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**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 6, 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.

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

Director of Religious Education:
Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317

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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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 AM

This Sunday, February 6, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thomas W. Stoltz, Sr. (Ron & Jeanie Sheehan)

Next Sunday, February 13, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bebe Milliron (Adam, Page, Hannah, & Megan Watchey)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

February 6, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Roger Doyle (Janet & Bob Cuomo)

10:00 AM +Eleanor Fischer (Dick Cowan Family)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

February 7, Monday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Helen Zurilla, Anniv. (Family)

12:00 PM Kirk Kling, Thanksgiving Remembrance (Mom & Dad)

February 8, Tuesday, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

6:45 AM +Mary Irwin (Paul & Mary Beth Corace)

12:00 PM +Patricia Koeck (Vera Nazaruk Family)

February 9, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Christine Dunchuck (Mom & Dad)

12:00 PM +Charles Riley, Birth. (Maureen Schoch)

February 10, Thursday, St. Scholastica, Virgin

6:45 AM +Madeline Seidel, Anniv. (Jim & Elaine Weaver)

12:00 AM +John Duffy (Wally & Connie Tomassetti)

February 11, Friday, Weekday, Our Lady of Lourdes

6:45 AM +Fred Martynuska (Sally Hancock)

12:00 PM +Donna Pagliara (Mom & Family)

February 12, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Maurice & Jane McNulty (Rita & Jerry Kibler)

Noon PM +Mary Alice Plummer (Dr. Joseph & Rebecca Clark)

Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Michael Dionis, Anniv. (Mom & Dad)

February 13, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Anthony Alianiello (Kirk Dodson)

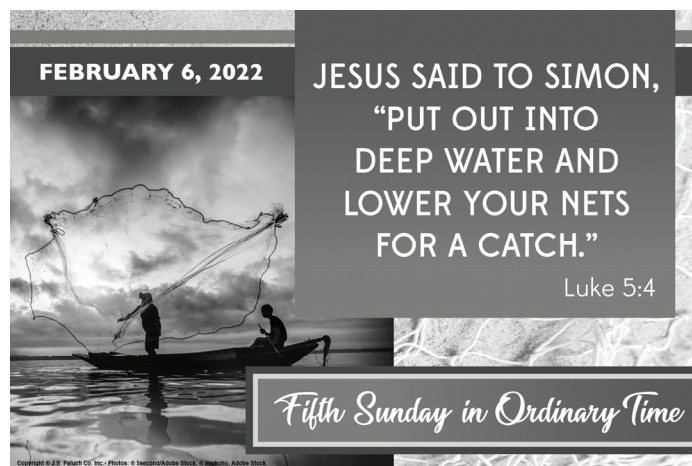
10:00 AM +William E. Lumadue (Sister, Virginia Hart)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For The People



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle for the month of February is donated in memory of the loved ones of the Carper and Wineland Families by Helen & Wilson Carper.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, January 30, were \$1,533.



RECEIVING THE CALL

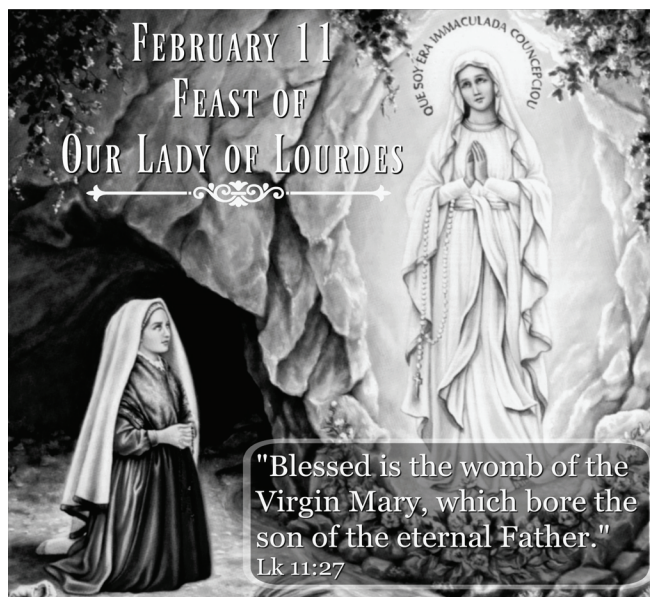
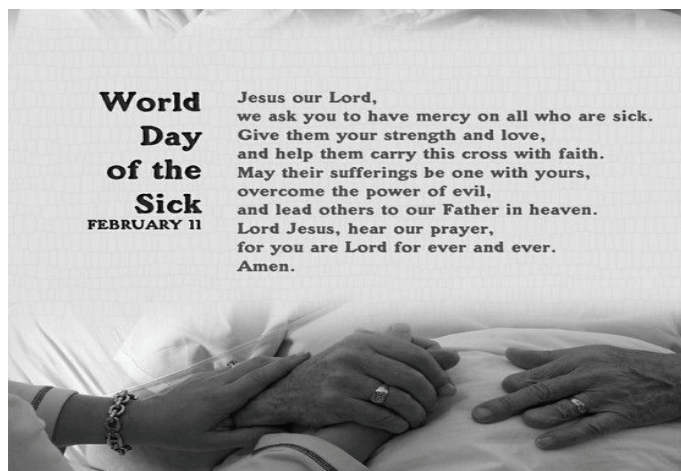
All three readings today feature what are known as the “call” stories of famous figures of our faith: Isaiah, Paul, and Simon Peter. Each story shares features common to scriptural “call” stories: First, an encounter with God or a messenger of God. Second, there is some sort of resistance, usually framed as a claim of unworthiness. Third, the one who has been called receives an assurance that they are, indeed, fit for the mission. In this way God has continued to call prophets, apostles, saints, and everyday women and men throughout time. It is unlikely that any of us will receive a “call” as dramatic as fiery angels in the temple, a booming voice from heaven striking us down, or sitting side-by-side in a boat with Jesus of Nazareth. This doesn’t mean we can’t, or won’t, or haven’t received a call from God. It may even be a “spillover” from somebody else’s, the way James and John are called through Jesus giving Simon Peter his mission.

We can likely identify with Simon Peter who, in today’s Gospel passage, is really having a bad day at work. When your job is to catch fish, and you’re not catching fish, it’s a bad day. To top it off, he knows he is in the presence of a holy man in the person of this Jesus of Nazareth, who had just commandeered his boat to do some spontaneous preaching. As good as the preaching may have been, it surely didn’t put fish in the nets. So, as he will throughout the gospel, Jesus rectifies the situation. Simon Peter knows he’s not merely in the presence of a holy man, but of holiness itself, and declares his sinfulness. Nevertheless, he is commissioned for the work of the Gospel. No matter how bad our day may be going, or how incompetent we think we are, we are receiving the call. Our role in the story? Listen.

Today’s Readings: Is 6:1–2a, 3–8; Ps 138:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 7–8; 1 Cor 15:1–11 [3–8, 11]; Lk 5:1–11

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Saint Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His cult spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages because he was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. The blessing will be given during Mass this Sunday,



Catholic Schools Week 2022
January 30–February 5
www.NCEA.org/csw
#CSW22

First Communion



First Communion Preparation Sessions will be held in the Cathedral basement on Tuesday, February 8, and Tuesday, March 8, from 6-8 P.M. A parent/adult must accompany your child to each of the meetings. Please contact Chris Laraia if you cannot attend a session at 814-312-7317 or claraia@dioceseaj.org.