

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 4, 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
held at Our Lady of Fatima.

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Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
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ment of healing may call the Cathedral Par-
ish Office to make arrangements. 814-944-
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One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator
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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
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Marriage Prep
Christian Initiation

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

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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, September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Raymond McCall (Karen Query)

Next Sunday, September 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

9/11 Victims (Bryan & Eileen Starr)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

September 4, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Gary Doyle (Mary Lysinger Family)

10:00 AM +Alice Winkler (Gail & John Murphy)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

September 5, Monday, Weekday, Labor Day

9:00A.M Workers and Laborers

September 6, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Sr. Karen Duddy (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Ron Sheehan (Wife)

September 7, Wednesday, Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral

6:45 AM +Libby Shea Allen (Terry Dodson)

12:00 PM Spiritual well-being of Cathedral Parish

September 8, Thursday, Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

12:00 PM +Joanie Farina (Yanchik Family)

September 9, Friday, St. Peter Claver, Priest

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

12:00 PM +Michael "Mike" Wagner (Dave & Eve Bailor)

September 10, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Geraldine Petrunak (Family)

12:00 PM +Walter Beckel, Jr. (Lisa Consalvo)

Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Robert Smithmyer (Wife)

September 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Patrick Duffy (Melanie Lee and Anne Marklin)

10:00 AM Rachelle M. Thibault Finan (Dave & Jeanne Thompson)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

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



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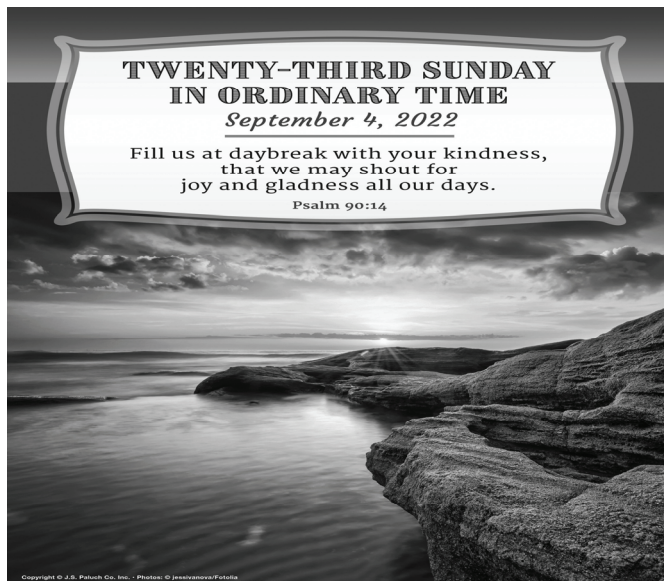
For the month of September, the sanctuary candle in front of the tabernacle has been donated in memory of Nathan Boslet by Bryan & Eileen Starr). Thank you.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, August 28, were \$1,393.



"Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."

-Our Lady of Fatima

MINISTRIES AND CALLS— VOCATIONS AND AVOCATIONS

Prior to this week's Gospel, great crowds were beginning to follow Jesus. Excitement was building, as there were whispered conversations wondering if this were the long-awaited King that the Hebrews were hoping for. The crowds' idea of a king was very different, however, from what Jesus was offering. The king they were waiting for was a high priest, a Messiah. This was not the kingdom that Jesus was preaching, but rather one of pain, of carrying one's cross and burdens—a kingdom that one must not approach lightly, but make serious plans and efforts to help build. Too often we see this passage, thinking it harsh and referring only to those called to religious life. The truth is that we are all called to charity. Taking up our cross is not a call to suffer for the sake of suffering, but to pursue goodness and righteousness.

The Cost of Discipleship is the name of the powerful book written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the theologian who was killed in a Nazi death camp. Today we see breakdowns in family relationships over religion and politics. We see those who forget how to forgive, and those who were never taught how to love. Bonhoeffer offered a message that could be applied to any story right out of the evening news. He said that Christian love doesn't distinguish between enemies, except that those who hate more bitterly are in greater need of love. Indeed, they should expect only unqualified love from a Christian. Bonhoeffer concludes that if one is not willing to love indiscriminately as a disciple of Christ, then one is not a Christian at all. When Jesus asks us today to take up our cross, he is asking us to take up the discipline of Christian love.

Today's Readings: Wis 9:13–18b; Ps 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9–10, 12–17; Lk 14:25–33

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Birth of Mary Celebration

On Tuesday, September 13, at 6:00 P.M. Mass will be celebrated in our cemetery. On that date in 1917, Mary appeared for the fifth time to the children of Fatima.



The Cathedral is having a Basket Bingo at Father Kelley Hall on Sunday, September 25, at 1:00 P.M. A \$25.00 entry ticket includes 15 games of basket bingo and complimentary food and beverage. Value Packs are available for an additional \$30.00. Tickets are on sale at the cathedral office and following weekend Masses.

Thursday September 8, 2022 at Saint Catherine of Siena Church Old Rt. 22, Duncansville Pa 16635

The day begins with a 7:45 a.m. Mass in the Church, followed at 8:15 a.m.-9:15a.m. with the Holy Rosary in the Church. There will be another Mass at Noon with the Holy Rosary commencing at 12:45 p.m. till 4:30 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. there will be an Outdoor Mass at the Shrine and Rosary Procession. Please bring a lawn chair. If there is Inclement weather the 5:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

REIGIIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Pre4-11 will resume on Sunday, September 11. If more information is needed, contact Chris Laraia.

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