

**June 18, 2023:**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**“Table of Hope”**



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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, June 17, 2023 5:45 PM**  
All Fathers

**Sunday, June 18, 2023, 9:00 AM**  
All Fathers

**Monday, June 19, 2023, 5:00—6:30 PM**  
Quiet Adoration

**Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 9:00 AM**  
Rose Reen by Margaret O'Connor

**Saturday, June 24, 2023 5:45 PM**  
Kathleen Doyle by Eileen O'Leary  
James and Jimmy Morgan by JoAnn and Kerry and Family

**Sunday, June 25, 2023, 9:00 AM**  
Thomas Buzon by Jackie and Ed Guntert



**Ed + Jackie Guntert 60th Wedding Anniversary**

**BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING**  
"Never decide to do nothing just because you can only do a little. Do what you can. You would be surprised at what "little" acts have done for our world."  
~ Steve Maraboli

If we all do our part to make the world a kinder and gentler place, our faith and love for God will show in everything we do.

## Administration and Stewardship

### Offerings:

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: \$2056.00*

*Thank you for sharing your treasure and for your generosity!*

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## Saturday, June 17, 2023:

**Greeters:**  
Marilyn Schulmerich

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Bill Kuehnle

**Lector:**  
Beth Cunningham

**Altar Servers**  
Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Marilyn Schulmerich, Joanne New-  
some

**Set-up/Shut down:**  
Marilyn Schulmerich

## Sunday, June 18, 2023:

**Greeters:**  
Doreen Buzon, Brynda Shultes

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Stephanie Tinker, Theresa Charland

**Lector:**  
Denise Lloyd

**Altar Servers**  
Shylia Singletary

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown**  
Jim Buzon, Pattie Sainsbury

**Money Counters**  
Denise Lloyd, Elizabeth Blackmur

## Saturday, June 24, 2023:

**Greeters:**  
Jane Munger

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Robin Hazzard

**Lector:**  
Anne Ringuette

**Altar Servers**  
Gabe and Elise Ringuette

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Jane Munger, Michele Cullam

**Set-up/Shut down:**  
Jane Munger

## Sunday, June 25, 2023:

**Greeters:**  
Brynda Shultes, Helen Lindstrom

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
Ed and Marcia Guntert

**Lector:**  
Kate Katsur

**Altar Servers**  
Sam and Caroline Borst

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shutdown**  
Michele Borst, Joann Coonradt

**Money Counters**  
Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen



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, Diane Beyer, 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, Chris Strajn, Rick Conners, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Pam Sinko, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Sherri Meschutt, Joseph Scolaro, Lisa Frangoulis, Davia Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Tom Guilianelli, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Pelton, Joseph Cassella, Paul Pagano, Terri Reptscher, Donald Gaffney Jr., Michele Eckland, Diane Czarro, Anna Slavinski, Bill Hudzik, Rick Stoddard

**“We Pray”**

As we continue Spring and Summer Ordinary time, our liturgies reflect the beauty of the Season.

Psalm 113 is the response to the Hebrew Scriptures. We sing, “Praised be the name of the Lord.” The Gospel acclamation celebrates the Wonder of God throughout all Creation: “Before the sun burned bright and rivers flowed, I called you each by name to share my home. No longer be afraid; I am your God. My love will never end. Alleluia!”

During our Eucharistic Prayer, we sing our mystery: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.” We enter into the cross of our people, our world, as witnesses to Christ’s life giving presence among us all.

**Blessing Prayer for Father’s Day**

Blessed are You, Lord and Father of All Life,  
 who has given to us  
 the gift of our father.  
 Today, we honor him,  
 and we thank You for the numerous good things  
 that are ours because of him.

His love for us  
 has been a sign of Your Divine Affection  
 and a sharing in Your Holy Love.  
 His continuous concern for our needs and welfare  
 is a mirror of Your Holy Providence.  
 And so, as we honor him,  
 we praise You, the Father of all Peoples.

Bless him this day  
 with Your Strength and Holy Power  
 that they may continue to be a Sign of You, our God,  
 and a Priestly Parent to our family.  
 May we, who have the honor of bearing his family name,  
 do so with great pride.  
 May we, the members of his family,  
 assist him in his holy duties as a parent  
 with our obedience, our respect, and our deep affection.

Bless him, Lord,  
 with happiness and good health,  
 with peace and with good,  
 so that he who shared of their very life  
 that we might live,  
 may live forever with You,  
 His God and Heavenly Father.

Dad,  
 may you, on this Father’s Day,  
 and every day,  
 be blessed by God  
 and by our love for you.

Amen+



**GIFT**

Join us as we spend a 4-Week Personal Retreat with the Female Doctors of the Church! We will be using the guide, “Set the World on

Fire” by Vinita Hampton Wright. When and Where: Our Lady of the Valley starting Sundays, July 9th through July 30<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 AM mass. Sign-up sheets will be available during the month of June in the hall.

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**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Mon, June 26th at 6:00 PM.

**Church Ministry Anniversary Party**

Saturday, July 8th after our 5:45 PM Mass, we will have a fun hot-dog BBQ in our Hall. On July 9, 1983, Tom Zelker was ordained at our Cathedral of Immaculate Conception for presbyteral service in our Diocese as a parish priest. Let’s come together and celebrate our mission as disciples of Jesus Christ (no gifts please).

**Venus Viewing—What a Creation!**

Friday evening, July 7, the planet Venus, our next door neighbor, will be the brightest in our lifetime. It will be so brilliant, it will cast shadows on Earth. Can you host a small outdoor gathering for viewing Venus in the Western sky? Call our Office to sign up.

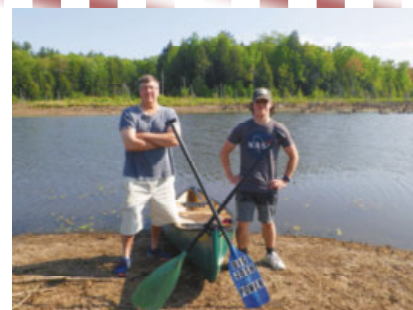
**Youth Ministry**

All kids grade 7-12 are invited and welcome to our gathering: Sundays 6:00—8:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center, Delanson (in back of the rectory).

**Plant a Row**

As you plant your garden, please consider planting an extra row of vegetables to be shared with faith neighbors here at church. The most popular vegetables include tomatoes, squash, and peppers.

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



Josh and FTZ...canoe champs in the Looking Glass Pond regatta.

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