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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue

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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
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**Mail Ministry to Elderly, Homebound, Seriously Sick
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HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Confirmation

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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, October 10, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tom Byrne (Pat and Children)

Next Sunday, October 17, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RoseAnn Simelbauer (Joshua Hofer & Family)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 10, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Robert Beck (Joe & Jane Doyle)

10:00 AM +Albert & Grace Cowan (Family)

Noon PM +Mary Kantoski, Anniv. (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

October 11, Monday, St. John XXIII, Pope

6:45 AM +Adelaide Kipple (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)

12:00 PM +Jean Yorgy, Anniv. (M/M Penney Williford)

October 12, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Paul Reagan (Bob & Joan Lozinak)

12:00 PM +Jeldo Evangelisto (John Prosperi)

October 13, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Louise Machowski (Trudy Schroth)

12:00 PM +Ray & Mary Alice Plummer, Wed. Anniv. (Kathy & Bob Ford)

October 14, Thursday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Sr. Kevin (Allan Axinn)

12:00 PM +Eleanor Fischer (Jennifer & Clifford Plank)

October 15, Friday, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

6:45 AM +Joseph Knott, Jr. (Jeff, Becky & Ryan Knott)

12:00 PM +John Gority (Pat Byrne Family)

October 16, Saturday, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:00 AM +Suzanne Decker (The Baker Family)

Noon PM +Mary Margaret "Peg" Mullan (Daughter)

Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Alice Winkler (Friends at Forever Media)

October 17, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Becky Bettwy (Friend)

10:00 AM +Mary Snowberger (Tim & Ann Marie Longwill)

12:00 PM +Dave Berger (M/M Sante Bambocci)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For The People

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The candle for the month of October is donated by Cecelia Hennigan, wife and daughters, in memory of Charles Hennigan, husband and father. Thank you.



Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have
treasure in heaven;

**then come,
follow me.**

Mark 10:21

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Thank You

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

The contributions for Sunday, October 2, were \$1.130.



Our Lady Of Fatima

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

BIBLICAL GENEROSITY

Today's Gospel describes a tense and tragic encounter between Jesus and a wealthy man. It appears that the man sincerely desired to know the way to inherit eternal life. He had followed much of the Law of Moses. Apparently, he had also followed society's rules in gaining and sustaining his wealth, avoiding stealing and defrauding.

Jesus indicates that the man missed a crucial part of the Biblical tradition, which calls upon those who have much to share generously with those who have little. The Old Testament regularly refers to this obligation (for example, see Deuteronomy 15). Historians note that in the society in Jesus' day, the wealthy enjoyed privileges in an economic system that also prevented the poor and vulnerable from meeting their basic needs. The wealthy man's entrapment in his possessions damaged both himself and the whole community. In our own time and place, those of us who enjoy privileges of various kinds are invited into social and economic practices that embrace this biblical generosity.

Much of our inner life is hidden from others. This protects us from being harmed by others who would seek advantage over us. But our hidden inner life can also keep wounds from healing, and may help sustain deeply damaging illusions about ourselves and about the outer world.

In today's passage from Hebrews, the author offers vivid imagery of the word of God and its effect upon us. Here, God's word is described as the active power of God that penetrates our hearts. God is described as a surgeon who can expose our hidden places and maneuver around our hardness of heart. Exposure of our inner self can be terrifying. During surgery, we are deeply vulnerable and utterly dependent on the surgeon's care and skill so that we can be healed. When events in life allow God to reveal hidden truths about ourselves, it is crucial that we know we are in the hands of a trustworthy and skilled surgeon.

Today's Readings: Wis 7:7–11; Ps 90:12–13, 14–15, 16–17; Heb 4:12–13; Mk 10:17–30 [17–27]

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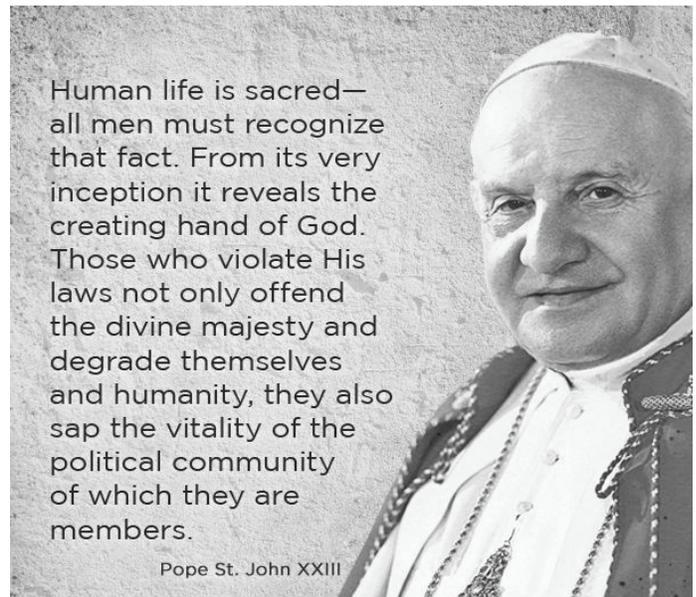
FEAST OF FAITH

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, "the breaking of the bread" was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient lityany, calling on Jesus as the "Lamb of God"—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus "the Lamb of God," John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

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