

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue

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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

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Paula Hall

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Cathy McFee

Eucharist 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
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Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM

8:00 AM

12:00 Noon

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon

5:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM

5:00 PM

12:00 Noon

THE FATIMA TOWERS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

This Sunday, September 19, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bebe Milliron (John & Beth)

Next Sunday, September 26, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thomas Stoltz, Sr. (Ron & Jeanie Sheehan)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

September 12, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +CW04-Todd Talasky (Mark Talasky)

10:00 AM +Fran Moses (Kay Audia & Family)

Noon PM +Orvita Knott (Colleen Douglass)

5:00 PM Pro Popolo/For the People

September 20, Monday, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, and Paul Chong-Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs

6:45 AM +Bernie McLucas (Family)

12:00 PM +Linda George (Jim & Steph Kilkoynne)

September 21, Tuesday, St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

6:45 AM +Rev. Paul Turnbull (Tom & Maureen Hanekamp)

12:00 PM +Paul Mercer (Anita Burket)

September 22, Wednesday, Weekday

6:45 AM +Msgr. Roy Kline (Charles & Angeline Ehredt)

12:00 PM +Patricia Koeck (Bob & Josh Hopfl & Family)

September 23, Thursday, St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:45 AM +All Pour Souls (Anonymous)

12:00 PM +Jeanie Farabaugh (Pat Rhoa)

September 24, Friday, Weekday

6:45 AM +To End Abortions (Chris McNelis)

12:00 PM +John Adams (Karen & Dave Woodward)

September 25, Saturday, Weekday

8:00 AM +Rita Beck (Ted Hoover Family)

Noon PM +Alice Winkler (Patricia & Francis Pleva)

Vigil: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM +Bob Simanski (Kathy Grove)

September 26, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Mary Moran Aigner (Jim & Elaine Weaver)

10:00 AM +Kimberly Kokolis Moran, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

12:00 PM +Betty Capouellez, Birth. (Family)

5:00 PM +Pro Popolo/For The People

SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the month of September, the Sanctuary Candle has been donated by Noel Villadolid. Thank you.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalms — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Twenty-eight pledges have resulted in our parish reaching 71.5% of this year's target...\$6,560 of our \$9,168 goal. Thank you. If you haven't contributed, there are extra envelopes in the back of the church.

Thank You

Your prayers, volunteerism, and financial support are deeply appreciated. The contributions for Sunday, September 12, were \$1,471.00



Our Lady Of Fatima

Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world.

WHO IS HONORED

Today's Gospel passage has two parts: Jesus' announcement again of his coming suffering and death, and a scene with the disciples arguing about who is the "greatest." Mark places these scenes next to each other to emphasize the disciples' failure to understand. Their petty argument was the opposite of what Jesus had described as the way to follow him. The disciples were following the common understanding of group status: to honor the influential and those who seem to contribute the most. Jesus points to the opposite: he honors the vulnerable, the "least" in the community; in this case, a child. And he honors those who welcome the child.

Mark was addressing his own community in the early Church, who were seeking to learn how to live their faith. His questions may be important for us too. Who is honored in our faith community, and why? How do we honor those whom we set as examples? Who benefits from this different kind of "greatness"?

Twice in today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are reduced to silence. First when Jesus describes his future suffering and death, and again when caught in their argument about who is the greatest. Perhaps they were afraid to really understand his teachings because of what it might cost them. Maybe they were afraid of being seen as ignorant by Jesus and especially by each other. What if they had dared to admit their confusion and ignorance and asked Jesus hard questions? Would Jesus have welcomed them?

Jesus presents a child who is to be welcomed and embraced. The child sets an example: it is the child who knows that he or she doesn't know. The child is free to ask "childlike" questions, and is open to answers. What if, in the intimacy of our prayer, we asked Jesus our own hard, embarrassing questions: about life, about ourselves and our relationships, about God? How might our relationship with God then change?

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BASKET BINGO



The Cathedral is sponsoring a basket bingo at Father Kelley Hall on Sunday, September 26, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are being sold now at the Cathedral Square (13th Avenue) door after all weekend masses and at the parish office during the week. The cost is \$25.00 per person with a value pack for an additional \$30. A pasta and meatball dinner will be served. If you purchased a ticket last year, it is still good for this year. If you have any questions please call Lorraine Beck at 1-240-676-6704, or the Parish Office at 814-944- 4603.

"Pray, hope, and
don't worry.
Worry is useless.
God is merciful
and will hear
your prayer."

- Saint Padre Pio



An Expression of Sympathy

An expression of sympathy is extended to Paula Hall, our parish's secretary, whose husband, Dr. James "Phil" Philip Hall, died on Monday, September 6th.



St. Demetrius Church in Gallitzin is serving a bbq chicken dinner on Sunday, 9/26/ from 11:00 a.m. until sold out, as a take-out dinner only. The cost is \$12.00: 1/2 chicken, 2 sides and dessert. A raffle, theme games, and small games of chance will also be available.

Help support Our Lady of Fatima Parish by purchasing a \$5.00 Shopping Pass to Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event on Wednesday, October 20.



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