

October 4, 2026 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Huge, 20 foot boulders (called erratics) deposited by 2 mile high glaciers over 10,000 years ago in an Adirondack Lake... take time to enjoy today!

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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The Transformation

The snake does not enjoy the shedding.
It rubs itself raw against rock and branch,
half-blind, skin catching on everything
until what no longer fits finally tears free.
Nobody calls this violence. We call it growing.

The cocoon is not a resting place.
Inside, the caterpillar doesn't sleep - is dissolves.
Becomes soup. Becomes nothing
you could point to and say there, that's it still becoming.

If you cut it open early,
you would find no wings forming, only ruin.

That is not proof God left.

That is the dark the wings needed.

And the egg - the egg does not crack
because something has gone wrong.
It cracks because something is finally
strong enough to leave.

So when your life feels like rupture,
when the shell you called stable is splitting under you,
when the world you counted on shows its fracture lines -
ask, before you assume abandonment:
if this the absence of God,
or the labor of God, too close to see clearly?

the cross was not tidy.
Resurrection did not arrive instead of the wound -
it arrived through it.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace." ~ St. Francis of Assisi

May the Lord continue to guide your heart with His peace
and strengthen you in every step.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Jean Jonker, David Ciacetta, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Rami, Patrick and Mary Ann Conway

You Count!

Every October, the Diocese takes Census of Mass attendance in every parish. This is used for planning and parish vitality reports.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

October 3 - 4:00 PM

- Elizabeth Blake - by:
Kim & Linda Balfour
- Jakob Schultz - by the Dyers

Sunday

October 4 - 11:15 AM

- Addie Breitenstein - by:
Kris & Bill Zedaker
- Hector Luis Vazques - by:
Okyay & Lacomba Families

Tuesday

October 6 - 9:00 AM

- Elaine Korwan - by: Ellen Snowdon

Saturday

October 10 --- 4:00 PM

- Debra Hebert - by: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

October 11, - 11:15 am

- Helen & Charlie Brennan - by:
Ellen Snowdon

Tuesday

October 13, - 9:00 am

- Deacon Tom Luby - by: Noel Luby

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.

All Souls Day

Monday, November 2, 2026 we keep in mind all our sisters and brothers who have died especially those from our parish. We gather in prayer filled with life and hope, Resurrection's promise. Our prayer service will be at 6:00 PM. Please bring a photo of a loved one to place on our Tree of Life. A service at 12 noon will be held at Our Lady of the Valley Church

Diocesan Appeal

An easy way to support our parish and diocese is to simply donate.thediocesanappeal.org. Click on our parish and the amount you wish to donate and you're done. Thank you

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.

Homebound

If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact Father Tom Zelker at the office

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 10/3	SATURDAY 10/10
Lector	Lector
Jeanette Coppolo	Josephine Errichetto
Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Minister
John Hochmuth	Jeannette Coppolo
Ruth Kulesa	Linda Snow
Cindy Wright	Janet Ingro
SUNDAY 10/4	SUNDAY 10/11
Lector	Lector
Janet Korwan	Pat Van Slyck
Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers
Raquel Okayay	Jose Flores
Josephine Errichetto	Christine Hennessey
James Keller	Kris Zedaker
Counters	Counters
Donna Fritz	Fred Crisafulli
Ed Fritz	Julie Ann Crisafulli
Kris Zedaker	

Call to Serve Family Sunday 2026

- Join us for an afternoon of prayer, service, and fellowship on Called to Serve Family Sunday 2026! Hosted this year as St. Paul the Apostle Church on Sunday, November 8th, beginning at 2:00 PM. Registration is required. To learn more and register, visit worksofmercyschdy.org.

Contact Kristin Black with questions at worksofmercyschdy@LIVE.COM, OR BY CALLING 518-347-0871



Low Bridge, but who is steering the boat

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.

Womren's Spirituality Group

The women's spirituality group will be meeting Wednesday at 2:00 PM in the hall

Our Home-bound people

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

	9/26 - 9/27
Candle	\$ 73.00
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