

Beloved children of God



August 31, 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM

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

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM

Wednesday - 9:00 AM

Office Hours:

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

Liturgy Schedule

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

Saturday

September 6, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Deceased members of Hebert, Coppolo & Wilson Families - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

September 7, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Joseph Dacier - By: Janine Dowling

✠ Stuart Somers - By: Gene Somers & Joan Williams

Tuesday

September 9, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Ben Draper - By: Peggy O'Connor

Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating the Eucharist at Kingsway on Tues Sept 9th at 2:00 and 3:00 PM If you can help out please contact the office

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Happiness is to be found only in the home where God is loved and honored, where each one loves, and helps, and cares for the others." ~ Bl. Theophane Venard

We are so blessed to know God's love for us. He wants us to live our lives loving and caring for each other as He loves and cares for us.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/1	Friendship Café	Closed	Hall
9/2	No Mass	9:00 am	Church
9/3	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
9/5	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
9/6	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
9/7	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

Next weekend Sept. 9th & 10th will be the last week end to drop off school supplies for Duanesburg and Schoharie Schools. Supplies will be divided up and distributed the following week.

Front Entrance Closed

Weather permitting, for 2 days the front entrance to the church will be roped off next week. Joe will be sealing the cement steps. We will have the handicap entrance open for access to the church.

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.

8/23 - 8/24

Candles	\$ 56.00
Collections	\$ 2,252.85
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 351.00
Thank you for your contribution	

Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti

Thank you, parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Church for supporting the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti. Our ministry in Haiti serves God's poorest, faith-filled community of Christ Roi (Christ the King) and 14 twinned sister parishes in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides: medical and healthcare, nutritional supplements and food, children's education, micro-business and community development. You can be a part of our mission; the second collection is dedicated to Outreach to Haiti. Thank you for your generosity. Please pray for our Haitian brothers and sisters, the Church brings them peace and hope in the midst of gang unrest and reminds them of God's infinite love. For more information about this ministry, please visit www.outreachtohaiti.org



Gathered at Fox Creek Park, celebrating our Eucharist on Assumption Day.

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 30	Saturday, Sept 6
LECTOR Cindy Wright	LECTOR Jeannette Coppola
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Linda Snow Ruth Kulesa	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Mary Ann Conway Linda Snow
Sunday, Aug 31	Sunday, Sept 7
LECTOR Janet Korwan	LECTOR Josephine Errichetto
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Peg O'Connor James Keller Raquel Okyay	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sandi DiNicola Christie Hennessey Noel Luby
COUNTERS Karen Hawes Nancy Chrinian Kris Zedaker	COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon



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.

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

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.

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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