

September 1, 2024 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## We Are God's People



Loving and Generous God,  
it is You who call us by name  
and ask us to follow You.  
Help us to grow in the Love  
and Service of our Church  
as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage  
of Your Spirit  
to shape its future

Grant us faith-filled leaders  
who will embrace Christ's Mission  
of love and justice

Bless the Church of Our Lady of Fatima  
by raising up dedicated  
and generous leaders  
from our families and friends  
who will serve Your people as  
Sisters, Priest, Brothers,  
Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better  
and to open our hearts  
to hear Your call.

We ask this through our Lord.  
Amen

### 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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Wednesday - 9:00 AM  
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Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Pastoral Staff

#### Pastor

Father Thomas Zelker – tomzelker@gmail.com

#### Parish Office

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#### Faith Formation— GIFT

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#### Sacramental Formation

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#### Music Director

Carol Wilber (518) 505 - 6432

## Liturgy Schedule

### Saturday

**August 31, 2024 - 4:00 PM**

✠ The Godbout Family - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

✠ Marianne, Julius and Mary Ellen Duda -  
By: Julie-Anne and Fred Crisafulli

### Sunday

**September 1, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Jean Frisbee - By: Ken & Nancy Chrinian

### Tuesday

**September 3, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Our Independence and Freedom

### Saturday

**September 7, 2024 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Jennie & John Zelker - By: Their Children

✠ Steve Colvin - By: His Football Team and Friends

### Sunday

**September 8, 2024 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Joseph Dacier - By: Janine Dowling

### Tuesday

**September 10, 2024 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Walter Balfour - By: OLF Parishioners

#### **Beatitudes of Christian Living**

*"Our God loves us - that is our comfort. We have every true consolation and must leave all to Him." ~ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

God loves us so much and wants us to love, care, and be kind to each other in everything we do.

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Candles	\$ 42.00
Collection	\$ 2,200.85
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 260.00
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#### **This week at Our Lady of Fatima...**

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/2	Friendship Café	Closed	Hall
9/3	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
9/4	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
9/4	Spirituality of Women	2:00 PM	Hall
9/6	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
9/7	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
9/8	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, John Miller, George Tallman, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Frank Alberti, 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.

#### **Pray for our Confirmands**

Please pray for our young people who will be celebrating Confirmation at St. Madeleine Sophie Catholic Church in Schenectady.

Caroline Borst	Maria Patino
Jane Koller	Josh Ringuette
Connor Kropp	Brady Stemmler
Tiaa Manikai	Robby Stemmler
Allison Okyay	

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

Next Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass, the Parish Council will host a hospitality gathering in the hall. Stop by for some refreshments

#### **Save the Date**

Sunday, Sept 22, after the 11:00 AM Mass there will be a parish picnic, to celebrate the 1st day of fall. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the event. More details to follow.

#### **WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

<u>Saturday, Aug 31</u>	<u>Saturday, Sept 7</u>
<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>
Lew DeFilippo	Cindy Wright
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>
John Hochmuth	Lew DeFilippo
Mary Ann Conway	Ruth Kulesa
Dianne Church	Linda Snow
 <u>Sunday, Sept 1</u>	 <u>Sunday, Sept 8</u>
<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>
James Keller	Santino Bailey
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>
Janet Korwan	Josephine Errichetto
Kris Zedaker	James Keller
Noel Luby	
<b>COUNTERS</b>	<b>COUNTERS</b>
Janet Korwan	Julie-Anne Crisafulli
Noel Luby	Fred Crisafulli
Ellen Snowdon	

## 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, Christ's Love for all...forever!

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### Consider Your Gifts

Beginning the weekend of Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 31st - September 1st, the Diocese of Albany will begin to implement a renewed Called by Name program to foster priestly vocations.

As pastors, administrators, and sacramental ministers we know our parish communities, the specific needs of the people and the ministerial demand that we work tirelessly to provide day after day. A single or few ministers alone are being stretched more and more to continue to be present to the people, take on additional ministries and witness to Christ, to them in the way that they need when we are called upon.

It's time for us to ask for help!!!. It's time for us to ask the people for a specific type of coworker in the vineyard. "Many hands make light work" as they say, however the role of the priest is unique in our Catholic Church. Please pray and think about people who might consider serving our parish communities. Remember we are all God's People; we each have important roles to play as the Body of Christ. May God's Love abound in us all.

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### School Supplies

After next weekend we will be sorting and dividing the school supplies and delivering them to the schools

#### 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.

### 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.



## GIFT

GIFT sessions will begin on September 15th at 9:30AM before the 11AM Mass, in the hall. Registration will be reviewed and/or completed and Circle of Grace packets will be distributed to families to complete for our next GIFT session. Projects for the Summer Season are also due at this time. I have copied the suggested ideas for projects below: Families: Children of our young families are to complete a project each season. Projects can be created however you are inspired: Slide show, collage, video, cartoon, writing, etc. These will be presented at our first GIFT/Registration program on September 15th at 9:30AM. Choice themes:

- Create a reflection of the workings of the Holy Spirit in your life.
- Create your own reflection of your participation in one of the service projects in July and August.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples' grades 1 – 5. I encourage all to review stories, questions and helpful suggestions for parents, and prayers and Saints section. 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.

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### 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

#### 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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