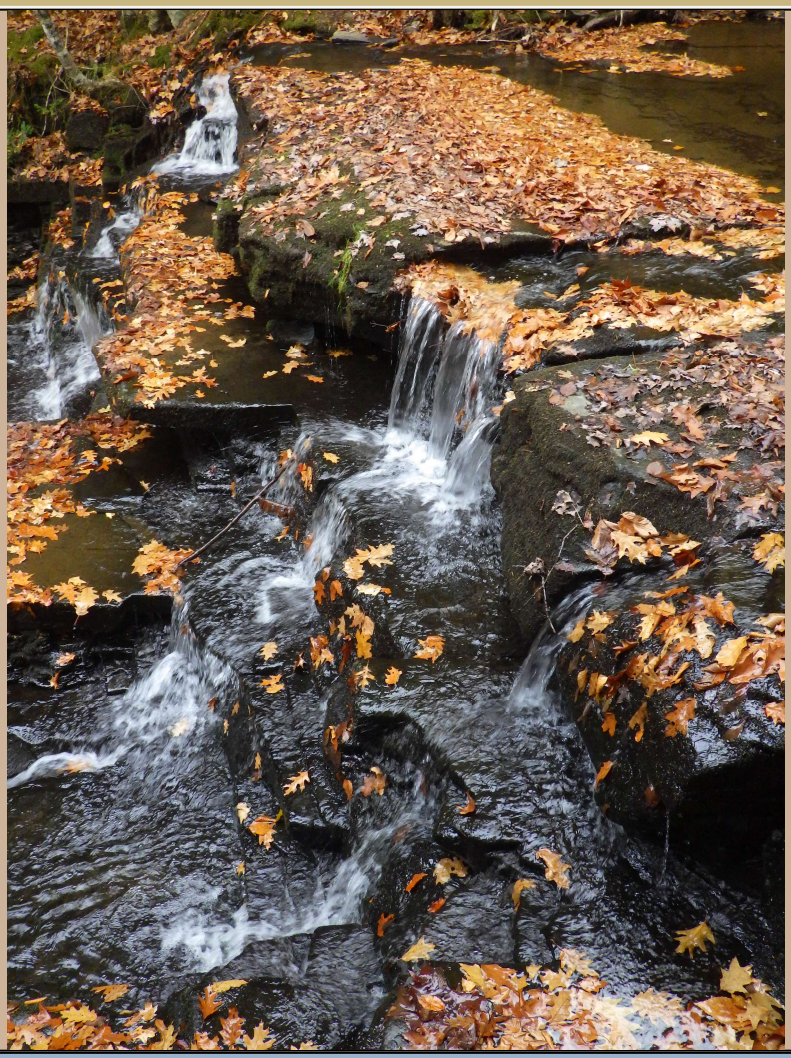
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Autumn Falls



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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, 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

Monday, November 9, 2026
5:00 PM Rosary
5:30-6:30 PM quiet Adoration

Wednesday, November 11, 2026, 9:00 AM
For all veterans

Saturday, November 14, 2026, 6:00 PM
John Smith by Theresa Smith

Sunday, November 15, 2026, 9:00 AM
Joseph Pelton by the Pelton Family

All Souls' Day

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.

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.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks."
— St. Teresa of Ávila

As we enter this season of thanksgiving, may we pause each day to recognize God's blessings and respond with grateful hearts.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

All Saints Day Collection: $2648.50

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 7, 2026, 6:00 PM	Sunday, November 8, 2026, 9:00 AM
Greeters: Mary Bailey	**Greeters:** Joanne Coonradt, Caroline Borst
Ushers and Seat Counters: Robin Hazzard	**Ushers and Seat Counters:** Denise Lloyd, Sharon Riggi
Lector: Patrick Costello	**Lector:** Stephanie Tinker
Altar Servers: Luna and Gaia Pelton	**Altar Servers:** Peter Sherer, Mary McGrail
Eucharistic Ministers: Gail Borst, Katie Hagan	**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down:** Jim Buzon, Theresa Charland
Set-up/Shut down: Robin Hazzard	**Money counters:** Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen

Saturday, November 14, 2026, 6:00 PM	Sunday, November 15, 2026, 9:00 AM
Greeters: Mary Bailey	**Greeters:** Caroline Borst, Betty Karlau
Ushers and Seat Counters: Robin Hazzard	**Ushers and Seat Counters:** John Conroy
Lector: Patty Paser	**Lector:** Denise Lloyd
Altar Servers: Michael and Wesley Ortiz	**Altar Servers:** Sam Borst, Mary McGrail
Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce O'Brien, Gail Borst	**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down:** Margaret Ostermann, Rosemary Gutkaiss
Set-up/Shut down: Robin Hazzard	**Money counters:** Denise Lloyd, Elizabeth Blackmur

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, Tim Lawlor, Rebecca Katsur-Horton, Brynda Shultes

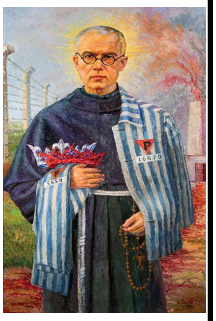
Please contact the office to have someone prayed for/added to the list.

We gather, we pray, and we serve

Our Lady of the Valley Parish

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Prayer Service

Sunday, November 22, 7:00 PM at the Middleburgh Reformed Church. The Churches gather together to sing the Lord's praises. Any canned goods for the food pantry are welcome.

Joshua Project Thanksgiving Baskets

By November 17 we need:
instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned gravy, canned vegetables, canned yams, boxed stuffing
Donations may be left at the east side of our hall.

KoC Spaghetti Dinner

Nov. 20, starting at 4:30 PM until sold out: spaghetti with meatballs, bread, drinks and dessert. $15/plate. Dine in our take-out.

Christmas Stocking in a Box

This year Our Lady of the Valley is partnering with St. Ann's Institute to provide local children and teens with Christmas joy. We need parishioners to fill boxes with small gifts. Boxes will be available in the Parish Hall on Saturday, Nov 28th—boxes will contain more info on appropriate gifts, drop-off dates, etc. Thank you for your support.

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.

Appreciation/Thank you

"Thank you so much for your ongoing contributions to our program. With warmth gratitude.—Community Maternity"



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We would like to thank everyone who came out to help with our annual pie fundraiser. We raised $.3133.00 for the repairs of the church and the Joshua Project. Thank you again — The Pie Committee.

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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