

Steer us through our storm, Lord Jesus



November 16, 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Tme

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Office Hours:

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

Liturgy Schedule

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

Saturday

November 22, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ In honor of Neslon Patino's Birthday -
By: Edgar & Nidia Patino

Sunday

November 23, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Arlene Dacier - By: Janine Dowling

Tuesday

November 25, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Vince A. D'Aquanno - By: Peter W. 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

The Sacristy Lamp burns this week in Loving Memory
Anthony & Antoinette Rea

Requested by Jo Errichetto & Family

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Be strong in the days of trial...wait a bit longer and our Good God will hear our prayers." ~ St. Padre Pio

It is important to count our blessings and thank God in our prayers, God is always with us..

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/17	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
11/18	Mass	9:00 am	Church
11/19	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
11/21	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
11/22	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
11/23	Mass	11:00 am	Church

An Autumn Prayer

Dance with delight, O flame of autumn fire,
as the Earth, spinning and leaning away from the sun,
begins to cool from the summer heat.
Speak to me of the promise hidden in this season of autumn.
For spring is seeded in this season of completion,
just as the giant oak exists within the acorn.

Autumn fire, orange and yellow sacrament of the sun,
light up the darkness with your dancing.
Your power is seeded in the ripeness
of the fruit and grain of this harvest season

Great is God, whose heart is the shrine
wherein lives this whole universe;
great is your heart, my Beloved,
greater still is your unceasing love for me.

May my love for you enflame my every word of thanksgiving
to reflect the golden beauty of autumn
that the Earth dons once again.
Amen

Noah's Ark Raffle

On the back table in church is Noah's Ark made by Janet Korwan. This will be raffled off and all proceeds will go to the food pantry. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. You can purchase tickets after Mass or stop in the office Mon thru Thurs. Drawing will be held on December 2.

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.

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.

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 and Colleen Schlicht

11/8 - 11/9

Candles	\$ 64.70
Collections	\$ 5,882.85

Thank you for your contributions

Welcome to our Church

On Sunday, Nov. 23, we welcome and initiate Frank Williams into our Catholic Church here at OLF parish. Let us embrace Frank as a brother in faith.

Jewish Practices

Please join us on December 2, at 6:00 PM , to enjoy potato Latkes, play the dreidel game, explore Chanukah and learn more about other aspects of Jewish Practice.

Giving Tree

Next week end Nov 22 & 23, the Giving Tree will be up along with the tags with the children's request.

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

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.



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 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

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!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 11/15	Saturday, 11/22
LECTOR Cindy Wright EUCARISTIC MINISTERS Linda Snow Mary Ann Conway Jeannette Coppolo	LECTOR Jeannette Coppolo EUCARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow Mary Ann Conway
Sunday, 11/16	Sunday, 11/23
LECTOR Janine Dowling EUCARISTIC MINISTERS Kris Zedaker Noel Luby Raquel Okyay COUNTERS Josephine Errichetto Ronna DeLuke Kris Zedaker	LECTOR Santino Bailey EUCARISTIC MINISTERS Sandi DiNicola James Keller Christine Hennessey COUNTERS Janine Dowling Paul Callahan Cathy Callahan

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