

September 27, 2026
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Autumn! Asters and Goldenrod...God's Beauty Abounds!

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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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00pm
Sunday Mass - 9:00am

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Psalm Of The Feast Of Autumn

Tinted orange and yellow is the sunlight
that pours through the stained glass window webwork
of the countless gothic tree branches,
as God's cosmic temple
celebrates the feast of autumn.

The aroma of leaves
fills every one of my pores.
as clouds of autumn incense rise,
amidst the tall, tree pillars
of basilica earth.

"Holy, holy, holy are you, God of Creation,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
holy, holy, holy are you."

In sacred dance, great hosts of brown leaves
circle-turn before earth's altar,
whirling round like brown-robed sufis,
lost in the ecstasy of God.

Their voices whisper ancient chants of God's secret name:
"Ahhh, so beautiful"
"Ahhh, so breathtaking!"
"Ahhh, yes, ahhh!"-whispering the name of God.

I come like a pagan, unbaptized,
a gentile outside standing on holy ground,
with shoes still on, yearning to be converted
to this most primal worship,
the awesome adoration of the feast of autumn.
O God, grant me the gift of conversion.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for."
~ St. Therese of Lisieux

May our love shine in simple acts of kindness, revealing
the heart of Christ with us.

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

Liturgy Schedule

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
- Carol Esposito - by: Lori & Ed Kuh

Tuesday

September 29, - 9:00 am

- Addie Breitenstein - by: Kim &
Linda Balfour
- Kingsway 2:00 & 3:00 pm

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: Bill & Kris
Zedaker

Tuesday

October 6, - 9:00 am

- Elaine Korwan - by: Ellen Snowden

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.

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.

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).



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 9/26

Lector

Josephine Errichetto
Eucharistic Ministers
Dianne Church
Ruth Kulesa

SATURDAY 10/3

Lector

Jeanette Coppola
Eucharistic Ministers

SUNDAY 9/27

Lector

Pat Van Slyck
Eucharistic Ministers
Janet Korwan
Christie Hennessey
Janet Ingro
Counters
Karen Hawes
Nancy Chrinian
Janet Ingro

SUNDAY 10/4

Lector

Janet Korwan
Eucharistic Ministers

Counters

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

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

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.

Our Home-bound people

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

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