

2nd Sunday Lent February 25, 2024



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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM on Tuesdays

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM on Wednesdays

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

February 24, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Mary Montana Ganley
By: Janet Ingro

✠ Mike Tumbarello
By: Margaret Hesdorfer

Sunday

February 25, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Don Uvegas
By: Ellen Snowdon

✠ Eugene Twer
By: Joan F. Williams

Tuesday

February 27, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ David Livingston
By: His Friends

Saturday

March 2, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Marie Hammarstrom
By: Carla Letter & Blaise Thomas

Sunday

March 3, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Helene Langan
By: Noel Luby & Janet Korwan

Tuesday

March 5, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Those suffering from any kind of Addiction

Pastor

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This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/26	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
2/27	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
2/28	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
3/1	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
3/2	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
3/3	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

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.

Please pray for our sick and homebound

Ken Chrinian, Robin Bunnell, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Frank Alberti, Kathleen Valvo, Dennis Corbett, Diane McCulloch and Jeff Stuto

Weekly Donations

2/17/24 - 2/18/24

Candles	\$ 46.
Collections	\$ 2,469.
Black & Indian Mission Collection	\$ 464.
Bishop's Appeal currently collected	\$ 12,271.

Thank you for your generous contributions!

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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb 24

LECTOR
Lew DeFilippo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jeannette Coppolo
Mary Ann Conway
Dianne Church

Sunday, Feb 25

LECTOR
Sandi DiNicola
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kris Zedaker
Cathy Callahan
Jose Flores
COUNTERS
Nancy Chrinian
Janine Dowling
Joe Oehler

Saturday, March 2

LECTOR
Mary Ann Conway
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jeannette Coppolo
John Hochmuth
Dianne Church

Sunday, March 3

LECTOR
James Keller
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Janet Korwan
Noel Luby
Sandi DiNicola
COUNTERS
Janet Ingro
Kathleen Mack
Charlie Mack

Lenten Psalm of Awakening

Come, O Life-giving Creator,
and rattle the door latch
of my slumbering heart.
Awaken me as you breathe upon
a winter-wrapped earth,
gently calling to life virgin Spring.

Awaken in these fortified days
of Lenten prayer and discipline
my youthful dream of holiness.
Call me forth from the prison camp
of my numerous past defeats
and my narrow patterns of being
to make my ordinary life extra-ordinarily alive,
through the passion of my love.

Show to me during these Lenten days
how to take the daily things of life
and by submerging them in the sacred,
to infuse them with a great love
for you, O God, and for others.
Guide me to perform simple acts of love and prayer,
the real works of reform and renewal
of this overture to the spring of the Spirit.

O Father of Jesus, Mother of Christ,
help me not to waste
these precious Lenten days
of my soul's spiritual springtime.

Lent in Our Parish

We care for the poor, of our world, Catholic Relief Services **Rice Bowls**. We help fight hunger here and around the world. Please return "Bowls" by April 15th.

Reading for the Season

- The Little Black Book - meditations on Passion of Jesus according to Luke
- The Word Among Us - daily prayer
- Stations of the Cross - for your prayer in Church

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who left bottles and cans at the Duanesburg Redemption Center for the Food Pantry. We received a check for \$ 454.30

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"Our sole wish is to do the will of God." ~ Servant of God Mother Mary Lange, O.S.P.

During Lent, we are called to be closer to God. We are called to serve one another.



Our next GIFT faith formation session is March 2nd after the 4 PM Mass. Our topic is Forming consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Please bring a dish to pass for our pot luck supper. Also, for this Gift session, family projects will be presented. 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. 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.

New Synod Sessions

Dioceses all across the U.S. are being asked to hold a new round of synod listening sessions, focusing on church structure, organization, leadership, and church life. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany has scheduled four sessions in the month of March. Three are in person, one is virtual. Register at www.rcda.org/synod and make your voice heard.

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.

Lent in Our Parish

Our worship space is simple, stark and prayerful. Purples remind us of the call to conversion. Willow branches help us to look forward to spring. The Cross centers us on our mission. We gather together singing of our companionship on our faith journey; because God is so in love with us we come home as family to be nourished. We acknowledge the sin and need for healing among us and our whole world. We sing in the ancient Greek "Kyrie, Christe eleison" as we have our countless centuries, trusting in the abundance of God's mercy for all. Our response to Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 103: "As vast as heaven, deep as the ocean, so strong Your love for all who follow on Your way. "We approach the Gospel in stillness and awe as we hear God's story, God's Word living among us. The Lord invites us to gather around the Table to be uplifted by Christ's real presence as food for our journey. We sing of our mystery.

"We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again." We are empowered to embrace the Cross as a community of life. Our Eucharistic prayer engages us to be the sacrament of Christ in our World. We sing: "We are God's People, beloved in Christ." The Great Amen culminates our prayer of thanksgiving. After Communion, in the heart of our community, we hear God speak tenderly, gently to each one of us. " I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine." We respond wholeheartedly with renewed faith to go forth as a pilgrim people abounding in peace, compassion, and love for our world.

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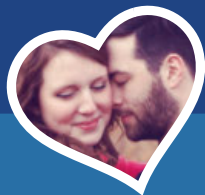
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