

Jesus, keep me near the Cross, there a precious fountain, free to all,
a healing stream flows from Calvary's mountain.

In the Cross, in the Cross be my Glory ever, 'till my raptured soul
shall find, rest beyond the river.



March 16, 2025 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Our Lady Of Fatima

P. O. Box 219 (Mailing Address)
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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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Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM
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Pastoral Staff

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

March 15, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Robert McNally Jr. - By: Janet Ingro

Sunday

March 16, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Hank O'Brien - By: Noel Luby & Janet Korwan

✠ Joseph Tumbarello - By: Richard & Margaret Hesdorfer

Tuesday

March 18, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ For the victims of oppression and tyranny

Saturday

March 22, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Thomas Dowling - By: The Zuefle Family

Sunday

March 23, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ For the homeless

Tuesday

March 25, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ For anyone suffering from mental illness

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.

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. From our lips to God's ears. Give your concerns to God and join your parish family in faith.

Bookkeeper Needed

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is looking for a part time bookkeeper. Please call the office if you are interested, or know someone who is.

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
3/16	Corn Beef & Cabbage	12:00 pm	Hall
3/17	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
3/18	Mass	9:00 am	Church
3/19	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
3/21	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
3/22	Labyrinth	1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Hall
3/22	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
3/23	Mass	11:00 am	Church
3/23	Labyrinth	9:30 am - 2:00 pm	Hall

WE PRAY LENT

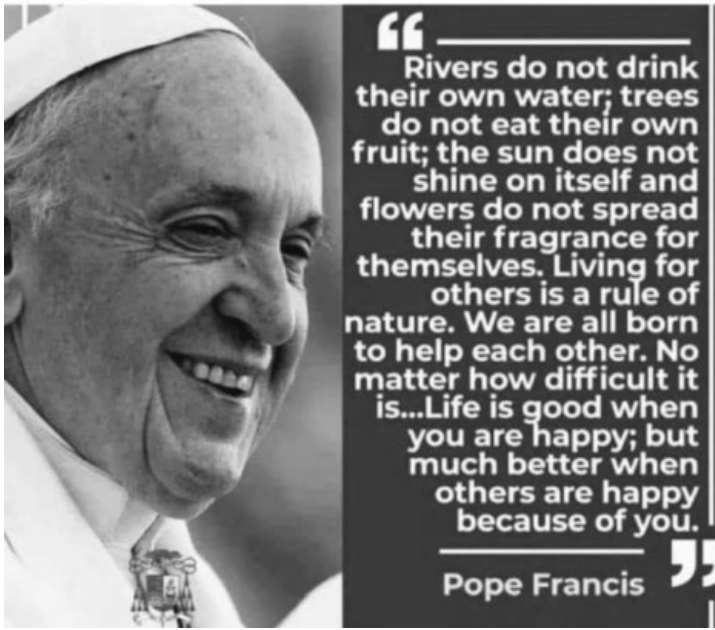
Our worship space is simple, stark, and prayerful. Purples remind us of our call to continual conversion. Reds beckon us to live as a holy sacrifice for others. Bold willow branches help us to look forward to eternal spring; their winding twigs lead us along our pilgrim journey. The waters of our Baptismal Font are stilled until Easter. Our Eucharist is a sacred conversation with God and a sacred conversation with each other. The Cross centers us in our mission. We gather together asking our Lord to keep us ever near the healing, freedom giving Cross of Jesus; may the Glory of God uplift us in life giving faith. We acknowledge the sin and need for our own healing among us and the whole world. We sing in the ancient Greek "Kyrie, Christe eleison" as we have for countless centuries, trusting in the overwhelming abundance of God's mercy for all. Our response to the Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 136; "for your love is never ending". We recall how our Creator has always been among us, sharing the Divine gifts of wisdom and peace. We approach the Gospel in stillness, with wonder and awe, as we hear God's story unfold among us. The Lord invites us to gather around the Table to be renewed by Christ's real presence as food for our journey. We sing of our mystery: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." We are empowered to embrace the Cross of our neighbors as a community of life. Our Eucharistic prayer engages us to be the sacrament of Christ in our whole world. We sing: "We are God's People, beloved in Christ." The Great Amen culminates our prayer of thanksgiving. After sharing Communion, we listen and hear God speak tenderly, gently to each one of us, "I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine." We respond wholeheartedly, invigorated in hope and faith to go forth as beloved, yet humble people abounding in peace, compassion, and love for our world! And Christ is with you.

"A Threshold of Hope"

During this year of Holy Pilgrimage, our church doors are designated as "A Threshold of Hope". We go forth from this sacred space to witness to the sacred everywhere. Every time we come in we remember that it is most important that we go out! ... refreshed invigorated, uplifted and committed to give birth to new hope in our world. For Christ Sake!

P.S. - as you leave Church at our front door, look up at the hand carved wooden sign of hope ... smile and be that hope for someone who needs you.

3/8/25 - 3/9/25	
Candles	\$ 67.00
Collections	\$ 2,193.85
Black, Native American, Latin Missions	\$ 580.85
Thank you for your contribution	



Please pray for our young disciples what are preparing to celebrate their First Eucharist:

- Evan Cashdollar
- Quinn Dyer
- Caleb Gathen
- Declan Kropp

Ministry Schedules

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Mar 15	Saturday, Mar 22
<p>LECTOR Mary Brusoe</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow Lew DeFillipo</p>	<p>LECTOR Mary Ann Conway</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Paul Howard Jack Hochmuth Dianne Church</p>
Sunday, Mar 16	Sunday, Mar 23
<p>LECTOR Pat Van Slyck</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Peg O'Connor Cathy Callahan James Keller</p> <p>COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli</p>	<p>LECTOR Janine Dowling</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Kris Zedaker Sandi DiNicola Jose Flores</p> <p>COUNTERS Charles Mack Kathleen Mack Janet Ingro</p>



GIFT: The next preparation session for First Eucharist preparation will be held on: Tuesday, March 25th at 4:30PM at Our Lady of Fatima.

Winter Spring Season brochure is now available out-lining GIFT sessions for April. 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.

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"I fear nothing, because of the promises of Heaven; for I have cast myself into the hands of Almighty God, who reigns everywhere." ~ St. Patrick

We are so blessed to know God's love for us. God wants us to live our lives loving and caring for each other each and every day.

Lent 2025 WE GATHER, WE PRAY, WE SERVE

Labyrinth of Peace - pilgrimage of conversion Our Lady of Fatima Hall Saturday, March 22, 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm and Sunday, March 23, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm We walk quietly in the footsteps of Christ.

Parables of Jesus: Stories of Boundless Love Monday, March 31, 6:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima. An hour long discussion and sharing of Jesus' wit.

Reconciliation Service Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 pm at Our Lady of the Valley Church.

Rice Bowls - We support the ministry of Catholic Relief Services here and throughout our world; feeding the poor and hungry, planting trees, and helping farm families. Your donations are needed more than ever in the face of government cutbacks.

The Word Among Us - Daily Bible Insights

Our Church is open: for quiet prayer, meditation walks, and peace.

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.

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