

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## January 4, 2026



Gifts for the new Born King

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Wednesday - 9:00 AM

#### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00PM

### Liturgy Schedule

#### Saturday

**January 3, 2026 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Pamela Noyes - By: The Cashdollar Family

#### Sunday

**January 4, 2026 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Caral Taylor - By: The Hoffman Family

#### Tuesday

**January 6, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

✠ For All Families

#### Friday

**January 9, 2026 - 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM**

✠ Mass at Kingsway

#### Saturday

**January 10, 2026 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Robert McGraw, Joseph Nichols & Homer Nichols -  
By: Janet Ingro

#### Sunday,

**January 11, 2026 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Cathy O'Connor - By: Peg O'Connor

#### Tuesday

**January 13, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Armand Hebert - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

### **Mass at Kingsway**

We will be celebrating Christmas at Kingsway on Friday, Jan. 9th, at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office

### **Beatitudes of Christian Living**

And even though it often seems like things are crumbling around us, I feel like I'm falling apart, it's not like it used to be, and even how ruined my house might be... God lives here! God chooses to come and dwell with us right here! God pitches his tent among us! God builds a home within us, within you with a strong foundation held together with love. I might feel like a wreck... way behind in work, lots of things to do, friends can be distant, I'm so tired... But because of Jesus, we know we are a beautiful dwelling place, the home of God. This is the great message of this season.

### **This week at Our Lady of Fatima...**

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/5	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
1/6	Mass	9:00 am	Church
1/7	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
1/9	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
1/9	Mass	2:00 & 3:00 pm	Kingsway
1/10	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
1/11	Mass	11:00 am	Church

### **A Pilgrimage of Faith**

The road home, O God, seems long  
and at times is difficult and painful.

Grant me a holy communion, a companionship with others,  
as I journey homeward to you.

I live in times of great trial:  
an age of change sits at my door.  
Without a community with others

I can so easily lose the way,  
can be led astray by illusions of holiness,  
misguided by my ego's desires.

Open my eyes to your precious gift  
of the Church's Communion of Saints.

"Saint" is a name I would never call myself,  
but the treasury of my faith

teaches me about my holy birthright,  
that I am part of the web of sacred communion,  
uniting me with all other home-bound pilgrims

and with all who now rejoice  
at their homecoming in you.

May I feed this day upon the food  
of this mystic, holy communion  
with those friends and fellow pilgrims  
with whom I share this planet Earth,  
as well as those saints now fully one with you.  
May this awareness of my companion journey

with all the saints

deepen my life of prayer  
and fertilize my faith in you, my Beloved.

By this communion of holy ones  
may I be daily challenged  
to greater compassion and charity  
as I walk the way of the pilgrim.

### **12/20 - 12/21**

Candles	\$ 60.00
Collections	\$ 4,582.85

Thank you for your contributions

### **Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound**

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Ken Chrinian, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Diane McCulloch, Gay Wolfgang and Colleen Schlicht

### **Ten Week Book Club**

"The Tears of Things" by Fr. Richard Rohr. We will read and discuss the old Testament prophets and see how their message still resonates today. These books are being purchased by OLV K of C.

**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.

### Food Pantry

On behalf of the Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry Committee, and our clients, a heartfelt thank you to all who participated in bringing such joy this Christmas season. The generosity of our Parish members, especially Janet Korwan for the beautiful hand crafted Noah's Ark, as well as, Our Lady Queen of Peace, Duanesburg Ambulance, Mariaville Fire Department and Turnpike Tresses, made this Christmas Food Pantry Distribution a blessing for all. Thank you. We served 61 families at the distribution. Wishing you all a very Healthy and Happy New Year.

**Thank you** to Janet Korwan for donating the proceeds from the Noah's Ark raffle. A total of \$ 440.00 was raised for the food pantry.

Congratulations to Colleen Dewey as the winner of Noah's Ark.

### Giving Tree

Thank you to each and everyone who filled a Christmas box or purchased a gift from the giving tree. A total of 27 children received gifts and 32 children received Christmas boxes. The Christmas boxes went over very well and the families were grateful to receive them.. In addition to each Christmas box being wrapped individually , they all included a blanket. I would like to extend a heartfelt Thank you to Mary Brusoe for supplying the blankets

### Barn Dance

Sunday, January 25th, at 3:00 PM in OLV hall. Their will be Blue Grass Music along with square dancing, line dancing and contra dancing. They will also be serving Country Fried Chicken.

### All Souls Day Collection

Donations from All Souls was \$ 255.00. Checks for \$ 85.00 each were made out to OLF Food Pantry, the American Cancer Society and the Nature Conservancy..

### Polish Dinner

Sunday, January 18 after the 11:00 AM Mass, the Knights of Columbus are having a Polish Dinner. Details to follow

### We Pray Christmas

The immense joy of Christmas is obvious in our worship space, as flowers, wreaths, stars, and angels surround us. One can't help but smile. The feeding trough manger is beneath the Table of the Lord where we are fed with the Body and Blood of Christ.

As we gather we echo the sons of the angels "Glory to God!" Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is the canticle "Today our Saviour is born. This is the day Christ, our Savior is born!" We arise for the Gospel singing "Alleluia Jesus is the Light of the world." When we gather at Table we proclaim our mystery "Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." After our Great Amen we tenderly sing "Our Father....", inviting Jesus words to uplift our hearts as a community of faith. We are sent forth to be the mission of Jesus Christ born among us.



### GIFT: Upcoming events for 2026:

Confirmation Retreat – Oil and Bread Sunday, January 4 at 1PM in the Center

GIFT Session at Our Lady of Fatima, Sunday, January 11 at 9:30AM in the Hall

GIFT Session at Our Lady of the Valley, Sunday, January 25 after the 9AM Mass

Reminder: Seasons of GIFT is our parish process for continual, lifelong, intergenerational faith exploration. Journey with us as we gather to learn, experience and share faith. **All are welcome!**

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. Please return plastic bags and crayons and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sundays' Mass message.

**We offer each other a sign of Peace.** May our sharing of Christ's Peace be a sincere and heartfelt. We bow, shake hands, or embrace before we come to the Lords' Table. Let us always remember the depth of Christ's Peace for us all.

### 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.

### 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, 1/3	Saturday, 1/10
<b>LECTOR</b> Mary Ann Conway <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> TBA TBA TBA	<b>LECTOR</b> Mary Brusoe <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> TBA TBA TBA
Sunday, 1/4	Sunday, 1/11
<b>LECTOR</b> Pat Van Slyck <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> TBA TBA TBA <b>COUNTERS</b> TBA TBA TBA	<b>LECTOR</b> James Keller <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> TBA TBA TBA <b>COUNTERS</b> TBA TBA TBA

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