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**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 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

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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, October 17, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RoseAnn Simelbauer (Joshua Hofer & Family)

Next Sunday, October 24, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mim Putka-Billman (Dave & Karen Rhoa)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 17, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Becky Bettwy (Friend)

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

Noon PM +Dave Berger (M/M Sante Bambocci)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

October 18, Monday, St. Luke, Evangelist

6:45 AM +Jane Davidson (John & Alice Joyce Family)

12:00 PM In Thanksgiving (Anonymous)

**October 19, Tuesday, Sts. John deBrebeuf and Isaac Joques,
Priests and Companions, Martyrs**

6:45 AM For All Priests (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Bill Lumadue (Diane Luke)

October 20, Wednesday, St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

6:45 AM +Linda Ruggery George (McNelis All Stars)

12:00 PM +Marian Clemens, Anniv. (Carole Clemens)

October 21, Thursday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Edward Hallinan (Family)

12:00 PM +Patricia Koeck (M/M Martin Finklestine)

October 22, Friday, St John Paul II, Pope

6:45 AM To End Abortion (Chris McNelis)

12:00 PM +Orvita Knott (Cindy & Larry Neveling)

October 23, Saturday, St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00 AM +Carrie Kibler Detwiler (Mom & Dad)

Noon PM +Deceased E. T. Smith Family Members (George
& Dot Smith)

Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Delphina Rutolo, Birth (Daughter & Family)

October 24, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +James Luciano (Tom Byrne Family)

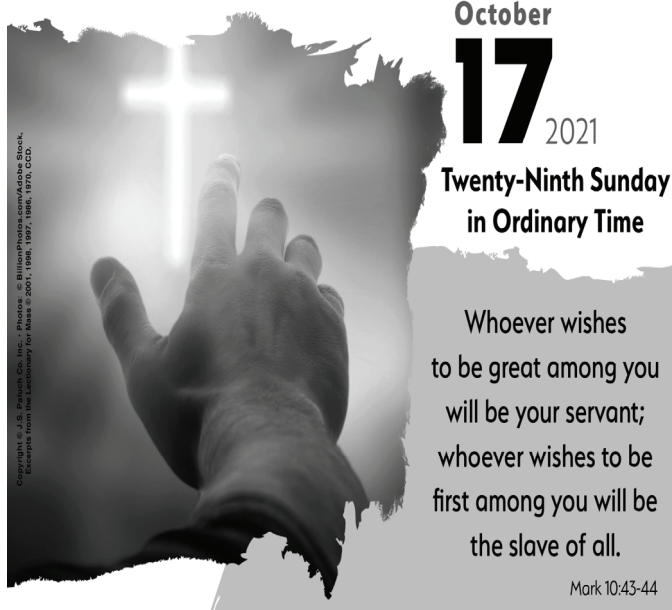
10:00 AM +Fran Moses (Karen & Randy Isenberg)

12:00 PM +Joseph Knott, Jr. (Joe & Dan Angeski & Marcy
Yurinko)

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.



MISUNDERSTANDING JESUS

Throughout this part of Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel tracks the disciples' progressive misunderstanding about Jesus' mission and the nature of discipleship. We heard Jesus make two predictions about his Passion on Sundays in September, and just before today's Gospel episode, Jesus informed the Twelve: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days he will rise" (Mark 10:33–34). Despite Jesus' three predictions and his definition of "glory" and "power" as serving others in humility, James and John still imagine Jesus as bound for a glorious earthly messiahship. How moving that Jesus, rather than scolding James and John as he had previously rebuked Peter, instead begins teaching them patiently, "You do not know what you are asking" (10:38).

Knowing that Jesus' throne of glory is also a "throne of grace" from which Jesus bestows "mercy and grace for timely help" (Hebrews 4:16), today's Gospel suggests sincere self-examination: How do we approach Jesus and make our requests? What do we ask for: what Jesus wants us to do or, like James and John today, do we demand "whatever we want" from Jesus? Does the world in which we live and work focus our hearts on glory to the right and power on the left? Or do "the cup we drink" and "the baptism" we've received inspire us to gladly become servants of all, like the Jesus who has made us his disciples? Do we also avoid imitating the "indignant ten" other Apostles who rebuked James and John? Or are we also quick to see the errors of others and rash in passing judgment on them? How do we live in response to Jesus who gave his life "as a ransom for many"?

Today's Readings: Is 53:10–11; Ps 33:4–5, 18–19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14–16; Mk 10:35–45 [42–45]

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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.

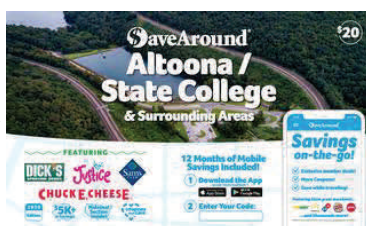
FEAST OF FAITH

Only Say the Word

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one "who takes away the sins of the world." Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke's Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

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