

October 18, 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



A Harvest abundant in beauty, love, and peace...
mountains, corn, and flowers

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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Sunday Mass - 9:00am

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Prayer for Children by Ina Hughs

We pray for children

who sneak popsicles before supper,
who erase holes in math workbooks,
who can never find their shoes.

And we pray for those

who stare at photographers from behind barbed wire,
who can't bound down the street in a new pair of sneakers,
who never go to the circus,
who live in an X-rated world.

We pray for children

who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls of dandelions,
who hug us in a hurry and forget their lunch money,

And we pray for those

who never get dessert,
who have no safe blanket to drag behind them,
who watch their parents, watch them die,
who can't find any bread to steal,
who don't have any rooms to clean up,
whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser,
whose monsters are real.

We pray for children

who spend all their allowance before Tuesday,
who throw tantrums in the grocery store and pick at their food,
who like ghost stories,
who shove dirty clothes under the bed, and never rinse out the tub,
who gets visits from the tooth fairy,
who don't like to be kissed in front of the car pool,
who squirm in church or temple and scream in the phone,
whose tears we sometimes laugh at and whose smiles can make us cry.

And we pray for those

whose nightmares come in the daytime,
who will eat anything, for the kids who are ill and can't eat,
who have never seen a dentist,
who aren't spoiled by anybody,
who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep,
who live and move, but have no being.

We pray for children who want to be carried and for those who must,

For those who never give up on and for those who never get a second chance,

For those we smother and for those who will grab the hand of anybody kind enough to offer it.

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 17 - 4:00 PM

- Addie Breitenstein - by: Betty Hayes
- Jonathan Thomson - by: Philip & Debra Polley

Sunday

October 18 - 11:15 AM

- Elaine Korwan - by: OLF Pastoral Council
- Ron Hawes - by: Jackie & Peter Bittner

Tuesday

October 20 - 9:00 AM

- Dave Holt - by: Kris & Bill Zedaker

Saturday

October 24 - 4:00 PM

- Madeleine Hebert - by: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

October 25 - 11:15 AM

- Detective Timothy Higgins - by: The Hoffman / Haddix Families

Tuesday

October 27 - 9:00 AM

- Hank O'Brien - by: Noel Luby & Janet Korwan
- Kingsway - 2:00 & 3:00 PM

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Joan Williams, Loraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Ken Chrinian, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Diane McCulloch, Gay Wolfgang, Colleen Schlicht, Lily Davis, Gregory Lampman and John Holloway

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Love God, serve God; everything is in that." - St. Clare of Assisi

May our hearts find joy in serving others, for in every act of love we meet God Himself.

Propagation of Faith

This weekend the 2nd collection is for World Mission Sunday

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

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

Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating the Eucharist at Kingsway, Tuesday, October 27, at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office.

Octoberfest

On Sunday Oct 25 the Knights of Columbus will be serving bratwurst, smoked pork chops, German potato salad, sauerkraut, red cabbage, rye bread & dessert. This will start at 12:00 pm - until sold out.

Cost is \$ 15.00 for Adults, \$ 5.00 for children under 12

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 10/17	SATURDAY 10/24
Lector	Lector
Mary Brusoe	Cindy Wright
Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Minister
John Hochmuth	Ruth Kulesa
Dianne Church	John Hochmuth
Cindy Wright	Linda Snow
SUNDAY 10/18	SUNDAY 10/25
Lector	Lector
Pat Van Slyck	Janine Dowling
Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers
Janet Ingro	Jose Flores
Janet Korwan	Christine Hennessey
Raquel Okay	Josephine Errichetto
Counters	Counters
Janet Ingro	Janine Dowling
Karen Hawes	Ronna DeLuke
Nancy Chrinian	Josephine Errichetto



Confirmation Program Begins!

The first class will be held
Sunday, October 18th
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Fatima Hall



First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Preparation Begins at Our Lady of Fatima!



The first class for First Reconciliation &
First Eucharist formation will be held on
Tuesday, November 10th

From
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
At

Our Lady of Fatima Hall

May this time of preparation fill our children's hearts
with joy and wonder as they grow closer to Jesus
through these beautiful sacraments of grace.

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, which will remain in the church throughout the month of November. A service at 12 noon will be held at Our Lady of the Valley Church. All Souls offerings support The Nature Conservancy, Delanson Fire Department and Ukrainian Kids - Children of Heroes

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.

Thank you for your Contribution	10/10 - 10/11
Candle	\$ 91.00
Collections	\$ 2,711.60

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