

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 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, September 29, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Doris Smith (Altoona Catholic H.S. Class of 1952)

Next Sunday, October 6, 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colleen Douglass (Joanne Strate)

Cathedral Mass Intentions

September 29, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +Dave Behe (Mary Ellen Burke)

10:00 AM +Ronald Solnosky (Richard and Mary Solnosky)

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 Kuttruff, 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)

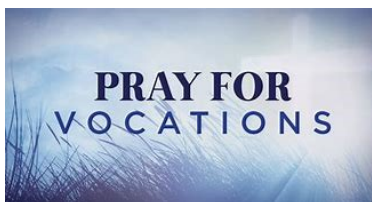
October 6, Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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Readings for the week of September 29, 2024

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

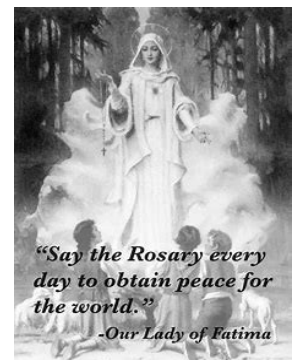
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-1

Thank You Very Much

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

The contributions for Sunday, September 15, were \$1,147. The contributions for September 22 were \$1,063. Thank you.





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.



Cathedral's Basket Bingo is this Sunday, September 29, at Father Kelley Hall. \$25.00 per person, a value pack may be bought for an additional \$30.00. Tickets are on sale following this Saturday's Mass at 5 P.M. and on Sunday following the 8 and 10 A.M. Masses and at the door at Kelley Hall. Doors open at noon. Lunch will be served. Bingo starts at 1:00 P.M.



The Sanctuary Candle for the month of September has been in memory of John Kasun Jr. as requested by his wife, Kathy Kasun. For the month of October the candle has been donated by Karen Query 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

DIocese OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

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.



Priesthood Sunday, celebrated nationwide on the last Sunday of September each year, is a special day to honor the men who serve as priests.

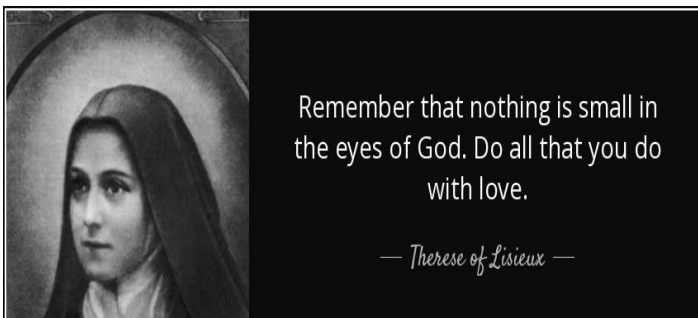
A priest shoulders significant responsibilities. He is tasked with the spiritual leadership of the parish as a whole. He lends guidance and spiritual care to parishioners, hearing their trials, challenges, sins, and concerns.

He is part of their most significant moments in life—their marriages, the births of their children, and the loss of loved ones.

Be sure to pray for priests today.



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.



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.