at the Cathedral at 9:00 A.M. You are encouraged to participate at that Mass as we entrust the Church of Altoona-Johnstown to Mary's maternal care.

The Universal Prayers will include a petition for deceased veterans since Monday is also Memorial Day.

"Whether we observe the occasion through public ceremony or through private prayer, Memorial Day leaves few hearts unmoved. Each of the patriots whom we remember on this day was first a beloved son or daughter, a brother or sister, or a spouse, friend, and neighbor."

GEORGE H.W. BUSH, 1992



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### The Fame Communicated

“Fire! Fire! They’re all gonna die! They’re all gonna burn up!”

I had absolutely no hope of restoring order as I read the story of Pentecost with my young children last year. As soon as they glimpsed the tongues of fire hovering over the foreheads of the apostles, they were lost to giggles and shrieks. I sighed, sipped my coffee, and wondered resentfully why the Holy Spirit couldn’t have chosen to be a dove on that particular day. Just a nice, peaceful dove.

I’ll say this, though: the fire left an impression. It usually does, doesn’t it? Fire consumes. It renews. It illuminates. It leaves you breathless with fear and awe. The memory and scent and impact of a flame lingers long after it is extinguished.

When I am trying to explain theology to my kids, I have an awful habit of overcomplicating things. I’d had a whole speech prepared for them about what the Holy Spirit is, but it went out the window as soon as they saw the flames. And you know what? It’s probably for the best. They wouldn’t have remembered that speech. The flames, though? The flames they remembered. The flame communicated.

As a result of Pentecost, the apostles suddenly had the ability to give the truth to foreigners. Aliens. People who were heretofore beyond their reach, isolated by language. The flame communicated.

God’s sense of timing is impeccable, and His delivery is carefully crafted. And on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did not descend as a dove or pour forth as water.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit burned.

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.” — *Psalms 104*

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### **Question: Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?**

#### **Answer:**

The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the “Precepts” of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the *Code of Canon Law*. The obligations related to Mass attendance and receiving Communion are outlined in the first and third precepts, which we find quoted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (no. 2042):

The first precept (“You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor”) requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

The third precept (“You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season”) guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord’s Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

Rather than seeing these as obligations that are simply to be fulfilled out of a sense of duty, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: “Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human” (*Dies Domini*, no. 7). ©LPI