

# Beloved children of God



September 7, 2025  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM

Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM

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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

#### **Saturday**

**September 6, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Deceased members of Hebert, Coppolo & Wilson Families - By: Kim & Linda Balfour

#### **Sunday**

**September 7, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Joseph Dacier - By: Janine Dowling

✠ Stuart Somers - By: Gene Somers & Joan Williams

#### **Tuesday**

**September 9, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ Ben Draper - By: Peggy O'Connor

✠ Kingsway - 2:00 & 3:00 PM

#### **Saturday**

**September 13, 2025 - 4:00 PM**

✠ Patricia Seuling - By: OLF Parishioners

#### **Sunday**

**September 14, 2025 - 11:00 AM**

✠ Annaliese Ingro - By: Paul & Janet Ingro

#### **Tuesday**

**September 16, 2025 - 9:00 AM**

✠ No Mass

### **Beatitudes of Christian Living**

"He who called you will not desert you, but the moment you are in need He will stretch out His saving hand." ~ St. Angela Merici

We are so loved and truly blessed by Jesus. His love for us is never-ending

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

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/8	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
9/9	Mass	9:00 am	Church
9/9	Mass	2:00 & 3:00 pm	Kingsway
9/10	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
9/10	Women's Group	2:00 pm	Hall
9/12	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
9/12	Savoring Walk	5:30 pm	Landis Arboretum
9/13	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
9/14	Mass	11:00 am	Church

### **Summer Prayer and Fun**

#### **Summer Savoring Walk**

- 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.

### **Ministry Schedules**

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Counters; your leaders will soon be doing the schedules for Oct - Dec. Please send them your dates of unavailability for this time frames by Sept 24

### **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.

### **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

### **School Supplies**

This is the last week end for collecting school supplies. Supplies will be distributed to Duanesburg & Schoharie schools this week

### **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.

**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.



## A Sunday Evening Prayer

As the darkness of space slowly enfolds the Earth and the light of the sun disappears, I come before you, O God, to conclude this day of pilgrimage. I marvel that since this time last summer, the Earth, in company with her sun and the other planets, has traveled outward over three hundred million miles into the uncharted darkness of space. As your pilgrim, I also have traveled closer this day to my destination in you, my hidden God. I pause now to be consciously one with you as I enter into silent prayer.

The summer night is filled with sounds of life. I add my voice to them with a song of devotion and love.

The Earth is traveling on a threefold mystical journey, as it whirls in the dance for day and night, makes its annual pilgrimage around the source of its life, the sun, and moves outward into boundless space. I too have traveled this day on my pilgrim's path. I pause to examine whether on my way I have failed to remember who I am and how I am to respond if I would be faithful to you, my God.

In your pattern of absolution, which is unconditional and without end, I grant pardon to all who have caused me pain or injury. May tomorrow find me more awake to the Way and to your presence in all of life.

Grant me a sleep of refreshment, a rest that heals and restores my body and freshens my soul. I entrust into your holy hands and heart the following intentions:\_\_\_\_\_. And when the Earth has completed its circle-journey and again faces the sun, I look forward to once again sitting in your silence, one with you in prayer of love. I bow before you, Divine Father, Holy Mother, Eternal Source of my existence. Your heart is my home, from you I have come and to you I journey this night. Amen

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE	
Saturday, Sept 6	Saturday, Sept 13
<b>LECTOR</b> Jeannette Coppola	<b>LECTOR</b> Cindy Wright
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Dianne Church Mary Ann Conway Linda Snow	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> John Hochmuth Ruth Kulesa Mary Ann Conway
Sunday, Sept 7	Sunday, Sept 14
<b>LECTOR</b> Josephine Errichetto	<b>LECTOR</b> David DiNicola
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Sandi DiNicola Christie Hennessey Noel Luby	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> Raquel Okyay Kris Zedaker Peg O'Connor
<b>COUNTERS</b> Janet Korwan Noel Luby Ellen Snowdon	<b>COUNTERS</b> Julie Ann Crisafulli Fred Crisafulli



**GIFT** As a start to our GIFT program this year, we will be holding a "Paint with a Saint" event at Our Lady of the Valley on Sunday, September 28th at 10:30 AM! A couple of years ago we painted portraits of St. Francis of Assisi. This year parishioners from both OLF and OLV are invited to paint St. Clare, a follower of St. Francis. We need 20 Painters! Price is \$15 per person. Please contact OLF rectory at 518-895-2788. Come join the fun!

All parishioners are invited to volunteer and illustrate their service experience for our first GIFT Opportunities include volunteering to help with the food pantry at Our Lady of Fatima, to serve food at the summer lunch programs at Middleburgh HS and Presbyterian Church in Schoharie. Emails will be sent out to families to volunteer shortly.

Also there is a link to volunteer at the City Mission (for information, click on <https://citymission.com/volunteer/> We have only 1 week left for service for the Summer, 2025!

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 Sundays' Mass message.

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

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## 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.

## 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 thee 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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