25[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 "WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE"

LOVING AND GENEROUS GOD, IT IS YOU WHO CALL US BY NAME AND ASK US TO FOLLOW YOU. HELP US TO GROW IN THE LOVE AND SERVICE OF OUR CHURCH AS WE EXPERINCE IT TODAY.

GIVE US THE ENERGY AND COURAGE OF YOUR SPIRIT TO SHAPE ITS FUTURE.

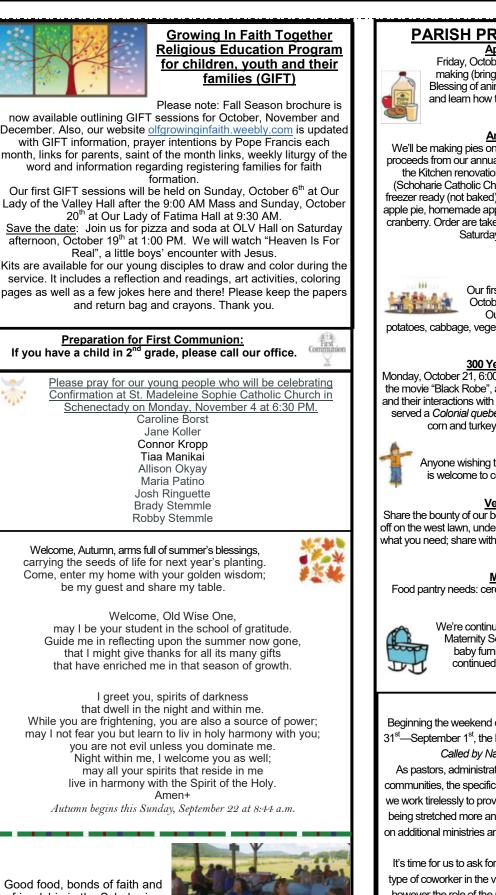
GRANT US FAITH-FILLED LEADERS WHO WILL EMBRACE CHRIST'S MISSION OF LOVE AND JUSTICE. BLESS THE CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY BY RAISING UP DEDICATED AND GENEROUS LEADERS FROM OUR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WHO SERVE YOUR PEOPLE AS SISTERS, PRIESTS. BROTHERS, DEACONS AND LAY MINISTERS.

> INSPIRE US TO KNOW YOU BETTER AND OPEN OUR HEARTS TO HEAR YOUR CALL. AMEN.

Liturgy + MINISTRY SCHEDUL chedule Saturday, September 21, 2024, 6:00 PM Saturday, September 21, 2024 Sunday, September 22, 2024 Albert V. Pierse by Lydia J.C. Pierse Greeters: Greeters: Ringuette Martha Conroy, Doreen Buzon Sunday, September 22, 2024, 9:00 AM Bill and Helen Vedder by Family Ushers and Seat Counters: Ushers and Seat Counters: **Bill Kuehnle** Marcia Guntert, Sharon Riggi Monday, September 23, 2024, 5:00-6:30 PM Quiet Adoration Lector: Lector: Brynda Shultes Ringuette Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 9:00 AM Edward August by OLV Community Altar <u>Servers</u> Altar Servers Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle Peter Sherer, Luna Pelton Saturday, September 28, 2024, 6:00 PM For all children Eucharistic Ministers Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down Gail Borst, Tom Valosin Margaret Ostermann, Sunday, September 22, 2024, 9:00 AM Jackie Guntert For peace in the world Set-up/Shut down: Money counters: Marilvn Schulmerich D. Lloyd, Liz Blackmur, Joanne Newsome L. Pagano Our church is always open for quiet prayer, reflection, Welcome. adoration, and contemplative walking. Saturday, September 28, 2024 Sunday, September 29, 2024 **Holy Communion** Low gluten and gluten free hosts are available for anyone **Greeters:** Greeters: affected by Celiac disease. Please see Fr. Tom Zelker or Jane Munger Betty Karlau, Helen Lindstrom Deacon Gary Riggi. Ushers and Seat Counters: Ushers and Seat Counters: We Pray Bill Kuehnle John Conroy Our worship space is adorned with flowers and fruits of the season. The "Glory Lector: to God" is the simple "Gloria in excelsis Deo, Alleluia." Our response to the Lector: Stephanie Tinker Borst Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 118: "This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice, let us be glad; let us rejoice in salvation." Our Gospel acclamation is the ancient Altar Servers Altar Servers chant "Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum, omnes gentes Alleluia! (Praise Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle Caroline Borst the Lord, all you peoples, Alleluia!). Our Eucharistic songs are from "The Land of Rest", inspired by early American music. We sing out Mystery of Faith: "Save **Eucharistic Ministers** Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us Rosemary Gutkaiss, Jim Buzon Joanne Newsome, Gail Borst free." As Church Ordinary Time continues, we become extraordinary in our living out Christ's Love for all... forever! Money counters: Set-up/Shut down: Jane Munger Margaret Ostermann, **BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING** Michele Borst "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward & learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires ray For ... transforming greed into gratitude." ~ St. John Chrysostom We thank God for our many blessings. We must always show love and kindness to each other and share our blessings. Danny Hardmin, Brian Collins, Patrick O'Grady, Irene Ostermann, Ed Masterson, Joan McCalip, Adrienne Bartholomew, Callie Pregnant? Alone? Need help? Shaw (baby), Joanne Snyder, Raymond Ceroalo, Jocelyn Ceroalo, Cathy Call the Gabriel Project: Saccento, Mary Bixby, Ed August, Stephanie Coxen, Pam Raquet, Margaret (833) 227-3273 M. Ostermann, Margaret Cameron, Beverly Dyer, Lee and Finn, Frank To learn more, visit our website: Ceroalo, Kyle and Katie Collazo O'Connor, Marsia Ferguson, Anjaine, Jack sites.google.com/view/gabriel-project-stamford Robinson, Jim Crum, the Simeon Family, Debbie Lints, Mary Carlson, Nora and Joe Dougherty, Matt Nieminski, Joyce Montgomery, Eileen Scanlon, Tina If you have experienced the pain of miscarriage, please know that you are in Welman, Rick Conners, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. the prayers of our community. Your struggles and sorrows may present a George, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Lisa Frangoulis, Davia unique cross in your life of faith that may be difficult for friends and family Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Cassella, Michele Eckland, members to understand, but the Church is here to support you. 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 Conners, Danny Vrooman, Natasha Samson, Amber Administration and Stewardship 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, <u>Offerings:</u> Loretta Bodisch, Peter D'Arco, K + A Pagano, Marthe Therrien, Claire Evans, Margaret Casey Sprinkle, Douglas Bailey, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2040.10 Thank you for your generosity!

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PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

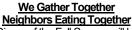
Apples, Animals, and Donuts Friday, October 4, 3:30 PM—5:30 PM at our Church Hall. Cider making (bring any apples!), donuts and St. Francis of Assisi Day Blessing of animals, pets and children at 5:30 PM. Come, hang out and learn how to make apple cider. Please bring in bottles and jugs for the cider.

Annual Apple Pie Fundraiser

We'll be making pies on October 4th and 5th . This year, the proceeds from our annual apple pie fundraiser will go towards the Kitchen renovation and the Young Family Services (Schoharie Catholic Charities). The pies will be \$13.00 and



freezer ready (not baked). Choices are as follows: homemade apple pie, homemade apple/cranberry, sugar-free apple pie, sugar-free apple/ cranberry. Order are taken until 9/28. The pies will be available for pick up on Saturday, 10/5 between 1:00 and 5:00 PM.



Our first NET Dinner of the Fall Season will be Wednesday. October 9, 2024 at 5:00 PM in Our Lady of the Valley Hall. Our menu for this free dinner is roast pork, mashed

potatoes, cabbage, vegetables, and rolls. Please bring a dessert to share. All are always welcome.

300 Years of Christian Faith

Monday, October 21, 6:00 PM in Our Lady of the Valley hall viewing the movie "Black Robe", an action film about the Native Americans and their interactions with the French Jesuit missionaries. We will be served a Colonial quebecois dinner including porc frais, poutine. corn and turkey cascade. Please bring a dessert to share.



Community Scarecrows

Anyone wishing to put up a "happy scarecrow" on our parish property is welcome to celebrate this harvest season. Please call our office.

Vegetable exchange

Share the bounty of our beautiful valley. Vegetables can be dropped off on the west lawn, under the shade of the trees of our church. Take what you need; share with others. Extra vegetables will go to our food pantries.



Middleburgh Food Pantries

Food pantry needs: cereal, rice, pancake mix, crackers, cookies, fruit bars.

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.

Consider Your Gifts

Beginning the weekend of Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 31st—September 1st, the Diocese of Albany will begin to implement a renewed

Called by Name program to foster priestly vocations.

As pastors, administrators, an sacramental ministers we know our parish communities, the specific needs of the people and the ministerial demand that we work tirelessly to provide day after day. A single or few ministers alone are being stretched more and more to continue to be present to the people, take on additional ministries and witness to Christ to them in the way that they need when we are called upon.

It's time for us to ask for help! It's time for us to ask the people for a specific type of coworker in the vineyard. "Many hands make light work" as they say, however the role of the priest is unique in our Catholic Church. Please pray and think about people who might consider serving our parish communities. Remember, we are all God's People; we each have important roles to play as the Body of Christ. May God's Love abound in us all.

friendship in the Schoharie Valley!





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