

# 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023



I want to walk as a child of the Light. I want to follow Jesus.

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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

**November 4, 2023 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Donna Pepenmeyer  
By: Ruth Kulesa

### Sunday

**November 5, 2023 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Don Uveges  
By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

### Tuesday

**November 7, 2023 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Colton Luby  
By: Noel Luby

✠ Willis Zedaker

By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

### Saturday

**November 11, 2023 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Roy Overholt  
By: Timothy & Louise Healy

### Sunday

**November 12, 2023 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Donald Uveges  
By: Janet Ingro

### Tuesday

**November 14, 2023 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Stephanie Persico  
By: Mary Reyers Brusoe



### Please pray for our sick and homebound

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

**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.

**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.

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### Weekly Donations

10/23/23—10/29/23

Candles	\$ 41.80
Collections	\$ 3,631.

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

### This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/6	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
11/7	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
11/8	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
11/10	Friendship Cafe	Closed	Church
11/11	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
11/12	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

### WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, Nov 4

LECTOR

Mary Ann Conway

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Paul Reveal  
Ruth Kulesa  
John Hochmuth

#### Sunday, Nov 5

LECTOR

Janine Dowling  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Noel Luby  
Kris Zedaker  
Cathy Callahan  
COUNTERS

Fred Crisafulli  
Julie Ann Crisafulli

#### Saturday, Nov 11

LECTOR

Lew DeFilippo

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Paul Reveal  
John Hochmuth  
Mary Ann Conway

#### Sunday, Nov 12

LECTOR

Raquel Okyay  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Addie Breitenstein  
Josephine Errichetto  
Cathy Callahan  
COUNTERS

Karen Hawes  
Joe Oehler  
Janine Dowling

### True Joy In Life

This is the true joy in life,  
to be used for a purpose  
recognized by yourself  
as a mighty one,  
to be a force of nature  
instead of a feverish, selfish  
little clot of ailments and  
grievances complaining that the  
world  
will not devote itself  
to making you happy.  
I am of the opinion that my life  
belongs to the whole community  
and that as long as I live  
it is my privilege to do for it  
whatever I can.  
I want to be thoroughly used up  
when I die,  
for the harder I work  
the more I live,  
I rejoice in life for its own sake.  
Life is no brief candle to me  
it is a sort of splendid torch  
which I've got a hold of  
for a moment and  
I want to make it burn  
as brightly as possible  
before handing it on  
to future generations.

George Bernard Shaw

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### Saturday Mass in Middelburg

Beginning this week end, the Saturday Mass will change to 6:00 PM for the winter at Our Lady of the Valley.

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### Holiday Lunch

On Wed, November 15, the Catholic Charities Guild will host a noon Holiday lunch, in the Terrace Room of Max 410, 3 Freeman's Bridge Rd, Glenville. Proceeds will benefit women and children's programs in the Albany Diocese. To reserve, send your contact info and a check (payable to the Guild - for \$50 per person donation to Margaret Connoly, 1115 McClellan St., Schenectady, NY 12309. Menu choices are Stuffed Chicken or Eggplant Rollatini.

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### God is Timeless

But we change our clocks this week end. We "fall back" one hour into Eastern Standard Time . If you don't, you will be an hour early until next Spring

### Beatitudes of Christian Living

**"If we could spread love as quickly as we spread hate and negativity, what an amazing world we would live in." ~ Unknown**

God loves each of us and guides us to love and support each other in all that we do. We must always pursue truth and justice for all God's people.



**Please pray for our candidates to be confirmed,** (Santino Bailey, Deniz Okyay, Tyler Castle , Matthew Newwine and Jennifer Patino) on Dec 4, at St. Madeleine Sophie Church.

**Book Club:** Light of the World by Amy-Jill Levine. The next 2 sessions will be November 14 and December 5

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.

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### Community Brunch

Our Faith Formation families are planning a community brunch, to be scheduled on Nov 19th. This is to honor all those who serve in our community; teachers, volunteer firefighters, EMT's, police , doctors, nurses and veterans. More information will follow.

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### Call to Serve Family Sunday

Prayer, Service, Fellowship, This Sunday, Nov 5 at 2:00 PM at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Rotterdam

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### Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday November 23 - 9:00 AM On our National "Holy Day", we gather to put things in perspective and give thanks to God

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### What is the Works of Mercy Initiative

Since 2012, the Works of Mercy Initiative has been active in our parish, in collaboration with our Roman Catholic parishes in Schenectady. This ministry design allows us all to come together to work toward a common goal, to bring Christ to those in need!

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### Vote !

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7

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### October Attendance

4:00 PM		11:00 AM	
Sept 30	57	Oct 1	89
Oct 7	51	Oct 8	101
Oct 14	72	Oct 15	72
Oct 21	56	Oct 22	73
Oct 28	63	Oct 29	70

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### It's Beginning to Look A lot Like.....

Our Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 24th

4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 PM Mass at Our Lady of the Valley

Monday, December 25th

9:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Valley

11:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima

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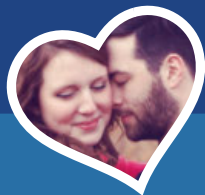
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