

# Beloved children of God



August 17, 2025  
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM

### 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

Wednesday - 9:00 AM

### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00PM

### Liturgy Schedule

#### Friday

**August 15, 2025 - 6:00 PM**

✠ Mass of The Assumption at Fox Creek Park

#### Saturday

**August 16, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Paul Howard - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

#### Sunday

**August 17, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ David Nash Sr. - By: Reyers Brusoe

#### Tuesday

**August 19, 2025**

✠ No Mass

#### Saturday

**August 23, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Armand Hebert - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

✠ John & Jennie Zelker - By: Their Children

✠ Patricia Seuling - By: Janet & Paul Ingro

#### Sunday

**August 24, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Karl Yoder - By: OLF Parishioners

✠ Colton Luby - By: Noel Luby

#### Tuesday

**August 26, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ No Mass

### **Beatitudes of Christian Living**

"Love Him totally, who gave Himself totally for your love." ~ St. Claire of Assisi.

Jesus suffered in order to redeem us. His love for us is everlasting!

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

Date	Event	Time	Place
8/18	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
8/19	Mass	9:00 am	Church
8/20	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
8/22	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
8/23	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
8/24	Mass	11:00 am	Church

### **Summer Prayer and Fun**

#### **Pyramid Lake Retreat**

- I'll be at our Diocesan camp in the Adirondacks from Aug. 17th till Aug. 22 F.T.Z.

#### **Mission Weekend**

- Saturday, August 30 & 31. We support the work of our Church in Haiti.
- Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer. It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support. Last year, through the Mission Cooperative program our diocese raised \$ 228,754.73. Thank you for your generosity and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world!

#### **Summer Savoring Walks**

- Friday, September 12 at 5:30 PM Landis Arboretum, Esperance. A leisurely walk along ponds, woods and unique trees.

#### **Flowers for our Church**

- May be dropped off at anytime. They add beauty to our prayer.

### **The Diocesan Marriage Jubilee**

Sunday, Sept 14, 2025 - 3:00 PM Mass at Christ Our Light, Loudonville, NY. For couples celebrating 1st, 25th, 50th or any special anniversary. Call the Diocese at (518) 453-6660 to register. You are always welcome to renew vows, here at our Church.

### **Community Service Hours**

If there are any students in our parish looking for community service hours, please contact the office. We are looking to prepare personal care packages for the Works of Mercy and would like to do this ASAP. Thank you for considering this Community project.

### **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

8/9 - 8/10	
Candles	\$ 29.25
Collections	\$ 2,279.85
Thank you for your contribution	

## V J Day

On August 15th we remembered the 80th Anniversary of WW II and our victory and fascism. Our wreath and photo's honor those served in the just cause of freedom and peace.

## School Supplies

Once again we will be helping Duaneburg and Schoharie School with school supplies. There is a list on the back table of the supplies they are requesting and a box to place the items purchased.

## Keep in Touch

Going off to college? Living on campus or residing at home. We'd like to keep in touch. Please get your address to Fr. Tom Zelker at our office. Study well, open horizons and enjoy life.



All aboard the  
Catskill Train

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Aug 16	Saturday, Aug 23
<b>LECTOR</b> Jeannette Coppola	<b>LECTOR</b> Joe Oehler
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Ruth Kulesa Mary Ann Conway Jack Hochmuth	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Dianne Church Cindy Wright Mary Ann Conway
Sunday, Aug 17	Sunday, Aug 24
<b>LECTOR</b> David DiNicola	<b>LECTOR</b> Janine Dowling
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Jose Flores Sandi DiNicola Raquel Okyay	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Kris Zedaker Noel Luby Janet Korwan
<b>COUNTERS</b> Fred Crisafulli Julie Ann Crisafulli	<b>COUNTERS</b> Charles Mack Kathleen Mack Janine Dowling



**GIFT:** Families are invited to volunteer and illustrate their experience for our Gift session. Opportunities include volunteering to help with the food pantry at Our Lady of Fatima,

**Any one interested in having their teen celebrate Confirmation or younger disciple to celebrate First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Our Lady of Fatima Rectory. (518) 895 - 2788**

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 Sunday's Mass message.

**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.

## 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.

## 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 excelsis Deo, Alleluia." The response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 118 "Where love is forever, is forever more." 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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