

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

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: 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
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

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, May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Adaline C. Cassarly & Paul G. Cassarly (Anonymous)

Next Sunday, May 12, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Catherine "Kate" Starr (Jim & Steph Kilcoyne)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +Patty & Joe Wiedemer (Family)

10:00 AM +Douglas F. Farrell (Pat Farrell Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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

May 6, Monday, Easter Weekday

12:00 PM +Karl Burgmeier, Birth. (Daughter, Carol Talley)

May 7, Tuesday, Easter Weekday

12:00 PM +David Hooper (Wife)

May 8, Wednesday, Easter Weekday

12:00 PM +Paul Luke (Cleaning Crew)

Vigil: Ascension of the Lord

5:30 PM +Robert Beck (Mary Jo Mahoney)

May 9, Thursday, Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM Pro Popolo/For the People

12:00 PM Jane Davidson (Butch Winkler)

May 10, Friday, Easter Weekday

12:00 PM +Eddie Flanagan, Anniv. (Bear & Patty McCloskey)

May 11, Saturday, Easter Weekday

12:00 PM +Donnie Rabine (Family)

Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM +Barbara Noel, Birth. (Brian & Sherry Himes)

May 12, Seventh Sunday of Easter

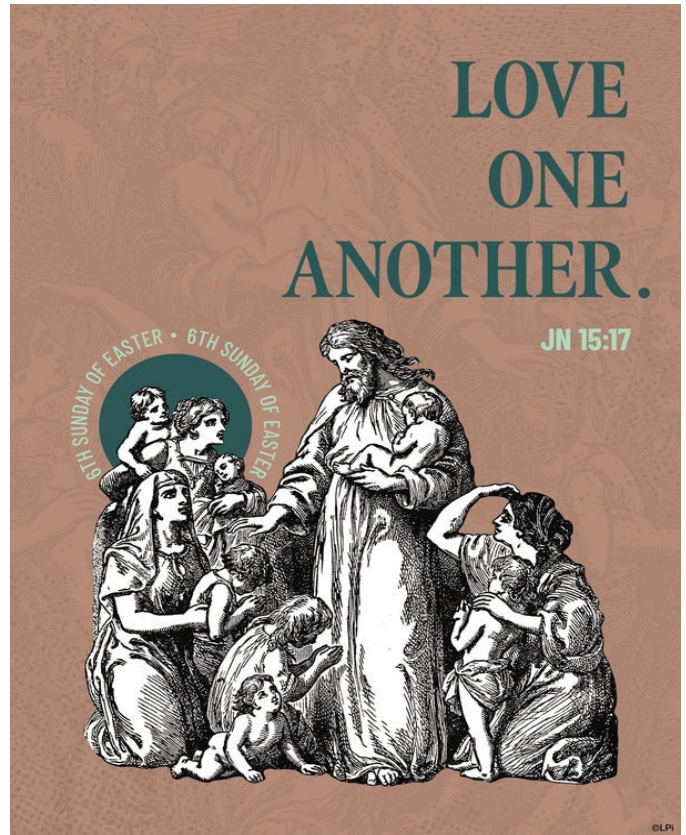
8:00 AM +Walter Beckel, Jr., Birth. (Family)

10:00 AM +All Living & Deceased Mothers

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

TABERNACLE CANDLE

During the month of May, the sanctuary candle is being lit in memory of the deceased members of the Carper and Wineland Families. Thank you.



Readings for the week of May 05, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

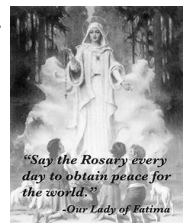
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Thank You Very Much

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, April 28, were \$1,145.

Thank you.





Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 7 P.M. at St. Michael Church in Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Father Brad Baldwin, TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 P.M. and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!



Gratitude is extended to Mike and Deb O'Connor for donating the new flag for the school yard.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

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

Vocations Are Everybody's Business



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.



There is a Catholic Investment Summit on Tuesday, May 14, at The Blairmont Club in Hollidaysburg starting with a continental breakfast at 8:00 A.M.. In this half-day event, participants will learn about capital market assumptions and Catholic investing guidelines. You will also learn how the Independent Catholic Foundation stewards 280 endowments for the benefit of Catholic institutions and ministries. This is a free event, but participants must register online by May 7 at www.ICFoundation.US through the Donate/Register button. The keynote speaker is Kevin Karpuk, CIO from Cornerstone Advisors Asset Management, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania



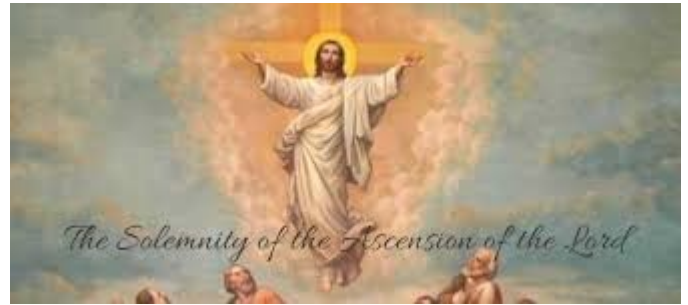
Catholic Ministries Drive

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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, \$5,899 has been received in pledges/gifts from 23 donors. 60% of Target. Thank you.**



The Solemnity of our Lord's Ascension into Heaven is this Thursday, May 9. Since it is a holy day of obligation, Masses at the Cathedral will be on Wednesday, May 8, at 5:30 P.M. and Ascension Thursday at 8:00 A.M. and Noon. Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church will be at 5:30 P.M. on Ascension Thursday.



The Precious Life Baby Bottle Campaign begins next weekend, the weekend of Mothers' Day. 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.

"One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations."

Saint John of Ávila

