

# The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 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**

**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: [ltthayer@dioceseaj.org](mailto:ltthayer@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:**

<b>Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)</b>	<b>Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil)</b>	<b>Weekdays: 12:00 PM</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Saturday: 12:00 PM</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	
<b>5:00 PM</b>		

THE FATIMA TOWERS

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS**

**11:30 A.M.**

**Today, November 10, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Deceased Catholic War Veterans (OLOF Parish)

**Next Sunday, November 17, 2024**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Thomas Byrne, Sr. Birth. (Family)

**Cathedral Mass Intentions**

**November 10, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Special Intentions of Philip Petrunak, Birth.  
(Family)

10:00 AM +Thomas Byrne, Sr. Birth. (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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

**November 11, Monday, St. Martin of Tours, Bp.**

12:00 PM +Deceased Veterans

**November 12, Tuesday, St. Josaphat, Bp. & M.**

12:00 PM +Annie Bauer (Daniel Baurer)

**November 13, Wednesday, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

12:00 PM +Barbara Karl (A.C.H.S. Classmates)

**November 14, Thursday, Weekday**

12:00 PM +Lavelle Family (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz)

**November 15, Friday, St. Albert the Great, Bp. & Dr.**

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

**November 16, Saturday, St. Margaret of Scotland;  
St. Gertrude, V.**

12:00 PM +Jean Fornwalt (Leonard & Mary Burns)

**Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM +Michael McCaulley (Family)

**November 17, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

8:00 AM +Nancy Nagy, Birth. (Linda Kutz)

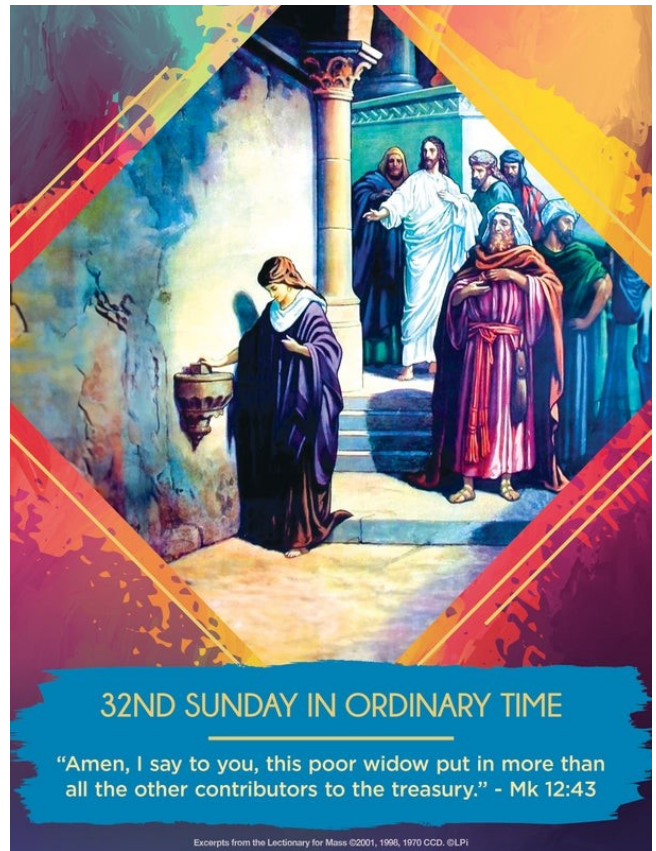
10:00 AM +John Kirsch (Friends of the Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** for the month of November is lit in honor of the Eckenrode Family.

Thank you.



**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.” - Mk 12:43

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD, ©LPI

Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

**Thank You Very  
Much**

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, November 3, were \$1,899.

Thank you.



## 7TH GRADE RELIGIOUS

## EDUCATION CHRISTIAN

### SERVICE PROJECT

The 7th Grade Religious Education Class and their parents are assisting two families from Our Lady of Fatma Parish with two children with extraordinary medical needs: Gwendolyn Gabriel and Sophia Riggelman. Gwen, born with half a heart and 8 years old, is waiting for her second heart transplant and has been in Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh since February 2024. Sophia was born with the most severe form of Spina Bifida. She has had numerous surgeries, and her family also makes many trips to Children's Hospital. Both girls and families have continuously kept the faith and live lives with joyful hope. The students are asking for our help to raise some funds especially for gas gift cards and grocery gift cards to help defray their costs of family living at home and at the Ronald McDonald house and transportation. **Someone will be selling Dum –Dum Lollipops for a small donation again after this weekend's Mass.** They will have donation boxes for household items that are also needed (Purina ONE sensitive skin & stomach cat food, Fresh Step cat litter, Clorox or Lysol wipes, Myers clean day multipurpose cleaner, Everspring (Target Brand) toilet paper, Swifter Power Mop refills, Swifter duster refills, Tide hygienic clean laundry pods, Cascade complete dishwasher pods, size 4 diapers, Beechnut baby foods, Huggies baby wipes and paper towel rolls). The 7th grade students will appreciate our help and generosity. Gift cards and any voluntary monetary donations should be placed in envelopes in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office marked: 7th Grade Religious Education Service Project c/o Mrs. Jeanne Thompson

## COURTESY ADS

### Bishop Guilfoyle Academy

January is a good time to join the BG Academy family for PreK or students in any grade level. Visit their new website: [bishopguilfoyle.org](http://bishopguilfoyle.org). You can schedule a personal tour.

### St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish

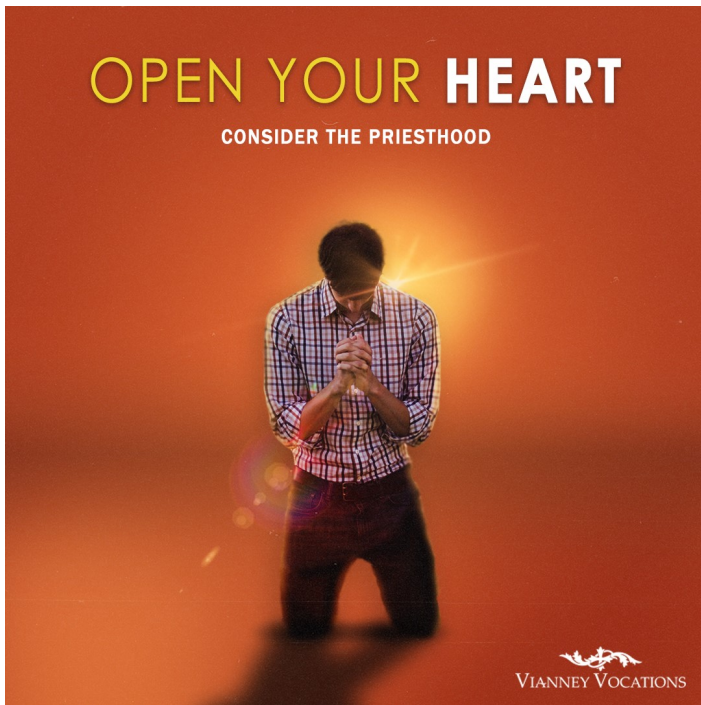
Join the parish of St. Therese of the Child Jesus at Father Kelly Hall for an all-you-can-eat pancake lunch and raffle on Sunday, November 17, from 11:00 A.M. until 1:30 P.M. \$5.00 for children 10 and younger, \$8.00 for 11 and older. Benefits St. Vincent DePaul Conference. Ticket price includes pancakes, sausage (not all you can eat) and beverage.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Holiday Boutique

Our Lady of Lourdes Holiday Boutique, at 2700– Broad Avenue. Elevator Access! November 9th, 2024, 8AM-3PM. Breakfast 8-10 AM, Lunch 11AM-2PM, Photos with Santa 11AM-1:00PM. Crafts, Baskets, raffles, Kids Carnival, Jewelry, Homemade Lollipops, Bake Shoppe.



The Juniata College Symphonic Band will be performing at the **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament** on Friday, November 15, at 7:00 P.M. The concert is free, but a free-will offering will be taken up. All are welcome.



**November 3-9**  
**was Vocation Awareness Week**

Please pray that young people in today's culture will hear and respond to God's call. It is crucial that when God moves the heart of a young man to explore the priesthood, parents should be supportive. We all need to do our part to encourage young people to consider the priesthood or consecrated life.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 10, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir

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