

Our Church: in the boat with Jesus



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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

November 8, 2025 - 4:00 PM

† Arthur Fagnant - By: Peg O'Connor

Sunday

November 9, 2025 - 11:00 AM

† Willis Zedaker - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

Tuesday

November 11, 2025 - 9:00 AM

† Vietnam Veterans - By: The Brusoe Family

Saturday

November 15, 2025 - 4:00 PM

† Jacob Schultz - By: His Family

Sunday

November 16, 2025 - 11:00 AM

† Margaret Twer - By: Joan F. Williams

Tuesday

November 18, 2025 - 9:00 AM

† Col. William F, Reyers Jr. - By: Reyers Brusoe

Thanksgiving

Mass will be Thursday, November 27, at 9:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima. Please bring a canned food item to share with our Food Pantry.

Our Lady of the Valley will have an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, November 23, at 7:00 PM

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"The Lord has loved me so much: we must love everyone. We must be compassionate." ~ St. Josephine Bakhita

We are so blessed by God's love for us. God wants us to live our lives loving and caring for each other each and every day

The Eleventh hour, the eleventh day, the eleventh month

On Veteran's Day, Tuesday, November 11, 2025 we conclude our remembrance of the end of World War II in 1945. Our wreaths and photos will be put away but our hearts are forever thankful for our people's sacrifice.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/10	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
11/11	Mass	9:00 am	Church
11/12	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
11/14	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
11/15	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
11/16	Mass	11:00 am	Church

Let this Silence Become A Bridge

I wake in the morning and sink down into the quiet Center.
Before the news and the heartbreak.
Before the world becomes all fire and brimstone.
Tell me, is this salvation?
I could stay here, alone and away.
I could place my life in the company of the undisturbed.
But if I do, I will surely lose You.
Friend of Sorrows. Acquaintance of Grief.
Let this silence, then, become a bridge.
Let me walk it to where Love is.
At the edges. Amidst the rubble.
Trudging among the bones
Where the prophets call to the four winds
And a Voice cries out saying Live! Live!
Let this silence become a forgotten thing
If It does not lead me to the hill
Outside the camp.

Kris's Retirement

This Sunday following the 11:00 AM Mass, Pastoral Council will be serving coffee and donuts in the hall. They will also be celebrating Kris Zedaker's retirement. Stop by and congratulate her.

Food Pantry Updates

There is a new revised list for the Food Pantry. We thank you for your donations of corn and applesauce. At the present we are good on the corn, but are still in need of applesauce. We are also in need of cereal and soup. We would like Progresso and Chunky as they provide a full meal for many of our seniors.

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.

Welcome!

We embrace and welcome with great joy our new Bishop, Mark O'Connell, who is called upon to serve all the people of our Albany Diocese. We uplift Bishop Mark with our prayer of love. We thank Bishop Edward Scharfenberger for his years of dedicated service

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciantetta, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Richard Kennedy, Rami, and Patrick

11/1 - 11/2

Candles	\$ 83.10
Collections	\$ 5,285.85
Thank you for your contributions	

We Remember

We remember and honor our sisters and brothers who have died this past year and who have passed over into the fullness of God's Love. With Resurrection faith we uplift in prayer:

Frank Alberti Jr.
Olga Alberti
Arthur Hanvey
William Tindale
Dominick De Cocco
James Tracy
George Tallman
Paul Howard
Cynthia Markle

A candle is lit in their memory at each Mass

All Souls

We honor and remember our sisters and brothers in faith who have gone before us into the fullness of God's Love. Photos of any deceased loved one may be placed on our tree of life for the month of November: All Souls offerings will be shared with Landis Arboretum, Works of Mercy, and our Food Pantry

City Mission

The City Mission is looking for personal hygiene items of small bars of soap and used old towels (not new). There will be a bin in the back of church to place the items in.

Bereavement

We have a support group which meets every two weeks. If anyone has had a loss and needs support, please call our parish office, and leave your name and number, and someone will get back to you.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 11/8	Saturday, 11/15
LECTOR Mary Ann Conway	LECTOR Cindy Wright
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow Cindy Wright	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Linda Snow Mary Ann Conway Jeannette Coppolo
Sunday, 11/9	Sunday, 11/16
LECTOR Pat Van Slyck	LECTOR Janine Dowling
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Christine Hennessey Janet Korwan Sandi DiNicola	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Kris Zedaker Noel Luby Raquel Okyay
COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli	COUNTERS Josephine Errichetto Ronna DeLuke Kris Zedaker



GIFT: We will have a special presentation on the Catechism, titled "The Father: Creation, Fall, and Hope" for adults and teens to be held at OLV hall on Nov 9th at 10:15AM and at OLF hall on Nov 16th at 9:30AM prior to the 11 AM Mass. There will also be a special program for our young disciples during these times.

Reminder: Seasons of GIFT is our parish process for continual, lifelong, intergenerational faith exploration. Journey with us as we gather to learn, experience and share faith. **All are welcome!**

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.

Our confirmation candidates will be creating 42 blessing bags for our homebound on December 7. We ask that parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima donate the following items:

Christmas Socks
Chapstick
Small tubes of lotion
Small packets of Kleenex
Candy canes
Packets of hot chocolate
Small combs
Knitted caps

Music Night

Friday November 14, at 6:00 PM the Knights of Columbus will have a night of country music in the hall. Hors d'oeuvres & refreshments will be served.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Mission Statement

At our Lady of Fatima, Delanson, we are God's people sharing a responsibility to witness God's unconditional love and to bring God's healing presence to our world through our service to our community and beyond.

Autumn Ordinary Time

We continue our scripture readings from the Prophets, St. Paul, and Luke. Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 19: "Speak Lord, I love to listen to your voice. See Lord, here I am. Our hearts leap for joy as we hear God's Word for us. Our Gospel acclamation leads us to the completion of our liturgical year, as we sing out, "Alleluia, opening our hearts to Him, Jesus is our King." Our Eucharist is uplifted by our sung "Mass of Creation." we go out to our world, nourished by the Word, Bread and Wine, to live in Christ everyday!

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