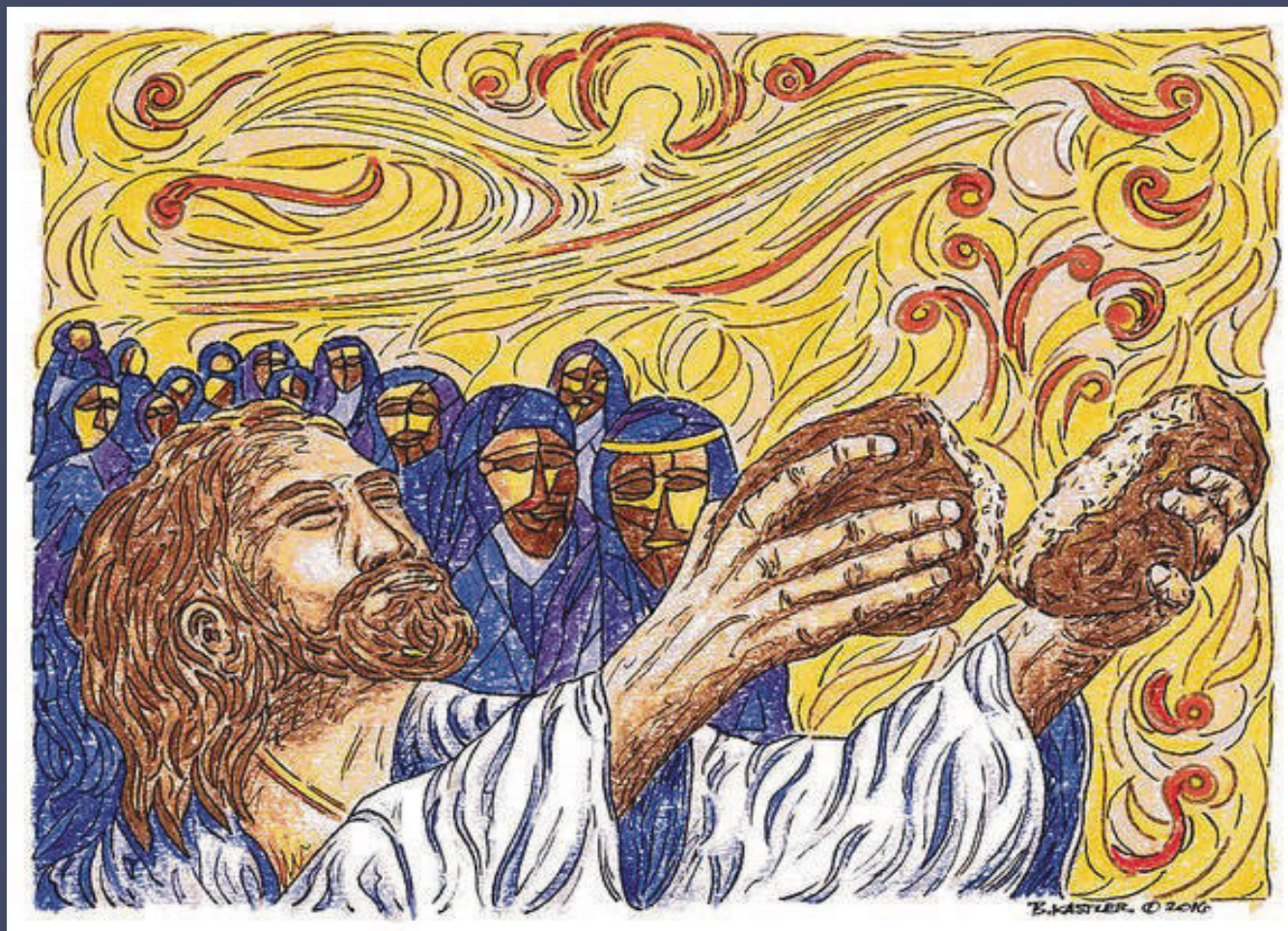


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## June 22, 2025 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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### Pastoral Staff

#### Pastor

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#### Parish Office

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#### Faith Formation— GIFT

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#### Music Director

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### Liturgy Schedule

#### **Saturday**

**June 21, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Deceased members of Balfour, Reilly & Mahler Families  
- By: Kim & Linda Balfour

#### **Sunday**

**June 22, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Paul Howard - By: Ken & Nancy Chrinian

✠ George D. Knoll - By: Colleen & Michael Dewey

#### **Tuesday**

**June 24, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ James Duffy - By: The family of Joe & Jeannette Coppolo

#### **Saturday**

**June 28, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Arthur Hanvey - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

✠ George Tallman - By: Ken & Nancy Chrinian

#### **Sunday**

**June 29, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Robert McNally Jr. - By: Patricia Mason & Family

#### **Tuesday**

**July 1, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Deceased members of Hebert, Healey & Greany Families  
- By: Kim & Linda Balfour

### **Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound**

Dennis Corbett, Jeff Stuto, Deacon Larry, Addie Breitenstein, Jean Jonker, David Ciancetta, Janine Dowling, Corrie Ann Keller, Richard Kennedy, Rami, and Patrick

### **Beatitudes of Christian Living**

"God did not tell us to follow Him because He needed our help, but because He knew that loving Him would make us whole." ~ St. Irenaeus

Keep God in the center of everything you do and help others see His love and grace.

### **Meet and Greet Men Only**

Saturday, June 21, after the 4:00 PM Mass, in the Hall, food and beverages will be provided.

### **Hospitality & Fellowship**

After the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 29 in the hall

### **Patriotic Sing Along**

July 5th & 6th right before Mass. Come to Mass early and join together in singing Patriotic songs.

### **Understanding the Word**

Paul recites the Lord's Supper tradition to the Corinthians because the rich elite members of the community were keeping this sacred practice in a manner that neglected and shamed the poorer members. Because this contravenes the unifying power of Jesus' death commemorated by the Eucharist, Paul has to, so to speak, get back to basics with them. Since Paul's letters predate the Gospels, this passage is our earliest attention of Jesus' words at the Last Supper. Paul was not there, so this was a tradition Paul received via apostolic transmission and passed on to the Corinthians. While blessing bread and sharing it at a meal was a typical Jewish practice, the Christian ritual connected this practice to Jesus' death. Jesus' words thus identify the bread as "my body that is for you." The cup is "the new covenant in my blood", recalling Jeremiah 31:31-34, in which the new covenant brings a transformed relationship with God and forgiveness of sin. Paul interprets the celebration of the Lord's Supper as a proclamation of Jesus' death to be practiced until Jesus' return.

Luke's version of the feeding of the five thousand (plus women and children) provides a lesson to all Catholics as well church leaders. The disciples have good reason for suggesting that the crowds be dismissed: they lack enough to feed them and are in a deserted place without edible resources. Perhaps the disciples' awareness of the time of day shows their pastoral sense by wishing to grant the people enough daylight hours to get to the nearest town, which is Bethsaida. Nevertheless, Jesus bluntly tells them, "Give them some food yourselves." To become true shepherds of the people, the disciples must take responsibility for their flock. The narration of the disciples must take responsibility for their flock. The narration of the feeding itself has clear eucharistic overtones. Jesus takes bread (and fish), blesses and breaks it, and has the disciples distribute it. That the leftovers fill twelve baskets suggests for Luke's audience that abundant nourishment comes from Jesus

### **This week at Our Lady of Fatima...**

Date	Event	Time	Place
6/23	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
6/24	Mass	9:00 am	Church
6/25	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
6/27	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
6/28	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
6/29	Mass	11:00 am	Church
6/29	Hospitality & Fellowship	After Mass	Hall

## Yes, You Can!

We need you to share Eucharist as a Minister of Communion with our people at Mass or to our homebound parishioners at their residence. And yes you can do this important and vital ministry. Please see Fr. Tom Zelker or call our office. You are most appreciated.

6/14 - 6/15	
Candles	\$ 61.10
Collections	\$ 5,734.40
Thank you for your continued support	

## Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating the Eucharist at Kingsway on Tues July 8 and Aug 12 at 2:00 and 3:00 PM If you can help out please contact the office.

## 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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, June 21	Saturday, June 28
<b>LECTOR</b> Mary Ann Conway <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Dianne Church Cindy Wiright John Hochmuth	<b>LECTOR</b> Jeannette Coppolo <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Linda Snow Mary Ann Conway
Sunday, June 22	Sunday, June 229
<b>LECTOR</b> Sandi DiNicola <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Jose Flores Peg O'Connor Janet Korwan <b>COUNTERS</b> Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli	<b>LECTOR</b> David DiNicola <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Raquel Okyay Kris Zedaker James Keller <b>COUNTERS</b> Charles Mack Kathleen Mack Janet Ingro



**GIFT:** The Summer Season of Service brochure is now available. Families are invited to volunteer and illustrate their experience for our first GIFT session scheduled at OLF on Sunday, September 28 at 9:30 AM Opportunities include volunteering to serve food at the Summer lunch programs at Middleburgh HS and Presbyterian Church in Schoharie, organize and/or deliver food to families through the backpack program or accompanying Frank and I with on Meals on Wheels. Emails will be sent out to families to volunteer shortly.

Also there is a link to volunteer at the City Mission (for information, click on <https://citymission.com/volunteer/>)

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples' grades 1 – 5. 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 Sundays' mass message.

## Diocesan Appeal

We are short by \$ 2,043. before we meet our requirement of \$28,345. There are envelopes in the pew if you are able to help us meet our requirement.

## Homebound

If you know of someone who is homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact Father Tom Zelker at the office.

**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 at [jamesakeller@msn.com](mailto:jamesakeller@msn.com). From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith.

## Summer Ordinary Time

Our worship space is simpler yet noble. Our prayer relaxes from the intensity of Easter. Yet we celebrate our sharing in the mission of Jesus, with God's Spirit enthusing us.

Our Glory to God is the ancient chant "Gloria, in exelsis Deo, Alleluia." The response to thee Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 34 "Taste and see, O taste and see the goodness of God." The word of the Lord nourishes us in boundless faith. The joyous Celtic Alleluia. leads us to the Gospel. And when we, gather at Table we proclaim "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again. As Church, the Sacred People of God, we seek to embrace the Cross of the world, of our sisters and brothers with faith in God's life giving Love.



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