

September 8, 2024 - 23rd 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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Liturgy Schedule

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

Saturday

September 14, 2024 - 4:00 PM

- ✠ Walter Balfour - By: Tim & Louise Healey

Sunday

September 15, 2024 - 11:00 AM

- ✠ Inci Okyay - By: Our Lady of Fatima Parishioners

Tuesday

September 17, 2024 - 9:00 AM

- ✠ Anneliese Ingro - By: Janet Ingro

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"A single act of love makes the soul return to life." ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

Live each day with Jesus at the center of our hearts and help others see His love and grace.

8/31/24 - 9/1/24
Candles
Collection
Due to early submission no figures available

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
9/9	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 AM	Hall
9/10	Mass	9:00 AM	Church
9/11	Friendship Café	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
9/13	Friendship Cafe	11:00 AM - 1:30 PM	Hall
9/14	Mass	4:00 PM	Church
9/15	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, Frank Alberti, Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciancetta, Ann Dubner Roe, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Marissa Allen, Rami & 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

This 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

<p align="center">Saturday, Sept 7 LECTOR Cindy Wright EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Lew DeFilippo Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow</p>	<p align="center">Saturday, Sept 14 LECTOR Jeannette Coppolo EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Dianne Church Linda Snow</p>
<p align="center">Sunday, Sept 8 LECTOR Santino Bailey EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Josephine Errichetto James Keller</p> <p align="center">COUNTERS Julie-Anne Crisafulli Fred Crisafulli</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, Sept 15 LECTOR Josephine Errichetto EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Kris Zedaker Jane Korwan</p> <p align="center">COUNTERS Nancy Chrinian Paul Callahan Joseph Oehler</p>

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!

Consider Your Gifts

The Diocese of Albany has begun 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.

Ministry Schedules

Lectures, Eucharistic Ministers and Counters your leaders will soon be doing the schedule for Oct - Nov. Please send them your dates of unavailability for this time frame. Thank you.

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.

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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