

August 16, 2026

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time



“Lead us with joy!”

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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
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Bishop Emeritus Edward Scharfenberger

Liturgy Schedule

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

✠ Maureen Farnum - By: The Family

Tuesday

August 18, 2026 - 9:00 PM

✠ No Mass

Saturday

August 22, 2022 - 4:00 PM

✠ Armand Hebert - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

August 23, 2022 - 11:15 PM

✠ Margaret Twer - By: Joan Williams

✠ John & George (Don) Knoll -
By: Mike & Colleen Dewey

Tuesday

August 25, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Charlotte Marks - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

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

"Be humble in this life, that God may raise you up in the next." ~ St. Stephen of Hungary

May we, like St. Stephen, practice true humility each day so that God may lift us up to eternal glory.

August 8 & 9

Candles	\$ 56.00
Collections	\$3,226.10

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.

The Earth

The earth is at the same time mother,
she is mother of all that is natural,
mother of all that is human,
She is the mother of all,
for contained in her
are the seeds of all.

The earth of humankind
contains all moistness,
all verdancy,
all germinating power.

It is in so many ways fruitful.
All creation comes from it.
Yet it forms not only the basic,
raw material for humankind,
but also the substance
of the incarnation
of God's son

Hildegard of Bingen

Diocesan Church Events

- * Saturday August 22, Walk for Peace - 9:00 AM at St. Kateri Church, Fonda. Walk from Auriesville - prayer and songs
- * Sunday, August 23 - Prayer Service for those who feel exiled from the Catholic Church; 1:00 PM at St. Kateri's Church Fonda. If you feel shut out, wounded by the church, or experience rejection.... Our Bishop will lead a listening prayer.
- * Sunday, November 29 Marriage Convalidation Ceremony; 2:00 PM at the Cathedral, Albany. For couples who are married civilly and would like to have their marriage blest in Church.

2nd Collection

Next weekend Aug. 22nd & 23rd the 2nd collection is for Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

Diocesan Appeal

Our goal for 2025 - 2026 was \$ 32, 271. You generously shared \$ 33,920. The Diocese sent us a refund of \$ 824.

Our new assessment for 2026 - 2027 is \$ 33,075 an increase of \$ 800 from last year.

Parish Events

- All Aboard ! Richfield Springs Train ride - Sunday, August 30, leaving OLV parking lot at 2:00 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.

9 - 11 Prayer of Remembrance and Peace

On the 25th Anniversary of that horrific day we gather In fervent prayer at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine at 6:00 PM (Friday, September 11). We honor, remember and become.

Pyramid Lake Nature Retreat

Fr. Tom Zelker will be leading the Diocesan retreat this week in the Adirondacks.

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, 8/15	Saturday, 8/22
LECTOR Mary Ann Conway	LECTOR Mary Brusoe
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church John Hochmuth Linda Snow	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway Ruth Kulesa
Sunday, 8/16	Sunday, 8/23
LECTOR Janet Korwan	LECTOR Janine Dowling
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Peg O'Connor Kris Zedaker Jose Flores	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Korwan Christie Hennessey Jose Flores
COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon	COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli

Country Style Rib Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be serving country style rib dinner next 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.

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.

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

As we continue our prayer through summer, we give thanks to God, and rejoice with each other for gifts abundant within and among us all. Taize's community chant resounds throughout the world: "Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Gloria, Alleluia." Psalm 118 is our response to the Hebrew Scriptures: Whose love is forever, whose love is forever more." We join with all Creation abounding in love. We rise for the Gospel with the enthusiastic Celtic Alleluia. We gather around the Lord's Table and sing the familiar Danish Amen Mass. Our mystery of faith inspires us to live out the Christ among us: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." From our Communion, we are together, sent out as a sign of hope, givers of life to each person, our world.

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