

Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 27, 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 sacra-
ment of healing may call the Cathedral Par-
ish Office to make arrangements. 814-944-
4603

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

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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
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 27, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

John G. Kasun, Sr. (John Prosper)

Next Sunday, March 6, 2022, First Sunday of Lent

Fr. Michael J. Canole (Abrashoff-McFadden Families)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

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8:00 AM +Verna Jarkiewicz (Vogel Family)

10:00 AM +Mary & Cyril Kibler (Jerry & Rita Kibler)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

February 28, Monday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Richard Anthony (Jim & Elaine Weaver)

12:00 PM +Irene Fischer (Debbie Ball)

March 1, Monday, Weekday

6:45 AM +To End Abortion (Chris McNelis)

12:00 PM +Dave Berger (Mike & Sherry Byrne)

March 2, Ash Wednesday

6:45 AM +Janet Tomlinson (Ed & Cindy Eaton)

8:00 AM +Todd C. Talasky (Mark Talasky)

12:00 PM +Eleanor Fischer (Joan Smithmyer)

5:30 PM +John Gority (Tom Byrne)

March 3, Thursday After Ash Wednesday

6:45 AM +Vocations to the Priesthood/Religious Life
(Anonymous)

12:00 AM +Jim Dowd, Birth. (Debbie Ball)

March 4, Friday After Ash Wednesday, St. Casimir

6:45 AM +John Klisiewicz (Chip & Bob)

12:00 PM +Ron Sheehan (Jim & Steph Kilkoyne)

March 5, Saturday After Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM +Mary Alice Plummer (Lorraine Beck)

Noon PM +Barbara Terza Schlosser (Vogel Sisters)

Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM +Michael Dross (Eileen Hmel Family)

March 6, First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM +Walter Beckel, Jr. (Alex & Barb Franco)

10:00 AM +Sharon Allshouse Harshberger (Debbie Ball)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For The People

SANCTUARY CANDLE



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

For the month of March it is being donated in memory of Denise Keagy by Chris & Kelly Keagy and Family.

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A good tree does not
bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree
bear good fruit.
For every tree is known
by its own fruit.

Luke 6:43-44

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, February 20, were \$1,446.



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

-Our Lady of Fatima

IS THIS ON THE TEST?

Today's reading from Sirach reminds us not to praise others before they speak, "for it is then that people are tested." Jesus, in Luke's Gospel, takes it a step further, reminding us that we are also known by the fruit borne in our lives. It doesn't take long to think of a person or group of people who speak beautiful, praiseworthy words, and yet their lives are unfruitful, or their lives outright contradict their speech. This is the class of people we call "hypocrites," and it's clear in all the Gospels that Jesus has no time for them. Our speech does test us, but the test is really to demonstrate that there is a connection between what we say and how we live. Expressed another way, this is the age-old discussion about faith and works. A truly deep-rooted faith will bear fruit in the works, in the actions of our lives. As happens so often in discipleship, we are dealing with the both/and, not either/or.

As disciples who follow Jesus, we believe that we are following God's very Word-made-Flesh. The theological term for this is In-carn-ation, the "in-flesh-made" second person of the Trinity. As followers of the Word, our words are truly important. Our hearts and mouths are wired together, as Jesus tells us today: "from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." This is yet another echo of the wisdom of Sirach: "Speech discloses the bent of a person's heart." Eventually, our words—and the other actions of our lives—will convey what is truly in our hearts. Perhaps the ultimate test of our discipleship is not merely our words, or even our actions, but on a deeper level the test is whether or not others will find in us God's word "in-flesh-made." Our mission is to be the Word-made-flesh, in the flesh again in our own place and time.

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Lent begins on Wednesday of this week, March 2. Ashes will be distributed during Masses at the Cathedral at 6:45 A.M., 8:00 A.M., Noon, and 5:30 P.M.

Ashes will be distributed during A Liturgy of the Word Service at 3:00 P.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Church.



Fast & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence and fasting. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Abstinence means that people 14 years of age and older are not to eat meat at all on the designated days.

Fasting means eating only one full meal, with two small meals, and no eating between meals. People who have reached their 18th birthday and up to their 59th birthday are obligated to fast. Additional forms of abstinence and fasting may also be undertaken voluntarily on a personal basis.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at the Cathedral on the Fridays of Lent at 5:30 P.M.



Please, as a part of your **Lenten almsgiving**, be sure to pick up a Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl and help respond to the needs of the poor.

The **Cathedral's Lenten Fish Lunches** will served on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday) from 11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. The drive-thru only meal is \$10.00 and includes battered fried fish, mac & cheese, haluski, cole slaw, and a sandwich roll.

BAPTISM PREP

The next opportunity to prepare parents for the baptism of their first child will be on Tuesday, March 1, at 6:30 P.M. in the Education Center. Please call the parish office to register.

