

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2, 2024

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2010 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
[www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.org](http://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: Sunday: 11:30 AM**

**Holy Days: 5:30 PM**

Holy Communion 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

**Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603**

**One Cathedral Square**

**Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop**

**Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson, Administrator**

**Paula Clemens, Secretary**

**PH: 814-944-4603**

**Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603**

**Catholics returning Home: 944-4603**

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

**Bishop Guilfoyle Academy**

**Web: [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org)**

**Eldorado (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-942-7835**

**Fairview (Pre-K thru Grade 5) 814-381-7011**

**Director of Religious Education:**

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

**Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424**

**Director of Music Ministry**

**Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO**

**Music Ministry Office - 944-2044**

**E-Mail: [lthayer@dioceseaj.org](mailto:lthayer@dioceseaj.org)**

**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: 12:00 PM**

**8:00 AM**

**8:00 AM**

**Saturday: 12:00 PM**

**10:00 AM**

**12:00 Noon**

**5:00 PM**

THE FATIMA TOWERS

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**11:30 A.M.**

**Today, June 2, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Austin Hallinan (John & Kathy Kasun)

**Next Sunday, June 9, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Bernadette Weakland (John & Kathy Kasun)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

***June 2, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***

8:00 AM +Barbara Noel, Anniv. (Brian & Sherry Himes Family)

10:00 AM +Skip Cowan (Jack & Nancy Kirkpatrick)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

There is Mass at 11:30 A.M. at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

***June 3, Monday, St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs***

12:00 PM +Souls in Purgatory Anonymous)

***June 4, Tuesday, Weekday***

12:00 PM +Regina Kutruff, Birth. (Family)

***June 5, Wednesday, St. Boniface, Bp. & M.***

12:00 PM +Geraldine Rose, Birth. (Family)

***June 6, Thursday, St. Norbert, Bp.***

12:00 PM +Lisa Belsey Pufka, Birth./Anniv. (Mom & sister, Michele)

***June 7, Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus***

12:00 PM +Charles Brady, Anniv. (Joe & Dee Shellenberger)

***June 8, Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of Mary***

12:00 PM +Kathleen Bollinger (husband, Ken & Family)

***Vigil: The 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

5:00 PM +Jeanette Roland (Family)

***June 9, 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

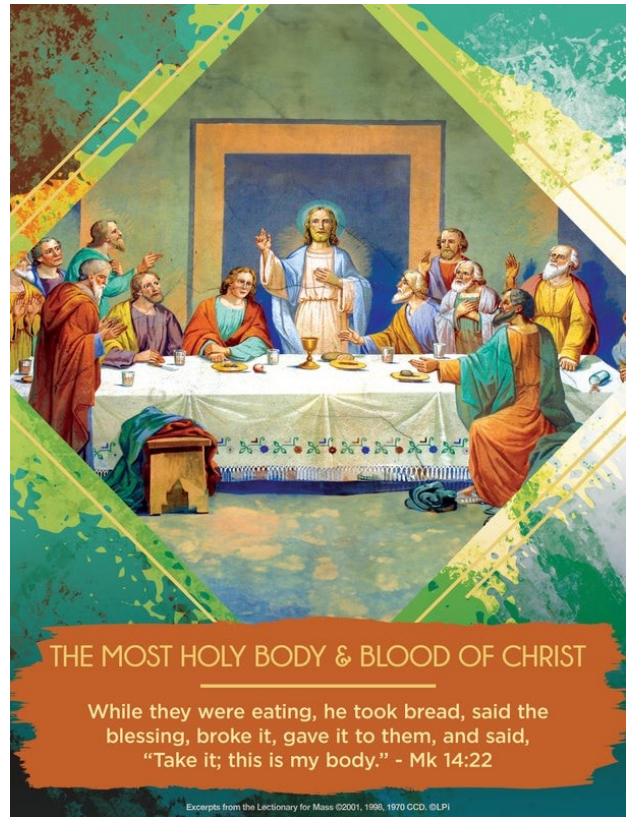
8:00 AM +Bob Beck, Anniv. (Family)

10:00 AM +Donnie Rabine (Galioto Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

**TABERNACLE CANDLE**

During the month of June, the sanctuary candle is being lit for the intentions of the Kerr Family. Thank you.



Readings for the week of June 2, 2024

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Ps 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51

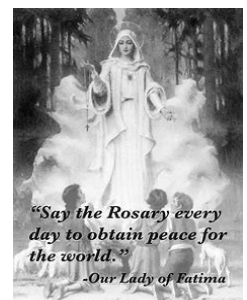
Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-3

**Thank You Very Much**

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

The contributions for Sunday, May 26, were \$1,388.00.

Thank you.



# Eucharistic REVIVAL



Since today Sunday, June 2, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and Cathedral parish's feastday, they will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after the 10 o'clock Mass until Benediction at 4:45 P.M. A sign-up sheet is available on the table at the cross-aisle.

Refreshments will be available on the portico following the 8 and 10 o'clock Masses.



## NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Father Alan Thomas, V.G. will be the celebrant of the Eucharist on Tuesday, June 11, at 9:00 A.M. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament as we participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. The liturgy will include a guest homilist from the National Pilgrimage Team. The Mass will conclude with a procession, with the consecrated host being carried in a special monstrance, to the portico where Benediction will be given. [There will no noon Mass on that day. We are encouraged to participate in the Confessions, Exposition, and Procession that will take place at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Duncansville.]

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIP- TURE

June 2, 2024

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The best way to understand the Eucharist is to recall God's long, careful teaching process beginning in the Old Testament. This week in Exodus 24, we learn the basic pattern. Moses reads the dictates of God's law to the people, who profess their allegiance to it. Then Moses takes representatives of Israel's twelve tribes and splashes the sacrificed blood of animals in two directions: on the altar and on the people. It's clear and serious business: clear, because the participants are entering a blood-bond with God Himself; serious, because the dead animals symbolize the life-and-death stakes at play.

Many centuries later, God uses the experience at Sinai to teach us something new. At the Last Supper, like a new Moses, Jesus proposes to "pour out" blood as a new covenant. It will land on the altar of the cross and the lips of his disciples. They have promised to be obedient to him who is God's law in flesh. This renews and elevates the breath-taking romance God wants with His people, unfolding from Sinai to this Supper. The Body and Blood of Christ is the sacrificial action whereby this covenant is strengthened.

How hopeful that, like us, the Israelites and the apostles repeatedly fail to live up to their promises and discover that the blood of the covenant continually renews and refreshes them. Today the blood of Christ faithfully flows, to unite and renew, moving us forward toward where our great teacher is taking us. This week, we should say a renewed "amen" to God who so carefully teaches us how to be one with Him in this new covenant.

— Father John Muir

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# Catholic Ministries Drive

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The *2024 Catholic Ministries Drive* is taking place. Our sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need, and the formation of our priests and deacons.

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties—and one of those holy duties is to support the Church. This year, our campaign's theme is *Encountering Christ*. During this time of Eucharistic Revival, *Encountering Christ* is an invitation to grow in our living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open our hearts to serving our brothers and sisters, and to fulfill our holy duty of supporting the Church by gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the near future. Our diocese's ministries need our support. **Our parish's target is \$9,813. So far, \$7,549 has been received in pledges/gifts from 29 donors. 77% of Target. Thank you.**



During the month of May, Our Lady of Fatima Parish will participate in **Catholic Charities' Cleaning Supplies Drive**. A specially marked box is in the vestibule for our contributions.

Suggested Items: Paper Products: Tissues (travel size), Toilet Paper (single rolls or small packs); Napkins, Paper Towels, Lysol Wipes, Etc. Soap Products: Bar, Liquid Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner, (adults/children) Larger Items: Backpacks, Tents, Flashlights w/batteries, Brooms, Bucket/Mop, Dishwashing Liquid, etc. Laundry: Laundry Detergent Pods, Bleach, Fabric Softener, Dryer Sheets, Misc. Items: Travel Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Deodorant, Individual Aspirin Packs, Band-Aids, Basic Hygiene & First Aid Items, Umbrellas, Socks, Bottled Water, Hand Sanitizer.



The Precious Life Baby Bottle Campaign has begun. The bottles, filled with donations, are to be returned on Fathers' Day weekend, June 15-16. Our financial support helps to provide positive alternatives to abortion.

## **PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.  
THEY NEED US.  
WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*