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MASSES

MON thru FRI: 11:30am & 4:00pm
SATURDAY: 8:00am, 11:30am & 4:00pm
SUNDAY: 9:00am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before every Mass

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Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

FIRST SATURDAY

Rosary at 11:00 & 3:30 and Adoration 12:15

ROSARY & BENEDICTION

Every Sunday at 3pm

Tagalog Mass @1:30 pm Every Fourth Sunday

The Fatima Shine is
Designated as an
Official Site for the
Jubilee 2025



Pilgrims of Hope!

See the Display in the Blessed Sacrament
Chapel and at the East Doors.

**September 7, 2025
23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Upcoming Events

Legion of Mary

September 7 - 1:15 pm
In Fatima Hall

September Healing Mass

Sept. 7 - Fr. David Tourville
6:30 pm in the Basilica

Korean Day

Saturday, Sept. 20

1st Saturday Devotions

Oct. 4 - Men's Breakfast / Speaker
Rosary - Mass - Adoration/Benediction

Czestochowa Polish Day

Saturday, October 4
11-3 (Polish Food in Cafeteria)
3:15 pm (Rosary & Crowning)
4:00 pm (Polish Mass)

**To Jesus
Through Mary**

Saturdays during Daylight
Savings Time @ 6:00 pm
in the Basilica.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. Sept. 6 8:00 am	Weekday Fatima Shrine Volunteers and Employees
11:30 am	Anthony Remedios †
4:00 pm	Lucian Sophia Hoffman
Sun. Sept. 7 9:00 am	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Gene & Genevieve Pacia
12:00 Nn	Thanksgiving to Our Lady & Jesus for favors received.
5:00 pm	Jean & Ed Kubica
Mon. Sept. 8 11:30 am	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Sr. Mary Joseph Heisler †
Tues. Sept. 9 11:30 am	St. Peter Claver, Priest Donna & Layla Birthday
4:00 pm	Patrick & Donna Wolcott
Wed. Sept. 10 11:30 am	Weekday Tess O'Leary
4:00 pm	The Hoffman Family
Thur. Sept. 11 11:30 am	Weekday Four Pillar Club Members
4:00 pm	Michael, Sandra & Jacob Gendron
Fri. Sept. 12 11:30 am	The Most Holy Name of Mary Robert DiFrancesco
4:00 pm	Florentino Bartolome †
Sat. Sept. 13 8:00 am	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Andrew Remedios
11:30 am	Connie Valladolid
4:00 pm	Patrick Christine Hoffman †
Sun. Sept. 14 9:00 am	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Devotees of Blessed Angelo DeFurci
12:00 Nn	Madonna Delle Grazie Della DiTerminie
5:00 pm	Weltz Family

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A Spiritual Meditation for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

The theme of today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom and also the Gospel is this. Often, God's ways are far beyond our ways. And so, we cannot hope to know what God wants from us. It is, subsequently, God who reveals his truth through wisdom. It is God who breathes into us to place the breath of truth into our hearts. Thus, a love for God is both the inspiration for and goal of everything that we do.

This is the only way that we can ever hope to make sense of our lives, for on our own we cannot even understand earthly things let alone heavenly things. But when by faith God gives us the counsel of God's wisdom that we can hope to make sense out of our lives. Moreover, the fact that God's ways are beyond our understanding does not mean that we cannot know anything.

St. Augustine, a Doctor of the Church, said that the mystery of our faith is like swimming in the ocean. We can never hope to know all the water in the ocean. We can, however, swim around a bit and come to know more of the water. Therefore, as we study our faith more and more, we come to realize what we can know - and what we cannot. This purpose-driven search to fathom God's mystery, often beyond our human understanding, reminds us of our gifts and also our limitations.

The challenge of today's gospel is to allow our Christian vocation to affect every aspect of our lives. The act of living calls us to order our life properly with love for God as the inspiration for and goal of everything that we do. In other words, if we love our families, our possessions for God's sake and not for the sake of the things themselves, we will indeed be disciples of Christ in the daily pursuit of God's wisdom.

The Lord Jesus wants to give us a love that exceeds even the highest human love. This detachment from worldly attachments is the call of discipleship that disposes us to all that God is eager to give us, namely, the power and wisdom of the cross and the efficacy of the Crucified One who is our Eucharistic Lord.

Carry your own cross. Encourage others to listen and to consider the cost of discipleship. Be open to the ways of the Lord and allow the wisdom of God to be your hope, your refuge.



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THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

SEPTEMBER: FOR OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ALL OF CREATION - LET US PRAY THAT, INSPIRED BY SAINT FRANCIS, WE MIGHT EXPERIENCE OUR INTERDEPENDENCE WITH ALL CREATURES WHO ARE LOVED BY GOD AND WORTHY OF LOVE AND RESPECT.

Vocation View—Answer The Sacred Call

At every Mass, just as John the Apostle witnessed in Revelation, angels surround the altar as Heaven and Earth unite through the miracle of the Eucharist! This divine moment can only happen through our priests. Feeling called to this extraordinary vocation? Father Albino awaits your call at 716-754-7489!



✠ **Bible Reflection Group** ✠
Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in the Fatima Hall
This Week we are Discussing
Sept. 14th Readings
(Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?
Via zoom: Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873,
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HEALING MASS
September 7th with
Fr. David Tourville
Sept 7 @ 6:30 pm



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Wed. & Fri. 12:00noon - 4:00pm
In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
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St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

September: May our Vocations be spurred on to a radical choice for the Crucified Lord, and to be available for our mission, where the same Lord and his Church will want to send them by our Congregation, we pray.



Intercession for Life

May our parish community come together to become a place of welcoming and assistance for all mothers in need; let us pray to the Lord:



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Aquinas School of Philosophy Starting New Classes

St. Thomas Aquinas's methods to examine fundamental questions about human existence, God, free will, and ethics, are what will be covered. The new series will be taught by Dr. Dennis Bonnette, retired Professor of Philosophy at Niagara University, starting September 11th at 7 PM on Thursday evenings. Classes will be held at Fatima Hall at the Fatima Shrine on Swan Road in Lewiston, NY, and are open to the public at no charge. If you have any questions you can email Dr. Dennis Bonnette, use the QR Code.



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