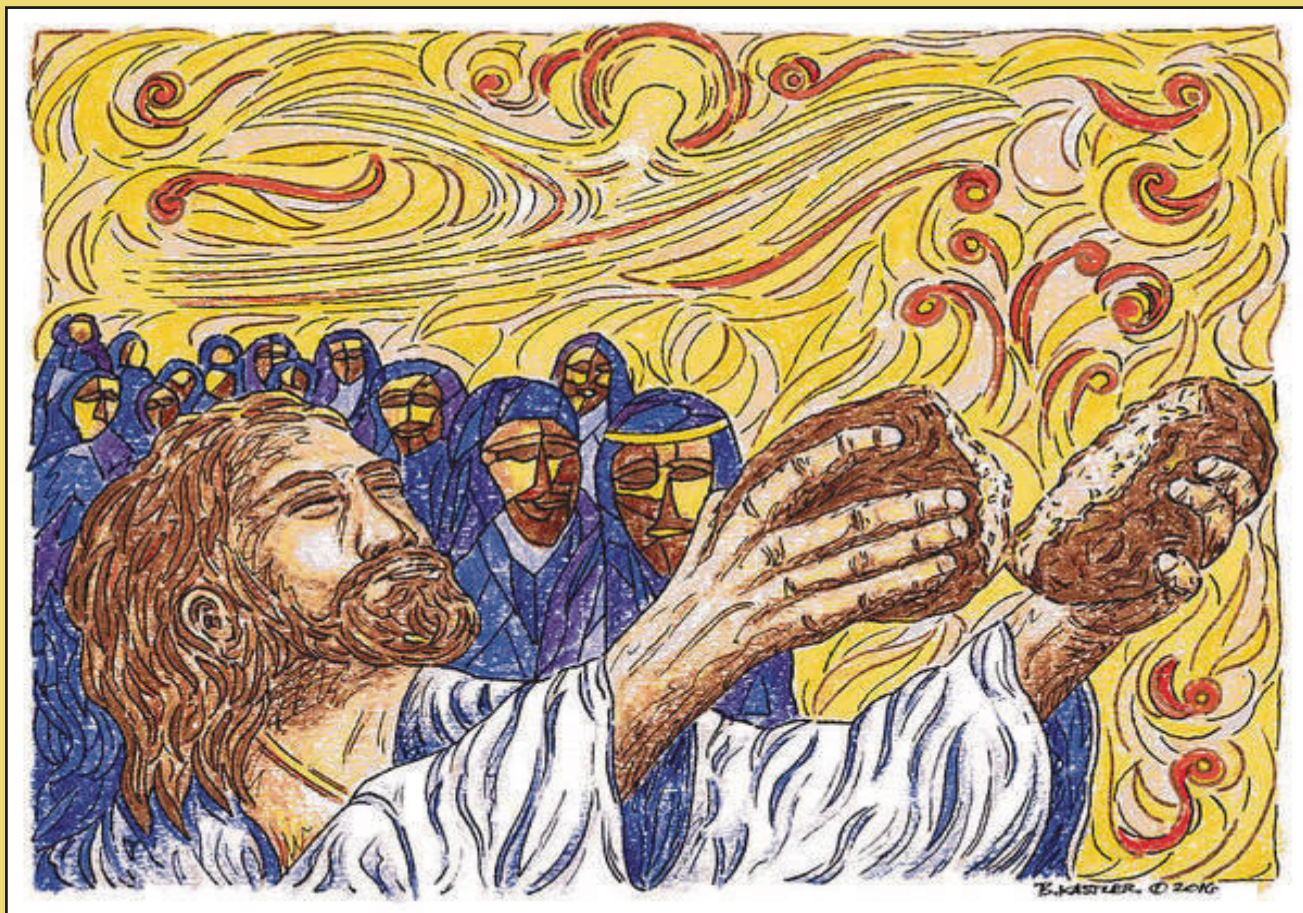


“In one Bread, we are the one Body of Christ”



August 18th, 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

August 17, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Madeleine & Armand Hebert - By the Family

Sunday

August 18, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Eileen Cesca - By Margaret O'Connor

Tuesday

August 20, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ No Mass

Saturday

August 24, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ All Cancer Patients

✠ Helena McNally - By: Patricia Mason

Sunday

August 25, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Margaret Twer - By Joan F. Williams

✠ Justin Cestra - By Mom & Dad

Tuesday

August 27, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Jean Wolfgang - Bill & Kris Zedaker

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"He who carries God in his heart bears heaven with him wherever he goes." ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola

Live each day with God at the center of our hearts and help others see His love and grace.

8/10/24 - 8/11/24	
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This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
8/26	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
8/27	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
8/28	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
8/30	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
8/31	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
9/1	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, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciancetta, Ann Dubner Roe, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Rami and Patrick

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.

A polarized Church/ A divided nation

As Catholics we take to heart Jesus' invitation to follow the example of the Good Samaritan, who challenges us to "become neighbors to all" As a Church and a nation, we are polarized and divided. But as Pope Francis writes in *Fratelli Tutti*, we can seek "a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good" we can see ourselves as a members of one family. We can seek to encounter and to grow. We can identify common values. We can listen to understand. We can seek the truth together. We can jointly come up with creative solutions to the problems that face our world.

Pope Francis calls for a better kind of politics, for more information visit USCCB.org/civilizeit.

Going Off to College?

We'd like to keep in touch. So please get your college address to our parish office. Remember, where ever you are in life, you have a home in our Church, your faith community.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, Aug 17</u>	<u>Saturday, Aug 24</u>
LECTOR Jeannette Coppolo	LECTOR Mary Brusoe
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Linda Snow	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa
Mary Ann Conway	Lew DeFilippo
Dianne Church	John Hochmuth
 <u>Sunday, Aug 18</u>	 <u>Sunday, Aug 25</u>
LECTOR Sandi DiNicola	LECTOR James Keller
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Josephine Errichetto	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Korwan
Kris Zedaker	Sandi DiNicola
Noel Luby	 COUNTERS
COUNTERS Karen Hawes	Kathleen Mack
Josephine Errichetto	Charles Mack
Ronna DeLuke	Janet Ingro

Lord

Lord, Isn't your creation wasteful?
Fruits never equal the seedling' abundance.
Springs scatter water. The sun gives out enormous light.
May your bounty teach me greatness of heart.
May your magnificence stop me being mean.
Seeing you a prodigal and open-handed giver,
let me give unstintingly....like God's own.

~ Dom Helder Caman, Brazil

Summer Square Dance

Tuesday, August 27, at 6:30 PM In the OLV church hall. Come and enjoy some good country fiddling music, kick up your heels (if you wish), and have some Schoharie snacks. Our special square dance call is Tom "Saddlesore" Zelker.

School Supplies

Summer is almost over which means the children will be going back to school soon. There is a list in the back of church of supplies they need. If you would like to purchase any of the items, there will be a box in the back of church for your donations. All supplies will be divided between Duanesburg and Schoharie Schools.

Pray for our Confirmands

Please pray for our confirmands who will be celebrating Confirmation at St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Church in Schenectady.

Caroline Borst
Jane Koller
Allison Okyay
Maria Patino

Josh Ringuette
Brady Stemle
Robby Stemle

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.

**52nd Annual
Diocesan Marriage Jubilee
With Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger
will be held
Sunday, September 29th
3 PM Liturgy with Reception
at
Christ Our Light Catholic Church**



Question can be directed to:

515-453-6660

Marriage.jubilee@rcda.org

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GIFT



GIFT sessions will begin on September 15th at 9:30AM before the 11AM Mass, in the hall.

Registration will be reviewed and/or completed and Circle of Grace packets will be distributed to families to complete for our next GIFT session. Projects for the Summer Season are also due at this time. I have copied the suggested ideas for projects below:

Families: Children of our young families are to complete a project each season. Projects can be created however you are inspired: Slide show, collage, video, cartoon, writing, etc. These will be presented at our first GIFT/Registration program on September 15th at 9:30AM. Choice themes:

- Create a reflection of the workings of the Holy Spirit in your life.
- Create your own reflection of your participation in one of the service projects in July and August.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples' grades 1 – 5. I encourage all to review stories, questions and helpful suggestions for parents, and prayers and Saints section. 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.

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.

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