

# 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 1, 2023



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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

**September 30, 2023 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Armand & Madeleine Hebert  
By: Their Family

### Sunday

**October 1, 2023 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Stuart Somers  
By: Joan Williams

### Tuesday

**October 3, 2023 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Colton Luby  
By: Noel Luby

### Saturday

**October 7, 2023 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Kay Coppolo  
By: Her Family

### Sunday

**October 8, 2023 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Roy Overholt  
By: Joan Williams

### Tuesday

**October 10, 2023 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Jack Machin  
By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

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### Weekly Donations

9/18/23—9/24/23

Candles	\$72
Collections	\$3,377
Catholic University	\$408

**Thank you for your generous contributions!**

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

Date	Event	Time	Place
10/2	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
10/3	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
10/4	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
10/6	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
10/7	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
10/8	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

### WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, Sept 30

LECTOR  
Paul Reveal

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

John Hochmuth  
Ruth Kulesa  
Mary Ann Conway

#### Sunday, Oct 1

LECTOR

Janine Dowling  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kris Zedaker  
Noel Luby  
Ellen Snowdon

#### COUNTERS

Julie Ann Crisafulli  
Fred Crisafulli

#### Saturday, Oct 7

LECTOR

Mary Ann Conway

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Ruth Kulesa  
Paul Reveal

#### Sunday, Oct 8

LECTOR

Josephine Errichetto  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kris Zedaker  
Jose Flores  
Colleen Dewey

#### COUNTERS

Karen Hawes  
Joe Oehler  
Janet Ingro

### 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, Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Carolyn Terrell, Mary Brewer, Diane McCulloch, Mary Ganley, Jeff Stuto, Bill Tindale, Corrie Keller, Logan Keller, Rich Keller, Jean Frisbee, Steve Mormando, Don Uvegas and Jean Collin.

**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.

**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.

### 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.

### Autumn Prayer

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn,  
 We thank you  
 for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy,  
 for the coloring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist,  
 for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches,  
 for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,  
 for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to our children,  
 for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land,  
 for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.  
 God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit.  
 Amen

### St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day Mass and Dinner

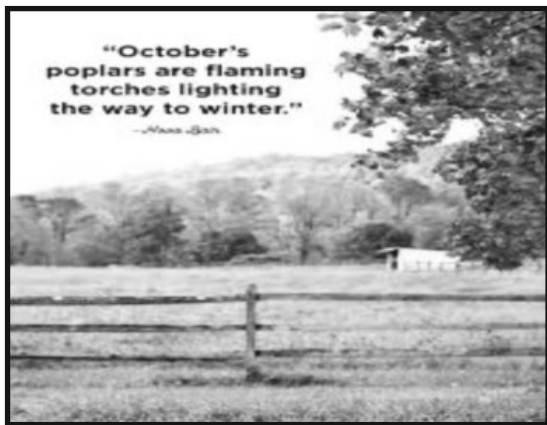
Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church. We rededicate ourselves to living our faith covenant with each other and all of creation. After Mass, we will have a lasagna dinner in our hall. Please bring a dessert to share.

#### September Attendance

4:00 PM		11:00 AM	
Sept 2	65	Sept 3	77
Sept 9	60	Sept 10	55
Sept 16	51	Sept 17	79
Sept 23	56	Sept 24	71

#### Cider and Donuts

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to join our celebration of Columbus Day with free Carrot Barn cider and donuts after the 4:00 PM Mass on Sat, Oct 7 and after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sun, Oct 8 in the hall



#### Beatitudes of Christian Living

**"In your hands, carry the Cross of Christ. On your lips, the words of Life. In Your hearts, the savings grace of the Lord." ~ St. Pope John Paul II**

God loves us so much and He wants us to support, love, guide, and care for our families, friends, neighbors and the most vulnerable, each and every day.



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

**Book Club discussion** preparing for Advent will begin after the 9AM Mass on Tuesday, September 26 at the OLF Center. Book: Light of the World by Amy-Jill Levine. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church.

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.

### Apple Cider Making

Friday October 6 - 2:00 PM to whatever, at Our Lady of the Valley parking lot. Bring any apples, old bottles and a sense of wonder as we press the fruit into fresh, unpasteurized cider. We'll have donuts, hot dogs and a corn hole contest. And at 7:00 PM, we will have our St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of Pets and Farm Animals. We will gather on the front lawn of Our Lady of the Valley Church

### Trunk or Treat

If we have enough parishioners willing to participate, the Knights of Columbus would like to have a Trunk or Treat on Sat, Oct 28 after the 4:00 PM Mass in the parking lot.

If you are interested in decorating your car for Halloween there is a sign up sheet in the back of church

### You Count !

Every October, our Diocese Counts every person in every pew in every Church at every Mass. This helps in planning wisest use of our resources and how best we can worship together.

### Volunteers Needed

Schenectady County is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to the shut ins., in Duanesburg/Delanson area. If you are interested please call (518) 382-8481 Ext 1304 to sign up

### Register Now for The NYS Eucharistic Congress

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20 - 22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register (**EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER**), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.

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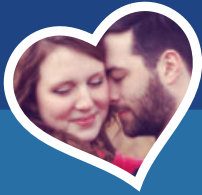
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