

Alive in the Spirit...Confirmation 2024  
Caroline, Jane, Conner, Tiaa, Allison, Brady, Robby, Maria and Josh!



November 17, 2024 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Our Lady Of Fatima**

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

**Our Lady of the Valley**

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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**

**November 16, 2024 - 4:00 PM**

- ✚ Virginia Balfour - By: Kim & Linda Balfour
- ✚ Terry Healey - By: The Cashdollar Family

**Sunday**

**November 17, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

- ✚ Margaret Twer - By: Joan F. Williams

**Tuesday**

**November 19, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

- ✚ Michael Turner - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

**Saturday**

**November 23, 2024 - 4:00 PM**

- ✚ Hillary Frey DeLuna - By: Cashdollar Family

**Sunday**

**November 24, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

- ✚ Virginia Catelli - By: Ken & Nancy Chrinian

**Tuesday**

**November 26, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

- ✚ Rosetta Mack - By: Kathleen & Charlie Mack

**Thursday**

**November 28, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

- ✚ Thanksgiving Day

**Beatitudes of Christian Living**

"If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." ~ Mother Teresa

God works through us for peace in our homes, community and country. He wants us to be good neighbors and friends in Christ

11/9/24 - 11/10/24	
Candles	\$ 67.00
Collection	\$ 2,790.85
<b>Thank you for your contributions</b>	

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
11/18	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
11/19	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
11/20	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
11/22	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
11/23	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
11/24	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.

**Thanksgiving**

MASS - Thursday, November 28 9:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Please bring a non perishable food item for our Food Pantry, this day or the prior weekend. There is also an Ecumenical Service on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

**Snow Removal**

We are looking to hire someone to clean and salt the entrances, sidewalks, and the handicap ramp prior to 8:45 AM. If you are interested please contact the office.

**Offering Envelopes**

If you do not have offering envelopes and would like them, please contact the office

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Nov 16	Saturday, Nov 23
<b>LECTOR</b> Joe Oehler  <b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Jeannette Coppollo Dianne Church	<b>LECTOR</b> Cindy Wright  <b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow John Hochmuth
Sunday, Nov 17	Sunday, Nov 24
<b>LECTOR</b> Santino Bailey  <b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Cathy Callahan Sandi DiNicola Kris Zedaker  <b>COUNTERS</b> Joe Oehler Cathy Callahan Paul Callahan	<b>LECTOR</b> James Keller  <b>EUCARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Janet Korwan Noel Luby Peggy O'Connor  <b>COUNTERS</b> Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Communal Sacrament of the Sick

This Sunday, November 17th, after the 11:00 AM Mass, we celebrate the healing presence of Christ.

### Hospitality Hour

This Sunday, November 17th, Parish Council will be serving coffee and munchies after the 11:00 AM Mass.

### Campaign for Human Development

This weekend there will be a 2nd collection for the Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous with this special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)

**Awaken** to the mystery of being here and enter the quiet immensity of your own presence. Have joy and peace in the temple of your senses. Receive encouragement when new frontiers beckon. Respond to the call of your gift and the courage to follow its path. May warmth of heart keep your presence aflame. May anxiety never linger about you. May your outer dignity mirror an inner dignity of soul. Take time to celebrate the quiet miracle that seek no attention. Be consoled in the secret symmetry of your soul. May you experience each day as a sacred gift woven around the heart of wonder.

### We Pray

Our worship space is adorned with flowers and fruits of the season. The "Glory to God" is the simple "Gloria, in excelsis Deo, Alleluia." Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 118; "This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad; let us rejoice in salvation." Our Gospel, acclamation is "Alleluia, opening our hearts to him." This Majestic music will take us to the feast of Christ the King. Our Eucharistic songs are from "The Land of Rest" inspired by early American music. We sing our Mystery of Faith: "Save us Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free". As Church Ordinary Time continues, we become extraordinary in our living at, Christ's Love for all...forever!

### 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.



**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](http://olfgrowinginfaith.weebly.com)

If you were unable to attend the GIFT session held this past Sunday, (Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>), the same session for Our Lady of Fatima parish will be held on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM.

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.

The Sacristy lamp burns this week in Memory of  
Anthony & Antoinette Rea

Requested by Josephine Errichetto & Family

### Parish Report

The Finance committee will be going over the Parish Financial report this Saturday Nov. 16 after Mass.

### Note of Congratulation

Please use the back of the card to congratulate and provide words of wisdom and support for our young people who celebrated Confirmation on Monday, November 4th at St. Madeleine Sophie Church, Schenectady, NY. Cards are located in the back of church

### 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 and be participating in ongoing GIFT gatherings.

#### Sacrament 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.

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