

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 11, 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.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be
held at Our Lady of Fatima.

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One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator
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Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO
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Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

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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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 A.M.

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

Time

9/11 Victims and Their Families (Bryan & Eileen Starr)

Next Sunday, September 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Gladys Weyandt (Bryan & Eileen Starr)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

September 11, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

September 12, Monday, The Most Holy Name of Mary

6:45 AM +Barry & Brian Elmers (Nancy & Spike Elmers)

12:00 PM +Deceased Members of the Yanchik Family
(Marie & Sharon Yanchik)

September 13, Tuesday, St. John Chrysostom, Bp. & Dr.

6:45 AM +Jim Davidson (Marge Leberfinger)

12:00 PM +John Duffy (Wally & Connie Tomasetti)

September 14, Wednesday, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:45 AM +Msgr. Paul Panza, Anniv. (Bell & Breinch Families)

12:00 PM + David Seidel (Bernard & Suzi Behe)

September 15, Thursday, Our Lady of Sorrows

6:45 AM +Fred, Joe & Pat (M.L.)

12:00 PM +Bill Clemens, Anniv. (daughter, Carole)

September 16, Friday, Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bp.

6:45 AM +Janet Tomlinson (Ed & Lois Simanski)

12:00 PM +Donna Marie Pagliara, Anniv. (Mother & Family)

September 17, Saturday, St. Robert Bellarmine, Bp & Dr.

8:00 AM +John & Susan Ryan Kilcoyne, Wed. Anniv.
(Jim & Steph Kilcoyne)

12:00 PM +Sandy Cuzzolina (Family)

Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Leonardo & Lucille Eckenrode (Ashley Pattillo & Alyssa Eckenrode)

September 18, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Kitty Bell, Anniv. (Family)

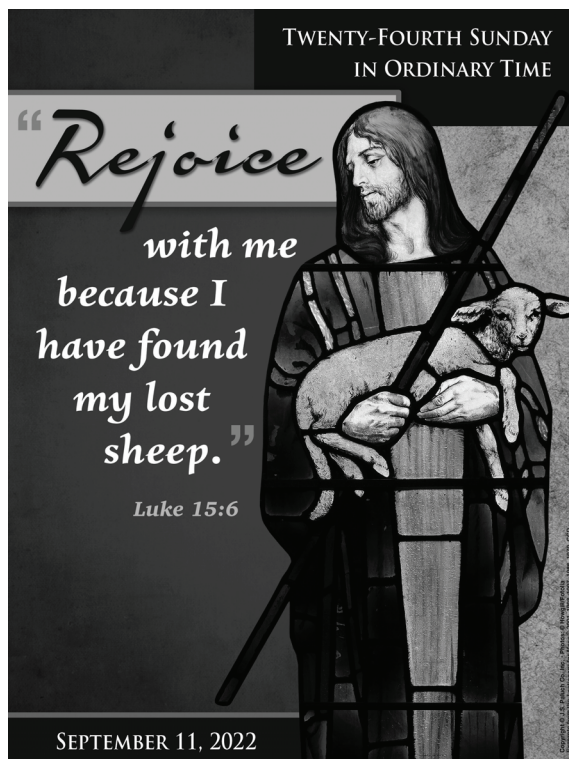
10:00 AM +Dale Herbert (John & Gail Murphy)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People



SANCTUARY CANDLE

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.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, September 4, were \$1,399.



TAKE ALL THE LOST HOME

In the 70s there was a popular Folk Mass song by Joe Wise, "Take All the Lost Home." It is like our Gospel reading today. For truly, we've all had moments when we have lost our way and needed others to get us back on track. Perhaps this means reconnecting with someone we once knew and making amends, or seeing a therapist to make things right. Maybe it means finally seeking help to stick with the diet and exercise plan, or joining a 12-step program to deal with an addiction. Could it be time to meet with a financial expert to manage credit card debt, or go to confession or meet with a spiritual director to find your way home spiritually? It is hard to ask for help or admit we are lost. We dread the reactions of others, thinking they will be angry, hurt, or defensive. We feel shame. Sometimes people hold grudges for years because neither they nor another will break down and make the first move. We feel fear. This sets us up for the classic story of the prodigal father, where we see two possible outcomes.

The son returns home and, expecting the worst, confesses his sinfulness. His brother has an angry, self-righteous response, but the Father is full of joy and mercy. Such is the case in all the Gospel parables today. We hear God say, "You are the one who is important." There is another poignant song by Brian Flynn entitled "The Prodigal Father" that presents the perspective of the parent waiting and worrying about their lost child, watching the road and praying for the child's return. And if for some reason your own family will not accept you, you will find that there are many intentional families, friends, and parishes waiting with open arms to welcome you. Or perhaps you can offer the same welcome to another returning soul.

Today's Readings: 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]

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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.

BASKET



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for Pre4-11 resumed today, Sunday, September 11. If more information is needed, contact Chris Laraia.



Precious Life, Inc. sent our parish a letter thanking us for collecting \$633.47 during the "Baby Bottle" fundraiser. Locally, about \$128,000 was raised.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Our Catholic Charities office has added a prayer ministry to their services and is seeking prayer partners. Please consider joining them in prayer. Every Friday they will pray for those who ask for special intentions, for the marginalized, the vulnerable, and all clients seeking assistance from Catholic Charities. To request prayers, visit their website: www.catholiccharitiesaj.org.

For more information on how to participate, please contact Lisa Fellabaum, Outreach Liaison at 814-505-1106 or by email at lfellabaum@dioceseaj.org

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