

September 13, 2026
24th 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 of Offering My Work

As one of your priestly people , O Gracious God.
I offer up to you as my sacrifice
all the irritations and interruptions
that this day may contain.
I offer up the work of my hands
as an act of sacrificial prayer
performed in holy solidarity
with all in need of your presence and help
(especially today with: _____).
As this day begins, be at their side and at mine.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry; God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” ~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

And as we place our worrie in His hands, His peace quietly fills the heart.

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

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 12 - 4:00 pm

- Ofelia Patino Quiroz & Blanca Quiroz - by: Janet Ingro

Sunday

September 13 - 11:15 am

- Joseph Dacier - by: Janine Dowling

Tuesday

September 15 - 9:00 am

- No Mass

Saturday

September 19 - 4:00 pm

- Addie Breitenstein - by: Ruth Kulesa

Sunday

September 20 - 11:15 am

- Elaine Korwan - by: Bill & Kris Zedaker

Tuesday

September 15 - 9:00 am

- Martine Corridore - by: Kim & Linda Balfour

Communal Anointing of the Sick

This 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.

Beef Stroganoff

Saturday, September 26, The Knights of Columbus will be having a Beef Stroganoff dinner at 1:00 pm until sold out. Includes salad and a fresh baked bread. The cost is \$ 12.00. Take outs are available.



A Prayer

God, You did not finish speaking on the seventh day
You are still saying let there be _____
into the mountain, into the water, into me.

Give me the courage of the unfinished:
to trust that what feels incomplete in me
may simply be what You're still forming.

As waters hold the whole sky
without needing it to hold still,
may I hold my own becoming as gently as that.

Speak love into what I thought was already decided,
I am listening.

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.

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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 9/12	SATURDAY 9/19
Lector Joe Oehler	Lector Cindy Wright
Eucharistic Ministers Dianne Church Janet Ingro Linda Snow	Eucharistic Ministers Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow
SUNDAY 9/13	SUNDAY 9/20
Lector Janet Korwan	Lector James Keller
Eucharistic Ministers James Keller Jose Flores Christine Hennessey	Eucharistic Ministers Raquel Okyay Peg O'Connor Kris Zedaker
Counters Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon	Counters Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli

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



Our Home-bound people

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

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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