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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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September 6, 2020

*Our church is open from
from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm*

Our Lady of Fatima Parish

2010 12th Avenue

www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 11 AM - 2PM

Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Church

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson

Parish Secretary

Carol Z. Smith

Director of Music Ministry

Kathy McFee

**Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.**

(Suspended until September/in emergency call 944-4603)

**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

Hollidaysburg Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 695-6112

Middle School Campus (Grades 5 thru 8) - 942-7835

Directors of Religious Education:

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

Jean Koury - 9 thru 12 - 949-2777

Religious Education Office: Sundays - 943-7424

Director of Music Ministry

Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO

Music Ministry Office - 944-2044

E-Mail: ltayer@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: 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

September 6, 2020
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Today's Intention - David Riley, (Carol Riley)

Readings: Ez.33, 7-9; Rom.13:8-10; Mt.18: 15-20

September 13, 2020 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sir.27:30-28:7; Rom. 14:7-9; Mt. 18:21-35

Bernadette Weakland, (M/M Francis Krug)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

September 7, Monday, Labor Day: The Solemnity of the 89th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral

9:00 AM *The Living and Deceased Members of the Parish*

September 8, Tuesday: The Nativity of Mary

Readings: Mi 5:1-4 or Rom.8:28-30

Mt. 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

6:45 AM +Dan & Marion Burns (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

12:00 PM +Harry Costlow (Elaine & Jim Weaver)

September 9, Wednesday: St. Peter Claver

Readings: 1 Cor. 7:25-31; Lk. 6: 20-26

6:45 AM +Audrey Krause (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz)

12:00 PM +Bp. Joseph Adamec (Steve & Kimberly Krawick)

September 10, Thursday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor.8: 1-7, 11-13; Lk. 6: 27-38

6:45 AM +Joseph P. Merle, Jr. Birthday (Family)

12:00 PM +Dorothy Berger (Mike and Sherry Byrne)

September 11, Friday: Weekday

Readings 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-27; Lk.6:39-42

6:45 AM +Msgr. Roy Kline (Kathy Ruth Holowa)

12:00 PM +James Eget (Wife, Doris)

September 12, Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Readings 1 Cor.10:14-22; Lk.6:43-49

6:45 AM +Carrie Detwiler (Mom & Dad)

12:00 PM +Beverly Woodring (Dr. Peter & Kathy Starr)

Vigil: Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Tom Boslet (Marian Boslet)

September 13, Sunday

8:00 AM +John Duffy (Toots, Ryan & Girls)

10:00 AM +Richard Anthony ((Tom & Debbie Swires)

12:00 PM +John Adams (Connie Angeschi)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PK/8 will be resuming classes on September 13th through the use of an online program. If you haven't registered, please contact Chris Laraia (814-312-7317) or Jean Koury (814-949-2777).



Labor Day

Lord,
on this Labor Day, we thank you for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that you be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us. Amen.

THE BIRTHDAY OF MARY CELEBRATION

The 39th Anniversary of the Birth of Mary Celebration will take place on Tuesday, September 8th, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Duncansville. The Rosary will be prayed in church at 7:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and in the shrine at 5:00 p.m.. Masses will be celebrated in church at 7:45 a.m. and Noon and in the shrine at 5:30 p.m.

Masks must be worn and proper physical distancing must be maintained. Bring your own chair to the shrine Mass. Due to COVID-19, all other events are cancelled this year.



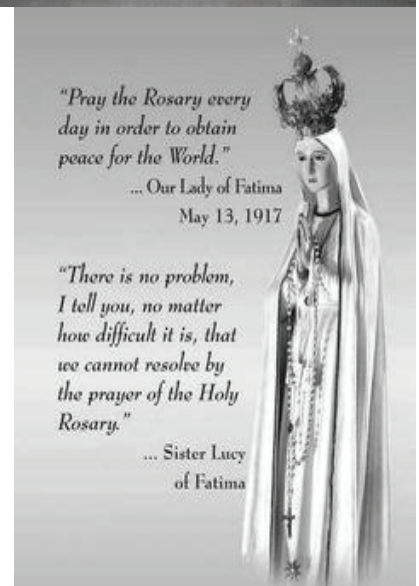
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Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated.

Last week's parishioner contributions amounted to \$1,144.00.

Please Remember

Please remember to wear some form of facial covering when you enter our church and keep a safe physical distance if you are not with family.





Owe nothing to anyone, except to

*love one
another.*

Romans 13:8

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

A HIGHER STANDARD

Our culture tempts us to think that any action is allowed as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else. Today's readings show us how sadly narrow-minded that thinking is. They call us to a much higher standard, one that recognizes the majestic dignity of each human person. Ezekiel reminds us that the wicked acts of one person always affect the whole human community. Even if the sin is a private one, we are all responsible for shining light into the darkness. Matthew's Gospel echoes this idea, providing practical tips for bringing healing and reconciliation to sinful or broken relationships. Today's readings also show us the deep implications of sin: a failure to love. Saint Paul urges us to avoid sin and obey the law. The best way to do this, he professes, is to love. Love leads us from mere coexistence to genuine companionship.

THE WAY OF LOVE

Although today's readings might seem dreadfully preoccupied with sin, Saint Paul explains why sin is important to discuss: because every sin reduces the amount of love in the world. Paul turns the focus from sin to love when he writes, "Love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10). What power that verse contains! If we begin each day by reciting that verse, we would be well on our way to a more generous life—not only avoiding sin as much as possible, but also actively seeking out ways to make life sweeter for our neighbors. Memorized verses inspire us when we face difficulties during the day, when we are irritated with someone, for example, or we need to make a decision. Remembering that "love is the fulfillment of the law" might truly help us avoid sin and do good in daily life.

THE WAY OF PRAYER

Learning a scripture verse by heart is, of course, a way of praying. In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to pray. Jesus firmly believes in the power of prayer, going so far as to guarantee results: "I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Jesus promises something else, too, something vitally important. More than a game of Go Fish in which we hope we "got what we asked for," prayer is a living encounter with Jesus himself: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Today's readings move us beyond the bare minimum and open an enormous world to us. We shun the pettiness of sin not because we fear punishment, but because we want to love others deeply. We pray to our great God not because we want to get favors from a divine vending machine, but because we want to spend time with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7–9
Psalm 95:1–2, 6–9
Romans 13:8–10
Matthew 18:15–20

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