

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024

"Hate has no home here."



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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Parish Website:

<http://parishes.rcda.org/olvchurch/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyoftheValleyParish/>

Bulletin Items:

All bulletin items must be submitted 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:

4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson

6:00 p.m. 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, 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

Monday, July 15, 2024, 5:00—6:00 PM

Eucharistic adoration

No Wednesday 9:00 AM Mass in July and August

Saturday, July 20, 2024, 6:00 PM

Elizabeth Malone by Mary and Kevin Harmon

Sunday, July 21, 2024, 9:00 AM

William Puotinen by Diane M. Puotinen



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

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

~ St. John Paul II

Our faith in God must be a part of the recipe for freedom for all and peace among everyone.



Pregnant? Alone? Need help?

Call the Gabriel Project:
(833) 227-3273

To learn more, visit our website:
sites.google.com/view/gabriel-project-stamford

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: \$2366.00

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2086.46

Thank you for your generosity!



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Greeters:

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Robin Hazzard

Lector:

Patty Paser

Altar Servers

Gabe and Elise Ringuette

Eucharistic Ministers

Gail Borst, Michele Cullam

Set-up/Shut down:

Robin Hazzard

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Greeters:

Doreen Buzon, John Conroy

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Denise Lloyd, Marcia Guntert

Lector:

Borst

Altar Servers

Caroline Borst, Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down

Martha Conroy, Jim Buzon

Money counters:

Margaret Ostermann,
Michele Borst



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 Saccetto, 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 Conners, 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 Conners, 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.

Women's Bible Study, "Living in the Father's Love" is 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.

2024 Middleburgh Day Camp



- Did you know that there are one billion bacteria in a teaspoon of soil?
- That an octopus has three hearts?
- That bees do a special dance to tell each other where the best nectar can be found?

These are the works of a playful and imaginative Creator! Through daily learnings, nature study, and play, children will learn that all of God's works are good and that they themselves are beloved creations.

Join us to wonder

July 29-August 3rd, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

@ 178 River Street, Middleburgh
(Middleburgh Reformed Church)

for students completing grades K-5 (rising 1st-6th grade).
limit to 50 campers



more info and to register : www.middleburghreformed.org/2024-day-camp/

hello@middleburghreformed.org

Diocese of Albany -- Step Up Men's Conference 2024

The Diocese of Albany is hosting the Step Up Men's Conference on Saturday, August 10 from 8:15 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park.

The Step Up Men's Conference will give men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives. The event will include presentations from Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger and Mike Gormley, Reconciliation, Mass, Adoration, Rosary, refreshments, and lunch.

The purpose of this event is to grow in our relationship with Christ and establish a plan to bring this energy back to our families and parish families.

PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

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.

Kateri Tekawitha Prayer and Picnic

Monday, July 15, 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 & games for the kids.

Free Lunch!

Monday – Friday 12 noon-1 PM at 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".

Schoharie Valley Day Camp July 15—19

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

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.



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 to follow. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

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 support of this important need in our community.

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