

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

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.

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One Cathedral Square

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Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator
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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
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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

11:30 A.M.

This Sunday, October 16, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joanne C Seifert (Patricia Byrne)

Next Sunday, October 23, Thirtieth

Sunday in Ordinary Time

Janice Green (Mary Ann Hofer)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

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

October 17, Monday, St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bp. & M.

6:45 AM +Hermenia Barnard, Birth. (Daughter)

12:00 PM +Ernie Tomasseti (Family)

October 18, Tuesday, St. Luke, Evangelist

6:45 AM +Mr. & Mrs. William Bussman (son, Tom Bussman)

12:00 PM +Paul J. Renyck, Anniv. (Pamela Beckwith)

October 19, Wednesday, Sts. John deBrebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

6:45 AM +Poor Souls (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Patrick Duffy (McNelis All Stars)

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

6:45 AM +Edward Hallinan (Family)

12:00 PM +Ann Rhodes, Anniv. (Family)

October 21, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Michael Ratzesberger (Mother)

12:00 PM +Don Godish (Mary Lysinger)

October 22, Saturday, St. John Paul II, Pope

8:00 AM +John Duffy (Karen & Joe Hallinan)

12:00 PM +Nancy Foster (Justin & Mary McCaulley)

Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Ken Rahm (Sheila Evans)

October 23, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Robert Beck (M/M Tim Seasoltz)

10:00 AM +Delphina Rutolo, Birth. (Family)

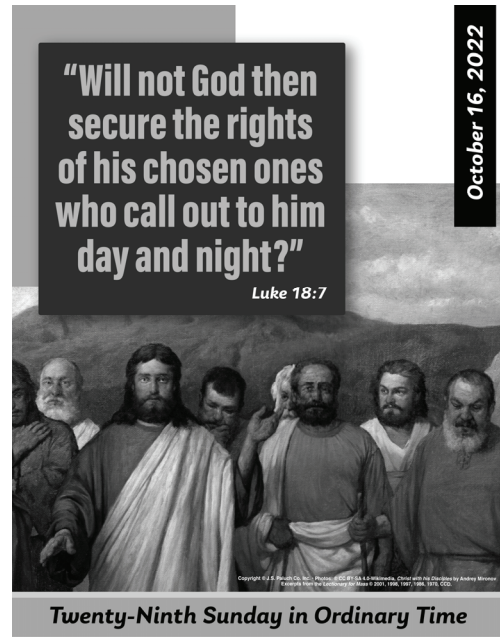
5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalms — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, October 9, were \$1,666.



GOD'S PERSISTENCE

Today's Gospel is set within Jesus' instruction to his disciples to prepare for a future after his ascension, and before Christ's final return. The early Church lived in an unjust and violent world, and likely wondered when Christ would return to complete his work. In this context, we hear a parable of a corrupt judge and a widow seeking justice. The widow has no worldly resources to affect the judge, but only her own persistence. And that was enough.

We today also live in an unjust world, and we the Church long for Christ to fulfill God's promises. But we are not asked to wait passively; instead we must join God's work in bringing justice. We can imitate the widow with our persistence in prayer and action to be instruments of peace in our own place and time. These efforts might well extend beyond our own lifespans, but God will inspire new instruments of peace in future generations. God's persistence will be enough.

In today's passage from 2 Timothy, we hear that "all scripture is inspired." The Greek word translated as "inspired" literally means "God-breathed." That is, God breathes God's own life in and through scripture. We can see ourselves also as "God-breathed," as God's creation was the result of God's speech in Genesis, and as the Church received the Spirit from Jesus' breath (John 20:22). God breathes in and through these writings, and in our encounters with each other, to enliven and to transform us.

Using this word, Paul invites Timothy to engage with scripture, to allow it to teach, correct, and train. Scripture is not a set of rules or an answer book, but a breath of God's fresh air. It is the record of flawed human beings encountering a loving yet mysterious God. It is the story of God and humanity where we can place our life stories in dialogue with God's story. Take a deep breath.

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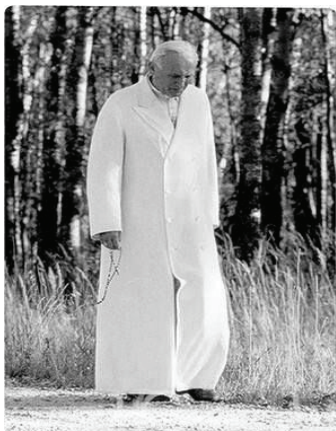
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

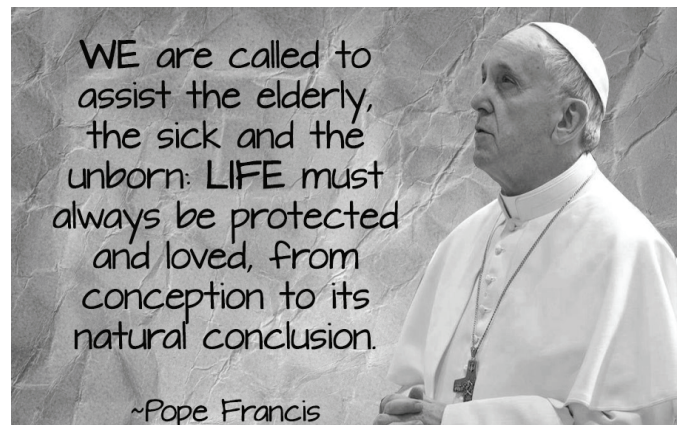
Although the hours of daylight are rapidly dwindling, many people would say that these October days bring the year's most splendid weather. Americans are riders and joggers, not strollers, and so the pleasures of the season are often lost on us. This is not the case with many Jewish people, who used to observe an ancient rule in walking to synagogue on the Sabbath. For Jews, the leisurely walk marks a dividing line between hectic life commitments and a day of abundant joy and enrichment. Before we became an automobile culture, Catholics embraced a similar pace, and in most places walked to church. These lovely days of fall invite us to tap into an old and life-giving tradition. If you live within a mile of your church, walk next week. If you must drive, park at a good distance and walk the rest of the way. Talk about your life, greet strangers, notice the crunch of leaves under your shoes. You may be surprised at how different Sunday Mass feels when it is framed by leisure!

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*To recite the rosary
is nothing other than
to contemplate with
Mary the face of
Christ.*

- John Paul II -



It's This Wednesday!

Our parish is once again participating in Boscov'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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