

Beloved children of God



July 27, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM

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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

July 26, 2025 - 4:00 PM

† Deceased members of Hebert, Cashdollar, Weir and Dudek Families - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

† Patricia Seuling - By: Doris Madison & Irene Hayes

Sunday

July 27, 2025 - 11:00 AM

† Ralph Nocera - By: Corrie Hoffman

Tuesday

July 29, 2025 - 9:00 AM

† For those affected by the recent flooding

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

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Tuesday

August 5, 2025 - 9:00 AM

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

Summer Prayer and Fun

All Aboard! Catskill Mountains Train Ride

- Sunday, August 3, leaving OLV at 1:15 PM, train ride from Rt 28 in Arkville along the Delaware River. Cost is \$10. per person. There will be a BBQ after the train ride. Please RSVP by July 28 to either office.



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.

Summer Savoring Walks

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

Mass at Kingsway

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

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

"Consider all the past as nothing, and say, like David: Now I begin to love my God." ~ St. Francis de Sales

To God be the glory. Our love for God is never ending and is a part of everything we do.

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.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
7/28	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
7/29	Mass	9:00 am	Church
7/30	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
8/1	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
8/2	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
8/3	Mass	11:00 am	Church

7/19 - 7/20

Candles	\$ 60.00
Collections	\$ 3,580.85

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.

Here we are, God - a planet a prayer. Attune our spirits that we may hear your harmonies and bow before your creative power that we may face our violent discords and join with your Energy to make heard in every heart your hymn of peace.

Here we are, God - a militarized planet. Transform our fears that we may transform our war fields into wheat fields, arms into handshakes, missiles into messengers of peace.

Here we are, God - a polluted planet. Purify our vision that we may perceive ways to purify our beloved lands, cleanse our precious waters, de-smog our life-giving air.

Here we are, God - an exploited planet. Heal our heart, that we may respect our resources, hold priceless our people, and provide for our starving children an abundance of daily bread. Amen

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, July 26	Saturday, Aug 2
LECTOR Joe Oehler EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Linda Snow Mary Ann Conway Dianne Church	LECTOR Cindy Wright EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Linda Snow Mary Ann Conway Dianne Church
Sunday, July 27	Sunday, Aug 3
LECTOR Santino Bailey EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Christie Hennessey James Keller Raquel Okyay COUNTERS Karen Hawes Nancy Chrinian Kris Zedaker	LECTOR James Keller EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jose Flores Janet Korwan Noel Luby COUNTERS Charles Mack Kathleen Mack Janine Dowling



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.

Many hands make light work.....

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

Personal Care Items

This is the last week end July 27th, we will be collecting personal care items for our food pantry and the Works of Mercy.

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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