

July 12, 2026

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Garden Song

Inch by inch, row by row,
gonna make this garden grow.
All it takes is a rake and a hoe and
a piece of fertile ground.

Inch by inch, row by row,
some-one bless these seeds I sow.
Some-one warm them from below
till the rain comes tumblin' down.

Pullin' weeds, pickin' stones,
We are made of dreams and bones.
Feel the need to grow my own
Cause the time is close at hand.
Grain for grain, sun and rain
Find my way in nature's chain
Tune my body and my brain
To the music from the land
Plant your rows straight and long,
Temper them with prayer and song.
Mother Earth will make you strong
If you give her love and care.
An old crow watching hungrily
From his perch in yonder tree,
In my garden I'm as free
As that feathered thief up there.

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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM
Sunday Mass - 11:15 AM
Tuesday - 9:00 AM
Confessions - Saturday 2:00 PM
Office Hours
Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday

July 11, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Virginia & Walter Balfour - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

July 12, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Addie Breitenstein - By: Frank & Sena Monaco

Tuesday

July 14, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Bernard Godbout - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

✠ For the Haudenosaunee People

✠ Mass at Kingsway 2:00 & 3:00 PM

Saturday

July 18, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Madeleine Hebert & deceased members of the Godbout Family - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

July 19, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Carol Esposito - By: Lori & Ed Kuhl

Tuesday

July 21, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ Addie Breitenstein - By: Kris & Bill Zedaker

Please Pray for our Sick and Homebound

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

Beatitudes of Christian Living

"The good Lord does not do things by halves; He always gives what we need. Let us then carry on bravely." ~ St. Zelig Martin

May this truth strengthen our trust in God's perfect providence so that we persevere in holiness through our daily family life.

Mass at Kingsway

We will be celebrating Mass at Kingsway Tuesday, July 14 at 2:00 & 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office

Works of Mercy and Food Pantry Personal Care Collection

July 6 - July 17 Shaving Cream, Razors & Feminine Products

You do not have to adhere to the dates. All personal care products are greatly appreciated and will be split evenly between the Works of Mercy and our Food Pantry.

Prayer to be at Home

May there be peace.

We come together, in prayer for the Earth.

We gather with one mind, with one heart to ask for help in our time of need. Give us the wisdom to recognize the blessings we have been given, and become true stewards of our Earth.

Help us to create a flourishing sustainable life together on our common home.

Teach us acts of compassion, wisdom and humility to create a world which speaks through environmental justice - so our children's children will be grateful that we have taken responsibility for all forms of justice here and now

We celebrate the inherent freedom of all people through respect, tolerance and loving kindness.

Help us recognize our ignorance and confusion, that it be dissolved and that we see with the clear light of our common human ground.

May there be peace.

Help us listen to the age old, tried and true wisdoms of our mothers and fathers and our ancestors.

Help us to hold and cherish a shared reverence for life on earth, and all things created. Every song of a bird; every rock, tree, and mountain is a booming blessing.

Every breath of clean air we take is a blessing.

Every morsel of food we eat, is a blessing.

Every drop of pure water we drink, is a blessing.

Help us to do our part to restore the soil, clean the air, the rivers and oceans

Help us to work together to reverse the effects of climate change, to bring an end to hunger and poverty through the awareness as our intimate interconnection to each other in order to effect change through creativity, resourcefulness, and the great strength of our common spiritual values.

We pray for the courage, strength and wisdom to embrace the transformation to a new way of living in harmony with each other, all creatures and with our living planet, Mother Earth.

May there be peace.

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.

Parish Events

- Shrine of the North American Martyrs - Auriesville - Monday, July 13, leaving 3:00 PM from Our Lady of the Valley and 3:20 PM from our Lady of the Fatima. An afternoon visit to the Coliseum Church and grounds. Perhaps stopping for a burger on our way home.

- All Aboard ! Richfield Springs Train ride - Sunday, August 30, leaving OLV around 4:00 PM - details upcoming.

- "Low bridge, everybody down" Visit to the Erie Canal Village and canal boat ride. - Sunday, September 27 afternoon.... more information asap.

Next week end July 18 & 19 there will be a 2nd collection for the Mission Appeal

Our Home-bound people

If you know of someone or can think of someone home-bound please call our church 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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 7/11	Saturday, 7/18
LECTOR Mary Bruscoe	LECTOR Joe Oehler
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Linda Snow Mary Ann Conway	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow
Sunday, 7/12	Sunday, 7/19
LECTOR Janine Dowling	LECTOR Janet Korwan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Kris Zedaker James Keller Janet Korwan	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Raquel Okay James Keller Peg O'Connor
COUNTERS Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon	COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli

Thanks So Much

- Bishop Mark O'Connell for your prayer filled visit.
- Our musicians and Mass ministers, bakers, decorators, cleaners, organizers and setter uppers.

Blessings and Thanks on Sena Monaco's Retirements

Since 2018 Sena has inspired faith and discipleship for our young people and adults with her dedicated Faith Formation director. We are all better because of her. We invite you to express your appreciation this Sunday, July 12 at Our Lady of the Valley and on Sunday, July 19 at Our Lady of Fatima. Our prayer of joy and peace is with you Sena and Frank as you begin this new journey of life.

Independence Day 250!

"Rooted in Faith: Families of Faith." A tree will be placed in our sanctuary reminding us that we are together, rooted in Christ. Our "Tree of America is honoring our families who are America: our people who seek to live at our ideals of life liberty, and the pursuit of justice. Please bring in photos of your family to be placed on our Tree. Copies of old photos maybe made in our office. The tree will grace our Church until Sunday September 20, Constitution Day.

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.

We Sing Summer Ordinary Time

At the heart of our prayer, we gather around the Table of the Lord to celebrate Eucharist; to be engaged ever more as the living, heart throbbing Body and Blood of Christ. Our "Mass acclamations" are from "The Land of Rest", based on an early American folk tune. They call us back to our roots as a missionary idealistic people. We sing our mystery: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death. O Lord, until you come again." We listen attentively to the Word of God from the Hebrew Scriptures and the letters of St. Paul. Our response is Psalm 25: "To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spirit to my Lord. To you I lift up my soul." We rise for the Gospel as we sing the joyful "Alle, Alle!". We go forth, embodying the Word and enthused by remembering Christ in our midst to be God's creative love in our world. Amen!

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