23nd Sunday on Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

See what love God has bestowed on us in calling us the Children of God

Our Lady Of Fatima
P. O. Box 219 (Mailing Address)
1735 Alexander Rd
Delanson, NY 12053
(518) 895-2788,
olfdelanson@nycap.rr.com

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

Our Lady of the Valley
P.O. Box 311 (Mailing Address)
111 Wells Ave
Middleburgh, NY 12122
(518) 827-3301
OLV2009@midtel.net

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

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday
September 9, 2023 - 4:00 PM
Teachers & Children

Sunday
September 10, 2023 - 11:00 AM
Joseph Dacier
By: Janine Dowling

Tuesday
September 12, 2023 - 9:00 PM
Tom & Brian Snowdon
By: Ellen Snowdon

Saturday
September 16, 2023 - 4:00 PM
Rene' DeMerse
By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday
September 17, 2023 - 11:00 AM
Ellen Roy
By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

Tuesday
September 19, 2023 - 9:00 AM
Louis DeSalvatore
By: Charles & Kathleen Mack

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 Ganlev, Jeff Stuto, Bill Tindale, Corrie Keller, Logan Keller, Rich Keller, Jean Frisbee, Steve Mormando and Don Uvegas

---

If your 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.

Pastor
Father Thomas Zelker
tomzelker@gmail.com
Music Director
Carol Wilber (518) 505 - 6432
Parish Office
Janet Ingro
olfdelanson@nycap.rr.com
Faith Formation
Sena Monaco (olfolvfaithformation@gmail.com)
Sacramental Preparation
Laura Countryman (olfsacraments@gmail.com)
Eucharistic Ministers
Janet Ingro (518) 225 - 9123
Lectors
Josephine Errichetto (518) 895 - 2855
Counters
Kris Zedaker (518) 864 - 7491

Weekly Donations

8/28/23 - 9/3/23

Candles	$ Not yet available
Collections	$ Not yet available

Thank you for your generous contributions

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/11	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
9/12	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
9/13	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
9/15	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
9/16	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
9/17	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept 9
LECTOR
Lew Defillipo

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Jeannette Coppolo
Mary Ann Conway
Paul Reveal

Sunday, Sept 10
LECTOR
Raquel Okyay
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Kris Zedaker
Noel Luby
Addie Breitenstein
COUNTERS
Kathleen Mack
Charlie Mack
Janet Ingro

Saturday, Sept 16
LECTOR
Jeannette Coppolo

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Paul Reveal
Ruth Kulesa
John Hochmuth

Sunday, Sept 17
LECTOR
Anna Denney
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
James Keller
Josephine Errichetto
Janet Korwan
COUNTERS
Joe Oehler
Addie Breitenstein
Ellen Snowdon

Summer is winding down, but the need for Sabbath continues.

Summer is winding to a close, before long. While we know that technically the season continues until the fall equinox, around September 21, summer *feels* like it ends at the end of August – or perhaps through Labor Day weekend. How has your Summer of Sabbath been? Have you had an opportunity to unplug, to reset, to step into the margins of your schedule a bit? Even if it's just a day or a portion of a day – even a stolen brief hour or cluster of minutes – it makes a difference. I hope that you have had some time for rest, for refreshment, for reconnection.

Perhaps it has been a busy time for you, though, or there are people or systems who depend on you in ways that make it difficult to step away, even briefly. There is still time. Even when summer ends, our need for sabbath time continues, but we do still have at least two weeks to find opportunities to stop, take a breath, and do something restorative (sleep, read, play, sing, draw, travel – or just pause).

These in-between times of sabbath are like margins in our lives, the spaces that keep everything else in order. Sometimes we do draw our margins very thinly – or accept the thin margins that others have drawn for us – sometimes out of necessity, or at least what seems to be necessity at the time. Stopping and pausing helps renew those margins, review those margins, and can give us the chance to redraw our margins. Sabbath can be a constructive act towards wholeness and health, even though it may look like a nap, a break, a diversion.

Sabbath is also a witness to others that busy-ness and productivity are not the ultimate purposes of our life, of our calling. We are made in the image of God, who is loving, just, merciful, creative, life-giving, but also the one who rested on the seventh day and who calls us to rest, to reset, to be restored. God renews our own creation when we rest; God invites us to be made new. There is still time – there is always time – to find that sabbath moment.

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

****

Grandparents
have ears that truly listen
arms that always hold,
love that's never ending
and a heart that's
made of pure gold.

Happy Grandparents Day

****

Bankruptcy Development

On Tuesday, September 12, I 'll be attending a meeting with other pastors and parish life directors to hear from lawyers about parish monetary responsibilities in settling abuse lawsuits against the Diocese of Albany. There are about 400 cases that have been filed. Please keep all survivors, their families and our parishes in your prayers. I'll do my best to keep you informed. Fr. Tom Zelker

****

BE SAFE - BEWARE

Fr, Tom Zelker does not solicit donations, funds or any money through text or e-mail. If you receive any , they are fraud. **DO NOT** respond to them. All of our communication is through the parish.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"We must reach out our hand in friendship and dignity both to those who would befriend us and those who would be our enemy." ~ Arthur Ashe, Jr.

We must always be kind, gentle and caring to everyone in our families, circle of friends, our communities, and everyone that we meet.

GIFT Falll Season brochure is now available. Please note that the first GIFT Learning Session is scheduled for September 9th after the 4 PM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Hall. Please bring a dish to pass for this session.

Book Club discussion preparing for Advent will begin after the 9 AM Mass on Tuesday, September 26 at the OLF Center. Book: Light of the World by Amy-Jill Levene. 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.

Lectures, Eucharistic Ministers and Counters

Please contact your leader with your availability for October - December They will be preparing the schedules in the next couple of weeks.

Loaves and the Fishes

Next week end September 16 & 17 the 2nd collection will be The Loaves and The Fishes for the GIFT program

****

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.

DUANESBURG DINER & RESTAURANT

Call Ahead and Tell Us What You Would Like!

(518) 895-8843

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Daily Specials & Take-Outs
Grandmas Food at Reasonable Prices

Intersection Routes 7 & 20, Duanesburg
Hours: Mon.-Sat.: 6am - 8pm • Sun.: 7am-8pm

DISCOVER MasterCard VISA

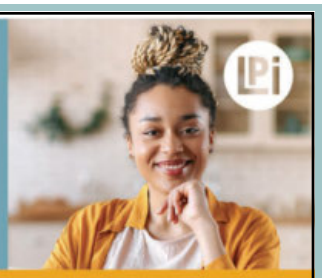
SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at careers@4lpi.com or www.4lpi.com/careers

LANGAN FUNERAL HOME
ROBERT A. GUFFIN FUNERAL HOME

Michael J. Langan
Owner &
Lic. Funeral Director

327 Main St., Schoharie, NY • (518) 295-8175
195 N. Main St., Central Bridge, NY • (518) 868-4861
108 Chapel St., Cobleskill, NY • (518) 234-2525
langanfuneralhome.com • guffinfuneralhome.com

"Serving with dignity, respect and honesty"

Syron's MARKET

M-F 9-6:30, SAT 9-5:30
Closed Sundays
518-895-1031
Meat • Deli • Seafood
Baked Goods

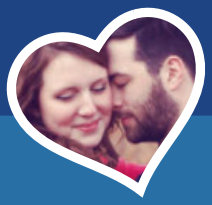
NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit **www.parishesonline.com**

catholicmatch® New York



CatholicMatch.com/NY

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO

4lpi.com/adcreator

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider | SafeStreets

833-287-3502

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Gary Zakrzewski

gzakrzewski@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6413

Telephone **518-895-2334**
Fax **518-895-8327**

PAUL M. CALLAHAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

4886 Western Turnpike
P.O. Box 100
Duanesburg, NY 12056

W B

White-Van Buren Funeral Home

PO Box 141, 1779 Main St.
Delanson, New York 12053

{518} 895-2380 • Fax {518} 895-2068

"A Business Built on a Century of Trust"