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**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 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 sacra-
ment of healing may call the Cathedral Par-
ish 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
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and Grieving - 944-4603

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Altoona Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 381-7011

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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 14, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tom Byrne (Pat & Children)

Next Sunday, November 21, Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
(Altoona Catholic Daughters)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

November 14, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Nancy Nagy (Linda Kutz)

10:00 AM +James Riley (Paul & Emma Kowalski)

Noon PM +Paul Reagan (Bob & Joan Lozinak)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

November 15, Monday, St. Albert the Great, Bishop

8:00 AM +Mary Moffa Jenaway (Estate)

12:00 PM Vocations to the Religious Life (Rita Kibler)

November 16, Tuesday, St. Margaret of Scotland

6:45 AM +Lavelle Family (Phyllis Lavelle Shettz)

12:00 PM +Donna Pagliara (Family)

November 17, Wednesday, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

6:45 AM +Mary Irwin (Paul & Mary Beth Corace)

12:00 PM +Steve Yorgy (McNelis All Stars)

November 18, Thursday, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

6:45 AM +Peggy & Bernie Joyce (Family)

12:00 PM +Walt Beech, Anniv. (Family)

November 19, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Bishop Joseph V. Adamec (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Tim McCloskey (Albert Schlecht)

November 20, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Richard Anthony (Peggy Arnold)

Noon PM +Alice Winkler (Diana Fanale)

Vigil: Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +David Lysinger (Family)

November 21, Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Anthony Alianello (Pete Starr Family)

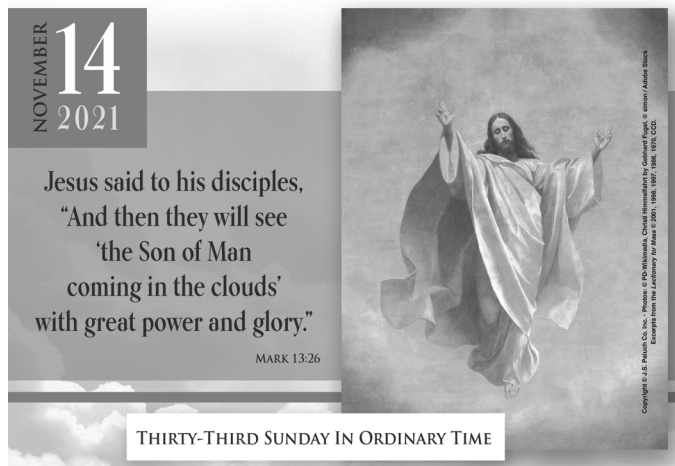
10:00 AM +Amelia Seiler (Cathy & Wayne Madden)

12:00 PM +Michael Dionis (Mom & Dad)

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalms — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33b-37

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, November 7, were \$1,579.30.



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

LISTENING WITH JOYFUL HOPE

If *the end is near* or at least coming for certain, Someone else is even nearer, indeed with us already! For one thing, today's Hebrews reading offers us this blessed assurance: "by one offering (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated" (Hebrews 10:14). So, by the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ, forgiveness is ours, our "consecration" having begun in Baptism. Christ's sacrifice, offered once and for all on the cross, is now made ever present in the Church's Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass. But even before we hear Hebrews proclaim such Good News, we need to listen with joyful hope to Daniel. For, at that very time Daniel declares "unsurpassed in distress," Daniel promises "at that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book" (Daniel 12:1). Recalling Hebrews again, the writing of Daniel's "book," namely the Book of Life, begins when our names are inscribed on the day of our Baptism.

Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree" (Mark 13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near" (12:28). So where is the "Gospel good" in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after "that tribulation" and "the powers being shaken" in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24–25). For Jesus promises that we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory' " (12:26). Jesus "will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky" (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that *the end is near*!

Today's Readings: Dn 12:1–3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9–10, 11; Heb 10:11–14, 18; Mk 13:24–32

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Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be participating in a Giving Tuesday event called #iGIVECATHOLIC on Tuesday, November 30th. Parishioners will have the opportunity to either give online or by using an envelope to support a parish need or project. We anticipate giving attention to one or more of the following items: our parking lots, rectory flues, and a new door and frame for the church. Details will appear soon.



As of October 31, Our Lady of Fatima Parish has reached 77.72% of this year's Catholic Ministries Drive target of \$9,168. Thirty-two households have contributed \$7,125. Thank you very much for your generosity. If you lost your envelope, some are available in the church.

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



FEAST OF FAITH

Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission "to love and serve the Lord." Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God's continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, "Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives" (*Liturgy of the Hours*, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ's own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.