

Glacial erratics in another Adirondack Autumn



October 5, 2025
27th Sunday on Ordinary Time

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

October 4, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Kay Coppolo - By: The Family of Joe Coppolo

Sunday

October 5, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ For Peace in Our World

Tuesday

October 7, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Richard Palmetier - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Saturday

October 11, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Family of Avery Wilson - By:
The Family of Joe Coppolo

Sunday

October 12, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Don Uveges - By: Janine Dowling

✠ Deacon Tom Luby - By: Noel Luby

Tuesday

October 14, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ James Duffy - By: Kim & Linda Balour

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Love is the most necessary of all virtues." ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

God loves us so much and He wants us to share our love with our family, neighbors and everyone

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.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
10/6	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
10/7	Mass	9:00 am	Church
10/8	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
10/10	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
10/11	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
10/12	Mass	11:00 am	Church

World Mission Month: A Call to Hope

Each October, the Church invites us to rediscover our missionary vacation. This year, **Pope Leo XIV**, following the inspiration of Pope Francis, calls us to become "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples." inspired by St. Paul's words: Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit." (Rom 5.5).

In the 50th anniversary year of Evangelii Nuntiandi, we are reminded that "modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers' (41). Through prayer, sacrifice and giving, we too become witnesses-bringing the hope of Christ to those who long for love, justice and peace. Let us begin this month with open hearts, ready to respond to the Church's call to support the **1,124 mission territories** where the Church is young, growing and often persecuted. Together may we be bearers of hope where it is needed most. Our offerings will take place on October 18-19.

New Food Pantry List

There is a new pantry list on the table in the back. We are in desperate need of applesauce (canned or plastic bottle) and canned corn. All the other items are necessary but those are really important

Christmas in a Box

We are starting a new tradition for the food pantry children. It is called Christmas in a Box. Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information

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.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

9/27 - 9/28

Candles	\$ 60.00
Collections	\$ 2,096.85
Catholic University	\$ 372.00
Thank you for your contributions	

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.

Autumn Hike

Sunday, October 19 - meeting at Timothy Murphy Park, Rte 30, south of Middleburgh at 3 PM Journeying together for a short hike along Schoharie Creek to the 250 foot high Valhella Cliffs. Along the river bank we can search for fossils. Upon our return we will have a pizza party somewhere.

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.

Soups On

The Knights of Columbus are once again selling soup after both Masses in the hall

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, Oct 4	Saturday, Oct 11
LECTOR Mary Ann Conway	LECTOR Joe Oehler
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Jeanette Coppola Cindy Wright	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow
Sunday, Oct 5	Sunday, Oct 12
LECTOR James Keller	LECTOR Janine Dowling
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jose Flores Cathy Callahan Raquel Okyay	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS James Keller Christine Hennessey Peg O'Connor
COUNTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Ellen Snowdon	COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli



GIFT: Our first GIFT session will be held on Sunday, October 26th in OLF hall.

GIFT is for everyone!

Remember the days when you had to memorize the Catechism of the Catholic Church? Well, how about going back to the Catechism, exploring the richness of our faith and how it relates to our complicated world! Each learning session for the Fall and Winter/Spring will center around the Catechism using Foundations of Faith through Ascension Press. While our teens and adults study the Catechism, our young disciples will be learning more about praying with Flat St. Clare this year.

Reminder: Parishioners are invited to describe and illustrate their service experience over the summer at our GIFT sessions in October.

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.

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.

Dear Janette, Our Lady of Fatima Church family,
On behalf of Schoharie Central Schools & our students, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for the generous donation of school supplies for our community. Your support is invaluable. Thanks to your donation they'll be many families that won't have to worry where the supplies will come from this year.
Sincerely, Michele Marshall Admin. Asst.
Schoharie Central School

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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