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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 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
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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:
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Director of Music Ministry

Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO

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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, November 7, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bernard "Bernie" Shea

Next Sunday, November 14, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tom Byrne (Pat and Children)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

November 7, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Walter Beckel (Josie Nearhoof)
10:00 AM +Eleanor Fischer (Eleanor Johnson)
Noon PM +Ron Sheehan (Mary Lysinger)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

November 8, Monday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Florence Moffa Brook (Estate)
12:00 PM +Janet Tomlinson (Ed & Cindy Eaton)

November 9, Tuesday, Dedication of St. John Lateran

6:45 AM +Lori Keirn (Cathy & Joe Koehle)
12:00 PM +David A Baronner (John Cuzzolina)

November 10, Wednesday, St. Leo the Great, Pope

6:45 AM +Dora Berkheimer (Kirk Dodson)
12:00 PM +David M. Axinn (Family)

November 11, Thursday, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

6:45 AM +Cheryl Consalvo (Linda Consalvo)
12:00 PM +Anna Rhodes (Mary Boslet)

November 12, Friday, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

6:45 AM Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
(Anonymous)
12:00 PM +Christa Dunchuck (Mary Lysinger)

November 13, Saturday, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00 AM +Carrie Kibler Detwiler (Mom & Dad)
Noon PM +Madeline Vogel (Jim & Steph Kilkoyne)

Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Amelia Seiler (Stan Krish Family)

November 14, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Nancy Nagy (Linda Kutz)
10:00 AM +James Riley (Paul & Emma Kowalski)
12:00 PM +Paul Reagan (Bob & Joan Lozinak)
5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For The People

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The candle for the month of November has been donated by Ken and Barbara Smithmyer in memory of Edward Raichle and Edward Smithmyer. There are months available during 2022.

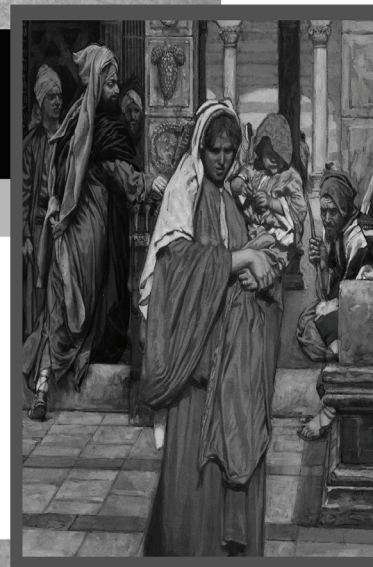
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

*This poor widow
put in more than all
the other contributors
to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel — Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, October 31, were \$1,712.75.



**Say the
Rosary
every day
to obtain
peace for
the world.**

Our Lady Of Fatima

GREAT FAITH IS DEMANDED

We quickly come to admire the Old Testament widow whom Elijah asks for help. The Zarephath widow is carrying only “a couple of sticks,” to cook her limited resources, “a handful of flour and a little oil,” fulfilling her personal responsibility, “for myself and my son” (1 Kings 17:12). Elijah’s request demands great faith and self-sacrifice of this poor widow, because providing such life-sustaining care to a “foreign” prophet puts the widow’s survival and her son’s at great risk: her religion is worshipping paganism’s false idol, Baal; her king is father of Jezebel, now wife of Elijah’s king Ahab. Elijah is fleeing the death-threatening wrath of both Jezebel and Ahab, whom Elijah infuriated by declaring that God had decreed a drought to punish them for corrupting Israel with Jezebel’s Baal-worship. Elijah makes the widow’s risk explicit by promising that her flour and oil will not fail by power of “the Lord, the God of Israel (not her god, Baal!)” (17:14). Therefore, faith is demanded both of the one who gives, the widow, and of the one who asks, Elijah.

Today’s Gospel episode takes place just after Jesus enters Jerusalem immediately before his Passion. Trustfully and with self-sacrifice, like Zarephath’s widow and the widow whom Jesus sees at the temple, Jesus will give his all for our redemption. Thus Jesus emphasizes of the widow he sees that her gift is unreserved: “from her poverty, all she had, her whole livelihood” (Mark 12:44). And, doubtlessly, Jesus saw himself and his self-giving in her and her self-giving. In Mark’s next chapter Jesus predicts the downfall of this very temple. So the widow’s unreserved giving from what she could not afford must have struck Jesus both as a victimization by others and, in the end, as a useless gift: the building controlled by the scribes’ manipulation was destined for destruction. Her giving became a vivid prefiguring of his own victimization by others in the unreserved giving of his very life, which would seem to many a useless gift, for Jesus would die and be buried. Only Jesus’ true disciples—are we?—believe that, by his resurrection, Jesus has become the Cornerstone of the new building, the Church, that replaces that torn-down temple. Therefore, we are to make our own gift of self to God in our unceasing gift of self-sacrificing love to others until Jesus comes again.

Today’s Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10–16; Ps 146:7, 8–9, 9–10; Heb 9:24–28; Mk 12:38–44 [41–44]

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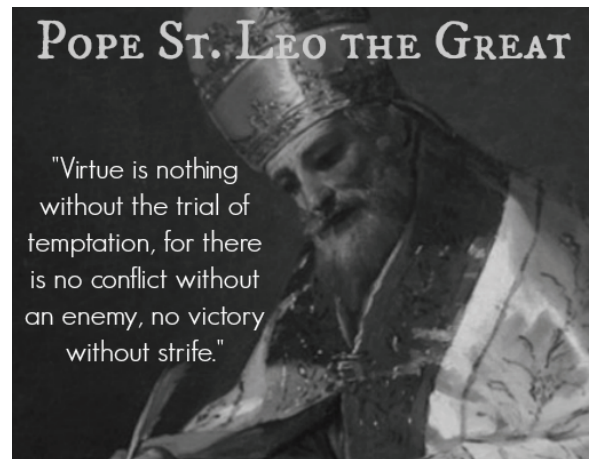
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Remember to pray for those who have died. There is a bond between us on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven.



Could you use a dose of peace and encouragement in your life? You are invited to listen to the podcast *Abiding Together* with other members of our parish on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory. (A podcast is like a radio program.) *Abiding Together* provides a place for connection, rest, and encouragement for people who are on the journey of living out their passion and purpose in Jesus Christ. The hosts of the program are Sister Miriam James, Heather Khym, and Michelle Benzinger. If you have questions, speak to Eileen Starr. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. You can also learn more about the program at <https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com>. Let’s jump in and see if we want to make *Abiding Together* a habit at Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

SaveAround Coupon Booklets are on sale for \$20.00. The parish makes a \$10.00 profit on each booklet sold.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education PK/8-Students will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens, toys, and personal care items during Advent for Family Services of Blair County Abuse Shelters.

Confirmation Prep-Students will be sponsoring three families from Catholic Charities during Advent. The 11th grade Discipleship Retreat is on Saturday, November 20th, at St. Mary’s Memorial Hall. More information to come.

There is a **First Reconciliation** meeting for students and parents, on Tuesday, November 9, from 6-8 p.m. in the Cathedral hall.