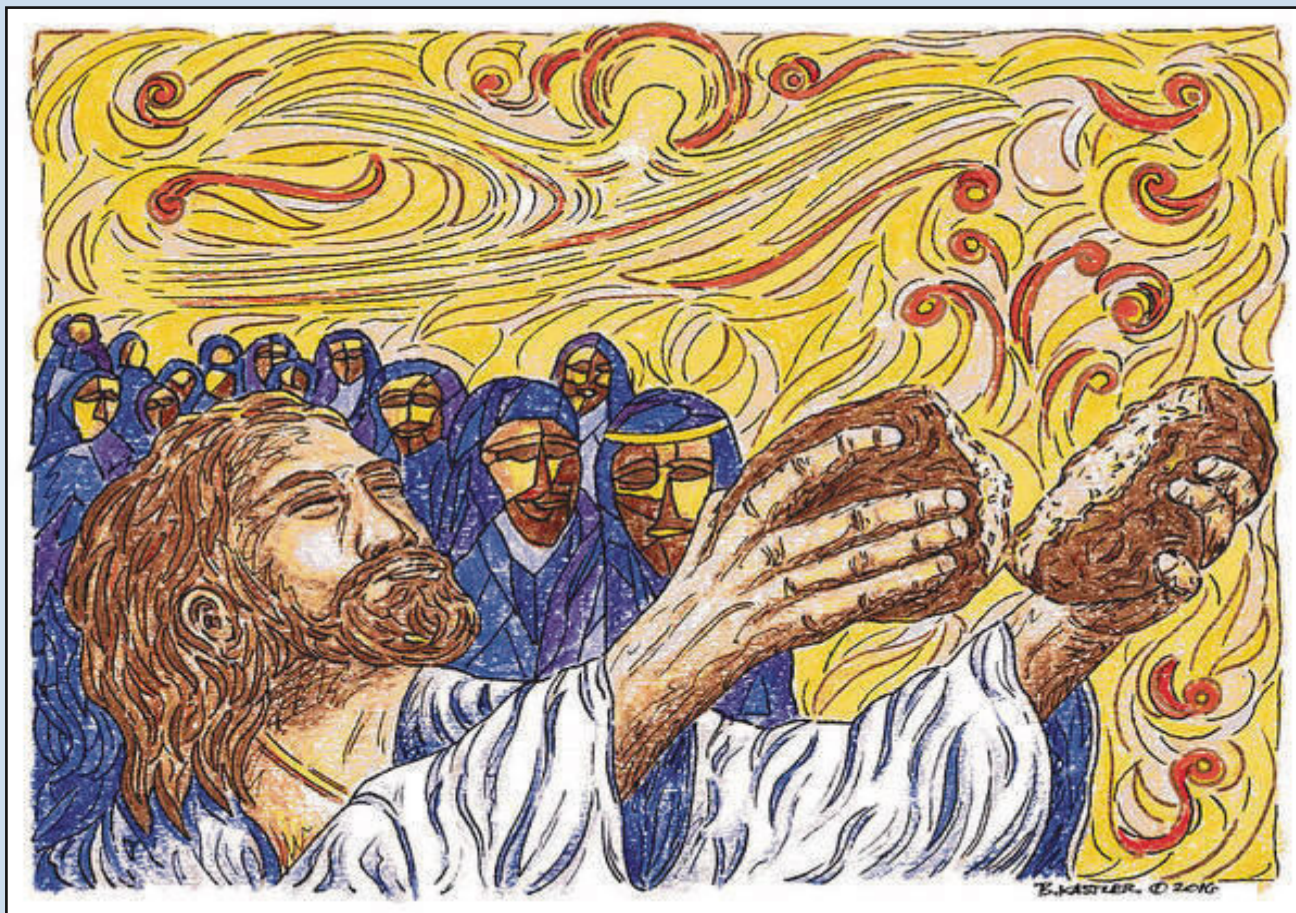


“Do this to Remember Me”



August 4, 2024
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM
Tuesday - 9:00 AM
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Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

August 3, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Kathleen B. Emken - By Gaye Smith & Family

Sunday

August 4, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† Anne Zedaker - By Bill & Kris Zedaker

Tuesday

August 6, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† No Mass

Saturday

August 10, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Carolyn Terrell - By Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

August 11, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† War Torn Countries

Tuesday

August 13, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Philip R Muller - By Mr. & Mrs. David DiNicola

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"The Heart of Jesus is an inexhaustible spring of all goods. This Divine Heart is a source of all blessings and graces." ~ St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

We are so loved and truly blessed by Jesus. Show gratitude for his never-ending love for everyone.

7/27/24 - 7/28/24	
Candles	\$ 35.00
Collection	\$ 3,161.85
Holy Father	\$ 409.95
Thank you for your contribution	

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
8/5	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
8/6	No Mass Today	-	Church
8/7	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
8/9	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
8/10	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
8/11	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Bill Tindale, Ken Chrinian, Robin Bunnell, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Frank Alberti, Dennis Corbett, Diane McCulloch, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciancetta, Ann Dubner Row and Janine Dowling

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.

Welcome Fr. Egidius Kataruga

This week end let us welcome and embrace with Christian hospitality, Fr. Egidius Kataruga, from the Diocese of Rulenge - Ngara in Tanzania, Africa. He will be with us to share God's word, preside at our Eucharist, and seek your support for the work of our Church in his home region of Tanzania. Thank you for your apostolic zeal in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass of the Assumption will be on Thursday, August 15th at 6:00 PM at Fox Creek Park in Schoharie, followed by a Hot Dog BBQ. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, Aug 3</u>	<u>Saturday, Aug 10</u>
LECTOR Joe Oehler	LECTOR Mary Ann Conway
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS Linda Snow Mary Ann Conway Ruth Kulesa	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Lew DeFilippo John Hochmuth
<u>Sunday, Aug 4</u>	<u>Sunday, Aug 11</u>
LECTOR Pat VanSlyke	LECTOR David DiNicola
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS Josephine Errichetto Kris Zedaker Noel Luby	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS James Keller Janet Korwan Sandi DiNicola
COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli	COUNTERS Nancy Chrinian Paul Callahan Joseph Oehler

The Singer's Voice Fills The Hall

Overheard outside a concert hall:

'What a singer! His voice filled the hall.'
'Yes, several of us had to leave the hall to make room for it!'

Amusing! You can keep your seats ladies and gentlemen, the singer's voice will fill the hall but won't occupy any space.

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Overheard in a spiritual counseling session:

'How can I love God as the Scriptures tell us to? How can I give Him my whole heart?'

'You must first empty your heart of all created things.'

Misleading! Don't be afraid to fill your heart with the people and things you love, for the love of God won't occupy space in your heart any more than a singer's voice occupies space in a concert hall

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Love is not like a loaf of bread. If I give a chunk of the loaf to you I have less to offer to others. Love is more like eucharistic bread. When I receive it I receive the whole Christ. But you do not get less of Christ as a result; you receive the whole Christ too; and so does the next person, and the next.

You can love your mother with your whole heart; and your wife; and each of your children. The wonder is that giving the whole of it to one person does not force you to give less to another, On the contrary, each one of them now gets more. For if you only love your friend and no one else it is a feeble heart, indeed, that you offer him. He would stand to gain if you also gave it to others.

And God would be the loser if He insisted that you give your heart to him alone. Give your heart away to others, to your family, to your friends, and God stands to gain when you offer your whole heart to Him.

Confirmation Retreat

Confirmation sessions for 2024 begin with a retreat on Sunday August 11 at 1:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley Hall. If you would like more information, please contact the OLV rectory at 518-827-3301.

Annual Italian Festa

Our Lady Queen of Peace, in Rotterdam, will be having their annual Italian Fest, this week end
Be sure to stop by for some great Italian food.

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.



GIFT

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples' grades 1 – 5. Please take papers home and review the gospel reading for each Sunday. It includes a reflection of the gospel, prayer for the week, craft ideas and more! Please return plastic bags and crayons and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sundays' Mass message.

There is still time to sign up for the Women's Bible Study, "Living in the Father's Love" starting July 9th at OLF Center after the 9:00 AM Mass. Cost of books: \$10.

Parish Sacramental Information

Sacraments of Healing

- ◆ **Reconciliation** - 2:00 PM Saturday
- ◆ **Anointing of the Sick** - Please contact the office
- ◆ **Visitation of the Sick and Homebound** - Please contact the office if you know of someone in need of visitation

Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations as you continue your initiation. These three sacraments provide the foundation for a life of Christian faith. Preparation begins with forming faith. Join us for GIFT as we journey together as a parish family.

- ◆ **Baptism** is available for any age
- ◆ **Eucharist** candidates must be at least age 7 by Dec 1st and be participating in ongoing GIFT gatherings.
- ◆ **Confirmation** candidates must be at least age 15 by Sept 1st and be participating in ongoing GIFT gatherings.

Sacraments of Commitment

Marriage - Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the Parish Office as soon as you are engaged, to allow us to help you plan to live out the Sacrament of Marriage that will begin on your wedding day.

Religious Life - Congratulations as you begin your discernment process. Please contact the Parish Office or view the resources on the diocesan website at rcda.org for more information.

52nd Annual

Diocesan Marriage Jubilee
With Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger
will be held
Sunday, September 29th
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at
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