

July 19, 2026

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Our Lady Of Fatima
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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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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM

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Bishop Mark O'Connell
Bishop Emeritus Edward Scharfenberger

Liturgy Schedule

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

✠ No Mass

Saturday

July 25, 2026 - 4:00 PM

✠ Deceased Members of the McGraw & Nichols Families
- By: Janet Ingro

Sunday

July 26, 2026 - 11:15 AM

✠ Addie Breitenstein - By: Ken & Nancy Chrinian

Tuesday

July 28, 2026 - 9:00 AM

✠ No Mass

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

" Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is
better and your better is best." ~ St. Jerome

In the school of Christ, every step forward in virtue opens
our hearts wider to receive His transforming grace.

	6/27 & 6/28	7/4 & 7/5
Candles	\$ 53.00	\$ 62.85
Collections	\$ 5126.40	\$ 5,014.10
Food Pantry		\$ 60.00
Catholic Comm.		\$ 539.00
Catholic Charities		\$ 675.00
Eastern Churches		\$ 504.30
Works of Mercy		\$ 525.00
Thank you for your contributions		

Missionary Appeal

From the very beginning, the Augustinians of the Assumption (Assumptionists) have been engaged in a wide variety of apostolic works. All that advances the coming of the Reign of God has always been deemed worthy of our apostolic energy.

It's a preference for poor, in response to the Gospel and to the Church calling us today to be on their side, For us too it's a consequence of our own vow to live as poor men. Some will dedicate themselves full-time to work this work: with marginalized people of every kind, in hospitals and in prisons, "worker priests" or volunteers in different organizations...But all of us try to live in union with the poor, because "the poor will always be with us", because the poor are too often neglected even with the Church. This is a bias that the Assumption encourages.

Our Province of North America is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines. We provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain our charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs to both laity and clergy in these countries. Many of our apostolates in these countries specifically work to better the living conditions of the impoverished brothers and sisters we live with and minister to. In the Philippines, we sponsor education and aid programs for underprivileged villages both in the Manila area and in other mission centers. Our parish in Orizaba, Veracruz Mexico ministers to and underserved indigenous community.

Our special second collection next week end, July 25-26 supports the ministry of the Assumptionist. Let us welcome Fr. Barry Bercier to our parish

Fr. Tom Zelker is on vacation in the Adirondacks - or somewhere - caving, canoeing, fishing or woods walking

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

- All Aboard ! Richfield Springs Train ride - Sunday, August 30, leaving OLV parking lot at 2:30 PM .

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

This week end July 18 & 19 the 2nd collection is for the Mission Appeal

Next week end July 25 & 26 the 2nd collection is for Peter's Pence

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, 7/18	Saturday, 7/25
LECTOR Joe Oehler	LECTOR Mary Ann Conway
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church John Hochmuth Mary Ann Conway
Sunday, 7/19	Sunday, 7/26
LECTOR Janet Korwan	LECTOR Pat Van Slyck
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Raquel Okyay James Keller Peg O'Connor	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Kris Zedaker Christie Hennessey Josephine Errichetto
COUNTERS Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli	COUNTERS Josephine Errichetto Ronna DeLuke Karen Hawes

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 19 in the hall. Our prayer of joy and peace is with you Sena and Frank as you begin this new journey of life.

Our Home-bound people

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

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.

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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