

September 6, 2026
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Sing A New Song”

Our Lady Of Fatima

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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00pm
Sunday Mass - 11:15 am
Tuesday - 9:00am
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A Psalm Before Beginning Work

My day begins, O Gracious God:
let all my work be done a prayer
as I do it one with you.
May I, like your son Jesus,
be Emmanuel, "God among us,"
here in this place of work.
May I carry your presence
as I respond to all with kindness and warmth
with joy and humble service.
Grant me the grace to love Christ
in all who will share my life this day.
O God, grant me this gift

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"The Lord has turned all our sunsets into sunrise."
~ St. Clement of Alexandria

And when His light rises within us, every new day becomes a
grace we can trust.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

Diocesan Church Event

Love Never Fails - A Celebration of Convalidation is an
opportunity for couples married outside of the Catholic Church to
enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition, be
strengthened by God's grace, and be supported by His Church. A
husband, wife, and God are like a three-ply chord - "...not easily
broken" (Eccl 4:12).

**The Roman Catholic Diocese will offer a Convalidation
Ceremony on Sunday, November 29, 2026, at 2 PM, at the
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, 125 Eagle
Street, Albany.** If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in
the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage
through your parish as a date of your choosing or join Bishop Mark
O'Connell together with other couples at the Cathedral of the
Immaculate Conception in Albany on November 29. Please speak
to your parish clergy, then register by calling the Office for
Discipleship Formation at 518-453-6660. Families and friends are
invited to attend! *Please note: the ceremony will include the
Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony but is not a
Mass.

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.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday
September 5 - 4:00 pm
- Wallace Hebert - Kim & Linda Balfour - Jakob Shultz - by the Dyers Family
Sunday
September 6 - 11:15 am
- Addie Breitenstein - by Pat & Bud Van Slyck - Brian Snowdon - by Ellen Snowdon
Tuesday
September 8 - 9:00 am
Sister Jane Durgen - by Noel Luby
Friday
September 11 - 6:00 pm
Prayer of Remembrance and Peace
Saturday
September 12 - 4:00 pm
Ofelia Patino Quiroz & Bianca Quiroz - by Janet Ingro
Sunday
September 13 - 11:15 am
Joseph Dacier - by Janine Dowling
Tuesday
September 15 - 9:00 am
No Mass

Communal Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, September 13 after our 11:15 AM
Mass. We remember the healing love of Christ
for us all.



Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating the Eucharist at
Kingsway, Tuesday, Sept 29 at 2:00 & 3:00
PM. If you can help out please contact the
office.

Enjoy the earth gently,
enjoy the earth gently,
for if the earth is spoiled,
it cannot be repaired.
Enjoy the earth gently

9 - 11 Prayer of Remembrance and Peace

On the 25th Anniversary of that horrific day we gather in fervent prayer at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine at 6:00pm (Friday, September 11). We honor, remember and become.

August 29 - 30	
Candles	\$ 78.00
Collections	\$ 3,990.95
Thank you for your contributions	

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.

Our Home-bound people

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 9/5	SATURDAY 9/12
Lector Cindy Wright	Lector Joe Oehler
Eucharistic Ministers John Hochmuth Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow	Eucharistic Ministers Dianne Church Janet Ingro Linda Snow
SUNDAY 9/6	SUNDAY 9/13
Lector Josephine Errichetto	Lector Janet Korwan
Eucharistic Ministers Raquel Okay James Keller	Eucharistic Ministers James Keller Jose Flores Christine Hennessey
Counters Ronna DeLuke Josephine Errichetto Kris Zedaker	Counters Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon

Sacramental Preparation Invitation

Families who feel called to begin preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (typically for children in Grade 2, ages 7-8) or Confirmation (typically for teens in Grade 10, ages 15-16) are warmly invited to contact the rectory at (518) 895-2788 for more information. We look forward to walking with your family on this beautiful journey of faith and growth in Christ.

We Sing Summer

As we continue our prayer through summer, we give thanks to God, and rejoice with each other for gifts abundant within and among us all.

Taize's community chant resounds throughout the world: "Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Gloria, Alleluia."

Psalms 118 is our response to the Hebrew Scriptures: Whose love is forever, whose love is forever more." We join with all Creation abounding in love.

We rise for the Gospel with the enthusiastic Celtic Alleluia. We gather around the Lord's Table and sing the familiar Danish Amen Mass. Our mystery of faith inspires us to live out the Christ among us: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again."

From our Communion, we are together, sent out as a sign of hope, givers of life to each person, our world.

Parish Event

"Low bridge" - From Albany to Buffalo Erie Canal Boat Ride. Sunday, September 27, Arrive at Erie Canal Cruises, 800 Mohawk St., Herkimer (right off Exit 30 of the Thruway) at 2:30 PM to board. Cost \$20.00. Call our office for reservations. We can car pool if desired. There are dinner possibilities in Herkimer



Ministry Schedule

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Counters; your leaders will be doing the schedules for Oct - Dec. Please send them your dates of unavailability for this time frames by Sept 21.

The Diocesan Marriage Jubilee

Sunday Sept. 27, 2026, at 3:00 PM, at Christ our Light Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville. For couples marking any special wedding anniversary. Please Contact our office or you may email Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org. Deadline is September 20.

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.

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