

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

Beloved Family of God



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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<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, June 8, 2024, 6:00 PM
Peter Greisen, Lily Malone by Mary and Kevin Harmon
Eleanor Cunningham by Robin Hazzard

Sunday, June 9, 2024, 9:00 AM
Anna Dunaj by Margaret Selegan

Monday, June 10, 2024, 5:00—6:30 PM
 Eucharistic adoration

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 9:00 AM
Michael Kuzna by Margaret O'Connor

Saturday, June 15, 2024, 6:00 PM
Our dads

Sunday, June 16, 2024, 9:00 AM
Our dads

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


We Pray Ordinary Time

Our worship space and liturgies are simpler (compared to the exuberance of Easter and wonder of Christmas), yet noble in their own beauty. Our Glory to God is the Taizé mantra "Gloria in excelsis Deo, Alleluia!". The response to the Hebrew Scripture is Psalm 118: "Whose love is forever, whose love is forever more". Our Gospel acclamation is a joyful "Alle, Alle, Alleluia!" In our gathering at the Lord's Table we sing the Mass of Mother Cabrini, music in honor of this immigrant woman who served so many newcomers to our land. In Faith, we sing "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again." We witness to God's eternal love, even in the midst of the world's Cross. As we break the Bread, we chant "Lamb of God, miserere nobis; Dona nobis pacem" (have mercy on us and grant us peace). We, though many, are from and of the One Body of Christ.

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"Rise, you who were lying fast asleep...Rise and hurry to the Church: Here is the Father; here is the Son; here is the Holy Spirit." ~ St. Ambrose

Showing our love for the Church and each other is very important. We are so blessed each and every day.

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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:
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: \$1957.20

Thank you for your generosity!





WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<p>Saturday, June 8, 2024</p> <p>Greeters: Barb Valosin</p> <p>Ushers and Seat Counters: Bill Kuehnle</p> <p>Lector: John Wood</p> <p>Altar Servers Arriette and Nathan</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Barb Valosin, Tom Valosin</p> <p>Set-up/Shut down: Barb Valosin</p>	<p>Sunday, June 9, 2024</p> <p>Greeters: Brynda Shultes, Marilyn Nolte</p> <p>Ushers and Seat Counters: Stephanie and Bob Tinker</p> <p>Lector: Borst</p> <p>Altar Servers Sam Borst</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down Jackie Guntert, Betty Karlau</p> <p>Money counters: John Borst, Brynda Shultes, Linda Pagano</p>
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<p>Saturday, June 15, 2024</p> <p>Greeters:</p> <p>Ushers and Seat Counters: Robin Hazzard</p> <p>Lector: Pat Costello</p> <p>Altar Servers Arriette and Nathan Kuehnle</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Gail Borst, Pat Costello</p> <p>Set-up/Shut down: Robin Hazzard</p>	<p>Sunday, June 16, 2024</p> <p>Greeters: Doreen Buzon, Michele Finin</p> <p>Ushers and Seat Counters: Theresa Charland, Marcia Guntert</p> <p>Lector: Kate Katsur</p> <p>Altar Servers Caroline Borst, Peter Sherer</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down Michele Borst, Jim Buzon</p> <p>Money counters: Margaret Ostermann, Michele Borst</p>
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Pray For...

Keep in prayer our former pastor, Fr. Tom Holmes, who has been diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease). He is now retired! Cards of support, love, and prayer may be sent to him at St. Mary's Church, 163 Columbia Turnpike, Rensselaer, N.Y. 12144



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 Saccotto, 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, Shane Stark, Nada Gaber Pitu, Joan Luhrs, Dick Kristel, Kate Mahoney, Chris & Karen Nieminski, the Scott Family, Karen Connors, P. J. D., 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, Marc Dusharm, Pauline Bjornholm, Diane Williams, Jessica Divietri



GIFT

The summer session brochure outlining service projects, Bible study and GIFT session for June is available at the entrances.

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.

The Rosary Society Corner



Strawberry Festival is scheduled for Friday, June 28th starting at 5:30 PM, church lawn or church hall in event of inclement weather. Cost \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child. Anyone wishing to donate and bake an item to share, can drop it off in church hall on Friday 06/28/24 by 4:00 PM.



Raffle basket sales begin June 1st before and after Mass.

Next Rosary Society meeting is on June 15th at 10 AM in church hall. New members welcome and can contact Joanne Newsome 518-257-0414. Remember: A Family that prays together, stays together.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council 4475 celebrated the 25th anniversary of knighthood for Gary Dano of Schoharie. Pictured are Robert Lang, Chancellor, Gary, and Bill Kuehnle, Grand Knight. All told, the Knights worldwide gave more than \$150 million to charitable causes. The initiatives our local Council supports include the Special Olympics, Coats for Kids, ASAP (Aid and Support after Pregnancy),



Seminarium Training and various youth activities. Catholic men are welcome to join at Our Lady of the Valley on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.



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.

Diocesan Appeal



Our assessment this year is \$23,738.00. So far we collected \$10,465.00. Thank you very much! The remaining amount to raise is over \$13,000. Let us continue the ministry and good works of Jesus throughout our 14 county Diocese. Envelopes are in the pews.

PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

Congratulations and Best Wishes to our High School

Graduates:

- Robby Stemmler
- Jacob Ringuette
- Sean Koller
- Nathan Kuehnle
- Jacob Borst

May God enthuse them as they embrace their futures every day.

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, corn, squash, bean, and maple ice cream. Crafts and games for the kids.

Joshua Project building

We are building a "headquarters" on Route 145. Fund raising is underway. Donations may be made at joshuaschoharie.org or at Box 413, Middleburgh, N.Y. Thank you.

Plant-a-Row

As you plow, rototill, and hoe your garden, consider adding a row of vegetables to share with our food pantries and parish vegetable table. Cucumbers, beans, tomatoes, and squash are easily grown and great to share. Flowers are also welcome to grace our worship space.



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 Vacation Bible School July 29 - August 2, 2024

Can you help? As a teacher or assistant at our Middleburgh Ecumenical Vacation Bible School (kids' camp) July 29 - August 2, 2024. This would be for children in grades 1 - 6. Please consider and let us know at our parish office: 518-827-3301.

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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