

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

July 11, Monday: Saint Benedict, Abbot

6:45 AM+John Duffy (Madedy Family)
12:00 PM+Ferdie Thompson (Jim & Elaine Weaver)

July 12, Tuesday: Weekday

6:45 AM+Jack & Kitty Bell, Wedding Ann.(Fam.)
12:00 PM+Orvita Knott (Colleen Douglass)

July 13, Wednesday: Saint Henry

6:45 AM+Bishop Joseph Adamec (Anonymous)
12:00 PM+ Pete & Sally Colledge (Children)

July 14, Thursday: Saint Kateri, Tekakwitha

6:45 AM+Paul Mercer (Children)
12:00 PM+William Gehringer (Diane Luke)

July 15, Friday: Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM+Denis Burns (Dave & Maureen Hanekamp)
12:00 PM+James Riley Sr. Birth. (Bob & Chris Laraia)

July 16, Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 AM +Rita Beck (Cathy Damiano)
12:00 PM+Joanie Farina, Birthday (Yanchik Family)

Vigil : Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Diane M. Johnston, Birth. (Mother)

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

July 17, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Dave Seidel (Bob & Joan Lozinak)
10:00 AM+Vocation to the Religious Life (Rita Kibler)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/ For the People

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

When Msgr. Carson is away for retreat, a few days off, or vacation, the 6:45 A.M. will normally be cancelled and coverage will be arranged for the noon Mass. Eventually, there will probably be only one daily Mass on Saturdays, since the Cathedral frequently has other liturgies scheduled like marriages, funerals, and diocesan events. There will still be a 5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass on Saturdays.

Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/ Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/ Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

PATCHWORK AND PAINTING

There are areas in the Cathedral's side aisles, chapels, and ambulatory(the hall behind the sanctuary)that need some repair work and painting. The work is expected to be done during the summer months.

Correction on Cleaning

The cleaning crew that helps to clean the cathedral will normally meet on the second Wednesday of the month. If there is a funeral, they will meet on Thursday.

Coming up! "Basket Bingo "

It is getting to that time of the year to start thinking of Basket Bingo, that will be taking place on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at Father Kelley Hall. We are starting to take donations of Basket Fillers, Monetary, and gift cards (with activation receipt please). If you have any questions you can call the Parish Office 814-944-4603, or, Lorraine Beck 1-240-676-6704.

Basket Bingo Update

Our Basket Bingo is being planned for Sunday, September 26. Now we are looking for donations of gift cards, lottery tickets, gift baskets, and monetary contributions. Bottles of water and cans of soda would also be appreciated. They may be dropped off at the Cathedral Parish Center Office during the hours of 9:00AM-4:30PM.

Pray For Our Sick - Remember our sisters and brothers who are weakened by illness in your prayers. Prayers are sometimes the best prescribed medicine.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday, July 3, 2022 \$7,937.81
Thank you for your financial and spiritual support.

Outdoor Mass for Married Couples

The Altoona-Johnstown Diocese Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 17th at 7:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, and support married couples!

Ministry to the Elderly, Seriously Ill and Grieving

Thank you to the Cathedral Parish friends who have donated cards and stamps in the past weeks. Our homebound and their families really appreciate these small acts of kindness. Please continue to give names of family members and friends who would welcome a kind word or prayer through the mail, by calling the Parish Office at 814-944-4603. They do not have to be members of the parish to be added to our list.

If you would like to join this ministry please call the Parish Office at, or Jeanne Thompson at 814-317-2672. And we can always use stamps!

Pulled Pork Dinner

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Route 53, Frugality Pa, will be holding their 2022 fundraiser on, Sunday, July 17th. We are featuring an Eat-in or Take out Pulled Pork Dinner with the following sides: Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Applesauce and a Roll. Cost is \$12.00, It will be offered from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM only and also a Basket Auction from 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM. Winners will be notified by telephone on the day of the drawing and prizes can be picked up the next day- Monday, July 18th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Parish Hall. Please come, we would like to meet you!

SAINT ANN NOVENA

The Sisters of Saint Ann have announced the annual Novena in honor of their Patroness Saint Ann beginning Monday, July 18th, to Tuesday, July 26th, 2022 at Mount Saint Ann, 1120- North Center Street, Ebensburg PA. The Eucharist celebration and devotion will be held every evening at 7:00PM, outside at the shrine.

The Most Rev. Bishop Mark L. Barchak will be the main celebrant for the closing of the Novena on Tuesday, July 26th, the feast of Saints Joachim and Ann.

Stewardship Reflections

The type of hospitality and generosity the Good Samaritan showed in his care to the wounded and forsaken man is essential to a stewardship way of life. A disciple experiences Jesus' presence in all God's children; the poor and the wealthy, the young and the old, the sick and the healthy.

Do we have this same hospitable openness to those who may feel the outskirts of our parish family and of our wider community? What can we do to become more aware of the needs of others and be open to setting aside our own plans? May we share our time and treasure with an abundance of generosity. Loving our neighbor is the evidence of loving our God. (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/07/12)

BLESSINGS TO FATHER DENNIS KURDZIEL

On May 18, 2022, Bishop Mark announced that Father Dennis Kurdziel, has been appointed to Senior Priest status with private residence, effective May 11, 2022.

Bishop Mark will be celebrating the 5:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, July 23, with Father Dennis as a concelebrant. A reception for Father will follow that Mass. You are invited to attend the Mass and reception and express your appreciation for Father Kurdziel's ministry.

Polish Day of Merriment

Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring their "Summer Dyngus Party" on Saturday, July 16 at their parish hall (738- Sunshine Avenue). The event includes live polka music by Li'l John Nalevanko and the ATM Band, games of chance, all you can eat buffet of homemade ethnic foods, beer, and soft drinks. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM in the church (Sacred Heart). For tickets please call 814-154-5224. All proceeds benefit the parish CCD program.

Prayer Shawls and Anointing of the Sick

If anyone feels that they need some comfort in their troubled times, please feel free to contact Lorraine Beck at 814-942-7774 for one of our Prayer Shawls. These shawls have been Blessed and may bring you the comfort that you need.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the 5:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday, July 16, and the Noon Mass on Tuesday, July 26.

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We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules. ©LPi

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the Saturday evening Mass next week, July 16, and during the Noon Mass on Tuesday, July 26, the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Ann, the parents of Mary. Those who are receiving the Sacrament are asked to sit in the reserved pews in front of the Blessed Sacrament chapel and in front of the ambo.

The Letter of James states that the sick are to be anointed in order to raise them and save them. While the sacrament should not be given indiscriminately, prudence and good, reasonable judgement is sufficient to decide if one should receive the sacrament. A sick person may be anointed before surgery, elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present, and children may be anointed if there is sufficient use of reason. The sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then falls ill again.

The Sacrament of the Sick is different from Viaticum (Holy Communion to the dying) and the Commendation Prayers for a dying person.

DO IT TOGETHER MINISTRY

Most parishes, including the Cathedral and Our Lady of Fatima, are still recovering from the pandemic, church scandals, and either cultural indifference or opposition. Liturgical ministers need to be recruited and trained; committees need to be formed to address issues of maintenance, the liturgy, and our presence on social media; help is needed to respond to requests for ancestry research; since the Cathedral is also a tourist site, tours and hospitality need to be provided; the formation of missionary-disciples needs to take place; storage areas need to be cleared of accumulated and unvaluable debris; and we need to improve our outreach to those in need.

You are encouraged to respond positively when requests are made for the contribution of your time and talent.



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CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

The process of formation for those seeking God through membership in the Catholic Christian community.

INFANT BAPTISM:

Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

CONFIRMATION:

Ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students are invited to participate in the Confirmation Preparation Process.

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday: 7:00 PM, Saturday: 12:30 PM.

Communal Penance Services: Advent and Lent.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Upon Request and Communal celebration

MARRIAGE:

Arrange nine months in advance. Couples expected to participate in pre-marriage preparation program.

DEVOTIONS:

Charismatic Prayer - Normally 3rd Monday of the Month
Eucharistic Adoration - First Wednesday - 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Eucharistic Day - Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

September through April: Pre-Kindergarten thru 12.

Sunday morning 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Pre-Kindergarten thru 8.

Sunday Evening 6:15 PM- 8:15 PM

Grades 9 thru 12.

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Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
5:00 PM

Weekday: 6:45 AM
12:00 Noon
Saturday: 8:00 AM
12:00 Noon

Most Reverend Mark L. Barchak, J.C.D., Bishop

Reverend Monsignor Stanley Carson, Administrator

Paula Clemens, Parish Secretary

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Chris Laraia - Pre-K thru 12 - 814-312-7317

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

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CHRISTIAN INITIATION TEAM - 814-944-4603

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME - 814-944-4603

MAIL MINISTRY TO ELDERLY, HOMEBOUND, SERIOUSLY SICK, AND GRIEVING - 814-944-4603

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Web: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

Altoona Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 381-7011

Hollidaysburg Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 695-6112

Middle School Campus (Grades 5 thru 8) - 942-7835

BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Web: www.bishopguilfoyle.org - 814-944-4014

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