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**Thank you,
Msgr. Stan Carson**

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 16, 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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Director of Music Ministry

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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, January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catherine "Kate" Starr, Anniv. (Bryan and Eileen Starr)

Next Sunday, January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joe Ianniello (Joan Adams & Family)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Jane Davidson (Gene & Lorraine Adams)

10:00 AM +Donna Pagliara (Family)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For the People

January 17, Monday, St. Anthony, Abbot

6:45 AM +Bill Crouse & Mike Kling (Families)

12:00 PM +Walter Beckel, Jr. (Lee Kleiner)

January 18, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Jack George (Dr. Dennis & Betsy Flynn)

12:00 PM +Robert Simanski (Kelly & Jim Brennan)

January 19, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM Special Intention (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +For An End to Abortion (McNelis All Stars)

January 20, Thursday, St. Sebastian, Martyr

6:45 AM +Janet Tomlinson (Kantoski Family)

12:00 AM +Sr. Beverly Hmel (Axinn Family)

January 21, Friday, St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

6:45 AM Thanks and Gratitude (Kirk Dodson)

12:00 PM +Mary Snowberger (Barbara Stoltz)

January 22, Saturday, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

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

Noon PM +Bobby Homan (Penn-DOT Maintenance)

Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Edgar A. Johnston, Birth. (Mother)

January 23, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Jim Davidson (Kathy & Greg Clemens)

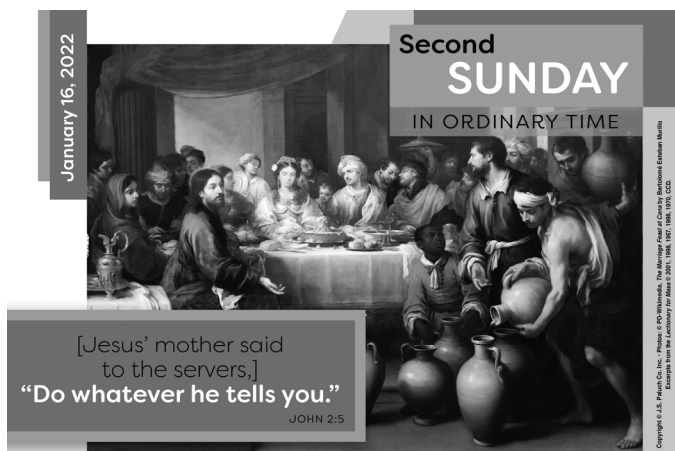
10:00 AM +Ronald Sheehan (Kerry & Cathy Hallinan)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For The People



SANCTUARY CANDLE

The sanctuary candle for the month of January has been donated in memory of Joseph and Helen Carson by Msgr. Stan Carson. Months are available in 2022.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7;

Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

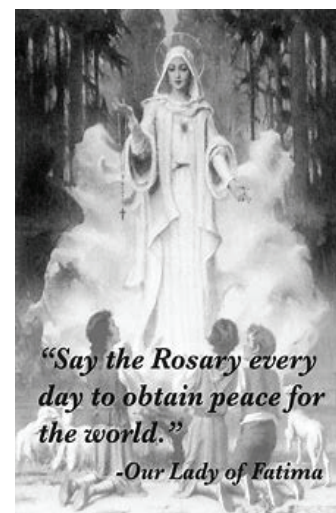
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, January 9, were \$1,115.60.

Christmas Flower Donations: \$2,040. Christmas Collection: \$3,196.

Catholic Ministries Drive 2021: \$9,168 (\$47 over target).



PROBLEM CHILDREN

The Corinthians seem to have been Paul's problem children. His two letters to them are much longer than any of his other letters—two, three, or four times as long as some. It seems that if the early Christians at Corinth could misunderstand or do something wrong, they would. Fortunately for us, the two letters to the Corinthians, though they contain much didactic or instructional material, also provide some of Paul's most well-crafted and grace-filled writing. This is certainly true today, with Paul's litany of gifts that the Spirit bestows on the faithful, even to this day. Paul seeks to calm the squabbling that seems to have been going on, as the Corinthians tried to claim one gift or another as more important. All gifts come from the same Spirit, Paul reminds them; and the various gifts are given for the benefit of the community. When jealousy arises in our midst today, we can still turn to Paul's insights so we might stop being prideful, problem children.

In the Gospel scene at Cana, we see Mary turning to her own child, Jesus. Perhaps she recalled the power of the Spirit that had flowed in her womb at his Incarnation, leading her to discern that surely he must have Spirit-given gifts that could help with the impending crisis at the wedding. As at her Annunciation, she may not have been completely certain, at first, exactly how this would come about, but in faith at Cana she turned to Jesus. In faith, her words, "do whatever he tells you," echoed her reply to Gabriel: "Let it be done to me as you say." In faith, she knows whatever words the Word will speak are bound to bring another inbreaking of the Spirit, another manifestation of God's reign. And she is right. Her wondrous child, John the Evangelist tells us, performed his first wonder there, and signaled the presence of the divine in the everyday.

Today's Readings: Is 62:1–5; Ps 96:1–2, 2–3, 7–8, 9–10; 1 Cor 12:4–11; Jn 2:1–11

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9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Go to www.9daysforlife.com to participate and for more information. A few copies of the novena are available in the back of our church. It begins on Wednesday, January 19th.



REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

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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.