

# We are children of God



## June 1, 2025 - 7th Sunday of Easter

### **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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Wednesday - 9:00 AM  
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Mon - Thurs 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### **Pastoral Staff**

#### **Pastor**

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#### **Parish Office**

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#### **Faith Formation— GIFT**

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#### **Music Director**

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Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday**

**May 31, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Paul Howard - By: OLF Parishioners

**Sunday**

**June 1, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Roy McMechan - By: the Dunn Family

**Tuesday**

**June 3, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Phil Ryan - By: the Snowdon Family

**Saturday**

**June 7, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Paul Howard - By: Bud & Pat Van Slyck

**Sunday**

**June 8, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles

**Monday**

**June 9, 2025 - 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM**

✠ Mass at Kingsway

**Tuesday**

**June 10, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ David J. Nash Sr. - By: Peter William Brusoe

**Mass at Kingsway**

We will be celebrating Pentecost at Kingsway on Monday June 9, at 2:00 and 3:00 PM. If you can help out please contact the office.

**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, Jakob Schultz and Colleen Schlicht.

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

Date	Event	Time	Place
6/2	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
6/3	Mass	9:00 am	Church
6/3	Twin Rivers Vicariate	1:30 pm	Hall
6/4	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
6/4	Women's Group	2:00 pm	Hall
6/6	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
6/7	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
6/8	Mass	11:00 am	Church

**Awakening**

In a moment of peace  
I give thanks  
to the source of all peace.

as I set forth  
into the day  
the birds sing  
with new voices  
and I listen  
with new ears  
and give thanks

nearby  
the flower call trillium  
blows  
in the breeze  
and I give thanks

my feet touch the grass  
still wet with dew  
and I give thanks  
both to my mother earth  
for sustaining my steps  
and to the seas  
cycling once again  
to bring forth new life

the dew drops  
become jeweled  
with the morning's sun-fire  
and I give thanks

you can see forever  
when the vision is clear  
in this moment  
each moment  
I give thanks

**Plant A Row**

As you plant your garden, please consider adding on an extra row of vegetables to share with our folks at Church. Thanks to all the good stewards of our Earth.

**Beatitudes of Christian Living**

"Persevere in prayer. Persevere, even when your efforts seem sterile. Prayer is always fruitful."

~ St. Josemaria Escriva'

We praise God and glorify Him as we spend time in prayer and thank Him for His blessings.

5/24 - 5/25

Candles		\$
Collections	Totals unavailable due to early submission	\$

**Yes, You Can!**

We need you to share Eucharist as a Minister of Communion with our people at Mass or to our homebound parishioners at their residence. And yes you can do this important and vital ministry. Please see Fr. Tom Zelker or call our office. You are most appreciated.

**Medicine from the Earth**

On Saturday, June 7 - 2:00 PM in the hall, come and learn some fun facts. Janet Korwan will talk about Herbal Medicine.

**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.

**Ministry Schedules**

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

**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, May 31	Saturday, June 7
<b>LECTOR</b> Joe Oehler	<b>LECTOR</b> Mary Brusoe
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Ruth Kulesa Linda Snow John Hochmuth	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Dianne Church Cindy Wright Mary Ann Conway
Sunday, June 1	Sunday, June 8
<b>LECTOR</b> James Keller	<b>LECTOR</b> Santino Bailey
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Cathy Callahan Noel Luby Janet Korwan	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Sandi DiNicola Peg O'Connor Jose Flores
<b>COUNTERS</b> Charles Mack Kathleen Mack Janet Ingro	<b>COUNTERS</b> Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon



**GIFT:** Prayer cards are available in the back of the church for those who would like to congratulate the young disciples who celebrated their First Eucharist.

Evan Cashdollar  
Quinn Dyer  
Caleb Gathen  
Declan Kropp

Our website is updated with GIFT information, 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](http://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.

**Diocesan Appeal**

We are short by \$7,587. before we meet our requirement of \$28,345. There are envelopes in the pew if you are able to help us meet our requirement.

**Honoring Those Who Served**

This year marks the 80th anniversary at the end of World War II in 1945. V-E Day (Victory in Europe) is May 8th; V-J Day (Victory in Japan) is August 15th. A wreath has been placed in front lawn of church to commemorate those days of victory, peace, mourning, sacrifice and hope. In Church, we would like to remember anyone who served in any capacity during the War. Please bring to our office a 4x6 or 5x7 photograph of a loved one, neighbor or parishioner to be placed on our wall of holy remembrance.

**We Pray Easter**

Our Church is alive with flowers, colors, aromas and Easter faith during these 50 Days of Resurrection. Our music and song gather, inspire and uplift. Each week we exclaim "Glory to God", singing of a new Creation. Our response to the Acts of the Apostles (our first reading during Easter) is Psalm 118: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea. Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the earth rejoice. We approach the with the Gospel with the exuberant Caribbean "Alleluia": Jesus is the way, the truth, the life. We renew our faith in a resounding "I do" to the Creedal questions. When we gather around the Lords' Table we sing of our mystery: Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." We are sent forth with an Alleluia in our heart, witnessing to the unconditional love of God.

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