

# Beloved children of God



August 24, 2025  
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM

### Office Hours

Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM

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Wednesday - 9:00 AM

### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00PM

### Liturgy Schedule

#### **Saturday**

**August 23, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Armand Hebert - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

✠ John & Jennie Zelker - By: Their Children

✠ Patricia Seuling - By: Janet & Paul Ingro

#### **Sunday**

**August 24, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Karl Yoder - By: OLF Parishioners

✠ Colton Luby - By: Noel Luby

#### **Tuesday**

**August 26, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ No Mass

#### **Saturday**

**August 30, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Robert McNally Jr. - By: Patricia Mason & Family

#### **Sunday**

**August 31, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Jean Wolfgang - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

✠ Margaret Twer - By: Joan F. Williams

#### **Tuesday**

**September 2, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ No Mass

### **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.

### **Beatitudes of Christian Living**

**"Do not look back to the past, nor forward to the future. Claim only the present, for it holds God's will." ~ St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

Live each day with God's will at the center of our hearts and help others see His love and grace.

### **This week at Our Lady of Fatima...**

Date	Event	Time	Place
8/25	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
8/26	No Mass	9:00 am	Church
8/27	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
8/29	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
8/30	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
8/31	Mass	11:00 am	Church

### **Summer Prayer and Fun**

#### **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.

#### **Flowers for our Church**

- May be dropped off at anytime. They add beauty to our prayer.

### **Vacation**

I'll be on vacation in the Adirondacks Aug. 25th thru Sept. 5th. I will be wandering thru the caves, walking among the mountains and paddling ponds. Keep the faith

### **School Supplies**

Once again we will be helping Duanesburg and Schoharie School with school supplies. There is a list on the back table of the supplies they are requesting and a box to place the items purchased.

### **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.

**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.

<b>8/16 - 8/17</b>	
Candles	\$ 31.00
Collections	\$ 1,986.85
Thank you for your contribution	

## Missionary Outreach to Haiti

At Masses on August 30 - 31, parishioners will hear about the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti's mission serving the poor in Haiti.

The second collection is dedicated to Outreach to Haiti. Your gifts support the families in the poverty-stricken area of Christ Roi (Christ the King) and 14 twinned sister parishes in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. You can help provide medical and healthcare, nutrition supplements and food, education scholarships, tutoring, workshops, training for micro-businesses, and community development.

For 40 years, Outreach has been serving some of God's poorest, faith-filled, and inspiring Catholics. In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides sacramental and spiritual support building faith relationships between the U.S. and Haiti.

Father Frank Rouleau has lived in Port-au-Prince since 2010. He serves as a Chaplain at our center in Christ Roi and leads twinning relationships among parishes in the U.S. with parishes in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince. He comes to share his stories and invites you to be a part of a Gospel-led mission. The People of Haiti are struggling with severe food shortages, political and gang unrest, but they find the love of Christ, hope, peace and God's infinite love at Church. Please pray for our Haitian brothers and sisters. We thank you for your generosity. For more information about this ministry please visit Outreach to Haiti website at [www.outreachtohaiti.org](http://www.outreachtohaiti.org).

## 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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Aug 23	Saturday, Aug 30
<b>LECTOR</b> Joe Oehler	<b>LECTOR</b> Cindy Wright
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Dianne Church Cindy Wright Mary Ann Conway	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> John Hochmuth Linda Snow Ruth Kulesa
Sunday, Aug 24	Sunday, Aug 31
<b>LECTOR</b> Janine Dowling	<b>LECTOR</b> Janet Korwan
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Kris Zedaker Noel Luby Janet Korwan	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Peg O'Connor James Keller Raquel Okyay
<b>COUNTERS</b> Charles Mack Kathleen Mack Janine Dowling	<b>COUNTERS</b> Karen Hawes Nancy Chrinian Kris Zedaker



**GIFT** As a start to our GIFT program this year, we will be holding a "Paint with a Saint" event at Our Lady of the Valley on Sunday, September 28th at 10:30 AM! A couple of years ago we painted portraits of St. Francis of Assisi. This year parishioners from both OLF and OLV are invited to paint St. Clare, a follower of St. Francis. We need 20 Painters! Price is \$15 per person. Please contact OLF rectory at 518-895-2788. Come join the fun!

All parishioners are invited to volunteer and illustrate their service experience for our first GIFT 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. 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/> We have only 1 week left for service for the Summer, 2025!

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.

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**Any one interested in having their teen celebrate Confirmation or younger disciple to celebrate First Reconciliation/First Eucharist, please contact Our Lady of Fatima rectory. (518) 895 - 2788**

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## Thinking of You.

If you know of anyone in our parish or your family, that is in need of sunshine (Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You) contact Barb Willoughby at (518) 469-4073. She will get a card out to them.

## 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 excelsis Deo, Alleluia." The response to thee Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 118 "Where love is forever, is forever more." 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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