

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023

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: 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

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Web: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

Holy Trinity Eldorado (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-942-7835
Holy Trinity Fairview (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-381-7011

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: 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

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.

Today, November 19, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tia Colasante (Keagy Family)

Next Sunday, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

John Kasun, Jr. (Kathy Kasun & Family)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

November 19, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Sandy Cuomo (Bear & Patty McCloskey)

10:00 AM +Dorothy Martin Smith & E.T. Smith Families
(Geroge Smith)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

November 20, Monday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Elaine Hoerner (Mary Ann & Jack)

November 21, Tuesday, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 PM +Bernadine Farrell, Birth. (Family)

November 22, Wednesday, St. Cecilia, Virgin

12:00 PM +Don Godish (Mary Lysinger)

November 23, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM +Deceased William Penn Associates Branch
#800 (Branch Members)

November 24, Friday, St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

12:00 PM +Edith McLucas Family (Grandchildren)

November 25, Saturday, St. Catehrine of Alexandria, V & M

12:00 PM +Dan & Miriam Burns (Dave & Maureen
Hanekamp)

Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 PM +Linus Johnstown (Elverda Holtz)

November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM +Anthony Alieniello, Birth. (Family)

10:00 AM +Paul Caracciolo #1 (Joel & Annette Caracciolo)

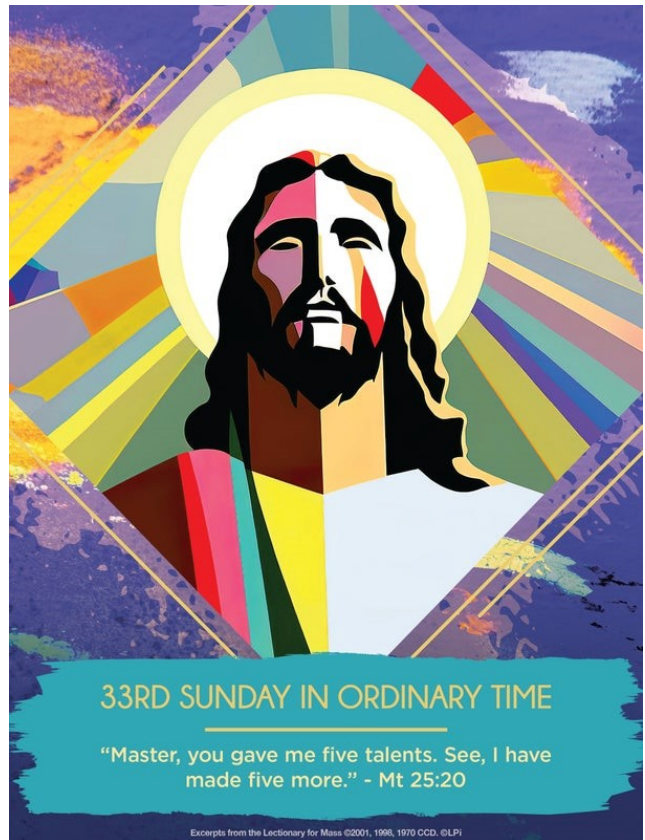
5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

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



**TABERNACLE
CANDLE**

During November, the candle is being lit in memory of the Poor Souls requested by Karen Querry. Thank you.



Readings for the week of November 19

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
(see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

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

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk
19:41-44

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

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk
20:27-40

Thank You Very Much

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

The contributions for Sunday, November 12, were \$1,752. Thank you.





Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes & Discovery of Barcelona

Msgr. Carson will be leading a pilgrimage from September 15-24, 2024.

Pilgrimage information is available in the brochures available in the vestibule, at the Cathedral’s Facebook page, and at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213040>.



Children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during the Advent Penance Service at the Cathedral on Wednesday, December 20, at 6 P.M.



The #iGiveCatholic Giving Day campaign will take place on Tuesday, November 28th from 12:00 AM-11:59 PM. You can also be a part of the Advanced Giving Phase by participating now. There are special envelopes in the back of the church or you can donate online at [Give to Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Altona | #iGiveCatholic](#)

We hope to raise \$10,000 to cover the costs of replacing a sacristy door, installing a safety door to the church boiler room, repoint the rectory flue, and replace the bathroom floor and add a handicap bar. Last year, donations were used to help pay for the paving of our parking lot.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Remains

When my grandfather died, my parents, siblings, and I were left with the question: what's to become of the house?

Anyone who has inherited property knows that it's not simply a matter of assuming ownership of a plot of land upon which sits four walls and a roof. Those four walls and a roof usually contain memories and objects — an enormous volume of both, in the case of my grandfather. When they're left to you, you have to sift through them, the memories and the objects, and with each one you have to think: *Is it worth it? Do I keep it? Will I need it?*

And slowly, painfully, you disassemble the physical existence of the person who lived here. You accept, with a pang, that most of it must be given away or discarded. You cry when you bag up the clothes to take to Goodwill. You can't even bear to look when they break the piano into a hundred pieces and throw it in a dumpster, realizing that no one wants or has a use for something that was once so precious.

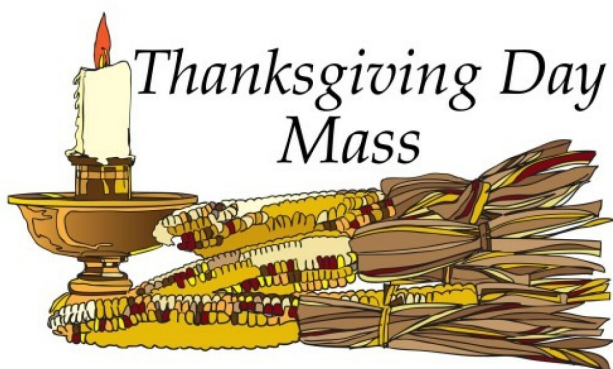
But when you come upon a rosary that was used so many times it has begun to fall apart, you don't even think twice before keeping it, and not because you need the rosary. You need what it means. You need what it reminds you of.

When all is said and done, each of us will be called before our master to settle accounts, just as my grandfather was.

"Where are the gifts I gave you? What remains of the fortune to which I entrusted you?" he will ask us. "What have you done with the peace? What have you done with the love? What have you done with the mercy?"

"You yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night."
1 Thessalonians 5:2

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You are invited to join Bishop Mark as he celebrates Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 A.M. at the Cathedral. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food donations and be part of the offertory procession.

