

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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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

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: ltayer@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.

May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Howard "Pete" College (Mary Ann Bruno)

June 1, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Frances Kasun (Steve Kasun)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +Janice Lilly McCarthy (Elaine Weaver)

10:00 AM +Donna Hall (Family)

5:00 PM Deceased Parishioners

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

May 26, Monday, St. Philip Neri, Priest-Memorial Day

9:00 AM +For the People and Deceased Veterans

May 27, Tuesday, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bp.

12:00 PM +Alex Taylor (Anonymous)

May 28, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

12:00 PM +Anna Orr (Tom & Beth Moore)

Vigil of The Ascension of the Lord

5:30 PM +Tom Boslet (Wife)-At Cathedral

May 29, Thursday, The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM +Danyll Rougeux, Anniv. (Mom & Dad)

12:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

5:30 PM Pro Popolo/For the People-At OLOF Church

May 30, Friday, Easter Weekday

12:00 PM +Margaret Weakland (Brian & Louann Weakland)

May 31, Saturday, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 PM +Nancy Sassana Mignogna (Estate)

Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM +Dennis Donley (Mary & Joe Smithmyer)

June 1, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +Dolly Wesner (Winkler Family)

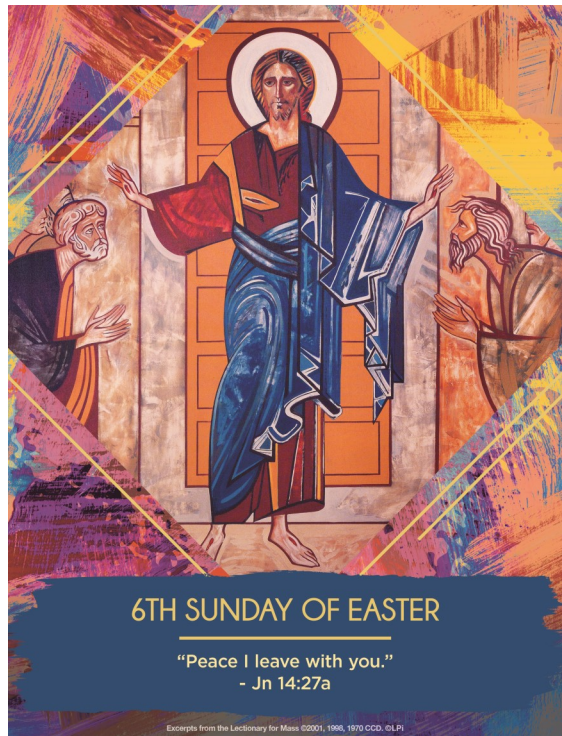
10:00 AM Living & Deceased Deacons (Cronin Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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



The Sanctuary Candle during the month of May is being lit in memory of Kate Starr by her husband, children, and grandchildren. During June, the Sanctuary Candle is being lit in memory of the deceased members of the Carper and Wineland Families.
Thank you.



Readings for the week of May 25, 2025

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for May 18 were \$1,774.00.
Thank you.





The Catholic Ministries Drive target for Our Lady of Fatima Parish is \$10,200 (which is 10% of our regular receipts averaged over the previous three years, 2022-2024).

This year the theme is Follow Me-the Words "Follow Me" invite us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we share in His mission to love and serve.

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. So far, 16 donations amounting to \$2,860 has been received or 28% of our goal. Thank you.



This year's Baby Bottle Campaign for Precious Life, Inc. began on Mother's Day, May 11, and continues until Father's Day, June 15. Please be supportive.

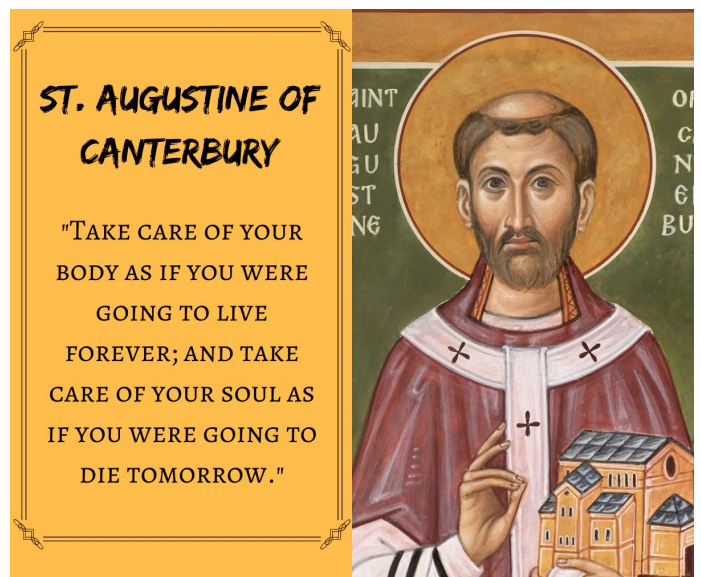
Precious Life is a Christian ministry dedicated to providing positive alternatives to abortion. Go to Facebook or www.preciouslifeinc.com



The Solemnity of our Lord's Ascension celebrates Jesus' return to the Father. Since this Thursday is a holy day of obligation, we will have a Mass at the cathedral on Wednesday, May 28, at 5:30 P.M. Masses on Ascension Thursday, May 29, will be at 8:00 A.M. and Noon. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant of the 8 o'clock Mass. There will be a Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 5:30 P.M. on Ascension Thursday.



You are invited to help Our Lady of Fatima Parish by supporting this year's FHF fundraiser which will take place on Wednesday, October 22, from 8 AM until 11 PM. A donation of \$5.00 for a shopping pass entitles you to 25% off the lowest sale price. Our parish keeps the \$5.00 donation. More details are available on the pass. They are available in our office and following our weekend Mass.





The Altoona Gabriel Project is a Catholic Pro-Life ministry dedicated to helping moms and babies with supplies, as well as providing spiritual and emotional support. Cathedral parish is a part of a group effort of several Altoona area parishes.

The Cathedral has a collection crib at the alley entrance of the Cathedral for non-perishable baby items (diapers, wipes, clothing, bibs, towels, blankets, etc.)

The Cathedral will also be a site for the distribution to moms and babies in our section of the city. Items will be distributed on Thursdays from 1:30-2:30 P.M. If you would know of someone in need of support, or would like to volunteers, please call 814-440-1021.



VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race.

Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied.

Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:

To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;

To lead the little ones to You;

To strengthen the faith of believers;

To preach the Gospel to all peoples;

To bring forgiveness to sinners;

To feed souls the Bread of Life;

To comfort the suffering & dying, and

To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.

Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests. Amen



You are encouraged to begin your Memorial Day celebrations by attending the 9:00 A.M. Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Mark will be the main celebrant and homilist.