

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024



The New Colossus

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to
land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall
stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes
command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities
frame.

“Keep ancient lands, your storied pomp!”
cries she
With silent lips. “Give me your tired, your
poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe
free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming
shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to
me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

~ Emma Lazarus, November 2, 1883

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, July 6, 2024, 6:00 PM

For peace and justice.

Sunday, July 7, 2024, 9:00 AM

Anne Hallock, Tristan Carlton Hallock by Family and Parish family

Monday, July 8, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM

Eucharistic adoration.

No Wednesday 9:00 AM Mass in July and August

Saturday, July 13, 2024 6:00PM

For all the people of the Parish

Sunday, July 14, 2024, 9:00 AM

Eileen Scanlon by Jackie & Ed Guntert



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

Holy Communion

Low gluten and gluten free hosts are available for anyone affected by Celiac disease. Please see Fr. Tom Zelker or Deacon Gary Riggi.



Kindness Matters

"Kindness Matters" is the 2024 diocesan evangelization initiative utilizing lawn signs to encourage people to step up and be kinder to one another. Showing kindness is a way to follow Jesus' command to love our neighbors. The sign will direct people to a website providing resources and ideas to help us be kinder. This initiative will gain momentum one person at a time and one small act of kindness at a time.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"Christians must lean on the Cross of Christ just as travelers lean on a staff when they begin a long journey."
- St. Anthony of Padua

We give God praise and glory and thank Him so much for His presence and wisdom in our lives.



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If you have experienced the pain of miscarriage, please know that you are in the prayers of our community. Your struggles and sorrows may present a unique cross in your life of faith that may be difficult for friends and family members to understand, but the Church is here to support you.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$T.B.A.

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Greeters:
Jane Munger

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
Stephanie Tinker

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Cullam, Jane Munger

Set-up/Shut down:
Jane Munger

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Greeters:
Martha Conroy, Betty Karlau

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Jackie and Ed Guntert

Lector:
Kate Katsur

Altar Servers
Luna Pelton, Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Patti Sainsbury, Marcia Guntert

Money counters:
Ernie Kuehl, Patricia DeMeyere

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Greeters:
Barbara Valosin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
John Wood

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Gail Borst, Tom Valosin

Set-up/Shut down:
Barbara Valosin

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Greeters:
Michele Finin, Marilyn Nolte

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector:
Brynda Shultes

Altar Servers
Sam Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down
Jackie Guntert, Betty Karlau

Money counters:
John Borst, Brynda Shultes



Danny Hardmin, Brian Collins, Patrick O'Grady, Irene Ostermann, 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, Marsia Ferguson, Anjaine, Jack Robinson, Jim Crum, the Simeon Family, Debbie Lints, Mary Carlson, Nora and Joe Dougherty, Matt Nieminski, Joyce Montgomery, Eileen Scanlon, Tina Welman, Rick Connors, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Lisa Frangoulis, Davia Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Cassella, Donald Gaffney Jr., Michele Eckland, Diane Czarro, Bill Valosin, Rick Stoddard, Tom Barr, Helen Zebrowski, Nada Gaber Pitu, Joan Luhrs, Dick Kristel, Kate Mahoney, Chris & Karen Nieminski, the Scott Family, Karen Connors, Danny Vrooman, Natasha Samson, Amber Brate, Dianne Robinson, Ed Guntert, Steven Van Dyke, Megan Gersch, Sr. Louise Ann Fritz, Susan G., Dawn Schweikert, Amber Hazzard, Pauline Bjornholm, Diane Williams, Jessica Divietri, Robert Malin, Jacqui Owens



GIFT

Please note that the Liturgy of the Word newsletter is available for our young disciples grades 1 – 5. Please take papers home and review the Gospel reading for each Sunday. It includes a reflection of the Gospel, prayer for the week, craft ideas and more! Please return plastic bags and crayons and take the newsletter home to go over with your children to review each Sunday’s Mass message.

There is still time to sign up for the Women’s Bible Study, “Living in the Father’s Love” starting July 9th at OLF Center after the 9AM Mass and July 14 in the OLV Hall after the 9AM Mass. Cost of books: \$10.

*The earth is at the same time mother,
she is mother of all that is natural,
mother of all that is human,
She is the mother of all,
for contained in her
are the seeds of all.*

*The earth of humankind
contains all moistness,
all verdancy,
all germinating power.*

*It is in so many ways fruitful.
All creation comes from it.
Yet it forms not only the basic
raw material for humankind,
but also the substance
of the incarnation
of God’s son.*



Our Church – Our Home

In the name of Christ, we are a people of hope and home, a community who generously love, welcome, and embrace. We exist, not only for ourselves but to witness to Christ’s life-giving and life changing presence for all people, regardless of their circumstances in life. Together we are sojourners on a holy pilgrimage. Together let us strive to live this faith.

~ Fr. Tom Zelker and Our Pastoral Council

Ecumenical Community Prayer

Sunday, July 28, 2:00 PM at Timothy Murphy Park Pavilion, Route 30, Middleburgh. The Churches of our Town gather together in joyful prayer. Music will be led by Kim and Reggie Harris; Friar Peter Chepaitis is preaching. All are invited. Please bring a comfortable lawn chair.



PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15th 6:00 PM Mass at Fox Creek Park, Schoharie.

A festive hot dog picnic will follow. PLEASE bring a salad or dessert to share.

Free Lunch!

Monday – Friday 12 noon-1 PM

Middleburgh High School Cafeteria

The Joshua Project serves lunch throughout the summer for all who come by. Stop in and enjoy the fellowship and great food.

To volunteer at this lunch program go to: “Middleburgh Summer Lunch Program Volunteer Sign In”.

I’m looking over a 4 leaf clover -

Sections of our lawn around our Main Street parking lot are planted with clover. Bees and other pollinator’s thrive on these flowers. Hope you enjoy their beauty, too.

Let us celebrate and honor those who serve our nation and help build our country:

Farmers, teachers, students, doctors and nurses, moms and dads, service men and women, firefighters, police, civil servants and honest elected officials, home care givers, foresters, rangers, road crews, construction workers, poets, writers, astronauts, store owners, clerks, musicians, singers and entertainers, clergy, factory workers, waiters, cooks, pilots and ship captains, school bus drivers and cafeteria workers, news people and weather forecasters, and citizens who vote.

All Aboard!

Milford to Cooperstown Train Ride: Sunday, July 14, boarding at 2:30 PM, riding the rails to Cooperstown (a dining car serving hot-dogs is available), returning by 6:00 PM. Cost: \$5.00 per adult, children ride for free. You may also bring your own food aboard. Maps are available at church and our office. Reservations are suggested at 827– 3301 or Stephanie Tinker 231-3221. Carpooling leaves OLV at 1:30 PM.

Schoharie Valley Day Camp July 15—19

Pre-K—8th grade. Call Erin at 518-218-6056 for info.

Kateri Tekawitha Prayer and Picnic

Monday, July 15th, 6:00 PM, Blessing Prayer at our Kateri shrine followed by a Native American BBQ in our church hall featuring buffalo burgers, turkey, corn, squash, bean, and maple ice cream. Crafts and games for the kids.

Women’s Bible Study

Sign-up sheets are now available for a Women’s Bible Study, “Living in the Father’s Love” starting July 14 in the OLV Hall after the 9AM Mass. Cost of books: \$10.

Schoharie Valley Bible Drive

Together with churches in Schoharie and Middleburgh, we are collecting Bibles (new and used) to send to people in Africa and the Far East. There is a collection box in our hall. This is a project of our Ecumenical Summer Camp.

Middleburgh Food Pantries

There is a great need for pasta, rice, oatmeal, coffee, graham crackers, and granola bars. Shopping bags can always be used. Donations may be left in the shopping basket at the Main St. entrance of our church.

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

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