

July 5, 2026
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The New Colossus

*Not like the brazen giant Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from
land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates
shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch,
whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her
name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glow world-wide welcome; her
mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that
twin cities frame.
"Keep ancient lands, your storied
pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired,
your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to
breathe free,
The wretched refuse to your
teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost
to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"
-Emma Lazarus, November 2, 1883*

From every mountainside let freedom ring !

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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

July 4, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ For the Patriots Who Founded Our Country

Sunday

July 5, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ For Liberty and Justice for All

Tuesday

July 7, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Robert McGraw - By: Janet Ingro

✠ Ann Zedaker - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

Saturday

July 11, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Virginia & Walter Balfour - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

July 12, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Addie Breitenstein - By: Sena & Frank Monaco

Tuesday

July 14, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Bernard Godbout - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

✠ For The Haudenosaunee People

✠ Mass at Kingsway 2:00 & 3:00 PM

The Sacristy Lamp burns this week in Loving Memory

Anthony & Antoinette Rea

Josephine Errichetto & Family

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

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.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Learn from Christ, for He is gentle and humble of heart, and in Him your soul will find its rest." ~ St. Augustine

May we place our burdens into Christ's hands, trusting that His grace will carry what we cannot.

Let us celebrate and honor those who serve our nation and help build our country

Farmers, teachers, students, doctors and nurses, moms and dads, service men and women, firefighters, police, civil servants and honest elected officials, home care givers, foresters, rangers, road crews, construction workers, poets, writers, astronauts, store owners, clerks, factory workers, waiters, cooks, pilots and ship captains, school bus drivers and cafeteria workers, news people and weather forecasters, and citizens who vote

Kateri Tekakwitha Day

Tuesday, July 14, 5:30 PM - Our Lady of the Valley Hall. Prayer and festive Native American foods (including buffalo, corn, squash, and beans)

Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating Mass at Kingsway Tuesday, July 14 at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office

Special Thanks

With special thanks, Our Lady of Fatima Church would like to thank Doug Fall, owner of Delanson Gardens, for donating the stone and man hours to enhance the perimeter of the Shrine. Along with the help from volunteers, the Shrine welcomes all for quiet reflection and peaceful meditation



Works of Mercy and Food Pantry Personal Care Collection

July 6 - July 17

Shaving Cream, Razors &
Feminine Products

You do not have to adhere to the dates. All personal care products are greatly appreciated and will be split evenly between the Works of Mercy and our Food Pantry.

Thank you for your help.

Quotes of our Country

Can you tell who said or wrote these?

1. We hold these truths to be self evident that all are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with unalienable Rights, that among these Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.
2. Remember the ladies All men would be tyrants if they could.
3. We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.
4. No man can put a chain about the ankle of his fellow man without at last finding the other end fastened about his neck.
5. That this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.
6. Human kind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves.
7. Do not look back to the past, nor forward to the future. Claim only the present, for it holds God's will.
8. There will never be complete equality until women themselves help to make laws and elect lawmakers..
- 9: Our four freedoms Freedom of speech and expression; freedom of worship; freedom from want; freedom from fear.
- 10: God Bless America
- 11: Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do four your country.
- 12: We are a shining city upon a hill; strong and secure; harmonious and diverse; open and free.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, 7/4	Saturday, 7/11
LECTOR Mary Ann Conway EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow Sunday, 6/28	LECTOR Mary Bruscoe EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Linda Snow Mary Ann Conway Sunday, 7/12
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Happy 4th of July



- Answers**
- 1: The Declaration of Indepence
 - 2: Abigail Adams
 - 3: The Constiution of the United States of America
 - 4: Frederick Douglass
 - 5: President Abraham Lincoln
 - 6: Chief Seattle
 - 7: Sister Rose Phillipine Duchesne
 - 8: Susan B. Anthony
 - 1: Irving Berlin and Kate Smith
 - 2: President Franklin Delano Roosevelt
 - 3: President John F. Kennedy
 - 4: President Ronald Reagan

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