

November 5, 2023:

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

I want to walk as a child of the Light. I want to follow Jesus.



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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Bulletin Items:

All bulletin items must be 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.

SCHOHARIE COUNTY CLUSTER LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses:

4:00pm, Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson

5:45pm, Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh

Sunday Masses:

9:00 a.m., Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh

11:00 a.m., Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson

Weekdays:

9:00 a.m. Wednesdays at

Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh

9:00 a.m. Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima in

Delanson.

Devotions:

Rosary First Sunday of the month at 8:20 AM

**Liturgy
Schedule**

Saturday, November 4, 2023 6:00 PM
For the victims of tyranny and oppression

Sunday, November 5, 2023, 9:00 AM
Joseph Bozicevich by Carlie Pelagalli

Monday, November 6, 2023, 5:00—6:30 PM
Quiet adoration

Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 9:00 AM
For wisdom for our elected leaders

Saturday, November 11, 2023 6:00 PM
For veterans; for peace in our world

Sunday, November 12, 2023, 9:00 AM
Joseph Bozicevich by Jackie and Ed Guntert

All Souls Remembrance

You are invited to share a small photo of your loved one on our Tree of Life. All Souls' offerings are used to help the living: the Nature Conservancy, Ukrainian children, St. Jude's Hospital.



Our church is always open for quiet prayer, reflection, adoration, and contemplative walking.

We Pray

Our response to the Hebrew Scriptures is Psalm 118: "Whose love is forever, whose love is forever, whose love is forever more!" We sing with all of Creation, thanking God for God's life-giving presence every step of life's journey.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"If we could spread love as quickly as we spread hate and negativity, what an amazing world we would live in." ~ Unknown

God loves each of us and guides us to love and support each other in all that we do. We must always pursue truth and justice for all God's people.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: \$2023.00

Thank you for sharing your treasure and for your generosity!

**WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, November 4, 2023:

Greeters:
Jane Munger

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
Pat Costello

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Pat Costello, Jane Munger

Set-up/Shut down:
Jane Munger

Sunday, November 5, 2023:

Greeters:
Martha Conroy, Betty Karlau

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Jackie and Ed Guntert

Lector:
Kate Katsur

Altar Servers
Sera Wargo, Luna Pelton

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
Pattie Sainsbury, Marcia Guntert

Money Counters
Kuehl & DeMeyere

Saturday, November 11, 2023:

Greeters:
Barb Valosin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Ringuette

Altar Servers
Gabe and Elise Ringuette

Eucharistic Ministers
Joann Newsome, Tom Valosin

Set-up/Shut down:
Barb Valosin

Sunday, November 12, 2023:

Greeters:
Joanne Coonradt

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector:
Denise Lloyd

Altar Servers
Caroline Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
Jackie Guntert, Betty Karlau

Money Counters
Lloyd, Blackmur, Pagano



Danny Hardmin, Brian Collins, Bill Valosin, Patrick O'Grady, Irene Ostermann, Jessica DeVietri, Ed Masterson, Joan McCalip, Adrienne Bartholomew, Callie Shaw (baby), Joanne Snyder, Raymond Ceroalo, Jocelyn Ceroalo, Cathy Saccento, Mary Bixby, Ed August, Stephanie Coxen, Pam Raquet, Margaret M. Ostermann, Margaret Cameron, Beverly Dyer, Lee and Finn, Frank Ceroalo, Kyle and Katie Collazo O'Connor, Dennis Dailey (Afghan War veteran), Marsia Ferguson, Anjaine, Jack Robinson, Jim Crum, the Simeon Family, Debbie Lints, Mary Carlson, Nora and Joe Dougherty, Matt Nieminski, Joyce Montgomery, Eileen Scanlon, Thomas "Tucker" Hirsch, Tina Welman, Rick Conners, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Lisa Frangoulis, Davia Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Tom Guilianelli, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Pelton, Joseph Cassella, Paul Pagano, Donald Gaffney Jr., Michele Eckland, Diane Czarro, Bill Hudzik, Rick Stoddard, Tom Barr, Helen Zebrowski, Shane Stark, Nada Gaber Pitu, Joan Luhrs, Dick Kristel, Kate Mahoney, Chris & Karen Nieminski, Rose Ceroalo, the Scott Family, Karen Conners, Carol Giffi

A November Prayer

This month ushers in colder, darker days.
Grays and browns clothe the mountains.

Waters are chilly. Yet your love is everlasting and your world still abounds in beauty and wonder. Let this November be not just about my blessings but also about being blessing to others.

And so into your Sacred Heart I lift up those who are hurting, alone, afraid, and less fortunate. Be peace for all who are caught up in war. Be home for those without shelter. Be sustenance for the hungry. Comfort your people grappling with hardship. Bless with joy all your children.

Give me a heart eager to serve and love.

May your Word, your compassion, your justice, your life be born anew in me again and again. Amen.



Come and Join Us



Community Brunch for all those who serve in our communities!

- Date: Sunday, November 19th
- Place and Time: Our Lady of the Valley Hall from 10 am to 11:30 am
- Our Lady of Fatima Hall from 12 pm to 1:30 pm

Menu: Pancakes and sausage, egg dishes, fruit, coffee cake, muffins, juice and coffee.

Sponsored by our families in faith formation at Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of the Valley



GIFT

Our faith families are planning a community brunch to be scheduled on Sunday, Nov 19. This is to honor all those who serve in our communities: Our teachers, volunteer fireman, volunteer ambulance workers, policemen, doctors and nurses and veterans. More information to follow.

Our next book club discussion will be held on Wednesday, Nov 15 at 6:30 pm at the OLV rectory. We will be discussing Session 3 of "Light of the World" by Amy-Jill Levine.

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 Sunday's Mass message.

PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

God is Timeless...but Eastern Standard Time begins

We change our clocks—"fall back" one hour—today or else you'll be an hour late until March 10, 2024.

And our Saturday Mass now begins at 6:00 PM.

Vote!

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7th, 2023.

The Joshua Project Thanksgiving Baskets Project

The Joshua Project is looking for donations of non-perishable foods for their Thanksgiving baskets: instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, can gravy, can vegetables, can yam, box stuffing. Please no glass jars. Monetary donations are accepted. Pick-up of goods on Monday, Nov. 13th. Call 518-763-5800 with questions or to arrange pickup. Thank you!

Thanksgiving

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, Wednesday, November 22nd, 7:00 PM at Huntersland Methodist Church.

Mass, Thursday, November 23rd, 9:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Diocesan Appeal

Contribution forms and envelopes have been mailed out to parishioners. This is for the new Appeal which begins right now. Thank you for your generosity.

NET Dinner

Our next NET Dinner at OLV is Wednesday, November 8th, 5:00—7:00 PM. The menu includes ham and scalloped potatoes.

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes should be completed and turned in to the Church Hall after Mass on November 11th or 12th. Please remember to add \$10 for shipping and handling. If you have any questions email Sean Boyan at spboyan@msn.com.

Ten Week Club Winners

Week 1: \$25 Ron Connors, \$15 Jerry Werner, \$10 Henry Greener.

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