

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



December 15, 2024 - 3rd 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
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Liturgy Schedule

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciancetta, Ann Dubner Roe, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Rami and Patrick

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

Saturday

December 21, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Monica Marie Breed - By: Phil Polley

✠ Justin Cestra - By: The Cestra Family

Sunday

December 22, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ John Miller - By: The Denney Family

Tuesday

December 24, 2024 - Christmas Eve

✠ 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima

✠ 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

Wednesday

December 25, 2024 - Christmas Day

✠ 9:00 AM at Our Lady of the Valley

✠ 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima

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... | | | |
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| Date | Event | Time | Place |
| 12/16 | Friendship Café | 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM | Hall |
| 12/17 | Mass | 9:00 AM | Church |
| 12/18 | Friendship Café | 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM | Hall |
| 12/20 | Friendship Cafe | 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM | Hall |
| 12/20 | Winter Solstice | 6:00 PM | Fox Creek |
| 12/21 | Mass | 4:00 PM | Church |
| 12/22 | Mass | 11:00 AM | Church |

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.

| WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE | |
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| Saturday, Dec 14 | Saturday, Dec 21 |
| <p>LECTOR Cindy Wright</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Lew DeFillipo John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway</p> | <p>LECTOR Jeannette Coppolo</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow</p> |
| Sunday, Dec 15 | Sunday, Dec 22 |
| <p>LECTOR Sandi DiNicola</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cindy Wright Jose Flores Christine Hennessey</p> <p>COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon</p> | <p>LECTOR Pat Van Slyck</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Cathy Callahan</p> <p>COUNTERS Julie Ann Crisafulli Fred Crisafulli</p> |

Psalm Of An Emerging Emmanuel

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,"

I pray with upraised eyes.
Drop down, O Dew of Heaven,
that God might walk and talk on earth,
might heal and feed our sin-soaked world.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,
my prayers like searchlights
comb the starry winter skies.
Descend from the black hole of some neighboring galaxy
to green with your grace
our barren earth.

Such an Advent waiting prayer
can be a lifelong profession of patient longing,
unless I know, with all me heart,
that Emmanuel not only comes down
but also comes forth and emerges.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,
come forth from deep within me
with Christmas luminous beauty.
For my heart has become the sacred crib,
the birthing place of God-among-us.

Peace on earth and justice for all
will only become manifest in our lives
when enough of your sons and daughters
awaken to your divine design
that has made each of us
an emerging Emmanuel.

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Beatitudes of Christian Living

"May we be in this world a ray of the light which shone forth from Bethlehem." ~ Pope Francis

Continue to be prayerful throughout Advent and prepare for the birth of Jesus with love and hope in our hearts.

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.

Giving Tree

Gifts for the Food Pantry children need to be returned by this coming Wednesday, Dec 18. If for some reason your gift will not be here by then, please notify the office.



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.

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.

Upcoming Events

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

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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