

“And there will dawn a new Heaven and new Earth
May peace be ours today”



December 8, 2024 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

Our Lady Of Fatima

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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 the Valley

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

December 7, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Tom O'Connor - By: Margaret O'Connor

Sunday

December 8, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Michael Malpezzi - By: Bud & Pat Van Slyck

Monday

December 9, 2024 - 12:00 PM

✠ Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday

December 10, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Arthur Hanvey - By: Kris Zedaker

✠ Mass at Kingsway - 2:00 & 3:00 PM

Thursday

December 12, 2024 - 6:00 PM

✠ Reconciliation

Saturday

December 14, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Dianne Longly - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

✠ Arthur Hanvey - By: OLF Parishioners

Sunday

December 15, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Willis Zedaker - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

✠ Frank Williams - By: Joan F. Williams

Tuesday

December 17, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Alton Wolfgang - By: Bill & Kris Zedaker

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.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
12/2	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
12/3	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
12/3	Reconciliation Svc	6:00 PM	OLV
12/4	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
12/4	Spirituality Group	2:00 PM	Center
12/6	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
12/6	Miracle on Main St	5:00 PM	OLV
12/7	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
12/8	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Ken Chrinian, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Diane McCulloch and Gay Wolfgang

We Pray Advent

We enter into our prayer in quiet, with familiar tunes of hope inviting us in. Candles are lit as Christ's light and flames our faith. We are reassured of God's boundless mercy, trust, and hope for us all in our sung Kyrie. We sing out, "Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel." We listen to how God has always been among us through the ages. Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 25: "To you, O God, I lift up my soul; Lift up my spirit to my Lord. To You I lift up my soul." As we rise for the Gospel, we sing "Soon and very soon, Alleluia!" Our hearts abound in joy at the sound of God's Word among us... anticipation swells our souls. We come to the Table to remember and celebrate Christ's abiding presence within and among us. We sing of this mystery: "We proclaim your death O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again". With Resurrection faith we can enter into the Cross of our world as people of Hope. We join together in the melodic Lord's Prayer, letting Jesus' own words change all of us. In sacred stillness, after Communion, we invite God's Peace into our lives and the whole world.. in the midst of all the anger, the brokenness, wars, and darkness in our people we pray that we might not simply long for Peace, but that we might Be Peace. Today, lead us beyond ourselves... may Peace fill our hearts and the whole universe! We are sent forth in quiet to faithfully remember our role in the world as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Mass at Kingsway

We will be having Mass at Kingsway on Tuesday, December 10 at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out, please contact the office.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Dec 7	Saturday, Dec 14
<p>LECTOR Joe Oehler</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow</p>	<p>LECTOR Cindy Wright</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Lew DeFillipo John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway</p>
Sunday, Dec 8	Sunday, Dec 15
<p>LECTOR Santino Bailey</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Kris Zedaker Cathy Callahan Raquel Okyay</p> <p>COUNTERS Cathy Callahan Paul Callahan Joe Oehler</p>	<p>LECTOR Sandi DiNicola</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cindy Wright Jose Flores Christine Hennessey</p> <p>COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon</p>

This Week's Events

Monday, Dec. 9 - 12:00 PM Mass - Solemnity of Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, Dec. 10 - 6:00 PM, - Hall - Jewish Roots and Traditions

Thursday, Dec. 12 - 6:00 PM Communal Reconciliation Svc celebrating our Lady of Guadalupe followed by Mexican taco Fiesta in the Hall

Sunday, Dec. 15 - 12:15 PM - Hall - Breakfast with St. Nick

Friday, Dec. 20 - 6:00 PM - Winter Solstice Fire & BBQ - Fox Creek Park Schoharie, Welcome Winter with fire's warmth, tasty hot dogs and hot chocolate

Christmas Mass Celebration

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

Wednesday, Dec. 25 - 9:00 AM at Our Lady of the Valley

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima

Monday, Dec. 30 - Festival of Trees at Blenheim - leaving OLV parking lot at 11:00 AM

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 31 - 4:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday, Jan. 1 - 12:15 PM - leaving OLF parking lot - First day Hike

11/23/24 - 11/24/24	
Candles	\$ 61.00
Collections	\$ 2,821.25
11/30/24 - 12/1/24	
Candles	\$ 67.00
Collections	\$ 7,000.35
Flowers	\$ 700.00
Thank you for your contributions	

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic His giving by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves." ~ St. Nicholas

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

Ministry Schedules

Lectures, Eucharistic Ministers and Counters your leaders will soon be doing the schedule for Jan - March. Please send them your dates of unavailability for this time frame. Thank you.



GIFT Please note: Fall Season brochure is now available out-lining GIFT sessions for October, November and December. Also our website is updated with GIFT information, prayer intentions by Pope Francis each month, links for parents, saint of the month links, weekly liturgy of the word and information regarding registering families for faith formation. The website: olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com

Our next GIFT session will be held at Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, Dec 8th at 9:30AM. As part of an Advent activity, we will be discussing the Jesse Tree and Jesus' heritage. Look forward to seeing you there!

Kits are available for our young disciples to draw and color during the service. It includes first liturgy reflection and readings, art activities, coloring pages as well as a few jokes here and there! Please keep the papers and return bag and crayons Thank you.

Giving Tree

Tags for our Food Pantry children have been placed on the tree in the back. If you choose to take a tag, purchase the gift and place under the tree with the tag taped to it. DO NOT wrap the gift. All gifts my returned by Wednesday Dec 18th.

Thinking of You.

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.

An Advent Psalm

Awaken, my heart,
 God's reign is near;
 the Peaceable Kingdom
 is in my hands.
 If the wolf can be the guest of the lamb,
 and the bear and the cow be friends,
 then no injury or hate can be a guest
 within the kingdom of my heart.
 Eden's peace and harmony will only return
 when first, in my heart,
 there hides no harm or ruin,
 for the Peaceable Kingdom is in my hands.

Isaiah's dream became Jesus' vision:
 "Come follow me," Emmanuel's echo rings.
 "Reform your life, recover Eden's peace."
 for only then will salvation appear.
 For Advent's dream is the healing of earth,
 when the eagle and bear become friends,
 the child and the serpent playmates.
 Arise, awaken, my heart,
 the Peaceable Kingdom
 is in your hands.

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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