

August 27, 2023:

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

See what Love God has bestowed on us in calling us the children of God.



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, August 26, 2023 5:45 PM
James Morgan by Mary and Kevin Harmon

Sunday, August 27, 2023, 9:00 AM
John and Jennie Zelker by Tom and Barbara

Saturday, September 2, 2023 5:45 PM
James Morgan by JoAnn, Jimmy and Family

Sunday, September 3, 2023, 9:00 AM
For the homeless



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

Summer Flowers

Please feel welcome to bring in fresh flowers from your garden to grace our worship space.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

**"If we love Jesus, we shall be loved in return by Him, and that is perfect happiness."
~ St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

We should show our love for Jesus in everything that we do. It's important to bring joy and happiness to our family, friends, neighbors, and community.

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.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection: \$2205.55

Thank you for sharing your treasure and for your generosity!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 26, 2023:

Greeters:
Marilyn Schulmerich

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Beth Cunningham

Altar Servers
Gabe and Elise Ringuette

Eucharistic Ministers
M. Schulmerich, J. Newsome

Set-up/Shut down:
Marilyn Schulmerich

Sunday, August 27, 2023:

Greeters:
Michele Finin, Helen Lindstrom

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector:
Brynda Shultes

Altar Servers
Caroline Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
Michele Borst, M. Ostermann

Money Counters
Brynda Shultes, John Borst

Saturday, September 2, 2023:

Greeters:
Michele Cullam

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Bill Kuehnle

Lector:
Pat Costello

Altar Servers
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers
Michele Cullam, Jane Munger

Set-up/Shut down:
Jane Munger

Sunday, September 3, 2023:

Greeters:
John Conroy, Martha Conroy

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Jackie and Ed Guntert

Lector:
Denise Lloyd

Altar Servers
Sam Borst

Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown
Theresa Charland, Marcia Guntert

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, Pam Sinko, 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, Carmen St. George, Tom Barr, Helen Zebrowski, Shane Stark, Nada Gaber Pitu, Joan Luhrs, Dick Kristel, Kate Mahoney

Statement from Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger on the passing of Bishop Emeritus Howard J. Hubbard



“The life of a priest is never about himself but for those whom he serves, to whom he is sent. As we commend our brother, Howard Hubbard, to the God of all mercy, we pray also for all those who, throughout the course of his life, as priest, bishop, and friend, were inspired and encouraged along their own journey, especially those who received the sacraments through his ministry. Priests are called to sanctify, to “make holy,” to lift others up to God. As all priests are human, broken men, in need of redemption themselves from their own sins, we also pray for those who were in any way hurt or wounded by any priest they may have encountered. We join with everyone who can see this moment as an occasion to pray for all priests, living and deceased, and those they serve, to lift up our minds and hearts to the one God who alone knows our hearts and seeks the salvation of us all.”



We gathered near the Schoharie and Fox Creeks in joyful prayer to celebrate the Assumption, join together as neighbors, and enjoy a delicious pasta picnic.

REGISTER NOW FOR THE NYS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. For details and to register (**EVERYONE ATTENDING MUST REGISTER**), log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>



GIFT
The GIFT fall schedule is here! Please pick up a brochure!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Free Lunch



Mon—Fri 12:00 noon—1:00 PM in the cafeteria at Middleburgh Central High School.

Parish Picnic

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 17 at Timothy Murphy Park, 11:00 AM. Details to follow.



Schoharie Scarecrows

Our parish is participating in the Middleburgh Scarecrow Contest this autumn. We will have one “official” entry. But others are invited to join in the fun and put together “happy” scarecrows on our church property. Your art can be as creative as possible. The scarecrow season begins on September 10. Please call our office if you would like to share your talents.



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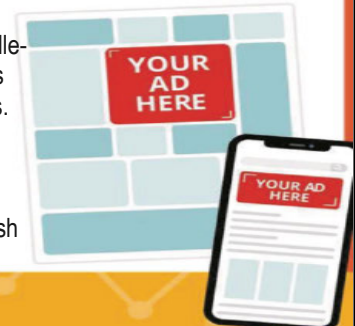
Collect your 5¢ deposit plastic and glass drink bottles and cans*, and drop them off at the RIGGI Recycling Center in Middleburgh across from the Valley Market. Mark your bag “Our Lady of the Valley” and the refunds will be credited to OLV! (*Note: At this time the recycling center cannot accept half gallon drink containers).



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