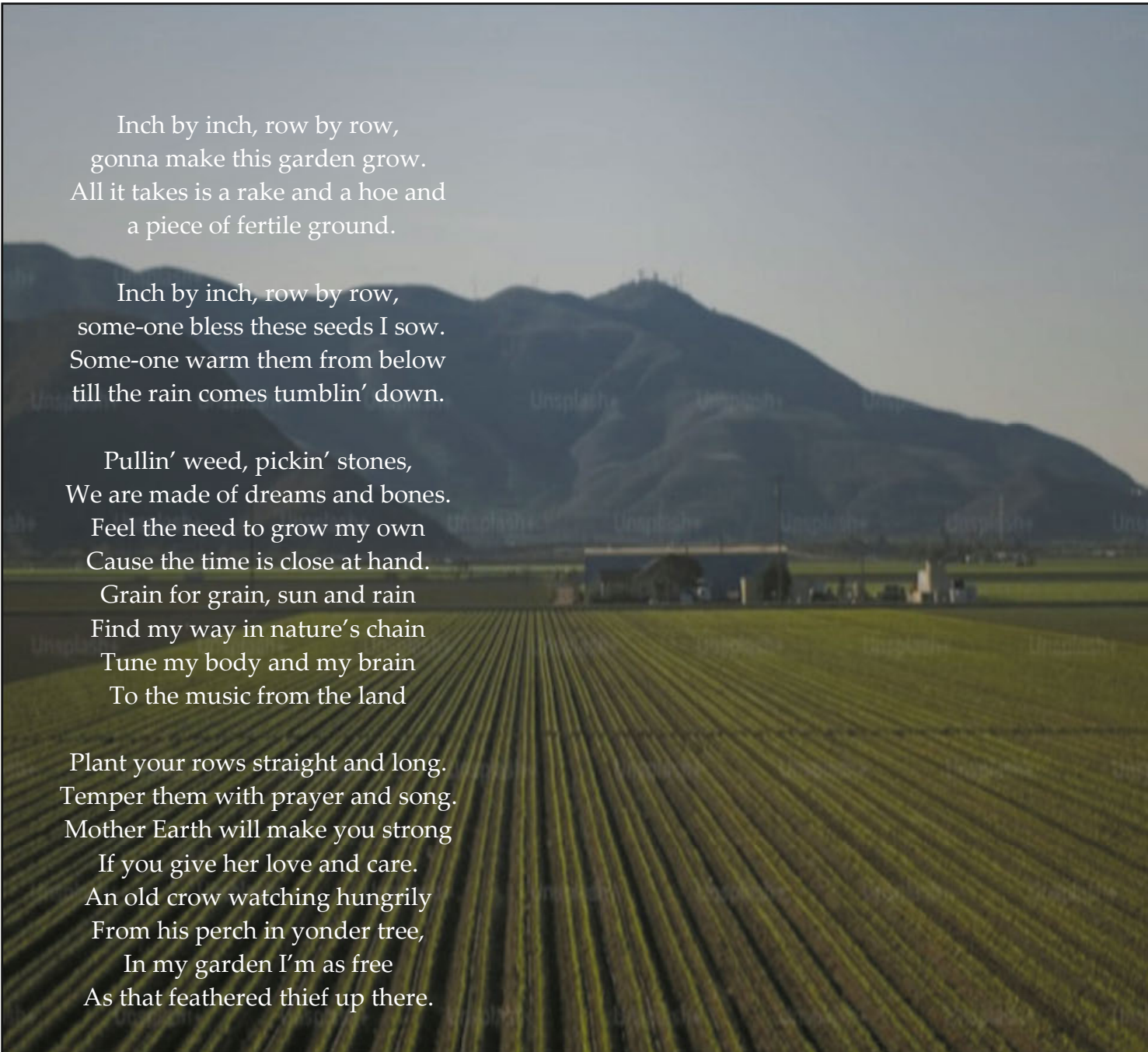


15th Sunday on Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023



Inch by inch, row by row,
gonna make this garden grow.
All it takes is a rake and a hoe and
a piece of fertile ground.

Inch by inch, row by row,
some-one bless these seeds I sow.
Some-one warm them from below
till the rain comes tumblin' down.

Pullin' weed, pickin' stones,
We are made of dreams and bones.
Feel the need to grow my own
Cause the time is close at hand.
Grain for grain, sun and rain
Find my way in nature's chain
Tune my body and my brain
To the music from the land

Plant your rows straight and long.
Temper them with prayer and song.
Mother Earth will make you strong
If you give her love and care.
An old crow watching hungrily
From his perch in yonder tree,
In my garden I'm as free
As that feathered thief up there.

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00PM
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM on Tuesdays

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:45 PM
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

July 15, 2023 - 4:00 PM

Deceased Members of McGraw & Nichols Families
By: Janet Ingro

Sunday

July 16, 2023 - 11:00 AM

For Victims of Tyranny & Oppression

Tuesday

July 18, 2023 - 9:00 AM

Madeleine Hebert
By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Saturday

July 22, 2023 - 4:00 PM

Stephen Reilly - Congratulations on the 3rd
3rd Order Of Mt. Carmel

By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

July 23, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Bill Embler
By: Ellen Snowdon

Tuesday

July 25, 2023 - 9:00 AM

No Mass



Please pray for our sick and homebound

Stephanie Merenda, Michael Fisher, Ken Chrinian, Sue Hamilton, Robin Bunnell, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Frank Alberti, Kathleen Valvo, Dennis Corbett, Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Bea Crouse, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Carolyn Terrell, Mary Brewer, Stephen Kulesa, Diane McCulloch, Mary Ganlev, Jeff Stuto, Bill Tindale, Corrie Keller, Logan Keller, Rich Keller, Jean Frisbee, Steve Mormando and Don Uvegas

Thank You very much

To all who helped make last week's, liturgy, and picnic so joyful, inspirational, and fun...what a good way to celebrate our discipleship and anniversary. Our appreciation especially to the Knights of Columbus, the dessert chefs, our musicians and all who participated in our Mass.



Celebration on the 40th Anniversary of Father Tom's Ordination

"Come Summer With Me"

Come Summer with me, Lord;
Summer deep down in my soul;
Restore my faith in summer's time,
In rest, in joy, in play, in you....

Summer in my heart, Lord,
And dwell there
As if time would never end,
As if all time we were children's time, eternal time
When school is always out and joy is ever in....

And let others summer in my shade, Lord,
To share whatever summer's peace is mine to give,
Whatever summer's light is mine to shed,
Whatever summer's warmth is mine to share....

Good God of every season and every day this week,
Come summer with me, Lord, and let the child in my heart
Spend this summer in your love....

Amen.

(A Prayer by Fr. Austin Fleming)

Diocese of Albany - Step up Men's Conference 2023

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, Aug 12 from 8:30 AM - 5:00PM at The Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Fr. Larry Richards and Deacon Darrell Miller, Reconciliation, Adoration, Rosary and 4:00 PM Mass.

The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

The early registration cost is \$ 50. per person until July 31 and includes lunch. College age and younger men are FREE.

For more information and to register: <https://www.rcda.org/StepUp>

Missionary Appeal

On the weekend of July 29 & 30, Fr. Absalom Fernandez Anthony from the Diocese of Punalur, Kerala, India will be among us to preside at Eucharist and Break open God's Word. He will speak about the work of the missions in India. The special second collection will support their ministry. Thank you, for your generosity; let us welcome Fr. Anthony with genuine Christian hospitality. Also- During this time Fr. Tom Zelker will be resting in the Adirondacks...canoeing, fishing, caving and wandering in the woods.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Life in general has taught me that if you're kind to people, everything gets easier. Being a decent person really smooths the way for you and everything else." ~ Alan Arkin

We must never lose sight of how important it is to treat others with gentleness, kindness and understanding.



“Set the World on Fire” by Vinita Hampton Wright books are now available. The cost per book is \$10 and can be picked up at the Our

Lady of Fatima starting July 2nd at the back of the church. I ask that you please read and reflect on pages 7 through 13 in preparation for our first gathering. Discussion will begin on Tuesdays, July 18th through August 15 after the 9am Mass. Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples’ Grades 1 – 5. They are in plastic bags with crayons that can be used during mass. Please return plastic bags and crayons and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sundays’ Mass message.

Upcoming Events

A Free! Evening of Fun and Excitement

This Sunday, July 16 for kids 7 years old and up (plus parents)

Muscle Motor Go Courts followed by Gobblers Knob Miniature Golf.

Be at Muscle Motors by 5:00 PM (Rte 145 between Cobleskill and everywhere else)

Communal anointing of the sick, Sunday July 23rd, immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass.

Take Me Out To The Ballgame

July 25th leaving Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of the Valley At 5:30 PM to watch the Amsterdam Mohawks play the Saugerties Stallions at RAO Family Stadium, Amsterdam. Cost is \$ 3.00 person. “Buy me some peanuts and crackerjacks”, too!

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

<p><u>Saturday, July 15</u> LECTOR Paul Reveal</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jeannette Coppolo Ruth Kulesa Mary Ann Conway</p> <p><u>Sunday, July 16</u> LECTOR James Keller</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ellen Snowdon Janet Korwan Jose Flores</p> <p>COUNTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Ellen Snowdon</p>	<p><u>Saturday, July 22</u> LECTOR Jeannette Coppolo</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Paul Reveal Ruth Kulesa John Hochmuth</p> <p><u>Sunday, July 23</u> LECTOR Anna Denney</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Colleen Dewey Noel Luby Josephine Errichetto</p> <p>COUNTERS Ronna DeLuke Josephine Errichetto Nancy Chrinian</p>
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New roof being put on Parish Office by Mike Peter’s Roofing

Works of Mercy and Food Pantry
7/10 -7/23 Razors & Shaving Cream
A box will be placed on the table in the back for these supplies
Your participation is greatly appreciated

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.

Weekly Donations

7/3/23 - 7/9/23
Candles \$ 51.00
Collections \$ 3,287.

Thank you for your generous contributions

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.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
7/17	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
7/18	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
7/19	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
7/21	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
7/22	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
7/23	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

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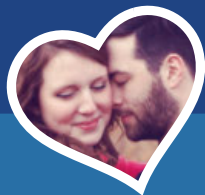
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