

August 30, 2026
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Join in the dance of a New Creation”

Our Lady Of Fatima

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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm
Sunday Mass - 11:15 am
Tuesday - 9:00am
Confessions - Saturday 2:00pm

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Our Lady of the Valley

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Grandfather,
look at our brokenness.
We know that in all creation
only the human family
has strayed away from the sacred way.
We know that we are the ones
who are divided,
and we are the ones
who must come back together
to walk in the sacred way.
Grandfather, sacred one,
teach us love, compassion and honour
that we may heal the earth
and heal each other.



Beatitudes of Christian Living

"We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking him for them." ~ St. Vincent de Paul

Gratitude turns our prayers into a balanced conversation with God, recognizing His gifts as readily as we seek His help.

Diocesan Church Event

Love Never Fails - A Celebration of Convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Catholic Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition, be strengthened by God's grace, and be supported by His Church. A husband, wife, and God are like a three-ply chord - "...not easily broken" (Eccl 4:12).

The Roman Catholic Diocese will offer a Convalidation Ceremony on Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 2 PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, 125 Eagle Street, Albany. If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish as a date of your choosing or join Bishop Mark O'Connell together with other couples at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany on November 29. Please speak to your parish clergy, then register by calling the Office for Discipleship Formation at 518-453-6660. Families and friends are invited to attend! *Please note: the ceremony will include the Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony but is not a Mass.

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.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

August 29 - 4:00 pm

- John Miller - by the Denney Family

Sunday

August 30 - 11:15 am

- Jean Wolfgang - by Bill and Kris Zedaker
- John & Jeannie Zelker - by their children

Tuesday

September 1 - 9:00 am

- Mark Balfour - by Kim & Linda Balfour

Saturday

September 5 - 4:00 pm

- Wallace Hebert - Kim & Linda Balfour
- Jakob Shultz - by the Dyers Family

Sunday

September 6 - 11:15 am

- Addie Breitenstein - by Pat & Bud Van Slyck
- Brian Snowdon - by Ellen Snowdon

Tuesday

September 8 - 9:00 am

- Sister Jane Durgen - by Noel Luby

Communal Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, September 13 after our 11:15 AM Mass. We remember the healing love of Christ for us all.



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

August 22 - 23

Candles \$ 60.05

Collections \$ 2,297.10

Thank you for your contributions

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 6:00pm (Friday, September 11). We honor, remember and become.

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 maybe made in our office . The tree will grace our Church until Sunday September 20, Constitution Day.

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.

Our Home-bound people

If you know of someone or can think of someone home- bound please call our church office.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 8/29	SATURDAY 9/5
Lector Joe Oehler	Lector Mary Ann Conway
Eucharistic Ministers Dianne Church Mary Ann Conway Linda Snow	Eucharistic Ministers John Hochmuth Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow
SUNDAY 8/30	SUNDAY 9/6
Lector Pat Van Slyck	Lector Josephine Errichetto
Eucharistic Ministers Peg O'Connor Jose Flores Josephine Errichetto	Eucharistic Ministers Raquel Okyay James Keller
Counters Kris Zedaker Nancy Chrinian Janet Ingro	Counters Ronna DeLuke Josephine Errichetto Kris Zedaker

Sacramental Preparation Invitation

Families who feel called to begin preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (typically for children in Grade 2, ages 7-8) or Confirmation (typically for teens in Grade 10, ages 15-16) are warmly invited to contact the rectory at (518) 895-2788 for more information. We look forward to walking with your family on this beautiful journey of faith and growth in Christ.

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.

Parish Events

All Aboard ! Richfield Springs Train ride -

Sunday, August 30, leaving OLV parking lot at 2:00pm, 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.

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.

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