

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 17, 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 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

### Saturday

**September 23, 2023 - 4:00 PM**

Lawrence Condon

By: Carol Wilber

### Sunday

**September 24, 2023 - 11:00 AM**

Farmers

### Tuesday

**September 26, 2023 - 9:00 AM**

Refugees & Immigrants



### 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 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.

### Pastor

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### Weekly Donations

8/28/23 - 9/3/23

Candles \$ 59.

Collections \$ 4,601.

9/4/23 - 9/10/23

Candles \$ 57.

Collections \$ 3,633.

*Thank you for your generous contributions*

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

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/18	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
9/19	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
9/20	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
9/22	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
9/23	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
9/24	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

### WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Saturday, Sept 16</u></b> LECTOR Jeannette Coppolo</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Paul Reveal Ruth Kulesa John Hochmuth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sunday, Sept 17</u></b> LECTOR Anna Denney</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> James Keller Josephine Errichetto Janet Korwan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COUNTERS</b> Joe Oehler Addie Breitenstein Ellen Snowdon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Saturday, Sept 23</u></b> LECTOR Cindy Wright</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Mary Ann Conway Paul Reveal John Hochmuth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Sunday, Sept 24</u></b> LECTOR Janine Dowling</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Josephine Errichetto Addie Breitenstein Colleen Dewey</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COUNTERS</b> Noel Luby Janet Korwan</p>
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**Pope Francis, 'A Christian Prayer in Union with Creation'**

Father, we praise you with all your creatures,  
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;  
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.  
Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus,  
through you all things were made.  
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,  
you became part of this earth,  
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.  
Today you are alive in every creature in your risen glory.  
Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light  
you guide this world towards the Father's love  
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.  
You also dwell in our hearts  
and you inspire us to do what is good.  
Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate you  
in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of you.  
Awaken our praise and thankfulness  
for every being that you have made.  
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined  
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world  
as channels of your  
love for all the creatures of this earth,  
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.  
Enlighten those who possess power and money  
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,  
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,  
and care for this world in which we live.  
The poor and the earth are crying out  
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,  
help us to protect all life,  
to prepare for a better future,  
for the coming of your Kingdom  
of justice, peace, love and beauty.  
Praise be to you!

Amen.

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**Thank You**

Thank you to everyone for your donations of school supplies.  
Duanesburg and Schoharie Schools. The school personnel was very  
grateful for the donations they received,

**Beatitudes of Christian Living**

**"I have always looked at life as a voyage, mostly wonderful,  
sometimes frightening. In my family and friends, I have discovered  
treasure more valuable than gold." - ~ Jimmy Buffet**

God loves us and wants us to be devoted to loving our family, friends  
and neighbors. We should show our love for God in all that we do.



Please welcome and pray for our teens who began their journey attending confirmation sessions: Jacob Borst, Anthony Cervera, Charlie Koller, Sean Koller, Nathan Kuehnle, Jade Menzies, Jacob Rinquette and Emily Seaman. Confirmation will be held at the Cathedral in Albany on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2PM.

The Fall Season Brochure is now available, and all are welcomed to attend any of the sessions. Remember your faith journey is lifelong! Brochures are located in the back of the sanctuary at OLF and the Main Street entrance and Handicapped entrance at OLV. Our first GIFT session will be at Our Lady of the Valley Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:15PM and at Our Lady of Fatima, Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM. Also, please join us to watch and discuss a four week study of "The Chosen", Season One. Sessions to begin Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the OLV rectory.

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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**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



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**Loaves and the Fishes**

This week end's 2nd collection is for The Loaves and The Fishes for the GIFT program



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**"Come to me all who labor and are burdened"**  
(Matthew 11:28 )

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**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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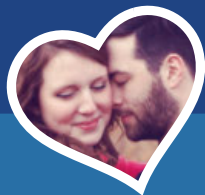
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