

August 9, 2026

19th 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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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

August 8, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Ofeila Patino 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

Saturday

August 15, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Addie Breitenstein - By: The Denney Family

Sunday

August 16, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Carol Esposito - By: OLF Parishioners

Tuesday

August 18, 2026 - 9:00 PM

✠ No Mass

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

Beatitudes of Christian Living

“O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You.” ~ St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

May we walk each day hand in hand with Him, trusting that where our sight ends, His loving providence opens new horizons of peace.

August 1 & 2

Candles	\$ 37.00
Collections	\$ 4,281.10
Thank you for your contributions	

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.

A Sunset Psalm of Turning

Slowly we are turning once again
to look into the dark, star-sprinkled space
through which our planet is traveling.

All life is aware of the approaching view,
and the sunset beauty of this day's end
is an overture to the awesome grandeur
of the eternal vision that awaits us.

As the earth turns outward
may my thoughts turn inward
to the Sacred Mystery that dwells in my heart.

At the end of this day
I sing a song of thanksgiving
for the wonder of life.

I lift up my voice in gratitude
for all this day has held for me.
as I turn my memory to its flood of gifts.

Pause for recollection of blessings and gifts

Blessed are you, Divine Mercy,
who has chosen to dwell within me.
and has enriched this day
with zestful life, beauty, love
and the discipline of my trials and temptations.

Blessed are you, O God,
most blessed are you.

August 15

The Solemnity of the Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year since August 15 is on a Saturday. Our Masses on August 15 and August 16, are for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Off to College

Graduated from High School, and now off to college, work or military service we would like to keep in touch. Please get your mailing address, e-mail or phone number to our parish office. All the best for your future. Study hard, work with integrity, and enjoy life.

Summer Flowers

Garden flowers are always welcome to enhance our worship.

Parish Events

- All Aboard ! Richfield Springs Train ride - Sunday, August 30, leaving OLV parking lot at 2:30 PM, cost is \$ 15. Will have dinner upon returning to Middleburgh.

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

2nd Collection

Next weekend Aug 15 & 16, there will be a 2nd collection for the Assumption

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.

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, 8/8	Saturday, 8/15
LECTOR Joe Oehler	LECTOR Mary Ann Conway
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church John Hochmuth Linda Snow
Sunday, 8/9	Sunday, 8/16
LECTOR Janine Dowling	LECTOR Janet Korwan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Kris Zedaker James Keller Josephine Errichetto	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Peg O'Connor Kris Zedaker Jose Flores
COUNTERS Josephine Errichetto Ronna Deluke Karen Hawes	COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowden

Country Style Rib Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be serving country style rib dinner on Sat, August 22, under the pavilion, from 1:00 PM until sold out. Dinner will include baked potato, baked beans and corn on the cob. Take outs are available.

Former Parishioner Impressed

Recently a former parishioner, Karen Ruther and her husband, stopped by. Her mother Mary Ruther was one of the 1st religious education teachers. Karen was blown away by all the changes- the beautiful shrine, the pavilion and the church interior itself

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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