

Beloved children of God



September 14, 2025 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Sunday Mass - 11:00 AM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM

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Office Hours:

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

Liturgy Schedule

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

Saturday

September 20, 2025 - 4:00 PM

✠ Armand & Madeleine Hebert -
By: Kim & Linda Balfour

Sunday

September 21, 2025 - 11:00 AM

✠ Michael J. DonVito Jr. -
By: Hoffman & Haddix Families

Tuesday

September 23, 2025 - 9:00 AM

✠ Bob Spires - By: Reyers Brusoe

Beatitudes of Christian Living

“ There is no place that is far from God.” ~ St. Monica

God is always with you, no matter where you are or what you're going through. There's no place or situation where God's love and presence can't reach you.

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

This week at Our Lady of Fatima...

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/15	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
9/16	No Mass	9:00 am	Church
9/17	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
9/19	Friendship Café	11:00 am - 1:30 pm	Hall
9/20	Mass	4:00 pm	Church
9/21	Mass	11:00 am	Church

Lake George Gathering

I will be away, up on Lake George, Monday, September 15 to Friday, September 19. The parish priests of our Diocese are gathering with Bishop Scharfenberger and Fr. Richard Fragomeni for days of prayer, discussion and support. Please uplift all of us in your prayers.

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 September 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.

St. Francis Assisi Blessing of Animals Prayers

Saturday, October 4th, 2:00 PM at Our Lady of the Valley lawn. All pets and children are welcome

Cheers to the Volunteers

We would like to thank Nancy Chrinian, Janet Korwan and Joe Oehler for volunteering their time sprucing up the grounds and buildings. Their hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. If you would like to help out, there still is trimming and weeds that need to be pulled. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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.

	8/30 - 8/31	9/6 - 9/7
Candles	\$ 64.00	\$ 53.00
Collections	\$3,991.85	\$ 3,554.85
Outreach to Haiti	\$ 2,270.75	
Thank you for your contributions		

A Summer Sunset Psalm

O Beloved Friend and Earth Designer,
this day's light is seeping away,
and dark night crouches
beneath the amber horizon.

I am tired from the work of this warm day,
but not so weary that I can forget
this day's rich harvest of gifts.

I lift up my heart to you,
singing a sunset song of gratitude.

I praise you for the blessings that fill my life,
for the gifts I can recall
and for treasures I take for granted.

Gently refresh me now
with your evergreen pardon
for my failure to drink deeply of your love,
hidden cleverly in each gift
that has come my way today.

Forgive my rushing past
the countless visions of you, unique to this day,
held so tenderly in the beauty of your love.

Forgive my absent-mindedness, the deafness of my ears,
my senses blinded by my busyness today.

Blessed are you, Holy Parent,
who will soon wrap me in sleep
and cradle me in the womb of your peace.

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, Sept 13	Saturday, Sept 20
LECTOR Cindy Wright	LECTOR Maryann Conway
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS John Hochmuth Ruth Kulesa Mary Ann Conway	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Dianne Church Ruth Kulesa Cindy Wright
Sunday, Sept 14	Sunday, Sept 21
LECTOR David DiNicola	LECTOR Sandi DiNicola
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Raquel Okyay Kris Zedaker Peg O'Connor	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Noel Luby Janet Korwan Christie Hennessey
COUNTERS Julie Ann Crisafulli Fred Crisafulli	COUNTERS Karen Hawes Nancy Chrinian Kris Zedaker



GIFT: PLEASE NOTE: 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 are invited from OLF and OLV to paint St. Clare, a follower of St. Francis. We need 20 Painters! Price is \$15 per person. Please contact either OLV rectory at 518-827-3301 or OLF rectory at 895-2788, or there is a sign up sheet in the back of church. Come join the fun!

All parishioners are invited to describe and illustrate their service experience over the summer at our GIFT session scheduled at OLF hall, Sunday, October 26 at 9:30AM.

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.

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

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 exelsis 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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