

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 30, 2025 - 4th Sunday of Lent

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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Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM
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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

March 29, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Lorraine & Tony Trentcosti - By: The Zeufle Family

Sunday

March 30, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ The good stewards of the Earth

Tuesday

April 1, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ For healing of Jakob Shultz - By: His Aunt

Saturday

April 5, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Robert McNally Jr. - By: Bud & Pat VanSlyck

Sunday

April 6, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Peg Vogelsberg - By: Joan F. Williams

Tuesday

April 8, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Cathy O'Connor - By: Margaret O'Connor

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Bella Stuart, Charlotte Marks, Joan Williams, Lorraine Duffy, Mary Brewer, Ken Chrinian, Paul Reveal, Ron Fagan, Jack Finn, Diane McCulloch, Gay Wolfgang and Jakob Schultz

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.

3/22/25 - 3/23/25	
Candles	\$ 50.00
Collections	\$ 2,607.91
Easter Flowers	\$ 40.00
Thank you for your contribution	

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...			
Date	Event	Time	Place
3/31	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
4/1	Mass	9:00 am	Church
4/2	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
4/4	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
4/5	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
4/6	Mass	11:00 am	Church

Catholic Relief Services

According to our diocesan tradition, the annual collection to support Catholic Relief Services will be taken up this weekend March 29/30. The timing of this collection could not be more relevant given the current state of our world.

For many years, across the globe Catholic Relief Services has helped families facing wars, natural disasters, political strife, extreme poverty and human trafficking. Historically, the CRS Collection helps to provide for basic humanitarian needs, protect vulnerable children and reunite families. The reach of this Collection spans the globe helping families on every continent, with an array of ethnicities and backgrounds, addressing a myriad of needs.

Thank you for supporting the ministry of our Church.

Sincerely,

Very Rev. Robert Longobucco

Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia

An Amazing Grace

God's grace and mercy throws the whole reward and punishment system out the window. So sometimes I want to yell "no" and reach as fast as I can to get it back. Forgiveness can sting when we don't feel "worthy" of it, when it seems like we are getting away with something...As if feeling bad for what I have done is the same as being good, when in fact it is not.

What if we've already been forgiven for the ways we've hurt the people we love? What if we've already been forgiven for not being perfect parents? What if we've already been forgiven for the (stuff) we haven't even done yet?....Maybe forgiving myself isn't something that happens once at Mass or in Church but is a daily option. Give us this day our daily forgiveness, even for ourselves.

"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.

Seafood Lasagna Dinner

Friday, April 11, 2025 Knights of Columbus will be having a Seafood Lasagna Dinner at 5:00 PM. Cost is \$ 12.00.

Holy Week Prayer

Passion (Palm Sunday) Mass

- Saturday, April 12 - 4:00 PM
- Sunday, April 13 - 11:15 AM

Holy Thursday Mass

- Thursday, April 17 - 7:00 PM
(quiet prayer until 9:00 PM)

Good Friday Service

- Friday April 18, - 7:00 PM Passion

Easter Vigil

- Saturday, April 19, - No 4:00 PM Mass
- Easter Vigil Mass - 7:30 PM at Our Lady of the Valley

Easter Sunday

- Sunday, April 20, - 11:15 AM

Thank You

We would like to extend a Big Thank you to Kim Balfour, Joel Caraher, John Hochmuth, Chuck Whitman and Boy Scout Troop 501 for replacing the American Flag and rope

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." ~ St. Gianna Molla

We praise and glorify God's name and are grateful for His love for us in everything we do.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Mar 29	Saturday, Apr 5
LECTOR Jeannette Coppola EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Cindy Wight Mary Ann Conway Lew DeFillipo	LECTOR Cindy Wright EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Mary Ann Conway Jack Hochmuth Dianne Church
Sunday, Mar 30	Sunday, Apr 6
LECTOR Janet Korwan EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Noel Luby Kris Zedaker Raquel Okyay COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon	LECTOR Santino Bailey EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Christine Hennessey Sandi DiNicola Raquel Okyay COUNTERS Karen Hawes Nancy Chrinian Kris Zedaker



GIFT: The next preparation session for First Eucharist preparation will be held on: Sunday, Tuesday, April 8th at 4:30PM at Our Lady of Fatima.

The OLF GIFT session will be on April 6 at 9:30AM and will focus on the Creed I believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus. A special presentation, "The Butterfly – A Story of Transformation" will be performed as part of and prior to the GIFT session at – All are welcome to attend.

Winter Spring Season brochure is now available out-lining GIFT sessions for January, February and 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

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

Evan Cashdollar
Quinn Dyer
Caleb Gathen
Declan Kropp

Lent 2025 WE GATHER, WE PRAY, WE SERVE

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.

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.

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.

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