

Beloved children of God



September 21, 2025
25th Sunday on Ordinary Time

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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM

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

September 20, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Armand & Madeleine Hebert -
By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

September 21, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Michael J. DonVito Jr. -
By: Hoffman & Haddix Families

Tuesday

September 23, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Bob Spires - By: Reyers Brusoe

Saturday

September 27, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Armand & Madeleine Hebert -
By: The Family of Joe Coppolo

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

Sunday

September 28, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ For All Farmers

Tuesday

September 30, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Bill Reyers - By: Mary Brusoe

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"By yourself you will do nothing, but if you have God as the center of all your action, then you will reach the goal." ~ St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

We are so blessed with God's love for us. When we keep God at the center of our lives, our potential has no limits

Communal Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, September 28, immediately after our 11:00 am Mass. We remember Christ the Healer among us.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/22	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
9/23	Mass	9:00 am	Church
9/24	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
9/26	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
9/27	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
9/28	Mass	11:00 am	Church

An Autumn Morning Prayer

Once again the Earth has completed its twenty-four hour turnaround and again has come to face the brilliance of our sun-star. As its light floods the darkness of space, may the Spirit that sings its ageless song continuously in the cave of my heart now flood my heart with the rays of light eternal. Encircled in that light, I enter now into silence.

As the sounds of life begin on this morning, may my voice be one with the chorus of all creation, which rejoices in the ripeness of autumn. May this morning prayer echo this new day through my every deed.

O Giver of all gifts, who has so enriched my life, I have many needs this day. Grant me the gift of patience so that I may live in harmony with all. Grant me the grace of compassion so that I may not by pass anyone in need. And give me enthusiasm for the tasks of this autumn day so that I may invest it with your love and life.

I pray for the following intentions:
_____. Although alone at the moment, I embrace the mystery that I do not pray privately but am one with all the Earth and all your children. I place within your heart these needs of the other members of the sacred family to which I belong: _____.

I ask you, my hidden God, who has filled heaven and Earth with your glory, to help me make my hands into your hands, so that your will may be done by me this day. From my words into your words to affirm the faint-hearted, to support the faltering, and to encourage the poor of spirit. Fill up all that is lacking in me, so that I may be your humble servant, a co-creator in your endless drama of creation.

I begin this day as I bow before you. Blessed are you, O Harvest of My Heart Sacred Source of All Life, Delight of my days. Amen

Autumn begins on September 22, may our lives radiate Christ the light through our darkness.

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.

9/13 - 9/14	
Candles	\$ 96.00
Collections	\$4,351.85
Thank you for your contributions	

Apple Cider Making

Friday, October 3, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm at OLV Parking Lot. Bring some apples, a couple of bottles, and make some fresh cider. The old fashioned way...by hand! Donut holes too!

Volunteer Help Wanted

Hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. If you would like to help out in sprucing up the grounds, please contact the office.

St. Francis Assisi Blessing of Animals Prayers

Saturday, October 4th, 1:30 PM at Our Lady of the Valley lawn, by Father Peter Chepatis All pets and children are welcome

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.

Ministry Schedules

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Counters; your leaders will be doing the schedules for Oct - Dec. Please send them your dates of unavailability for this time frames by September 24.

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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Sept 20	Saturday, Sept 27
LECTOR Joe Oehler	LECTOR Mary Ann Conway
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa Cindy Wright	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cindy Wright Jeannette Coppola John Hochmuth
Sunday, Sept 21	Sunday, Sept 28
LECTOR Sandi DiNicola	LECTOR Pa VanSlyck
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Christie Hennessey	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS James Keller Jose Flores Sandi DiNicola
COUNTERS Karen Hawes Nancy Chrinian Kris Zedaker	COUNTERS Janine Dowling Janet Ingro Kris Zedaker



GIFT: PLEASE NOTE: 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 are invited from OLF and OLV to paint St. Clare, a follower of St. Francis. We need 20 Painters! Price is \$15 per person. Please contact either OLV rectory at 518-827-3301 or OLF rectory at 895-2788, or there is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Come join the fun!

All parishioners are invited to describe and illustrate their service experience over the summer at our GIFT session scheduled at OLF hall, Sunday, October 26 at 9:30AM.

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.



On our Arboretum walk,
pausing for a moment's
rest on the huge
sundial...then it was time
to hike



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.

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 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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