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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4, 2020
Respect Life Sunday

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org
Rectory Office Hours:
Temporarily Unavailable

Parish Office: 814-942-0371 (to leave a message) or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Church

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson

Director of Music Ministry
Kathy 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
Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

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

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: 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: 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

October 4, 2020
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS
Today's Intention - Catherine Burr (Helen Walters & Family)

Next Week's Intention-Mary Frances "Fran" Moses (Carol Frie)
October 11, 2020 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 4, Sunday, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 +Carrie Detwiler (Tina Scarfone)
10:00 +Dick Cowan (Wife, Skip)
Noon +Jean Karnes (Gooderham Families)
5:00 Pro Popolo/For the People

October 5, Monday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Pete Rhoa (Wife, Pat)
12:00 PM +Delphina Rutolo, Anniv. (Family)

October 6, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Nicholas John Moffa (Estate)
12:00 PM +Rosa Fernandez & Claudio Morales (Family)

October 7, Wednesday, Our Lady of the Rosary

6:45 AM +Julianne Seidel (Aunt, Kay Wesner)
12:00 PM +Barry Saletnik (Ron & Lavern Conrad)

October 8, Thursday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Joseph P. Merle, Sr., Birthday (Family)
12:00 PM +Fran Moses (Kay Adams Family)

October 9, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM Vocations (Anonymous)
12:00 PM +Valentine Lilly, Birthday (Daughter, Paula)

October 10, Saturday, Weekday, BVM

8:00 AM +Barbara Byers (Mike & Beverly Thur)
12:00 PM Tom and Pat Byrne, Anniv. (Family)

Vigil: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Frances Pagliaro (M/M Wm. Baumgardner)

October 11, Sunday

8:00 AM +Jack Bauer (Bob & Joan Lozinak)
10:00 AM +Jim Davidson (Bev & Mark Boslet)
12:00 PM +Mary Kantoski, Anniv. (Family)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Live the Gospel of Life

"to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"

The Gospel of Life

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Respect Life Sunday

Today, the first Sunday of October, has been designated Respect Life Sunday. In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7). **Psalm** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80). **Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9). **Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Thank You

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

Last week's parishioner contributions amounted to \$1,438.

Please Remember

Please remember to wear some form of facial covering when you enter our church and keep a safe physical distance if you are not with family.

"Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the World."

... Our Lady of Fatima
May 13, 1917

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

... Sister Lucy of Fatima



SCRIPTURAL INSIGHTS

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

"To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His Mother."

— POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II —

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, formerly known as Our Lady of Victory and Feast of the Holy Rosary, is a feast day celebrated on 7 October, the anniversary of the decisive victory of the combined fleet of the Holy League of 1571 over the Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto.



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2 BIG DAYS
OCTOBER 14TH AND 15TH, 2020
- 9AM TO 9PM -

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event is Wednesday and Thursday, October 14th and 15th. Mention Our Lady of Fatima Parish at the register or online and receive 20% off and our parish receives 5% of your total purchase.

Save Around Coupon Booklets

The 2021 *Save Around* coupon booklets are now available for \$20.00. The parish receives a profit of \$5.00 per booklet. See Paul Masic following Mass.

