

August 2, 2026

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM
Sunday Mass - 11:15 AM
Tuesday - 9:00 AM
Confessions - Saturday 2:00 PM
Office Hours
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM

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Bishop Emeritus Edward Scharfenberger

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

August 1, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Charlotte Marks - By: Ruth Kulesa

✠ Leon Pratt Sr. - By: Melvin & Doris Madison

Sunday

August 2, 2025 - 11:15 AM

✠ Addie Breitenstein - By: Noel Luby and Janet Korwan

Tuesday

August 4, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Addie Breitenstein - By: Janet Ingro

✠ Susan Pondolfino - By: Noel Luby

Saturday

August 8, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Ofeila Patinoa Quiroz & Bianco Quiroz -

✠ By: Edgar & Nidia Patino

Sunday

August 9, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Addie Breitenstein - By OLF Pastoral Council

Tuesday

August 11, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Claudia Donnelly - By: Kris & Bill Zedaker

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Ken Chrinian, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Diane McCulloch, Gay Wolfgang, Colleen Schlicht, Lily Davis, Gregory Lampman and John Holloway

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Trust in God's gentle love, for He cares for you more than you can image." ~ St, Francis de Sales

May His quiet presence strengthen your heart and guide you with peace in every step.

July 25 & 26

Candles	\$ 62.00
Collections	\$ 3,339.10
Mission Sunday	3,053.00,
Peter's Pence	\$ 255.00
Food Pantry	\$ 1,560.00

Thank you for your contributions

Summer Morning Prayer

O Blessed One, as it has done each day for millions of years, the earth once again has circled around to face the sun. Yet the appearance of that great daystar is like the first time: forever new, forever fresh. May the freshness and the coolness of this summer morning inspire me as I enter into silent prayer.

As I come forth from the refreshment of my solitude in you, all the earth arises, revived by the night, to the work of this day. Plants and trees, fields and forests are busy with the work of this summer day, the work of Life. To their songs of love, I join this prayer.

Enriched by your touch, O loving God, I now prepare to join my tasks today to the work of birds, flowers and plants, to the labors of all the human family. I am aware of how easily I forget to live in communion with all your creation, so I now pray for these personal needs:_____. May my work this day be done as a prayerful sacrifice in solidarity with those who also are in need of your constant presence, especially: _____.

As the sun pours forth its life that we on this earth may live, may I pour forth my life this day in service to others and in love of you, my beloved God. Remind me in countless ways as I walk with the sunlit hours of this day that I am on a sacred journey: along with the stars traveling through space, I am on a pilgrim path.

I bow before you, Divine Father, Holy Mother, Eternal Source of my existence. Your heart is my home, from you I have come and to you I journey this day. Amen

Summer Flowers

Garden flowers are always welcome to enhance our worship.

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.

Parish Events

- All Aboard ! Richfield Springs Train ride - Sunday, August 30, leaving OLV parking lot at 2:30 PM .

- "Low bridge, everybody down" Visit to the Erie Canal Village and canal boat ride. - Sunday, September 27 afternoon.... more information asap.

The Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

Sunday Sept. 27, 2026, at 3:00 PM, at Christ our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville. For couples marking any special wedding anniversary. Please Contact our office or you may email Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org. Deadline is September 20.

School Supplies

Once again we will be helping Duanesburg & Schoharie Schools with school supplies. There is a list in the back with the supplies they are requesting

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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 8/1	Saturday, 8/8
LECTOR Mary Brusoe	LECTOR Joe Oehler
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway Ruth Kulesa	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa
Sunday, 8/2	Sunday, 8/9
LECTOR James Keller	LECTOR Janine Dowling
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Raquel Okyay Janet Korwan Jose Flores	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Kris Zedaker James Keller Josephine Errichetto
COUNTERS Janet Ingro Julie Ann Crisafulli Nancy Chrinian	COUNTERS Josephine Errichetto Ronna Deluke Karen Hawes

Welcome and Share the Faith

We welcome Patty Paser as our new Faith Formation Director. Patty will minister at our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of the Valley. She brings with her a depth of educational experience, enthusiasm, compassion, and faith sharing. Patty is retired from being a wonderful / teacher administrator at Middleburgh and Schenectady Central Schools. We look forward to her leadership and service among our people.

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.

Independence Day 250!

"Rooted in Faith: Families of Faith." A tree will be placed in our sanctuary reminding us that we are together, rooted in Christ. Our "Tree of America is honoring our families who are America: our people who seek to live at our ideals of life liberty, and the pursuit of justice. Please bring in photos of your family to be placed on our Tree. Copies of old photos may be made in our office . The tree will grace our Church until Sunday September 20, Constitution Day.

We Sing Summer Ordinary Time

At the heart of our prayer, we gather around the Table of the Lord to celebrate Eucharist; to be engaged ever more as the living, heart throbbing Body and Blood of Christ. Our "Mass acclamations" are from "The Land of Rest", based on an early American folk tune. They call us back to our roots as a missionary idealistic people. We sing our mystery: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death. O Lord, until you come again." We listen attentively to the Word of God from the Hebrew Scriptures and the letters of St. Paul. Our response is Psalm 25: "To you , O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spirit to my Lord. To you I lift up my soul." We rise for the Gospel as we sing the joyful "Alle, Alle!". We go forth, embodying the Word and enthused by remembering Christ in our midst to be God's creative love in our world. Amen!

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