NOVEMBER 1ST, 2026
ALL SAINTS

I had a vision of a great multitude from every nation, race, people, and tongue….



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Bulletin Items:
All bulletin items must submitted to the office by Monday morning.

MISSION STATEMENT
Our Lady of the Valley Roman Catholic Church advances the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through liturgy, personal support, and community programs that emphasize the Beatitudes to create a community of faith that welcomes all into God's eternal embrace.
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SCHOHARIE COUNTY CLUSTER LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses:
4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson
6:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh

Sunday Masses:
9:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh
11:15 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson

Weekdays:
9:00 a.m. Wednesdays Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh
9:00 a.m. Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson.

DEVOTIONS
ROSARY: Mondays at 5:00 PM.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Last Monday of the month 5:00 PM.
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Mondays 5:30—6:30 PM.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, October 31, 2026, 6:00 PM
For all our loved ones

Sunday, November 1, 2026, 9:00 AM All Saints Day
For all our loved ones

Monday, November 2, 2026, All Souls' Day
12:00 noon prayer service
5:00 PM Rosary
5:30 PM prayer service

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 9:00 AM
For all cardinals, bishops, priests and all the clergy

Saturday, November 7, 2026, 6:00 PM
For local and global leaders

Sunday, November 8, 2026, 9:00 AM
Joe and Elsa Beganskas by the Vedders

All Souls' Day
Monday, November 2, 2026

We keep in mind all of our sisters and brothers who have died, especially those from our parish. We gather in prayer filled with life and hope, Resurrection's promise.

At our noon prayer, we will tenderly recall all who have been buried from our church this past year; a candle will be lit in holy memory. Then we invite families, neighbors, or friends to pray for anyone who has gone before us and light a candle to remember. Let us all gather in support as People of Christ.

Prayer services will be at Our Lady of the Valley at 12:00 noon; 5:00 PM—Rosary, 5:30 PM-reading of the names of loved ones who passed this year; followed by quiet prayer in Adoration. Our prayer service at Our Lady of Fatima is at 6:00 PM.

You are invited to share a photo of a loved one on our Tree of Life which will remain in Church throughout November.

All Souls' offerings support Nature Conservancy, Huntersland Fire Department and the City Mission Schenectady.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"The saints were not superhuman; they were people who loved God with all their hearts."
— St. John Paul II

May we follow their example, loving God in the ordinary moments until holiness becomes our way of life.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: $2466.00



Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 31, 2026, 6:00 PM

Greeters:
Mary Bailey

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
Kate Katsur

Altar Servers:
Michael and Wesley Ortiz

Eucharistic Ministers:
Gail Borst, Joyce O'Brien

Set-up/Shut down:
Barb Valosin

Sunday, November 1, 2026, 9:00 AM All Saints Day

Greeters:
Michele Finin, Marilyn Nolte

Ushers and Seat Counters:
John Conroy, John Millett

Lector:
Brynda Shultes

Altar Servers:
Sam Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down:
Michele Borst, Jim Buzon

Money counters:
Shultes, Millett, Chirico

Saturday, November 7, 2026, 6:00 PM

Greeters:
Mary Bailey

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Patrick Costello

Altar Servers:
Luna and Gaia Pelton

Eucharistic Ministers:
Gail Borst, Katie Hagan

Set-up/Shut down:
Robin Hazzard

Sunday, November 8, 2026, 9:00 AM

Greeters:
Joanne Coonradt, Caroline Borst

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Denise Lloyd, Sharon Riggi

Lector:
Stephanie Tinker

Altar Servers:
Peter Sherer, Mary McGrail

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down:
Jim Buzon, Theresa Charland

Money counters:
Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen

Our Church is open for quiet prayer, meditation walks, and peace.



Pray For...

Jodi Connors, Greg Filisko, Scott Troughton, Joseph Cassella, Andrea Virtuoso, Michele and Phil Smith, Arthur Barrett, John Lewis Simmons, Lynn Fileccia, Anthony Chieco, Barbara St. George, Mary Harmon, Carol Hoffmann, Bob Troidl, Betty Karlau, Mundy Zullo, Linda Ballou, Bill Valosin, Brian Barbella, Marge Sainsbury, Annette Casano, Charlie Paduano, Margaret Buzon, Marthe Therrien, Kelly and Caleb, Matt Nieminski, Angelo and Debbie DeMelfi, Sharon Wood, Jim Ault, Linda Pagano, Tom Barr, Mary Hazzard, Helen Zebrowski, Joyce Montgomery, Joan Wissert, Laurie Kinnicutt, Grant Coastes, Ina Fusco, Bernard Jermyn, David Cullam, Jane Rothkopf, Sadie Dutcher, Nate Clements, Debrah Fileccia, Skip Teale, Adam Schweikert, Nancy Wise, Mary Ann Wise, Joe Anguillo, Jason Malachi, Sonny D'Arco, Thomas Maramante, Kim Lawlor, Rebecca Katsur-Horton, Brynda Shultes

Please contact the office to have someone prayed for/added to the list.

We gather, we pray, and we serve

Our Lady of the Valley Parish

Vote!



An evening with Bishop Mark O'Connell

"Awareness, Healing, and Action" Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Siena University. An open discussion about safe environment, hope, and healing.

Movie Event: *Triumph of the Heart*



Join us for a special viewing of *Triumph of the Heart*, a powerful true story of faith, courage, and forgiveness. In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic Priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner. The film follows his journey through hardship and healing as he discovers the strength that comes from trusting God and opening his heart to grace. St. Maximilian Kolbe's Polish identity forges a brotherhood that culminates in a poignant act of sacrifice that echoes beyond the cell, illuminating hope in one of history's darkest moments.

Please note: This movie contains mature themes and is **not suitable for children under 13**.
Runtime: Approximately **1 hour 45 minutes**.
We will gather in **Our Lady of the Valley Hall** on **Sunday, November 8th**, with the movie beginning at **3:00 p.m.**, followed by a **Polish/Eastern European dinner** and fellowship.
All are welcome to share this meaningful afternoon of reflection and community. Please sign up in the Hall so we can plan appropriately for the dinner.

Neighbors Eating Together (NET Dinners)

Every Wednesday at 5:00 PM—6:30 PM dinner will be served by the Churches of Middleburgh. All are always welcome to these free meals. We host the 2nd Wednesday of each month. We need help setting up, serving, and cleaning up. Desserts are also really needed.
The monthly schedule is:
Nourished (Methodist) Church — 1st Wednesday
Our Lady of the Valley Church —2nd Wednesday
Reformed Church — 3rd Wednesday
St. Mark's Church—4th Wednesday
We gather in peace, faith, and friendship.

Diocesan Appeal

An easy way to support our parish and diocese is to simply donate online at:
donate.thediocesanappeal.org
Click on our parish and the amount you wish to donate, and you're done. Thank you.

Change Our World

In our hall is a container to collect all that pocket change that seems to lurk everywhere. All donations will be given to local charities. Our recipient will be *The Old Stone Fort, Schoharie*. All pennies, nickels, dimes, etc. are accepted.

Middleburgh Food Pantries

Food pantry needs: chunky soups, peanut butter, cereal, rice, soap, cleaning supplies (detergents), personal hygiene items. We also need help at our Food Pantry based at the Middleburgh Reformed Church. If you can assist, please call Russ Ryan at 518 817-1414.

Cradle of Love

We're continuing to collect diapers and baby wipes for Community Maternity Services in the bassinet in the hall. Please no toys or baby furniture, diapers and wipes only. Thank you for your continued support of this important need in our community.

We Sing Autumn

Our response to the Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 46: "Be still and know that I am God." We allow God's Word to fill our whole being.
The Gospel acclamation is the majestic "Alleluia, opening our hearts to Him; singing Alleluia, Jesus is our King".
We look forward to our celebration of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe" on November 22.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Preparation Begins at Our Lady of the Valley!

The first class for First Reconciliation & First Eucharist formation will be held on
Monday, November 9th
From
4:30 pm - 5:15 pm
At
Our Lady of the Valley Hall
May this time of preparation fill our children's hearts with joy and wonder as they grow closer to Jesus through these beautiful sacraments of grace.

GIFT Faith Formation Sessions

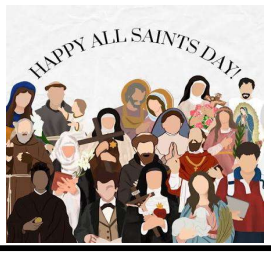
GIFT (Growing In Faith Together)
gatherings will be held on:

- Sunday, November 8 - 10:00 - 10:30 am (Grades 3-6)
- Sunday, December 6 - 10:00 - 10:30 am (Grades 7 & 8)

Families are invited to join us in the Church for prayer, learning,
and fellowship as we grow together in faith.

Families with children in Kindergarten or Grade 1 are invited to contact the rectory at 518-827-3301. Patty will coordinate GIFT sessions designed especially for this age group. Discussion and reading materials are always available for families. New items are at the entrance of the Church.

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