

"We are children of God"



August 25th, 2024
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
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.

Our Lady of the Valley

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM
Wednesday - 9:00 AM
Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Liturgy Schedule

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 - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

Saturday

August 31, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ The Godbout Family - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

September 1, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Jean Frisbee - By: Ken & Nancy Chrinian

Tuesday

September 3, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Our Independence and Freedom

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"We must have charity towards ourselves. We must prove our love by fidelity to prayer." - Ven. Edel Quinn

It is important to count our blessings and thank God in our prayers. We must share our blessings with others.

8/17/24 - 8/18/24	
Candles	\$ 43.92
Collection	\$ 3,393.85
Thank you for your contribution	

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.

Food Pantry Distribution

Your donations to the food pantry served 52 families that included 156 adults and children this past weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Pray for our Confirmands

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

Caroline Borst	Josh Ringuette
Jane Koller	Brady Stemmler
Allison Okyay	Robby Stemmler
Maria Patino	

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, Aug 24</u> LECTOR Mary Brusoe EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Lew DeFilippo John Hochmuth</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, Aug 25</u> LECTOR James Keller EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Korwan Sandi DiNicola</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COUNTERS Kathleen Mack Charles Mack Janet Ingro</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, Aug 31</u> LECTOR Lew DeFilippo EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway Dianne Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, Aug 18</u> LECTOR James Keller EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Korwan Kris Zedaker Noel Luby COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon</p>
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We Pray

Our worship space is adorned with flowers and fruits of the season. The "Glory to God" is the simple "Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Alleluia." Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 118; "This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad; let us rejoice in salvation." Our Gospel, acclamation is the ancient chant, "Laudate Dominum laudete Dominum. omnes gentes Alleluia! (Praise the Lord, all you peoples, Alleluia!). Our Eucharistic songs are from "The Land of Rest" inspired by early American music. We sing our Mystery of Faith: "Save us Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free". As Church Ordinary Time continues, we become extraordinary in our living at, Christ's Love for all...forever!



We gathered along the banks of the Fox and Schoharie to celebrate the harvest festival of the Assumption of Mary. We feasted at our Eucharist and the hot dog picnic

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 caller is Tom "Saddlesore" Zelker.

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.

Nothing is far from God ~ Saint Monica

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.

Sacrament 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.

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