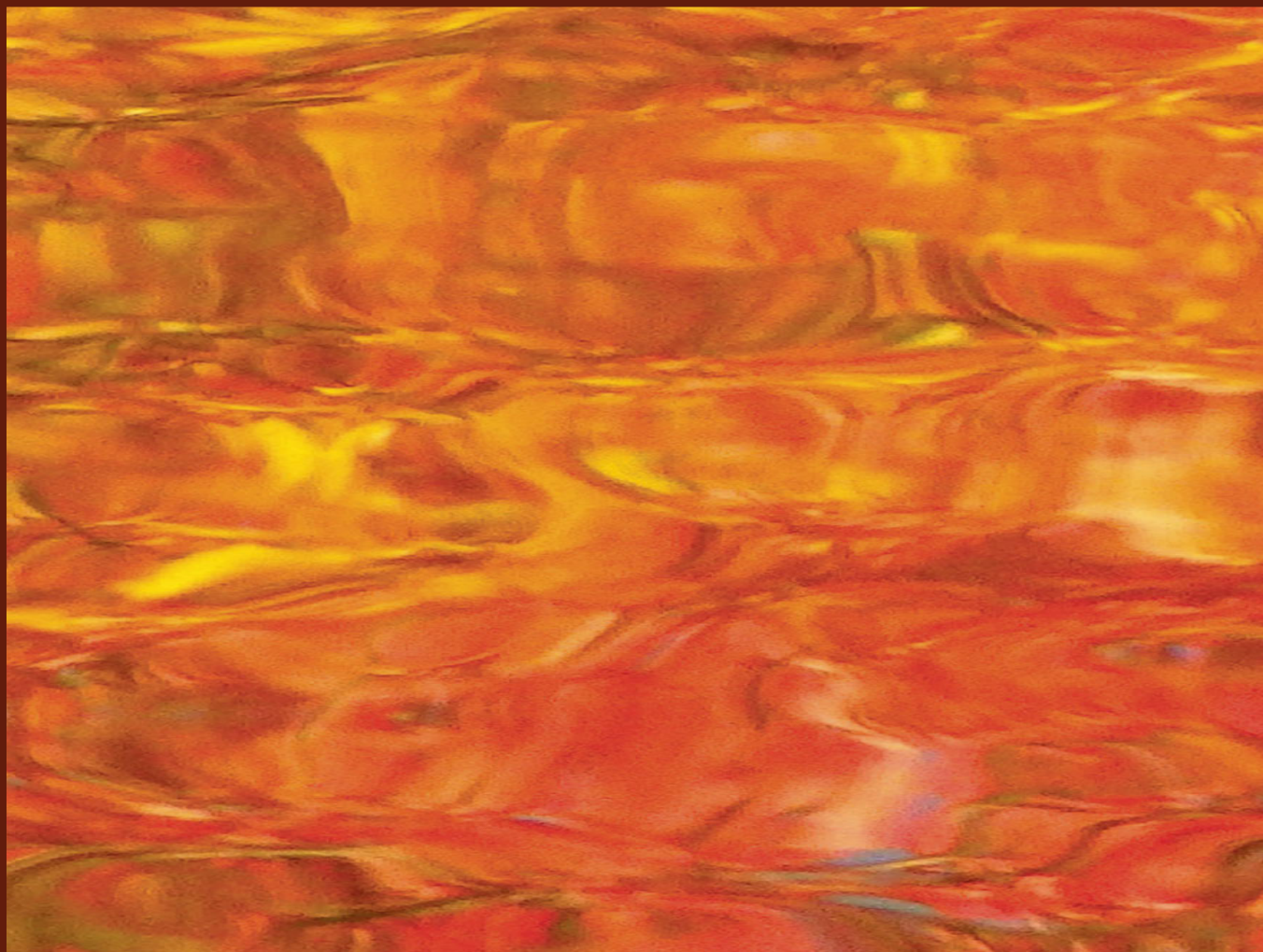


Autumn Reflections



October 20, 2024 - 29th 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
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Our Lady of the Valley

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

October 19, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Walter Balfour - By: The Cashdollar Family

Sunday

October 20, 2024 - 11:00AM

✠ For Peace in our world

Tuesday

October 22, 2024 - 9:00AM

✠ Evelyn Gallup - By: Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners

Saturday

October 26, 2024 - 4:00 PM

✠ Madeleine Hebert - By: The Family

Sunday

October 27, 2024 - 11:00 AM

✠ Katherine Dowling - By: Ken & Nancy Chrinian

Tuesday

October 29, 2024 - 9:00 AM

✠ Theresa Godlewski - By Mary Brusoe

✠ Mass at Kingsway 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM

Pray for our Confirmands

Please pray for our young people who will be celebrating Confirmation at St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Church in Schenectady, Monday, November 4th - 6:30 PM Mass

Caroline Borst
Jane Koller
Connor Kropp
Tiaa Manikai
Allison Okyay

Maria Patino
Josh Ringuette
Brady Stemmlé
Robby Stemmlé

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This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
10/21	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
10/21	Movie - Black Robe	6:00 PM	OLV- Hall
10/22	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
10/23	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
10/25	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
10/25	Night Terrors	6:45 PM	Rte 7-Schoh
10/26	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
10/27	Mass	11:00 AM	Church

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Bill Tindale, Ken Chrinian, Robin Bunnell, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn and Diane McCulloch

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.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"We must love Christ and always seek Christ's embraces. Then everything difficult will seem easy." ~St. Jerome

Live each day with Jesus at the Center of our hearts and bring His love to everything we do.

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 the ancient chant, "Laudate Dominum laudete Dominum. omnes gentes Alleluia! (Praise the Lord, all you peoples, Alleluia!). 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, Christs' Love for all...forever!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Oct 19	Saturday, Oct 26
LECTOR Lew DeFillipo	LECTOR Mary Ann Conway
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Jeannette Coppolo John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway
Sunday, Oct 20	Sunday, Oct 27
LECTOR Josephine Errichetto	LECTOR James Keller
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Raquel Okyay Noel Luby Janet Korwan	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sandy DiNicola Cindy Wright Jose Flores
COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli	COUNTERS Kathleen Mack Charlie Mack Janet Ingro

UPCOMING EVENTS

Black Robe

Monday, October 21 at 6:00 PM in OLV Hall they will be viewing the movie "Black Robe", an action film about the Native Americans and their interaction with the French Jesuit Missionaries. A Canadian dinner will be served.

Halloween Fun

Friday, October 25, meeting at 6:45 PM at Night Terrors Haunted Farm, Rte 7, Schoharie. Cost \$ 5.00. Please register at our parish office by Wednesday, October 23. Come and enjoy this evening of fun and fright.

Mass at Kingsway

We will be having Mass at Kingsway on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 2:00 & 3:00 PM If you can help out, please contact the office.

All Saints Day Mass

Friday, November 1
12:00 PM - Our Lady of Fatima
6:00 PM - Our Lady of the Valley

Hurricane Relief

Catholic Charities is accepting donations for our neighbors in need. Their website is <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org>. Donations may also be dropped off at Mass in an envelope marked Hurricane Relief or our office.

You Count !

Every October, our Diocese conducts a census for each Mass in every parish through out our 14 counties. These statistics are used in planning. Remember, you matter!

Special Performance:

"Groomed" - A Survivor's Story of Healing

The Hope and Healing Committee of the Diocese of Albany invites you to a powerful and moving event: the performance of "Groomed," a one man play written and performed by Patrick Sandford, a survivor of childhood sexual abuse by his school teacher. This award-winning play has been performed internationally, including at the Vatican, and offers a rare opportunity to witness a survivor's journey from trauma to healing. Patrick's story explores the emotional and psychological effect of abuse and the long, difficult path towards healing. "Groomed" sheds light on the devastating impact of abuse, while also offering hope and healing through its raw and honest portrayal.

There is no cost to attend, and there will be mental health professionals available for support.

Although RSVPs are not required, it would be helpful for the committee to know how many will be attending. Please email Ann Marie Carswell, Associate Director of Safe Environment, to indicate how many will attend: annmarie.carswell@rcda.org

Date & Time: Sunday, October 20, 2024 at 6:30 PM
Location: Roger Bacon Hall Auditorium,
on the campus of Siena College
515 Loudon Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211



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

If you were unable to attend our first GIFT sessions held at Our Lady of the Valley yesterday, no problem! The same GIFT program will be held at Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, October 20th at 9:30AM. See you there!

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.

First Eucharist

If your child will be 7 years old by Dec 1st and would like to make their First Eucharist, please contact the office.

All Souls Remembrance

Our Evening Prayer Remembrance at Our Lady of Fatima will be on Friday, November 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM. We especially honor those who have died this past year. All are invited to pray for any loved one who has gone before us. You are invited to bring a photo to be placed on our Resurrection Tree of Life for the whole month of November. There will be a noontime prayer at our Lady of the Valley Church on Saturday, November 2. (When we begin our 4:00 PM Mass on November 2, All Souls Day is ended and we Celebrate the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time). This is the way our Catholic liturgical year works; we hope its not too confusing.

Handicap Entrance

We are happy to share that our existing handicap ramp is being replaced. As a result, the handicap entrance/exit will not be available from Thurs. Oct 24th thru Tues Oct 29th. This is a weather dependent project. We will notify you of any changes to these dates. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics

"Polarization abounds - it seems to be everywhere in our world today, and unceasing. We find it in our families, neighborhoods, political systems, on the news. How can we, as Catholics, respond to this division in our world?"

School Donations Thank You

Dear Janet & Congregation,
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