

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023

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: Sunday: 11:30 AM

Holy Days: 5:30 PM

Holy Communion 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

Paula Clemens, Secretary

PH: 814-944-4603

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

Holy Trinity Eldorado (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-942-7835

Holy Trinity Fairview (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-381-7011

Director of Religious Education:

Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Director of Music Ministry

Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO

Music Ministry Office - 944-2044

E-Mail: lthayer@dioceseaj.org

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: 12:00 PM

8:00 AM

8:00 AM

Saturday: 12:00 PM

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

5:00 PM

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 A.M.

Today, October 29, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kathy Starr (1965 Class of BG)

Next Sunday, November 5, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Helen Hamberger (Estate)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Mary Fenello (Kathleen Foster)

10:00 AM +David Hooper, Birth. (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

October 30, Monday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Denis Burns (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)

October 31, Tuesday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Don Godish, Anniv. (Friend)

Vigil: Solemnity of All Saints

5:39 PM Pro Pololo/For the People

November 1, Wednesday, All Saints

8:00 AM Special Intention (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +John Molony/Joan Nedimyer, Birth (Family)

November 2, Thursday, All Souls Day

12:00 PM +Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

November 3, Friday, St. Martin dePorres, Religious

12:00 PM +John Kasun, Jr. (Sue Caldwell)

November 4, Saturday, St. Charles Borromeo, Bp.

12:00 PM Special Intention of Michele Arpino Coukan
(Michael Golden Family)

Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +John & Mildred Conti, Wed. Anniv. (Family)

November 5, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Fred Allman, Birth (Shamba Elijah)

10:00 AM +Jim Weaver (Wife)

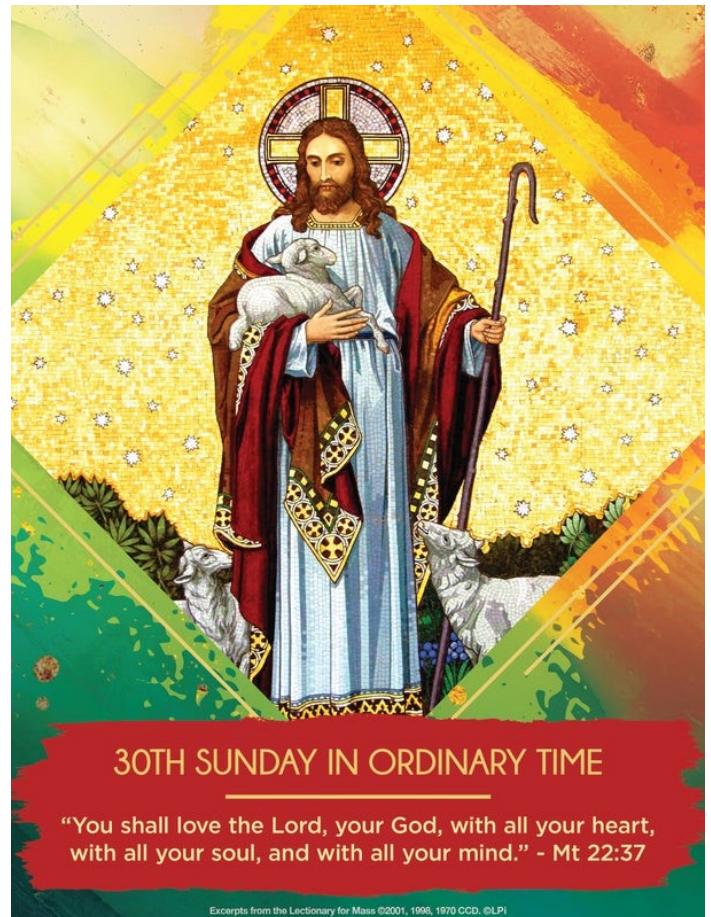
5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

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

**TABERNACLE
CANDLE**

For the month of October, the sanctuary candle in front of the tabernacle is being lit in memory of the deceased members of the Kirsch, Duman, Tsikalas and Hall Families requested by Paula Hall.

During November, the candle is being lit in memory of the Poor Souls requested by Karen Querry. Thank you.



Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
(2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab,
20-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3,
4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18,
20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 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

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2,
3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Thank You Very Much

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

The contributions for Sunday, October 22, were \$1,822.60. Thank you.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Calculating Love

Have you ever Googled the word “love”? If you did you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife’s. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn’t read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: “Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever.” Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

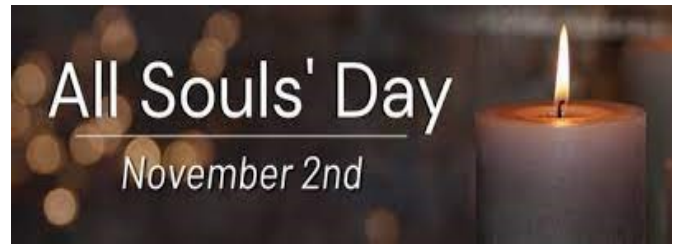
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Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes & Discovery of Barcelona

Msgr. Carson will be leading a pilgrimage from September 15-24, 2024.

A slide show and more information will be presented on Thursday, November 9, from 6:00-7:30 P.M. in the Cathedral’s hall. Pilgrimage information is also available at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213040> and at the Cathedral’s Facebook page.



Thursday, November 2, is All Souls Day. You are encouraged to attend the noon Mass at the Cathedral and pray for the eternal repose of your loved ones.

“Be sure that you first preach by the way you live. If you do not, people will notice that you say one thing, but live otherwise, and your words will bring only cynical laughter and a derisive shake of the head.”

“God wishes us not to rest upon anything but His infinite Goodness. Do not let us expect anything, hope anything, or desire anything but from Him, and let us put our trust and confidence in Him alone.”

—St. Charles Borromeo



Parish Religious Education Program

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Meetings/sessions will be held for parents with children preparing for their First Reconciliation on Tuesdays, October 3 and November 7, from 6:30-8:00 P.M. in the Cathedral basement. A parent must accompany your child to the meetings. A copy of your child’s baptism certificate is required. First Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday, December 20, at 6 P.M. Please contact Chris Laraia (814-312-7317 or claraia@dioceseaj.org) if you are unable to attend so that make up work can be assigned.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

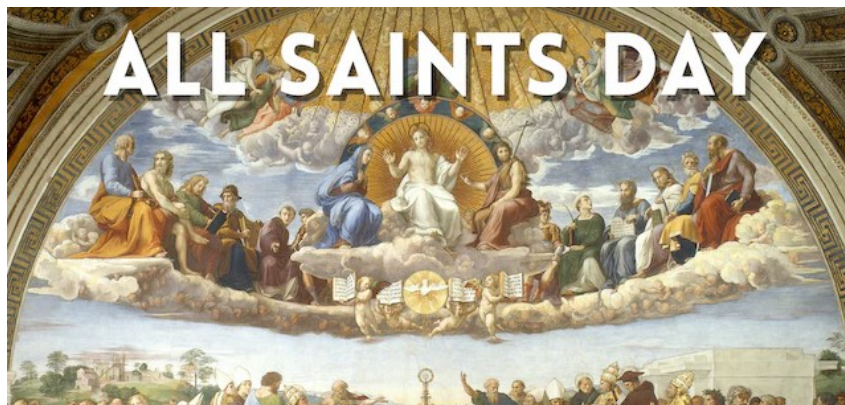
There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a melt-down. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they think they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: “You shall love the Lord, your God,

with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind” and “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt. When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions. “The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.” — Matthew 22:40 ©LPi



For the Solemnity of All Saints, which is a holy day of obligation,
Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church will on Wednesday, evening November 1, at 5:30.
Masses at the Cathedral include a 5:30 P.M. Mass on Tuesday, October 31; and 8:00 A.M.
and Noon on Wednesday, November 1.