



**“Welcome O Holy Season of Autumn...  
Reveal the oft’ hidden beauty within.”**  
(the witchhazel bush flowers in the fall)

**Our Lady Of Fatima**

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### A Prayer to Welcome Autumn

Welcome, Autumn, arms full of summer's blessings,  
carrying the seeds of life for next year's planting.  
Come, enter my home with your golden wisdom;  
be my guest and share my table.

Welcome, Old Wise One,  
may I be your student in the school of gratitude.  
Guide me in reflecting upon the summer now gone,  
that I might give thanks for all the many gifts  
that have enriched me in that season of growth.

I greet you, spirits of darkness  
that dwell in the night and within me.  
While you are frightening, you are also a source of power:  
may I not fear you  
but learn to live in holy harmony with you;  
you are not evil unless you dominate me.  
Night within me, I welcome you as well;  
may all your spirits that reside in me  
live in harmony with the Spirit of the Holy.

Amen

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### Beatitudes of Christian Living

**"He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands." ~ St. Benedict**

As autumn's harvest ripens, may our daily work and prayer bear fruit that glorifies God.

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### Please join us to celebrate Healthcare Workers & Respect Life Month.

Health Care Professional and respect Life Month Mass with Bishop Mark O'Connell will be held on **Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**. All healthcare workers, family, friends and the public are also encouraged to attend to help pray for, support, and celebrate our health care community. This will also give an opportunity to honor Respect Life Month. Catholics across the diocese will come together to witness to the inherent dignity and transcendent value of every human being. There is no registration required. Any questions? 518-453-6644

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### 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 fresh baked bread. The cost is \$ 12.00. Take outs are available.

### Liturgy Schedule

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 22, - 9:00 am

- Martin Corridore - by: Kim & Linda Balfour

Saturday

September 26 - 4:00 pm

- Armand & Madeleine Hebert - by Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

September 27 - 11:15 am

- Elaine Korwan - by: Janet Ingro
- Louis Anolfo - by: Briana Hanson

Tuesday

September 29 - 9:00 am

- Addie Breitenstein - by: Kim & Linda Balfour
- Mass at Kingsway - 2:00 & 3:00 PM

**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.

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### Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

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### 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.

### Grandfather,

look at our brokenness.  
We know that in all creation  
only the human family  
has strayed away from the sacred way.  
We know that we are the ones  
who are divided,  
and we are the ones  
who must come back together  
to walk in the sacred way.  
Grandfather, sacred one,  
teach us love, compassion and honour  
that we may heal the earth  
and heal each other.

The Ojibway nation of Canada

### 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 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.

### WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| SATURDAY 9/19                                                                 | SATURDAY 9/26                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b><br>Cindy Wright                                                 | <b>Lector</b><br>Josephine Errichetto                                             |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b><br>Ruth Kulesa<br>Linda Snow                     | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b><br>Dianne Church<br>Ruth Kulesa                      |
| SUNDAY 9/20                                                                   | SUNDAY 9/27                                                                       |
| <b>Lector</b><br>James Keller                                                 | <b>Lector</b><br>Pat Van Slyck                                                    |
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| <b>Counters</b><br>Fred Crisafulli<br>Julie Ann Crisafulli                    | <b>Counters</b><br>Karen Hawes<br>Nancy Chrinian<br>Janet Ingro                   |

### 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.

### Apple Cider Making and Blessing of Pets

Friday, October 2 on the OLV West Lawn. Beginning at 3:30 pm, we press apples (bring bottles or jugs). Donuts, too! At 5:00 pm, we, inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, pray with our animal friends (all pets, farm animals, and well behaved children are welcome).



### 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 many dinner possibilities in Herkimer. We can eat together, in groups, or as desired.



### Our Home-bound people

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

|                       | 9/5 - 9/6  | 9/12 - 9/13 |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Candle                | \$ 165.00  | \$ 87.00    |
| Collection            | \$ 3029.35 | \$ 4,686.10 |
| August Food Pantry    | \$ 3055.00 |             |
| Catholic Home Mission | \$ 377.00  |             |

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