

Our Lady Of Fatima

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM
Weekday Mass - 9:00 AM Tuesdays
Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Our Lady of the Valley

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Office Hours:
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



7th Sunday of Easter - May 12, 2024

The Spirit of Christ fills the Cosmos

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Parish Sacramental Information

Sacraments of Healing

- ◆ **Reconciliation** - 2:00 PM Saturday
- ◆ **Anointing of the Sick** - Please contact the office
- ◆ **Visitation of the Sick and Homebound** - Please contact the office if you know of someone in need of visitation

Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations as you continue your initiation. These three sacraments provide the foundation for a life of Christian faith. Preparation begins with forming faith. Join us for GIFT as we journey together as a parish family.

- ◆ **Baptism** is available for any age
- ◆ **Eucharist** candidates must be at least age 7 by Dec 1st and be participating in ongoing GIFT gatherings.
- ◆ **Confirmation** candidates must be at least age 15 by Sept 1st

Sacraments of Commitment

Marriage - Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the Parish Office as soon as you are engaged, to allow us to help you plan to live out the Sacrament of Marriage that will begin on your wedding day.

Religious Life - Congratulations as you begin your discernment process. Please contact the Parish Office or view the resources on the diocesan website at rcda.org for more information.

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.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

May 11, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† For All Mothers

Sunday

May 12, 2024 - 11:00 PM

† For All Mothers

Tuesday

May 14, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† Kathleen O'Connor - By Margaret O'Connor

Saturday

May 18, 2024 - 4:00 PM

† Constance Burns - By Blaise Thomas & Carla Letteer

Sunday

May 19, 2024 - 11:00 AM

† Eugene Twer - By Joan Williams

Tuesday

May 21, 2024 - 9:00 AM

† Peter Brusoe - By Mary Brusoe

Weekly Donations	
5/4/24 - 5/5/24	
Candles	\$ 53.00
Collections	\$ 4,177.00
Bishop's Appeal currently collected towards are assessment of	\$ 23272.00 \$ 26,636.00
Thank you for your generous contributions!	

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
5/13	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
5/14	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
5/15	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
5/17	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
5/18	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
5/19	Mass	11:00 AM	Church
5/19	75th Anniversary Celebration	12:30 PM	Hall



Our Eucharist Candidates are beginning their formation to join us at the Table of the Lord in May. Please keep our candidates in prayer.

Nico Bailey
Adeline Montgomery
J J Reese
Brian Reese

Maddie Krepcio
Nora Powers
Allie Reese

Loving God,

Bless the candidates from our parish family who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Help them to live and grow in their faith as children of God.

Bless their families as they continue to love, support, and guide them.

Help us as their parish family continue to mentor and support the initiates and their families.

Amen.

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Bill Tindale, Jean Frisbee, Ken Chrinian, Robin Bunnell, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Frank Alberti, Kathleen Valvo, Dennis Corbett, Diane McCulloch, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein and Jean Jonker



Father Tom Zelker with his mom and sister

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 11

LECTOR

Jeannette Coppolo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dianne Church
Mary Ann Conway
Ruth Kulesa

Sunday, May 12

LECTOR

David DiNicola
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sandi DiNicola
Jose Flores
Kris Zedaker

COUNTERS

Noel Luby
Janet Korwan
Ellen Snowdon

Saturday, May 18

LECTOR

Mary Ann Conway
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

John Hochmuth
Diane Church
Ruth Kulesa

Sunday, May 19

LECTOR

Allen Thesier
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Noel Luby
James Keller
Colleen Dewey

COUNTERS

Karen Hawes
Janine Dowling
Joe Oehler

Earth Prayer

We join with the earth and with each other.

To bring new life to the land
To restore the waters
To refresh the air

We join with the earth and with each other.

To renew the forests
To care for the plants
To protect the creatures

We join with the earth and with each other

To celebrate the seas
To rejoice in the sunlight
To sing the song of the stars

We join with the earth and with each other.

To recreate the human community
To promote justice and peace
To remember our children

We join with the earth and with each other.

We join together as many and diverse expressions
of one loving mystery: for the healing of the
earth and the renewal of all life.

Catholic Charities Collection

On the weekend of May 18-19 we are joining parishes throughout the Diocese to support the work of Catholic Charities. With your help we can feed families in need, prevent eviction support home-bound seniors, counsel those in crisis, aid people with disabilities and provide safety to abuse survivors. All donations will stay within the Diocese to help neighbors close to home. For more information, (or to make a donation) visit: <https://bit.ly/CCSupport24> or text CCsupport24 to 41444



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.



The summer session brochure outlining service projects, Bible study and GIFT session for June is available. Copies will be located in the back of the church at OLF and at the handicap entrance at OLV.

If you are interested in the Bible Study Retreat for Women, "Living in the Father's Love", 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 Sunday's mass message.

75th Anniversary Celebration

Next Sunday, May 19th, Our Lady of Fatima will have a 75th Anniversary Celebration at 12:30 PM. Dinner catered by Canali's will include chicken cacciatore, sausage with onions and peppers, and baked ziti, will be catered by and is free. There is a sign up sheet in Church or you can call the office at (518) 895-2788 to make reservations.

Note of Congratulations

Congratulations to Nico, Maddie, Adeline, Nora, Allie, Brian and JJ who will be joining us at the Table of the Lord this month. We have slips of paper in the vestibule of the church to write them a note of congratulations. They can be placed in the big yellow box on the table when completed. We will type up the notes for each candidate and give the notes of congratulations to them at their Mystagogy session. The notes that they receive from their parish family mean so much to them. Please take a moment to congratulate them as they continue their initiation and celebrate the Eucharist with us.

Congratulations and Thanks!

To Matthew D. Newvine who this weekend was honored as an Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts USA. Matthew is a member of Troop 501. The son of Laura and David Newvine. May his service inspire us to live nobly.

Knights of Columbus

This Sunday, May 12 for Mothers Day the Knights of Columbus will be serving Sausage with Biscuits and Gravy, following Mass, in the Hall. In honor of our mothers this will be free

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"There is nothing we can desire or want that we do not find in God." ~ St. Catherine of Siena

We are so blessed to know God's love for us. God wants us to live our lives loving and caring for each other each and every day

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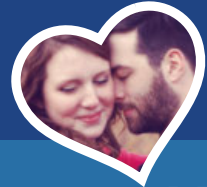
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