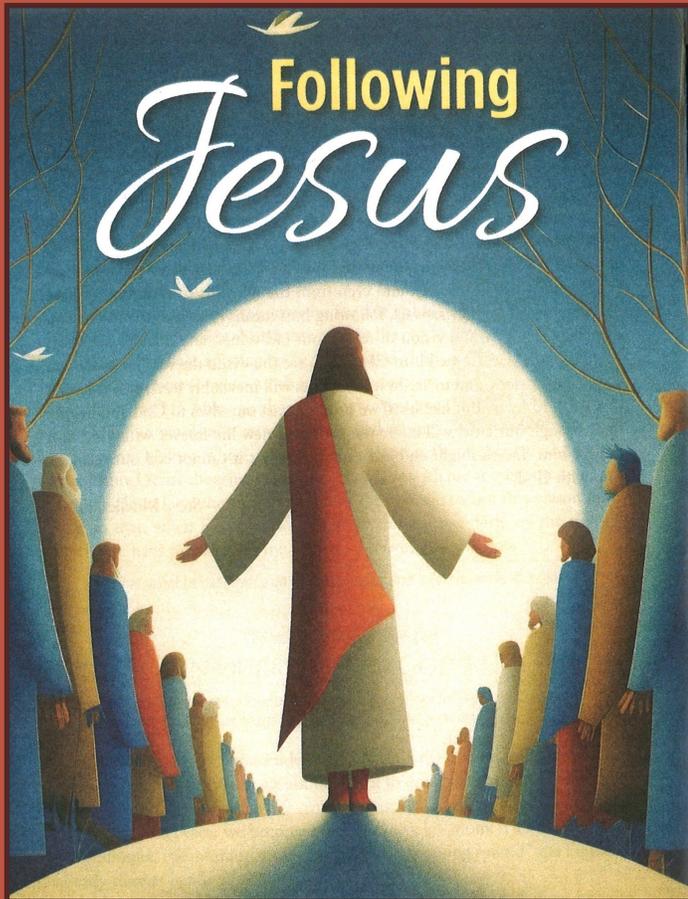


March 1, 2026
2nd Sunday of Lent



Holy Spirit, come to
us,

Kindle in us the fire of
your Love

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Tuesday - 9:00 AM

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

February 28, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ For Good Stewards of the Earth

Sunday

March 1, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Eugene Twier - By: Joan Williams

Tuesday

March 3, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Bertram Decker Jr. - By: Charles & Kathleen Decker

Wednesday

March 4, 2026 - 12:00 PM

✠ Meditative Rosary

Friday

March 6, 2026 - 3:00 PM

✠ Stations of the Cross

Saturday

March 7, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Donald Culbert - By: OLF Parishioners

Sunday

March 8, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Jaime Guasp - Okyay & Lacomba Families

Tuesday

March 10, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Mary & Tom Parker - By: Peg O'Connor

Wednesday

March 11, 2026 - 12:00 PM

✠ Meditative Rosary

Friday

March 13, 2026 - 3:00 PM

✠ Stations of the Cross

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating Palm Sunday Liturgy at Kingsway on Monday, March 23, at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office

<i>2/21 & 2/22</i>	
Candles	\$ 54.00
Collections	\$ 2,748.85
Black Indian Mission	\$ 347.00
Thank you for your contributions	

Priestly Psalm of Lenten Sacrifice

O God of all worshipers,
I offer you a Lenten prayer.
Ordained in my mother's womb,
anointed by the Spirit
before the sun burned bright,
I am a priest as was your son Jesus,
according to the order of old Melchizedek
upon whom no one laid hands.
"This is my body, this is my blood."
I silently say these words with a priestly heart,
in each act of holy sacrifice
poured forth with love this day
for family and friends, for stranger and foreigner.
Awaken me during this Lent to my sacred calling to
the priesthood, that by sacrificial gift,
I have the power to lift up a fallen world
and to bring to fullness your divine dream
of a whole of a whole, united, and healed cosmos.

Like precious jewels upon cord, I link my crosses this day,
my sufferings and self-denials,
with those of your countless other lovers, O God.
And I join these millions of gifts of love with the one great
sacrifice of the holy priest of Nazareth
who surrendered upon this timeless tree of the cross
that our old and beloved world might be healed and
cleansed of sin and division,
might come to wholeness and oneness in you.

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

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." ~ St. Augustine

Live each day with Jesus at the center of our hearts and quiet our hearts during this time of Lent in order to see His Love for each of us.

Thank You

To all who designated their donated bottle and cans to the Duanesburg Redemption Bottle & Can Return, the Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry received a check in the amount of \$887.00. Thank you for taking the time and initiative to bring your bottle and cans to Duanesburg Redemption Bottle & Can Return. The nickels and dimes add up quickly and helps to support the efforts in fighting food insecurity.

The Our Lady of Fatima Food Pantry would like to acknowledge the outstanding community support from Hannaford Supermarkets. Their annual, Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger Campaign, raised \$81,665.00 through a register fundraiser in October. They dispersed the funds directly to food pantries in 5 states. OLF Food Pantry received a check in the amount of \$927.50.

We gather, we pray, and we serve
Our Lady of Fatima Parish

- **Fridays of Lent** - Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM
- **Wednesdays of Lent** - Rosary Meditation 12:00 PM
- **Women's Interfaith Bible Study** - Thursdays 3/5, 3/19; 4/2, 4/16 & 4/30 - 6:30 PM at "The Living Room" - 289 Main Street, Schoharie. An open discussion of the Sunday Scripture, for more information call Linda Godoy at (518) 542-3530
- **Saint Casimir Day** Wednesday March 4, - 5:00 PM
Prayer and Polish and Mexican Foods at Our Lady of the Valley Hall
- **Saint Patrick's** Corned Beef Dinner Saturday March 14 sponsored by our Knights of Columbus
- **Saint Patrick's Day** Tuesday March 17, 12:00 PM
Leftovers Lunch
- **Sunday, March 29**, After Mass - Seafood Lasagna
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
- **Reconciliation...**Confessions Saturdays at 2:00 PM
- **Little Black Books** - Meditations on the Passion from the Gospel of Mark (the first Gospel, written around 70 AD)
- **The Word Among Us** - Daily Scripture insights
- **Rice Bowls** - We look outward to help the poor of our World
- **Our Church** is open for prayer, reflection, walking, and peace everyday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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, 2/28	Saturday, 3/7
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Sunday, 3/1	Sunday, 3/8
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Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they prepare to be confirmed on April 26 at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Albany

Jack Mormando
Fletcher Mormando
Maya Murphy
Collin Castle
Jane Jenkins
Elise McDonald

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.

WE PRAY LENT

Our worship space is simple, stark, and prayerful. Purples remind us of our call to continual conversion. Reds beckon us to live as a holy sacrifice for others. Bold willow branches help us to look forward to eternal spring; their winding twigs lead us along our pilgrim journey. The waters of our Baptismal Font are stilled until Easter. Our Eucharist is a sacred conversation with God and a sacred conversation with each other. The Cross centers us in our mission. We reverently gather together asking our Lord to keep us ever near the healing, freedom giving Cross of Jesus; may the Glory of God uplift us in life giving faith. We acknowledge the sin and need for our own healing among us and the whole world. We invoke God's Spirit in chant: "Holy Spirit, come to us, kindle in us the fire of your love. Holy Spirit, come to us, Holy Spirit come to us." We trust that God lead us and accompany us as we follow Jesus as credible disciples of faith. Our response to the Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 103: "Loving and forgiving are you O Lord; slow to anger, rich in kindness, loving and forgiving are you." We recall how our Creator has always been among us, sharing the Divine gifts of wisdom and peace; as Heaven soars above, so God's mercy abounds. We approach the Gospel in stillness, with wonder and awe, as we hear God's story unfold among us. The Lord invites us to gather around the Table to be renewed by Christ's real presence as food for our journey. We sing of our mystery: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." We are empowered to embrace the Cross of our neighbors as a community of life. Our Eucharistic prayer engages us to be the sacrament of Christ in our whole world. We sing: "We are God's People, beloved in Christ." The Great Amen culminates our prayer of thanksgiving. After sharing Communion, we listen and hear God speak tenderly, gently to each one of us, "I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine." We respond wholeheartedly, invigorated in hope and faith to go forth as beloved, yet humble people abounding in peace, compassion, and love for our world! And Christ is with you.

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