

Christ the King of all the Tribes of our World



November 24, 2024 - Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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Liturgy Schedule

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

Saturday

November 30, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ The Hebert Family - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

December 1, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Arlene Dacier - By: Janine Dowling

Tuesday

December 3, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ For those that are Afraid or Alone

Offering Envelopes

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

11/16/24 - 11/17/24	
Candles	\$ 32.00
Collection	\$ 2,673.85
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 407.00
Thank you for your contributions	

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
11/25	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
11/26	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
11/27	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
11/27	Prayer Service	7:00 PM	OLV
11/28	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
11/28	Thanksgiving Day		
11/29	Friendship Cafe	Closed	Hall
11/30	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
Dec 1	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

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

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.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him."
~ St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

Jesus loves us so much. We must exemplify His love in everything that we do each and every day

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Nov 23	Saturday, Nov 30
LECTOR Cindy Wright	LECTOR Lew DeFilippo
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow John Hochmuth	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Mary Ann Conway Paul Howard
Sunday, Nov 24	Sunday, Dec 1
LECTOR James Keller	LECTOR Santino Bailey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Peggy O'Connor	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Christie Hennessy Sandi DiNicola James Keller
COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli	COUNTERS Kathleen Mack Charles Mack Janet Ingro

Advent

Human beings cannot live without hope. Unlike the animals, we are blessed-or cursed-with the ability to think about the future and to fear our actions to shaping it. So essential is this to human life, that human beings cannot live without hope, without something to live for, without something to look forward to. To be without hope, to have nothing to live for, is to surrender to death in despair. But we can find all sorts of things to live for and we can hope for almost anything: for some measure of success or security or for the realization of some more or less modest ambition; for our children, that they might be saved from our mistakes and sufferings and find a better life than we have known; for a better world, throwing ourselves into politics or medicine or technology so that future generations might be better off. Not all these forms of hope are selfish; indeed they have given dignity and purpose to the lives of countless generations.

But one of the reasons why we read the Old Testament during Advent is to learn what to hope for. The people of the Old Testament had the courage to hope for big things: that the desert would be turned into fertile land; that their scattered and divided people would eventually be gathered again; that the blind would see, the deaf hear, the lame walk; that not only their own people, but all the peoples of the earth, would be united in the blessings of everlasting peace. Clearly, their hopes were no different from ours or from any human being's: lasting peace, tranquil lives, sufficiency of food, an end to suffering, pain and misery.

Thus we hope for the same things as the Old Testament people, for their hopes are not yet realized. But we differ from them in two ways. First, the coming of Jesus in history, as a partial fulfillment of God's promises, immeasurably confirms and strengthens our hope. Secondly we differ from the Old Testament people because Jesus has revealed to us that God is not afar off, but is already in our midst. Hence the importance in the Advent liturgy of John the Baptist and of Mary, because they recognized the new situation, they serve as models for the Church in discerning the presence of our Savior in the world.

We Pray Advent

We enter into our prayer in quiet, with familiar tunes of hope inviting us in. Candles are lit as Christ's light and flames our faith. We are reassured of God's boundless mercy, trust, and hope for us all in our sung Kyrie. We sing out, "Rejoice, rejoice Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel." We listen to how God has always been among us through the ages. Our response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 25: "To you, O God, I lift up my soul; Lift up my spirit to my Lord. To You I lift up my soul." As we rise for the Gospel, we sing "Soon and very soon, Alleluia!" Our hearts abound in joy at the sound of God's Word among us... anticipation swells our souls. We come to the Table to remember and celebrate Christ's abiding presence within and among us. We sing of this mystery: "We proclaim your death O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again". With Resurrection faith we can enter into the Cross of our world as people of Hope. We join together in the melodic Lord's Prayer, letting Jesus' own words change all of us. In sacred stillness, after Communion, we invite God's Peace into our lives and the whole world.. in the midst of all the anger, the brokenness, wars, and darkness in our people we pray that we might not simply long for Peace, but that we might Be Peace. Today, lead us beyond ourselves... may Peace fill our hearts and the whole universe! We are sent forth in quiet to faithfully remember our role in the world as disciples of Jesus Christ.



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

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.

Giving Tree

Tags for our Food Pantry children have been placed on the tree in the back. If you choose to take a tag, purchase the gift and place under the tree with the tag taped to it. DO NOT wrap the gift. All gifts my returned by Wednesday Dec 18.

Thinking of You.

If your 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.

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.

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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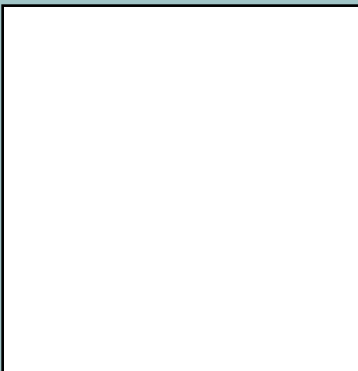
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