# <u>31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</u> <u>NOVEMBER 3, 2024</u> "Reveal love, beauty, and life no matter what"



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Parish Website: http://parishes.rcda.org/olvchurch/

<u>Facebook page:</u> https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyoftheValleyParish/

Bulletin Items: All bulletin items must 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:

4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh

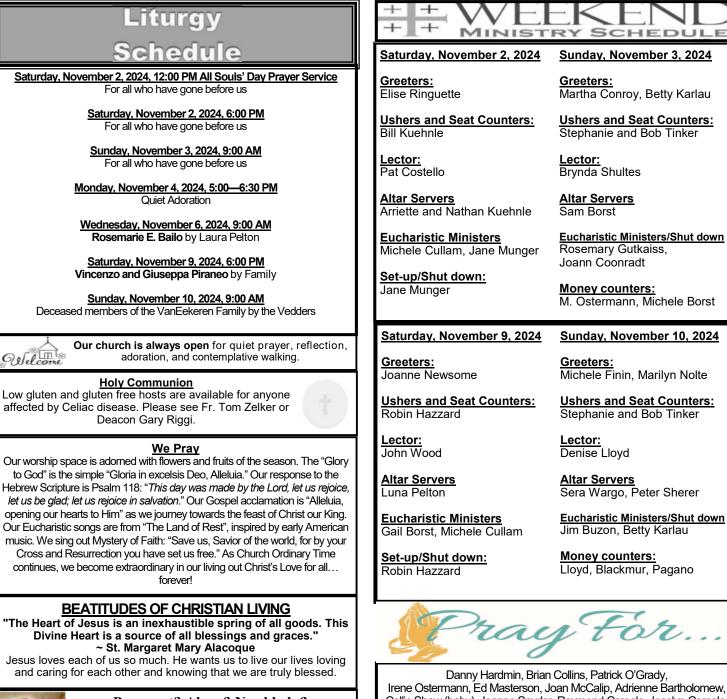
#### Sunday Masses:

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



**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: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: \$2185.00 Thank you for your generosity!



## MINISTRY SCHEDI

Greeters:

Michele Finin, Marilyn Nolte

Ushers and Seat Counters: Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector: Denise Lloyd

Altar Servers Sera Wargo, Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down Jim Buzon, Betty Karlau

Money counters: Lloyd, Blackmur, Pagano

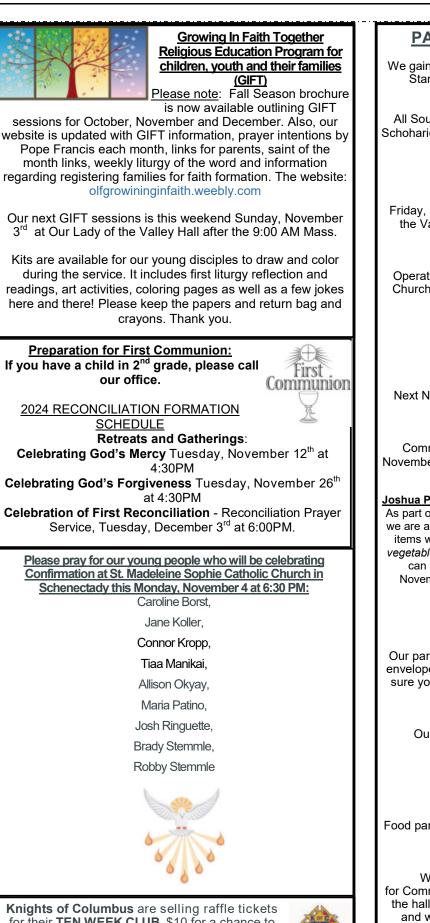


Danny Hardmin, Brian Collins, Patrick O'Grady, Irene Ostermann, Ed Masterson, Joan McCalip, Adrienne Bartholomew, Callie Shaw (baby), Joanne Snyder, Raymond Ceroalo, Jocelyn Ceroalo, Cathy Saccento, Mary Bixby, Stephanie Coxen, Pam Raquet, Margaret M. Ostermann, Margaret Cameron, Beverly Dyer, Lee and 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, Tina Welman, Rick Conners, Annie Conneely, Francis McKiernan, Barbara St. George, Jesse Lints, Robert Tinker, Joseph Scolaro, Davia Fileccia, Jamie Howard, Deborah Lobo, Joseph Cassella, 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, Jacqui Owens, Loretta Bodisch, Marthe Therrien, Claire Evans, Margaret Casey Sprinkle, Douglas Bailey, Michelle Palmieri, Jill G. Zullo,

Linda Brennan

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## PARISH PRAYER, SERVICE AND FUN

#### Fall back

We gain an hour of sleep this weekend so we return to Eastern Standard Time. If you forget, you'll be early for Church!

#### All Souls' Day offerings

All Souls' contributions are shared with Nature Conservancy, Schoharie County Community Maternity Services, and the Landis Arboretum.

#### Vote!

#### Chicken and Biscuits Dinner

Friday, November 8th, 5:00—7:00 PM or sold out. Our Lady of the Valley Church. Individuals \$15, couples \$25. Proceeds benefit the Joshua Building Project.

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available. Return to the Church Hall on November 9th and 10th. Contact Sean Boyan at <u>spboyan@msn.com</u> if you have questions.

Pastoral Council

Monday, November 11 at 6:30 PM in our Hall.

#### We Gather Together

<u>Neighbors Eating Together</u> Next N.E.T. Dinner will be held Wednesday, November 13 at 5:00 PM at OLV. All are always welcome.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Communal Anointing of the Sick will be held on Saturday, November 16 immediately after our 6:00 PM Mass. We celebrate Christ's healing among us.

Joshua Project Thanksgiving baskets—request for food donations

As part of our annual Joshua Project Thanksgiving basket program, we are asking for your help in supplying non-perishable goods. The items we are looking for are: *box stuffing, canned gravy, canned vegetables, canned yams, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes.* Items can be left at OLV Hall. They will be picked up on Monday, November 18 or you may call <u>518-763-5800</u> and we will make arrangements with you. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Thank you for your support.

#### Diocesan Appeal

Our parish assessment for 2024-2025 is \$23,223.00. Donation envelopes are available in Church or at our office. Please make sure your contribution envelope states Our Lady of the Valley. Thank you so much for your generosity.

You count!

Our October pew count for our parish was as follows: October 5-6: 43 & 126 October 12-13: 55 & 114 October 19-20: 53 & 125 October 26-27: 72 & 105

#### 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.



Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for their TEN WEEK CLUB. \$10 for a chance to win every week.





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