

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
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Rector Office Hours:
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM Holy Days: 6:00PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur

Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith
Secretary's Assistant
Ellen Kelly

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 to make arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 6PM
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. 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.

Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.



Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603

One Cathedral Square
Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar
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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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Confirmation

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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	8:00 AM
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday : 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

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JULY 2, 2017

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrollton"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

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TYRANNY

Tyranny is always better organized than freedom.

—Charles Péguy

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln

Family Conversation:

What opportunities do you have to give back to others what has been so graciously given to you?

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JULY 2, 2017

10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16 Rom 6:3-4,8-11 MT 10:37-42
Today's intention = Suzanne Pendergrast

July 9, Sunday, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30

* Liv/Dec Member of Michael and Ida Seymore Family, (Family)

CATHEDRAL MASS INTENTIONS

July 3, Monday: Saint Thomas, Apostle

Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

6:45 AM Pat Doman (Maureen & Dave Hanekamp)

*8:00 AM BeBe Milliron (Jean Fornwalt)

12:00 PM Prayers & Thanksgiving (Grove Family)

July 4, Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

9:00 AM John Bauer (M/M Richard Tragon, Jr. Fam.)

July 5, Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

Readings: Gn 21:5,8-20; Mt 8:28-34

6:45 AM Ciara Hasselman (M & D Hanekammp)

8:00 AM Anna Mercer (Paul & Family)

12:00 PM Patty Wiedemer, Birth.(Husband Joe & Fam)

July 6, Thursday: Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: Gn 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8

6:45 AM Healing for Bryce Johnson

8:00 AM Barnard Family (Daughter)

12:00 PM Catherine Beech Frederick, Anniv.(Family)

July 7, Friday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 23:1-4,19,24:1-8,62-67; Mt 9:9-13

*6:45 AM George Dean Barry(Green/Tyler/Maryl/Barrys)

8:00 AM Peg Helfrich, Birthday (Family)

12:00 PM Danyll Rougeux (Scott Galant)

July 8, Saturday: Weekday

Readings: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

8:00 AM Thomas P. & Martha Kilcoyne-Wed. Ann.(Fam.)

12:00 PM Joanna Tetanich (Stanley J. Krish Family)

Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Frances Pagliaro (M/M Thomas Layton)

Remember Our Sick and Dying in your prayers.

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father,
Have Mercy on Me, A Sinner*

*Our Lady of Fatima asks us to:
"Pray the Rosary daily for Peace."*

JULY 2, 2017

Scripture Reflection

The evangelist knew the compelling nature of Jesus' call. At the start, a life of discipleship promises fulfillment, wisdom and grace, as well as potential honor and status. In his preaching this week, Jesus offers his disciples no such illusions. His "Mission Discourse," the second of five great sermons in Matthew's Gospel, promises hostility and rejection and offers only abandonment to divine providence as a hope of comfort.

Hostility to Jesus and his message had already begun. The debate over his ability to forgive sins had turned some faithful Jews against him. Now he had doubled down on his claims and was sending his disciples out to spread this same message throughout Judea and Galilee. It is easy to imagine friends and family quietly begging the Twelve not to go; it is easy to imagine the disciples wondering what they had gotten themselves into.

The Twelve must have sensed they were passing a point of no return. "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Jesus read the same Hebrew Scriptures we read, and much of what he knew of his Father he learned from their message. It is only in abandoning themselves to this providence that the disciples could find the wisdom and grace they had hoped for.

Discipleship today requires the same self-denial. We need to speak Christ's words in our own voice. We need to forsake our ambitions and follow his path. We need to withdraw from clan and class and serve his poor. We have to pass the same point of no return. We will confuse our families and maybe even lose a few friends. The grace we seek is ours only when we give ourselves over completely to Christ's mission.

- *What is Christ calling you to do?*
- *Have you felt a cost to your discipleship?*

**ORDER OF
CELEBRATING
MATRIMONY**

Liturgical Reflection...

An opening song can accompany the introductory rites to Marriage within Mass and without Mass. An option is to have the priest or deacon enter in the customary manner (as at Sunday Mass) to the opening song. The servers, readers, and priest or deacon enter to this hymn. Or, if already at the chair, following the informal welcome of the bride and groom, an entrance chant follows. The purpose of the song is to gather those present for the celebration of Marriage and prepare them for the commemoration of the coming mysteries of faith. There is a repertoire of appropriate songs to be chosen for the opening song. All music at the celebration of Marriage is God-centered.

Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Numbers 46, 48-50, 81, and 83-85.

2017, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

July 2

Mt. 10:37-42

Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is a pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 2)

It has been said that as we become more affluent, our hospitality lessens. Regardless of how wealthy you perceive yourself to be, make time this week to building the Kingdom in our midst by being spontaneously hospitable to someone who cannot return your kindness.

What If...

By Jerry "DRhino" Clark

What if we are not joyful today because we were not thankful yesterday? And what if we are blessed tomorrow because we are grateful today?

What if we were never able to see a rainbow because we were too busy complaining about the rain? And what if today we couldn't experience the warmth of the sun because we focused on the coldness of the shadow?

What if there were no more books tomorrow because we didn't take the time to read today? And what if there were no life changing tapes today because we didn't take the time to record our experiences yesterday?

What if our prayers were not answered tomorrow because we didn't listen to our heart today? And what if we did not follow our true "calling" today because we did not "hear" the phone ring yesterday?

What if your life today is a reflection of your thoughts yesterday? And what if your thoughts today are a reflection of your life tomorrow?

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Family Ritual...

*Have a family picnic. While gathered on the blanket recite the following prayer:
Father, we sit at the table and from your bounty we are fed.
Father, we sit in the grass and from your bounty we are fed.
Father, we stand at your altar and from your bounty we are fed.
You nourish us in so many ways. Thank you for all you do for us.*

Playing Together...

*For Families of All Ages and Stages.
When was the last time your family had fun together? Was it months ago or just last week? If your recreation is rarely with family members, you're missing out on something! Decide on a time and schedule it in. It is that important!! Sundays are the ideal time, but perhaps another time works for your family. Every family's fun is unique. Be open to trying new activities:
•Summer water gun fights
•Board games or lawn games
•Picnic breakfast on the porch
•Charades
•Swimming, hiking, camping, kayaking, etc.
When you find the best time and activities, it easily becomes your family's normal routine.
What a great gift for all of you!*

Happy Birthday!

07/06 Theresa Kaczor



07/10 Marcella and Joe Ianniello

JUNE 2017 Contributions

June 25, 2017	Env Used	71 /150
Weekly		1524.25
Cmas Club		15.00
Votives		86.00
Children's		2.50
Music		0
Shrine		0
Fuel		0
Peter's Pence		110.00
Total Dep		1737.75

2017 Catholic Ministries

Goal	\$10973.
Pledged to date	5070.
Short fall	\$5903.
17% participation	

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MAY 13, 2017

100TH
ANNIVERSARY
OF
OUR
LADY
OF
FATIMA'S
FIRST
APPARITION

COVA DA IRIA, PORTUGAL



JUNE 29, 2017

22ND
ANNIVERSARY
OF
OUR
LADY
OF
FATIMA
PARISH
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OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY AND OFFER SACRIFICES
BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

is commemorating the

*Centennial of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima
by scheduling*

*Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
for two (2) hours
on the following dates of the original Apparitions:*

Thursday, July 13th,
Saturday, August 19th,
Wednesday, September 13th, and
Friday, October 13th.

Holy Hours are from 6 to 8 PM.

*Each holy hour will start with praying of the rosary for Peace in the World as Our Lady originally requested and the time in between will be spent in quiet meditation.
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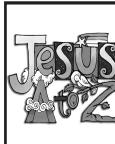
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