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Thank you,

Msgr. Stan Carson

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020
World Mission Sunday

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org
Rectory Office Hours:
Temporarily Unavailable

Parish Office: 814-942-0371 (to
leave a message) or call the Cathedral
Office at 944-4603.

Our Lady of Fatima Church

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator

Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson

Director of Music Ministry
Kathy 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

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
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Middle School Campus (Grades 5 thru 8) - 942-7835

Directors of Religious Education:
Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317
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Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Director of Music Ministry

Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO
Music Ministry Office - 944-2044
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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

October 18, 2020

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Today's Intention - Michael F. Zaczak (Thomas Lutchko)

**Next Week's Intention- October 25, 2020 - Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Bebe Milliron (M/M James Kilcoyne)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 18, Sunday, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Hilda Conrad (Chris Vogel Wolf)

10:00 AM +Betsy Cote (Matt & Weez Saidel)

Noon PM +Trudy Eicher (Family & Friends)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

October 19, Monday, Sts. John deBrebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions, Martyrs

6:45 AM +Adeline Kipple (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

12:00 PM Susan Bauer (Children)

October 20, Tuesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Edward Hallinan (Family)

12:00 PM +Marian Clemens, Anniv. (Daughter, Carol)

October 21, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM All Pro-Life Candidates (McNelis All Stars)

12:00 PM +Alice Winkler (Bob & Chris Laraia)

October 22, Thursday, St. John Paul II, Pope

6:45 AM +Mary DeLozier (Eileen Edwards)

12:00 PM +Patricia Koeck (Sally Hancock)

October 23, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Jeanie Farabaugh (Pat Byrne & Family)

12:00 PM +Delphina Rutolo (Family)

October 24, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Rosemarie Fedeli (Family)

12:00 PM +Rick Cowan and Karen Cowan Dougherty
(Family)

Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Jack Bell, Anniv. (Family)

October 18, Sunday

8:00 AM +Lori Keirn (Jessie Bennett Family)

10:00 AM +Dorothy Stephens (Russ & Mary Ann Pleva)

12:00 PM +Rose Stephanon (Stephen & Mary Prove)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Live the Gospel of Life

"to imitate Christ and
follow in his footsteps"

The Gospel of Life

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The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a *single and indivisible* Gospel" (EV 2, emphasis added). © U.S.C.C.B.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6). **Psalm:** Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96). **Second Reading:** Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b). **Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated.

Last week's parishioner contributions amounted to \$1,224.00.

Please Remember

Please remember to wear some form of facial covering when you enter our church and keep a safe physical distance if you are not with family.

"Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the World."

... Our Lady of Fatima
May 13, 1917

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

... Sister Lucy
of Fatima



STATUS QUO

Perhaps the most shocking sentence in today's Gospel comes from the mouth of a Pharisee: "And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status." In context, that false compliment sounds savagely passive-aggressive. These scripture scholars do not actually admire Jesus' freedom, the unconventional way he interacts with men, women, and children from every background. It's possible some of Jesus' peers are jealous of his confident ease, but mainly they find Jesus threatening. Over and over again, Matthew's Gospel highlights the ways Jesus offends the Pharisees and scribes: failing to wash his hands in the traditional manner, for example, or, on the Sabbath, curing diseases and allowing his disciples to pick grain. Jesus does not focus on earthly status and the status quo; his mission is to proclaim the kingdom of God.

When we deepen our relationship with Jesus, we follow in his footsteps. Sometimes this discipleship brings about obvious blessings, like belonging to a thriving parish community or feeling good about helping people in need. At other times, imitating Jesus means sharing in his sufferings. Like Jesus, we know the sting of rejection. We fear to lower our social status by spending time and money as Jesus may call us to do. At a social gathering, choosing to spend time with someone who is awkward or unpopular means we are not hanging with the in-crowd. Offering a full tithe to charity means we have less money to spend on trendy items. Letting go of our earthly desire to be admired can be difficult, but the Lord accompanies us in the struggle. Truly, Jesus Christ does not "regard a person's status." Inspired by this divine impartiality, we pray: Lord God, help us to love the extravagant freedom that comes from you. Help us to follow you out of the status quo and into your compassionate heart.

Today's Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

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The 2021 *Save Around* coupon booklets are now available for \$20.00. The parish receives a profit of \$5.00 per booklet.

