

January 7, 2024



The Epiphany of The Lord

Our Lady Of Fatima
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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

January 6, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Marie Burnett

By: Joe & Jeannette Coppolo

Sunday

January 7, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† Tiffany & Skylar Starr

By: Bud & Pat Van Slyck

Tuesday

January 9, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† Annette Schreck

By: Kris & Bill Zedaker

Saturday

January 13, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Marie Burnett

By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

January 14, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† AltonWolfgang

By: Kris & Bill Zedaker

Tuesday

January 16, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† Cathy O'Connor

By Kim & Linda Balfour

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This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/8	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/9	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
1/10	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/12	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/13	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
1/14	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.

Weekly Donations

12/23/23 - 12/24/23

Candles \$ 62.

Collections \$ 2,847.

Christmas \$ 4,502.

12/30/23 - 12/31/23

Candles \$ 38.

Collections \$ 2,449.

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.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Carolyn Terrell, Mary Brewer, Bill Tindale, Jean Frisbee, Steve Mormando.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan 6

LECTOR

Jeannette Coppolo

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Marianne Conway

Dianne Church

John Hochmuth

Sunday, Jan 7

LECTOR

Pat Van Slyck

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

James Keller

Colleen Dewey

Jose Flores

COUNTERS

Fred Crisafulli

Julie Ann Crisafulli

Saturday, Jan 13

LECTOR

Cindy Wright

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Marianne Conway

John Hochmuth

Ruth Kulesa

Sunday, Jan 14

LECTOR

Santino Bailey

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cathy Callahan

Sandy Duncan

Kris Zedaker

COUNTERS

Paul Callahan

Cathy Callahan

Karen Hawes

A Psalm For The 15 Days of Christmas

O timeless and ever-youthful God,
I thank you for these days of Christmas.
And I ask the gift of an endless encore
of this feast of the birth of your Son.

Though I am grown now
beyond the age of childhood toys,
gift me with the playful tool
of how to treat each day
as a Christmas gifting day.

Grant we within these 15 days of Christmas,
the bottomless gift
of the heart of a child:
enthusiastic with the excitement of expectation,
unashamed to play and dance with delight
and filled with a faith in elves and fairies.

Place upon my feet
shoes of lead
that I may be slow to put away
the electric stars that have hung
like clusters of constellations
upon my Christmas tree.
they have nightly spoken to me
of what a child's eyes
can see in every tree.

Turn to concrete my Christmas consciousness,
that I may continue to greet
hassled clerks in crowded stores
and nameless strangers on the street
with blessings and joyful wishes
And so by living the whole year
in the quality of Christmastide,
your Word may endlessly become flesh
in me, your Christmas child.

(Christmas continues to January 8, 2024,
the Baptism of the Lord)



Christmas is timeless...filled with memories of yesterday
and hopes for tomorrows...may we live ever fully in this
moment, aware of the Love born among us...and a happy
New Year...Barbara and Tommy.
Thank you for all your Christmas cards, food, gifts, well
wishes and joyful participation in our liturgies.



Our next GIFT faith formation session is this
weekend, Jan 6 after the 4:00 PM Mass. Our
topic is The Ten Commandments.

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 plas-
tic bags and crayons and take the newsletter home to go over
with your children to review each Sundays' Mass message.

The Sacristy lamp burns this week in Memory of
Robert McGraw, Joseph Nichols & Michael Fazio

Requested by Janet Ingro

Epiphany Gifts Blessing

As we remember the gifts given to Jesus , today we celebrate the
gifts given to our children.

Our bulletin cover was created by Vincent Haddix

Thank you Vincent for sharing your gift!

Prayer Healing

Communal Anointing of the Sick, - Saturday, January 27 -
after the 4:00 PM Mass and Sunday, January 28 - after the 11:00
AM Mass. Anyone in need of healing please avail yourself of
Christ's compassionate embrace.

Home Visits

If you know of anyone who is unable to join us for Eucharist at
Church, please contact Fr. Tom Zelker. He, makes continual
visits to homebound parishioners.

The Spirit of Incarnation in All

A sense sublime of something far more deeply interfused,
Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns,
And the round ocean and the living air,
And the blue sky, and in the mind of man:
A motion and a spirit, the impels
All thinking things, all objects of all thought,
And rolls through all things.

From William Wordsworth's 1798 poem "Tintern Abbey".
All is Spirit infused. We are connected in the deepest
possible way.

Seeking Wisdom

Are you willing to help our parish by becoming an active
member of our Pastoral Council? Right now Addie, Jeannette,
Patricia, Nancy, Janet and Mary Ann meet monthly with Fr.
Tom Zelker to share insights about our parish and Diocese.
Please consider ministering with the Council; your positive
creativity is vital to our faith community. Contact Fr. Tom
Zelker if interested.

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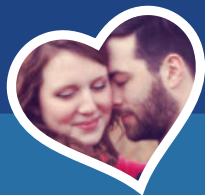
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