

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 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

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: Margaret O'Connor

Saturday

January 20, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Sid A Dunston

By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

January 21, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† Those Suffering from Addiction

Tuesday

January 23, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† Kate Barrett

By: Margaret O'Connor

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Counters

Kris Zedaker (518) 864 - 7491

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/15	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/16	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
1/17	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/19	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
1/20	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
1/21	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

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

Weekly Donations

1/6/24 - 1/7/24

Candles	\$ 45.
Collections	\$ 3,592.
Fuel	\$ 510.
Bishop's Appeal currently collected	\$ 9,221.

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, Jan 13

LECTOR

Cindy Wright

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Maryanne Conway

John Hochmuth

Ruth Kulesa

Sunday, Jan 14

LECTOR

Santino Bailey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Cathy Callahan

Sandy Duncan

Kris Zedaker

COUNTERS

Paul Callahan

Cathy Callahan

Karen Hawes

Saturday, Jan 20

LECTOR

Maryanne Conway

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Diane Church

John Hochmuth

Ruth Kulesa

Sunday, Jan 21

LECTOR

Anna Denney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

James Keller

Colleen Dewey

Jose Flores

COUNTERS

Nancy Chrinian

Janine Dowling

Joe Oehler

Ordinary Time

Wasted time is not a prized commodity in American society. We are a people ruled by the clock. Time is money because time it to be filled with purposeful controlled activity which is productive of things which can be sold. We are convinced that we must be in control of time. The last thing the productive American would want to do is waste time playing around with realities that do not produce a saleable commodity.

But the Creator of heaven and earth is described by the scriptures as the original and the best of players. Creative activity is playful, and creative people do not feel that what they do is a job. Creative people also have a sense that their creativity and all that they fashion in the creative spirit are gifts that they have received. The Christian can speak of this and the contemplative vision which sees all reality as gift or grace. Our thankful response we call worship or eucharist.

We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church Year is built. The Great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are more expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one paschal mystery which we celebrate every Lord's Day. These special seasons focus our attention upon critical dimensions of one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons in no way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. Ordinary time is not very ordinary at all.. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and for ever.

What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary time at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.

We Pray Ordinary Time

Our worship space and liturgies are simpler, in contrast to all the decorations and music of Christmas. Our response to the Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 33: "The Lord fills the Earth with his love." Our faithful God continues to Create, filling us all with life in abundance. God moves us to seek justice and to do what is right for all people. The Celtic Alleluia joyfully leads us to the Good News Proclamation. At the Lord's Table, we sing of our Holy Mystery:" When we eat this Bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your Death O Lord, until you come again. " As People of Christ, we embrace the Cross of our sisters and brothers, witnesses of the Resurrection.



Our next GIFT faith formation session is this weekend, Jan 20 after the 4 PM Mass. Our topic is The Ten Commandments.

Please bring a dish to pass. I look forward to seeing you there! Join us and watch video clips and discuss a six-week study of "Rediscover Jesus" with Fr. Scott Vanderveer, Pastor, St. Mary's Church in Glens Falls, during Lent: Starting Tuesdays, February 13th through March 19th at OLF Center A sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church.

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.

Mass Cancellations

If Father Zelker should cancel Mass due to stormy weather, an e-mail will be sent and notification will be published on the School Network Closings. If you would like to be included, please contact the office and we will add you to the list

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.

Works of Mercy Cookbooks

The cookbooks with parishioners recipes are available. They are \$ 15.00. If you would like one please contact the office.

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.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"The ultimate tragedy is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people, but the silence over that by the good people. ~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We should be living for Jesus in this world and championing righteousness and justice for all. Our lives should exemplify all that the beatitudes praise.

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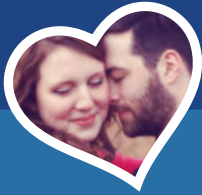
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