Beloved children of God



August 3, 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM Wednesday - 9:00 AM

Office Hours:

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

August 2, 2025 - 4:00 PM

⊕ Gregory Godbout - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

August 3, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Paul Howard - By: Janet Korwan and Noel Luby

Tuesday

August 5, 2025 - 9;00 AM

† Deceased members of Balfour, Victorino and Castello Families - By: Kin & Linda Balfour.

Saturday

August 9, 2025 - 4:00 PM

⊕ George Tallman - By: OLF Parishioners

Sunday

August 10, 2025 - 11:00 AM

† Virginia Knoll - By: Linda Lawrence

Tuesday

August 12, 2025 - 9:00 AM

₱ Bob Spires - By: Peter Brusoe

₱ Mass at Kingsway - 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM

Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating the Eucharist at Kingsway this Tues. Aug 12 at 2:00 and 3:00 PM If you can help out please contact the office.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"All things are possible for him who believes, more to him who hopes, even more to him who loves." ~ St. Lawrence of Brindisi

God is love. The more we love, the more we are like God. Live each day with love in our hearts.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima				
Date	Event	Time	Place	
8/4	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall	
8/5	Mass	9:00 am	Church	
8/6	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall	
8/8	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall	
8/9	Mass	4:00 pm	Church	
8/10	Mass	11:00 am	Church	

Summer Prayer and Fun

Assumption Feast Day Mass and Picnic

• Friday, August 15, 6:00 PM at Fox Creek Park, Schoharie. We celebrate the harvest of God. Hot dog BBQ also. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Mission Weekend

- Saturday, August 30 & 31. We support the work of our Church in Haiti.
- Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer. It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support. Last year, through the Mission Cooperative program our diocese raised \$ 228,754.73. Thank you for your generosity and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world!

Summer Savoring Walks

 Friday, September 12 at 5:30 PM Landis Arboretum, Esperance. A leisurely walk along ponds, woods and unique trees.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Ken Chrinian, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Diane McCulloch, Gay Wolfgang, Jakob Schultz and Colleen Schlicht.

Continuing On

Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish and our Christian Ministries. Yet cost arising. Please take care of your medical, food heat and family needs. If you could help out each week with an extra dollar, or two, or even five it would keep our parish stable and thriving.

Yes, You Can!

We need you to share Eucharist as a Minister of Communion with our people at Mass or to our homebound parishioners at their residence. And yes you can do this important and vital ministry. Please see Fr. Tom Zelker or call our office. You are most appreciated.

	7/26 - 7/27	
Candles		\$ 81.75
Collections		\$ 2,799.85
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	Thank you for your contribution	

The Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

Sunday, Sept 14, 2025 - 3:00 PM Mass at Christ Our Light, Loudonville, NY. For couples celebrating 1st, 25th, 50th or any special anniversary. Call the Diocese at (518) 453-6660 to register.

You are always welcome to renew vows, here at our Church.

Pyramid Lake Retreat

I'll be at our Diocesan camp in the Adirondacks from Aug. 17th till Aug. 22

Keep in Touch

Going off to college? Living on campus or residing at home. We'd like to keep in touch. Please get your address to Fr. Tom Zelker at our office. Study well, open horizons and enjoy life.

Many hands make light work......

We need help weeding around each of our buildings. If you can help, please contact the office

Prayer Ministry prays for anyone in need of prayer. You can request prayers or join in this ministry. Call James Keller at (518) 295-7970 or at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
Saturday, Aug 2	Saturday, Aug 9		
LECTOR	LECTOR		
Cindy Wright	Mary Ann Conway		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
Linda Snow	Jeannette Coppolo		
Mary Ann Conway	Cindy Wright		
Dianne Church	Linda Snow		
Sunday, Aug 3	Sunday, Aug 10		
LECTOR	LECTOR		
James Keller	Sandi DiNicola		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		
Jose Flores	Kris Zedaker		
Janet Korwan	Peg O'Connor		
Noel Luby	Christie Hennessey		
COUNTERS	COUNTERS		
Charles Mack	Janet Korwan		
Kathleen Mack	Noel Luby		
Janine Dowling	Ellen Snowdon		



GIFT: The Summer Season of Service brochure is now available. Families are invited to volunteer and illustrate their experience for our Gift session.

Opportunities include volunteering to help with the food pantry at Our Lady of Fatima, to serve food at the Summer lunch programs at Middleburgh HS and Presbyterian Church in Schoharie, organize and/or deliver food to families through the backpack program or accompanying Frank and I with on Meals on Wheels. Emails will be sent out to families to volunteer shortly.

Also there is a link to volunteer at the City Mission (for information, click on https://citymission.com/volunteer/

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples' grades 1 – 5. They are in plastic bags with crayons that can be used during mass. Please return plastic bags and crayons and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sundays' Mass message.

Annual Festa

Our Lady Queen of Peace, 210 Princetown Rd, Schenectady, NY Fri Aug. 8 - Sun Aug 10. Food, family fun and entertainment.

Flowers for our Church may be dropped off at anytime. They add beauty to our prayer.

Community Service Hours

If there are any students in our parish looking for community service hours, please contact the office. We are looking to prepare personal care packages for the Works of Mercy and would like to do this ASAP. Than you for considering this Community project.

Summer Ordinary Time

Our worship space is simpler yet noble. Our prayer relaxes from the intensity of Easter. Yet we celebrate our sharing in the mission of Jesus, with God's Spirit enthusing us.

Our Glory to God is the ancient chant "Gloria, in exelsis Deo, Alleluia." The response to thee Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 34 "Taste and see, O taste and see the goodness of God." The word of the Lord nourishes us in boundless faith. The joyous Celtic Alleluia. leads us to the Gospel. And when we, gather at Table we proclaim "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again. As Church, the Sacred People of God, we seek to embrace the Cross of the world, of our sisters and brothers with faith in God's life giving Love.

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