

The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 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) 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM
Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) 8:00 AM
Weekdays: 12:00 PM
Saturday: 12:00 PM 12:00 Noon

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

11:30 A.M.

Today, May 26, The Most Holy Trinity

David Conrad, Anniv. (Karen Conrad)

Next Sunday, June 2, The Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Austin Hallinan (John & Kathy Kasun)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

May 26, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 AM +Ron Sheehan, Anniv. (Wife)

10:00 AM +Etta Pastore (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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

May 27, Monday, St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bp.

Memorial Day

9:00 AM +For Deceased Veterans and For the People

May 28, Tuesday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Charles Yanchik, Anniv. (Wife & Children)

May 29, Wednesday, St. Paul VI, Pope

12:00 PM +Danyll Rougeux, Anniv. (Mom & Dad)

May 30, Thursday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Mark Daniel Burns, Anniv. (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)

May 31, Friday, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 PM +Thomas Baker (Anonymous)

June 1, Saturday, St. Justin, Martyr

12:00 PM +Shirley Keirn (Barbara Gosnell)

Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 PM +John Dougherty (Family)

May 26, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

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 Parish.

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.



WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of May 26, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 11:27-33

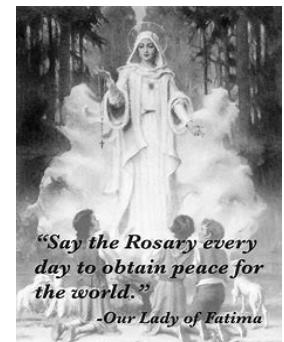
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-2

Thank You Very Much

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

The contributions for Sunday, May 19, were \$1, 808.20.

Thank you.



Eucharistic REVIVAL



Since 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.



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.]

You are invited to attend the Cathedral's 9:00 A.M. Mass on Memorial Day. Bishop Mark will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Stewardship Reflections

Today we celebrate an essential doctrine of our Catholic Faith, The Most Holy Trinity. It expresses God as three Divine Persons, unified in One Divine nature. The Trinity is one of the most complex aspects of our faith. It is a topic that we could never exhaust nor fully understand until we see God face to face.

Although it is incomprehensible, it is still deeply personal. Through God's countless revelations to man, we get a glimpse of our awe-inspiring Creator. It is through His revelations that He has invited us into life with Him. Today, we are called to pour out our hearts in praise and thanksgiving for our Good and Gracious God and to recognize the ways in which we can encounter Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As we celebrate this glorious Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, may we praise God in word and deed, and may we seek moments to encounter the Father, Son and Holy Spirit each day through Scripture, prayer sacraments and blessings throughout our day, as Jesus tells us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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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