

Bulletin # 102656

**Our Lady of Fatima
2010 12th Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601**

Phone: 814-942-0371

Attn: Carol Smith

E-Mail: olfoff10@hotmail.com

Software

**Microsoft Publisher 10
Adobe Acrobat 10 X STANDARD
Windows 7**

Printer

Brother MFC-7840W, Savin 8025e, PCL 6

Transmission Time: Tuesday, 12:00

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

**Number of Pages Sent
1 through 4**

Special Instructions:

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

F
A
T
I
M
A
T
O
W
N
E
R
S

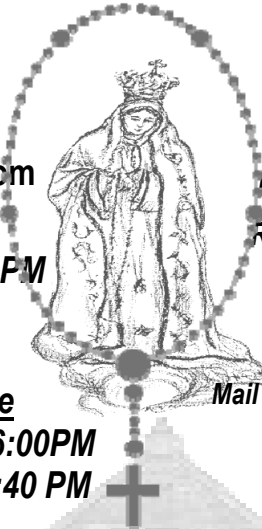


Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.

The Ascension of the Lord
May 13, 2018
Whoever believes and is
baptized will be saved.
— Mark 16:16

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

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
Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603
Catholics returning Home: 944-4603



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

Mail Ministry to Elderly, Homebound, Seriously Sick
and Grieving - 944-4603

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur
Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith

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
Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School:
Web: www.bishopguilfoyle.org – 944-4014

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

Directors of Religious Education:
Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317
Jean Koury – 9 thru 12 – 949-2777
Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 6PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Director of Music Ministry
Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO
Music Ministry Office - 944-2044
E-Mail: ltayer@dioceseaj.org
Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

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

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

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

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

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.

MAY 13, 2018
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DEEP DEBT

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

—Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

MOTHER

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray

WORRIES

The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.

—Anonymous

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018
ARMED FORCES DAY

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country.

On August 31, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days. The single day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under the Department of Defense.

**ORDER
OF
CHRISTIAN
FUNERALS**

Liturgical Reflection...

The Church continues the great Easter celebration. For fifty days we commemorate the glorious resurrection of Christ from the dead. It is the resurrection of the Lord that grounds our faith. At the Funeral Mass we commend our deceased brother or sister in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died with Christ, our dead will rise with Christ on the last day. Death and resurrection are at the heart of the believing Christian. Christ died for the forgiveness of our sins. His resurrection confirms the Father's love for his children. Life has been restored and there is victory over sin and death.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 175.

2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

7th Sunday of Easter (May 13, 2018)

The stewardship of disciples is not reducible only to one task or another. It involves embracing, cultivating, enjoying, sharing – and sometimes also giving up – the goods of human life. [Stewardship: A Disciple's Response – 10th Anniv. Ed., USCCB 2002]

Beatitudes for Mothers

Blessed are Mothers

Who did without for us, they will be rewarded.

Blessed are Mothers

*Who lost sleep when we were sick,
they will find rest.*

Blessed are Mothers

*Who taught us how to pray,
they will share God's kingdom.*

Blessed are Mothers

Who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed are Mothers

*Who taught us right from wrong,
they will know justice.*

Blessed are Mothers

*Who shared with us the meaning of peace,
they shall know peace.*

Blessed are Mothers

*Who taught us the importance of loving God
and each other, they shall see God.*

-Author Unknown

May 13 John 17:11-19

Jesus was worried about his disciples and he turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spend trying to “guard and protect” our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together. No one understands that more than Mothers!

I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in.”

-George Washington Carver

Christopher News Notes #586
5 Hanover Square, New York, NY 10004



**OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY FOR
PEACE AND OFFER
SACRIFICES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!**