

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

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
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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
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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

11:30 A.M.

This Sunday, October 9, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tom & Patricia Byrne, Wed. Anniv. (Patricia Byrne)

Next Sunday, October 16, Twenty-Ninth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joanne C. Seifert (Patricia Byrne)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 9, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Todd Talasky (Mark Talasky)

10:00 AM +Timothy Allen Beck (Roadie)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

October 10, Monday, Weekday

6:45 AM No Mass

12:00 PM +Adelaide Kipple (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

October 11, Tuesday, St. John XXIII, Pope

6:45 AM No Mass

12:00 PM +Patrick Duffy (Wally & Connie Tomassetti)

October 12, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM No Mass

12:00 PM +Mary Kantoski, Anniv. (Family)

October 13, Thursday, Weekday

6:45 AM No Mass

12:00 PM +Mary Alice & Ray Plummer, Wed. Anniv.
(Val Fanale Miller)

October 14, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM No Mass

12:00 PM Special Intentions of Annie Adams
(Vogel Family)

October 15, Saturday, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr.

8:00 AM +Mary Allman Culbreth, Birth. (Shamba Elijah)

12:00 PM +Jim Weaver (Kat & Ed Zeak Family)

Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +James Conrad (Michael & Suzan Kuny)

October 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Mike Wagner (Dave & Karen Rhoa)

10:00 AM +Jamie Diane Roland (Frances Kopy)

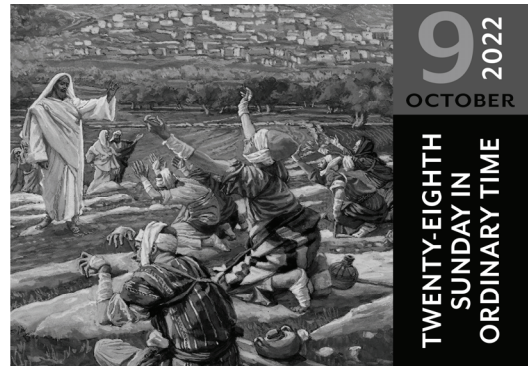
5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

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



SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the month of October, the sanctuary candle in front of the tabernacle is lit in memory of Duane Eichenlaub by Bryan & Eileen Starr.



*One of them,
realizing he had
been healed, returned,*

**GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

Luke 17:15

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalms — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, October 2, were \$1,292.21.



THE OTHER

Saint Luke has a special interest in Samaritans. In Luke and in Acts, Samaritans keep popping up, both in parable and in the narrative. In today's Gospel, Jesus travels among peoples with a long history of hostilities between those loyal to the Temple in Jerusalem, and those (Samaritans) who rejected it. They shared many common beliefs, and honored the God of Abraham and Moses. As in many conflicts, two groups who have much in common tragically have the most intense disagreements.

It was the Samaritan leper who returned to thank Jesus and praise God for his healing. Someone across the social divide became an example of faith in God, just as, earlier in Luke, the Good Samaritan demonstrated love of neighbor. Might you be part of a group that finds reasons to distrust another group? Jesus points toward new possibilities within and between families, ethnicities, and religious groups. If "the other" is in fact admirable, if we can learn from them, then perhaps we can work to be reconciled with them.

The passage from 2 Kings concludes the story of Naaman, a foreign military leader who suffers from a skin disease named as leprosy. The full story of Naaman is well worth reading, beginning in 2 Kings 5:1, as it describes the journey of a powerful man desperate for a cure, and who finds it most unexpectedly. He has used up all the options available to the wealthy and well-connected. But his slave girl from Israel points him to Elisha, the little-known Jewish prophet. Other servants rescue Naaman from his pride, and he is led to accept healing.

This story illustrates how God's ways are different from worldly ways. God acts primarily through the lowly and faithful, while power and wealth fail to solve the world's problem. Those on the margins, or those with humility, are often best able to see the opportunities God makes available. When Naaman humbled himself, he discovered God's ways, and gave thanks to God.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14–17; Ps 98:1, 2–3a, 3b–4; 2 Tm 2:8–13; Lk 17:11–19

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Words of Wisdom



"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do." Saint John XXIII



Moving from law to culture, Archbishop Lori of Baltimore asks Catholics to "shift the paradigm to what Saint Pope John Paul II described as 'radical solidarity,' making the good of others our own good, including especially mothers, babies (born and unborn), and families throughout the entire human lifespan." He reminds the faithful that "Our Church understands that parents, children, and families need help not just during pregnancy, but throughout the whole of life's journey because millions of Catholics already accompany their neighbors in such circumstances." -USCCB



Our parish is once again participating in Bosco's **Friends Helping Friends** fundraiser. The event is on Wednesday, October 19, from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. A \$5.00 shopping pass entitles you to 25% off your purchases in-store and cannot be used in conjunction with other discounts and promotions. The parish receives the \$5.00. Passes are available after Mass and in our office during regular office hours.

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