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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org
Rectory Office Hours:
Temporarily Unavailable

Parish Office: 814-942-0371 (to leave a message) or call the Cathedral Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Church

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson

Director of Music Ministry
Kathy 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
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

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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

September 27, 2020
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Today's Intention - Thomas W. Stoltz, Sr. (Frances Good)

Next Week's Intention-Catherine Burr (Helen Walters & Family)

October 4, 2020 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cathedral Mass Intentions

September 27, Sunday, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Robert Beck (John and Alice Joyce)
10:00 Kimberly Kokolis Moran (Mom and Dad)
Noon Barry and Brian Elmers (Mom and Dad)
5:00 Pro Popolo/For the People

September 28, Monday, St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

6:45 AM +Rose Ciavarella (Mr. & Mrs. Pete Rodgers)
12:00 PM Health Intentions of Monica (Kathleen Rose Davies)

September 29, Tuesday, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

6:45 AM +Nick Figural (J. Donald Douglas)
12:00 PM +Alfred Rutolo, Birthday (Family)

September 30, St. Jerome, Priest

6:45 AM +Sue & Mike Marshall (Joe Briggs)
12:00 PM +Daniel Gioiosa (Tim & JoAnn Bettwy)

October 1, Thursday, St. Therese of the Child Jesus

6:45 AM +Marlene Kollar (Tim & Elaine Weaver)
12:00 PM +Tom Boslet (The Cathedral Parish)

October 2, Friday, The Holy Guardian Angels

6:45 AM +Veronica Moran Evey (Peg & Joe Serra)
12:00 PM +Richard Yahner (Wife)

October 3, Weekday, BVM

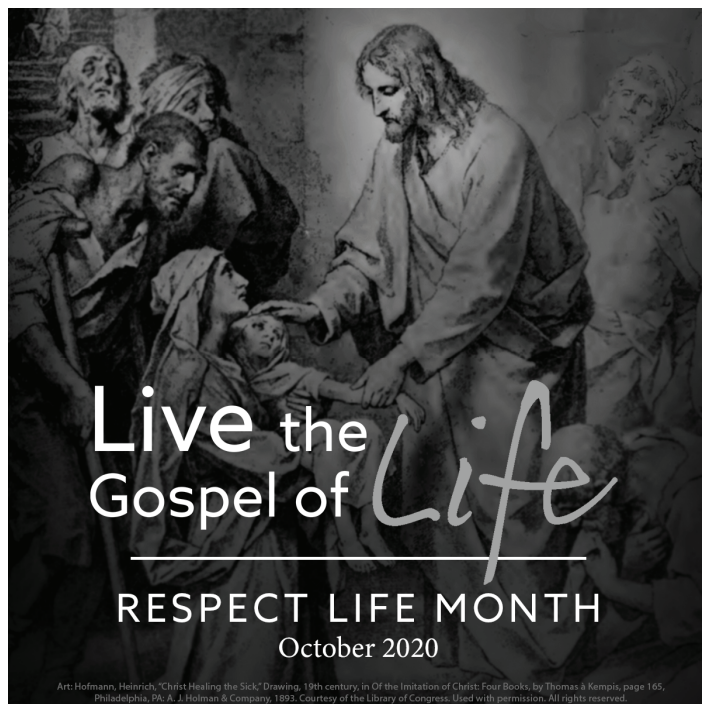
8:00 AM +Millie Bilski (Ed & Lois Simanski)
12:00 PM +Jeanie Farabaugh (Mickey & Karen Fields)

Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Edgar A. Johnston, Anniv. (Wife & Mother)

October 4, Sunday

8:00 AM +Carrie Detwiler (Tina Scarfone)
10:00 AM +Dick Cowan (Wife, Skip)
12:00 PM +Jean Karnes (Gooderham Families)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People



Respect Life Sunday

The first Sunday of October has been designated Respect Life Sunday which begins a year-round, nationwide effort to help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with building a culture that cherishes every human life. Last year's theme was "Christ our Hope: In Every Season of Life" which seems to be particularly appropriate while living through a pandemic. There is no new theme for this year. Instead, the focus will be on bringing the Gospel of Life, as articulated by St. Pope John Paul II, "to the heart of every man and woman and to make it penetrate every part of society".

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28). **Psalm 25.** **Second Reading:** Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]). **Gospel:** Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

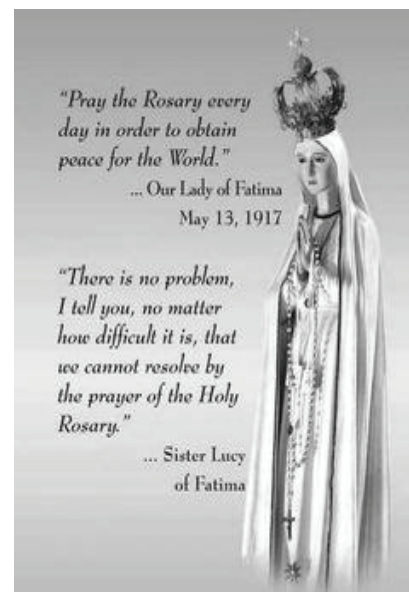
Thank You

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

Last week's parishioner contributions amounted to \$1,024.

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.



SCRIPTURAL INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;



"Ignorance of the Scriptures
is ignorance of Christ"
- St Jerome



SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897)

October 1

"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches

where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church.

GUARDIANS FOR SOULS

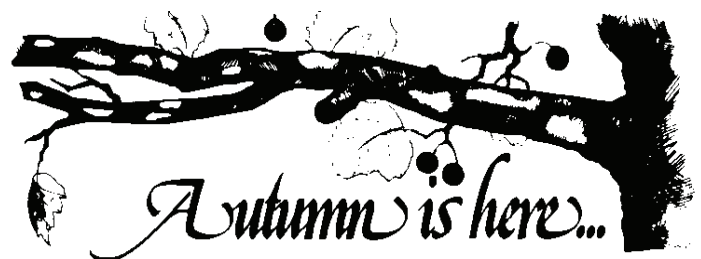
So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be. —St. Jerome



Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen



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