

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 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

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

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, October 13, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MM Thomas Byrne, Wed. Anniv. (Family)

Next Sunday, October 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Helen Hamberger (Estate)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

October 13, Sunday, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +

10:00 AM +

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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

September 30, Monday, St. Jerome, Priest & Dr.

12:00 PM +Michael Wolf, Wed. Anniv. (Wife)

***October 1, Tuesday, St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
V. & Dr.***

12:00 PM +Salvatore Michael Moffa (Estate)

October 2, Wednesday, Holy Guardian Angels

12:00 PM +Denny Behe, Birth. (Sister, Peg)

October 3, Thursday, Weekday

12:00 PM +Herbert & Regina Kutruff, Wed. Anniv.
(Family)

October 4, Friday, St. Francis of Assisi

12:00 PM +David Seidel, Wed. Anniv. (Wife, Virginia)

October 5, Saturday, St. Faustina Kowalska, V.

12:00 PM +Rita Kibler, Birth. Wed. Anniv. (Family)

Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Delphina Rutolo, Anniv. (Family)

October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Joseph Pagliaro, Anniv. (Family)

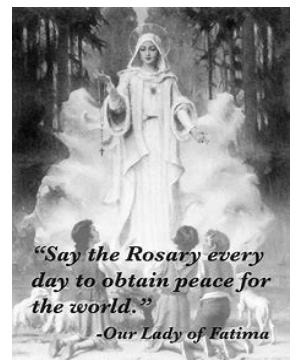
10:00 AM +Edgar A. Johnston (Family)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

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

**Thank You Very
Much**

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, October 6, were \$1,412.





Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, October 15, 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. Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR, Fr. David Dodd, TOR, Fr. Jeremy Mohler, and other priests will celebrate Mass. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 P.M. and prayer ministry will follow 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.



Family Fun, Costumes, and Candy! Cathedral Parish will be holding their Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 13th, from 2:00-3:00PM, in the Cathedral's Lower Parking Lot. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.



The Sanctuary Candle for the month of October has been donated by Karen Querry for the Intentions of the Souls in Purgatory.
Thank you.

UPMC Needs Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

The Pastoral Care Department at UPMC Altoona is looking for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for current openings on Saturdays. If you have a desire to bring the Blessed Sacrament to sick and suffering Catholic hospital patients, please contact Tony Conrad at 814-889-4323 for more information.



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.

Our diocese's ministries need our support. **Our parish's target of \$9,813 has been reached thanks to 34 donors.**



This year's Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Event is on Tuesday, October 22, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM. The \$5.00 Discount Pass is good for 25% off prices (exclusions apply). The passes are available after Mass and in the parish office. 100% of your \$5.00 donation goes to our parish.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



October 6, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, “Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?” I replied, “Actually, Jesus’ teaching is what’s difficult.” He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today’s gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...” My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn’t know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, “Let the children come to me.” The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren’t yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church’s demanding teaching on marriage, it’s best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— Father John Muir

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**Annual America Needs Fatima Rosary
Rally**

The Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, October 12th, 2024, at Noon, in downtown Altoona at the Heritage Plaza, 15th Street and 11th Avenue.



Strength In Christ -Trust-Surrender-Joy

Third Annual Women’s Conference

Saturday, 12 October, 2024

Check-in begins at 7/7:30am

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

9:00am Mass w/Bishop Mark Bartchak

4:00p.m. Closing Remarks

Lunch Included

Sacrament of Reconciliation Available

Mount Aloysius College: Bertschi Center
7373 Admiral Peary Hwy, Cresson, PA
16630

Registration forms are in the back of the
church.