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# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

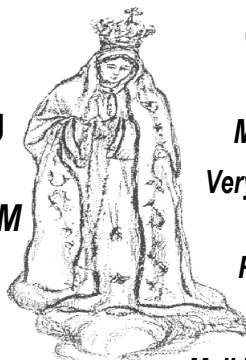
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Thirty-Second Sunday in O. T.  
Nov. 10, 2019  
My steps have been steadfast in  
your paths,  
my feet have not faltered.  
I call upon you, for you will answer  
me, O God.— Psalm 17:5-6a

Our Lady of Fatima  
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary  
before Sunday Mass and  
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.



**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org  
Rectory Office Hours:  
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Parish Office: 814-942-0371



Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603  
One Cathedral Square  
Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop  
Very 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

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule  
Sunday: 10:30 AM - Holy Days: 6:00PM  
Rosary: 10:05 AM - Rosary: 5:40 PM

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

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator  
Very Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson

Parish Secretary  
Carol Z. Smith

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: 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

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:  
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open  
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 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. 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

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.

### CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

*We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels.*

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

*In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.*

*In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.*

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### PERSPECTIVE

*We must often draw the comparison of time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean!*

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### PROCRASTINATION

*Tomorrow is always the busiest day of the year.*

—Anonymous

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

*Father, we're your people, the work of your hands.*

*So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.*

*Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love.*

*We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.*

*Help us to know how.*

*Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.*

*With our hearts you continue to love your people.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.*



## **Anthem Veterans Memorial: A Unique Place to Visit on Veterans Day**

The Anthem Veterans Memorial has five pillars that represent the five branches of the United States military. They are staggered in size and the military seal placements on each pillar are based upon the Department of Defense prescribed precedence, ranging from the United States Army, the United States Marine Corp, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, and the United States Coast Guard.

On Veterans Day as at precisely 11:11 AM on Veterans Day, November 11th, the sun's rays will pass through each of the five pillars' elliptical openings to illuminate a glass mosaic medallion of the Great Seal of the United States.

**Location: 41703 N. Gavilan Peak Parkway, Anthem, AZ**

Read more: <https://militarybenefits.info/veterans-day/#ixzz64LgznFct>