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**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 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
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

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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 24, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mim Pufka Billman (Dave & Karen Rhoa)

Next Sunday, October 31, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mildred (Fabian) McHugh (Anonymous)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 24, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +James Luciano (Tom Byrne Family)
10:00 AM +Fran Moses (Karen & Randy Isenberg)
Noon PM +Joseph Knott, Jr. (Joe & Dan Angeschi & Marci Yurinko)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

October 25, Monday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Jack Bell, Anniv. (Mary Ann Bell)
12:00 PM Vocations to the Religious Life (Rita Kibler)

October 26, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Martha Maurer (Therese Frischkorn)
12:00 PM +Walter Beckel, Jr. (Cathy Pacifico)

October 27, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Jeanie Farabaugh (Dave & Karen Rhoa)
12:00 PM +Lori Crilley, Anniv. (sisters, Pam & Vicki)

October 28, Thursday, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

6:45 AM +Paul Mercer (Children)
12:00 PM +Gary Doyle (Theresa Deckard)

October 29, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Mary Lou Oswald (Family)
12:00 PM +Catherine Beech Frederick, Birth. (Family)

October 30, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Denis Burns (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)
Noon PM +Dave Hooper, Birth. (Wife & Family)

Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Marti Stefanon (Ronald & Eileen Roefaro)

October 31, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Bobby Homan (Patricia Rhoa)
10:00 AM B.G.C.H.S. Class of 1971 (Mary Gene Vogel)
12:00 PM +Dennis Blackie (Friend)
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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, October 17, were \$1,432.



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

Our Lady Of Fatima

SIGHTLESS BARTIMAEUS' VISION

At first, Bartimaeus is not yet “on the way”—Mark’s “Gospel code” for Jesus’ journey to Jerusalem and our journey of discipleship—but at least near the way, “by the roadside” (Mark 10:46). Still only on the sidelines, Bartimaeus cries out what becomes Christianity’s “Jesus Prayer”: “Jesus, son of David, have pity (most translations, mercy) on me” (Mark 10:47–48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is nonetheless fearless: “many rebuked him, telling him to be silent” (10:48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is already insightful: “son of David” acclaims Jesus Messiah. Seen in the context of baptism and discipleship, sightless Bartimaeus’ response resembles both journey to baptism as catechumen and pilgrimage from baptism as what Pope Francis calls “missionary disciples” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, Joy of the Gospel, 119–121).

Once healed, “illuminated” as in Baptism, Bartimaeus’ discipleship response to Jesus challenges us to examine our own. Again this week, Hebrews reminds us that Jesus is our merciful high priest. Though sinless, Jesus “is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring” (Hebrews 5:2) like all high priests. Hebrews invokes Melchizedek, whose meeting with Abraham signals the joining of God’s primeval cosmic covenant made with Noah and God’s scriptural covenant with Israel, leading to “the new and eternal covenant” sealed in Jesus’ Blood. Like Melchizedek, Jesus transcends history’s boundaries of race and nation to gather earth’s fragmented, even warring factions into the great harvest of a humanity renewed and redeemed. So our baptismal commitment and discipleship’s journey bid us become instruments of Christ’s unity and peace to all whom we encounter “on the way.”

Are we sitting still, isolated, safely on the sidelines? Or do we cry out, like Bartimaeus, for Jesus’ mercy, understanding that we are bound to extend to others, ceaselessly and unconditionally, the mercy that we ourselves need? As part of that mercy, then, are we cowed into safe, respectable silence by a world rejecting Christ’s countercultural teachings, or do we dare speak up and speak out on behalf of others?

Today’s Readings: Jer 31:7–9; Ps 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Heb 5:1–6; Mk 10:46–52

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Sacramental Preparation

There is a Confirmation Preparation Session for 11th grade on Sunday, Oct. 31, from 2-4 p.m. in the Cathedral hall. Adults do not have to attend.

There is First Reconciliation meeting for students and parents, on Tuesday, November 9, from 6-8 p.m.



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.

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



Collette Travel is hosting a presentation in Father Kelly Hall on Tuesday, October 26, at 6:00 p.m. about a October 11-19, 2022 trip to Tuscany. If you are interested in that area’s beauty, food, wine, art, and architecture, come and see what Collette has to offer. The price is \$3,499. A 5 day, 3 night pre-tour extension to Rome is available for \$999. A \$100 discount is given if you sign up prior to April 12, 2022. For more information, call Alice Storm at 814-312-0156 or MaryJo Moloney at 814-946-5325.

