

May 17, 2026

7th Sunday of Easter



The Spirit of the
Risen Christ fills
the Universe

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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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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.

Bishop Mark O'Connell
Bishop Emeritus Edward Scharfenberger

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

May 16, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ For the Homeless and Addicted

Sunday

May 17, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Eugene Twer - By: Joan Williams

Tuesday

May 19, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Rene Hebert - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

✠ Kingsway - 2:00 & 3:00 PM

Saturday

May 23, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Yves Godbout - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

May 24, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Carol Esposito - By: Stephen, Kyle & Jacob Karandy

Monday

May 25, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Memorial Day - Middleburg Cemetery

Tuesday

May 26, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ For All Military & Our Veterans

Beatitudes of Christian Living

“Meditate well on this: Seek God above all things.” ~ St. Paschal Baylon

In seeking God above all things, our hearts find lasting joy, deep peace, and the fullness of life He alone can give.

Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating Pentecost at Kingsway this Tuesday, May 19 at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office

5/9 & 5/10

Candles \$ 67.00

Collections \$ 4,913.28

Thank you for your contributions

Bishop Mark O’Connell’s Visit

Saturday, June 27 - 4:00 PM. Mass Our new Bishop will be here at 2:00 PM in our hall to meet with parishioners. You are invited to this discussion sharing snacks and participating at Mass

Blessing Prayer for Our Awesome Life

We thank You, God of Mysterious Ways,
that You have a Holy Design
for each of us.

We rejoice
that we are, each of us,
special to You,
that our names are written in the Palm of Your Hand
and our place in history,
our purpose for existing,
is known within Your Heart,
since endless ages.

We are grateful
for the long line of holy people,
who since ancient times have inspired others
by their faithfulness
to their own special destinies.

They, by their very lives,
shout out to us
not to compromise our destinies,
not to spoil Your Eternal Design.

Blessed are You, God of History,
for those events, persons, talents, loves and friends
who have helped us to discover adventure and purpose,
fruitfulness and meaning,
in our sometimes empty
and seemingly insignificant lives.

Blessed are You,
for teachers, parents, children, other family members
and friends who call us out
from the cocoon of comfort and contentment
to embark on that unique path
which You have set forth
for each of Your sons and daughters.

Blessed are You, Lord our God,
who has given to each of us
a personal destiny and purpose in life.

Amen

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.

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

EASTER 50: DAYS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Ever since the very beginning, disciples of the Way...disciples of Jesus Christ would gather and recall the mysteries of redemption. That somehow through the workings of the Spirit, the faithful would remember and celebrate that the boundless Love of God would be made present to people of every age and place...that there was no confining, deadening, or entombing the Life of Christ among us. Our faith is sacramental...not just remembered as a past event or a history to be recounted...but as an ongoing story that gives life...The Resurrection happens among, within, and through us...we are bold witnesses to the new Creation for all people. God's dream is our work. Each person makes a difference! We are always sent forth to embody Christ's love, Christ's justice, Christ's healing, and Christ's presence in every aspect of our life and the life of our world community. Never say, "I don't matter." because you do! You make all the difference in the world. Remember that our faith is not self centered...we are selfless...going out of ourselves to witness to the beauty, wonder, and sacredness of all life. May the restless Spirit of Resurrection within you never settle for less, the uninspired, the tired, the routine, the negative, or the untrue...but may you always seek to live the ideal, the truly creative, the most unsettling, the wildly adventurous, with the deepest respect and highest love for all people. The stone has been rolled away...let us journey forth ...together! To share the image of resurrection, color a butterfly that will be placed on our Cross as a sign of hope

Diocesan Appeal

Our Assessment is \$ 32,271. , so far we have generously shared \$ 23,803. leaving the balance we need of \$ 8,468..Thank your for your continued support. Offering envelopes are available in the pews

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, 5/16	Saturday, 5/23
LECTOR Cindy Wright	LECTOR Mary Ann Conway
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS Linda Snow Ruth Kulesa Mary Ann Conway	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS Jeannette Coppollo Linda Snow John Hochmuth
Sunday, 5/17	Sunday, 5/24
LECTOR Janine Dowling	LECTOR Janet Korwan
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS Kris Zedaker Christie Hennessy Jose Flores	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS Raquel Okyay James Keller
COUNTERS Ronna DeLuke Josephine Errichetto Nancy Chrinian	COUNTERS Karen Hawes Kris Zedaker Janet Ingro

Congratulations to our parishioners that were confirmed this past weekend at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Collin Castle, Jack Mormando, Fletcher Mormando, Maya Murphy & Elise McDonald. Cards are available to share a message or prayer in the entranceway.

All the best to our High School Graduates:

- Deniz Okyay
- Santino Bailey
- Joshua Ringuette
- Jennifer Patino

You are welcome to their Baccalaureate Prayer Service:

Duanesburg: Monday May 18, 7:00 PM at Christ Episcopal Church, Rte 20, Duanesburg,

Schoharie: Thursday, June 25 7:00 PM (TBA) Schoharie Presbyterian Church, Main St, Schoharie

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 25, 9:00 AM, Middleburgh Cemetery (Cotton Hill Rd). We remember our fallen sisters and brothers. Please bring a lawn chair.

GIFT: Confirmation Schedule: Small Group Session 5: (Mystagogy): Sunday, May 31 at 1:00 PM in the center

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.

WE PRAY EASTER

Our Church is alive with flowers, colors, aromas, and Easter faith during these 50 Days of Resurrection. Our music and song gather, inspire, and uplift. Each week we exclaim "Glory to God", singing of a new Creation. Our response to the Acts of the Apostles (our first reading during Easter) is Psalm 118 "Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea, Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice. "We approach the Gospel with the exuberant Caribbean "Alleluia. Jesus is the way the truth, the truth, the life. We renew our faith in a resounding "I do to" to the Creedal questions. When we gather around the Lord's Table we sing of our mystery: "Save us, Savior of the Lord, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. "We are sent forth with an Alleluia in our heart witnessing to the unconditional love of God.

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