

December 31, 2023



Holy Family Sunday

Our Lady Of Fatima
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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM on Tuesdays

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

December 30, 2023 - 4:00 PM

† Donald Uveges

By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

December 31, 2023 - 11:00 AM

† Helen Kahrs

By: Werner & Carole Hoffman

New Years Day

January 1, 2024 - 11:00AM

† Peace in the World

Tuesday

January 2, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† No Mass

Friday

January 5, 2024

† Christmas Mass at Kingsway
2:00 PM & 3:00 PM

Saturday

January 6, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Marie Burnett

By: Joe & Jeannette Coppolo

Sunday

January 7, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† Tiffany & Skylar Starr

By: Bud & Pat Van Slyck

Tuesday

January 8, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† Annette Schreck

By: Kris & Bill Zedaker

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This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/1	New Year's Day Mass	11:00 AM	Church
1/1	First Day Hike	12:00 PM	Parking Lot
1/1	Friendship Cafe	Closed	Hall
1/2	No Mass	9:00 AM	Church
1/3	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/5	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/5	Mass	2:00 PM & 3:00 PM	Kingsway
1/6	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
1/7	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

Please pray for our sick and homebound

Ken Chrinian, Robin Bunnell, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Frank Alberti, Kathleen Valvo, Dennis Corbett, Diane McCulloch, Mary Ganley, and Jeff Stuto

Weekly Donations

12/16/23—12/17/23

Candles	\$ 69.
Collections	\$ 3,669

Thank you for your generous contributions!

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, Dec 30

LECTOR

Mary Ann Conway
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Paul Reveal
John Hochmuth
Ruth Kulesa

Sunday, Dec 31

LECTOR

Allen Thesier
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
James Keller
Jose Flores
Janet Korwan
COUNTERS
Noel Luby
Janet Korwan
Ellen Snowdon

Saturday, Jan 6

LECTOR

Jeannette Coppolo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Marianne Conway
Ruth Kulesa

Sunday, Jan 7

LECTOR

Pat Van Slyck
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

COUNTERS

Fred Crisafulli
Julie Ann Crisafulli

A Christmas Season Prayer

I lift up my heart to you, Creator God of heaven and earth and of all seasons. In your cyclic design the earth now leans away from the fire of the sun in this season we call winter.

Although the sun's light weakens as the earth tilts away, I ask in this time alone with you that your light not lessen within me. May I, with your assistance, not turn away from the truth when it visits me, even the truth about myself. I desire rather that I turn toward the light in all I say and do, in all I think and dream. Guided by your light I now enter the cave of my heart to be alone to be alone with you in stillness.

I rejoice, O Blessed One, that you have placed within my small heart not only your divine seed but the essence of all that you have created. I now express my joy in your being, as I invest these words with love for you.

Today, Sunday, is a day of prayer and worship for your children to follow Christ. May my morning prayer be in harmony with all the prayers, songs and acts of devotion that rise up to you from churches and places of worship.

May I also be one with all who fail to worship you, with all who reject you and your dream because those of us who profess to be Jesus' disciples have failed to be living examples of your love and justice. Instill in me this Sunday the fiery heat of the sun-and of the Son-so that ablaze with devotion for you, I may enfold your love and kindness in all I do with everyone I meet on this first day of the week.

Mindful of the needs of those I love, I pause to lift up into your sacred heart the special intentions of: _____ . Care for them and for all children of this planet as it journeys through the winter of endless space.

Blessed and beautiful are you, my God.
May your light be my sun this winter.

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 e-mail him at jamesakeller@msn.com. From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith and love.

The Sacristy lamp burns this week in Memory of
Frank Williams

Requested by Joan Williams

Epiphany Gifts Blessing

Bring in your new toys, stuffed animals, or other gifts to Mass on January 6 & 7, for our blessing of gifts. As we remember the gifts given to Jesus, today we celebrate the gifts given to our children.

Our bulletin cover was created by Tyler Castle

Thank you Tyler for sharing your gift!

New Year Prayer & Gathering

Jan 1, 2024 - 12:00 PM - First Day hike trekking along the wintry Schoharie @ Burtonsville, following the 11am Mass. We will meet in the church parking lot at noon.

New Years Day Mass Schedule

Monday, January 1st, 2024

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima

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.

Seeking Wisdom

Are you willing to help our parish by becoming an active member of our Pastoral Council? Right now Addie, Jeannette, Patricia, Nancy, Paul, Janet and Mary Ann meet monthly with Fr. Tom Zelker to share insights about our parish and Diocese. Please consider ministering with the Council; your positive creativity is vital to our faith community. Contact Fr. Tom Zelker if interested.

Our Kingsway Nursing Facility Christmas masses are scheduled for Friday, January 5, 2024 at 2pm and 3pm. If you can help, please call the Parish Office.

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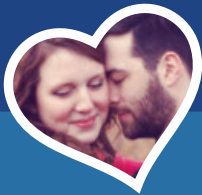
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