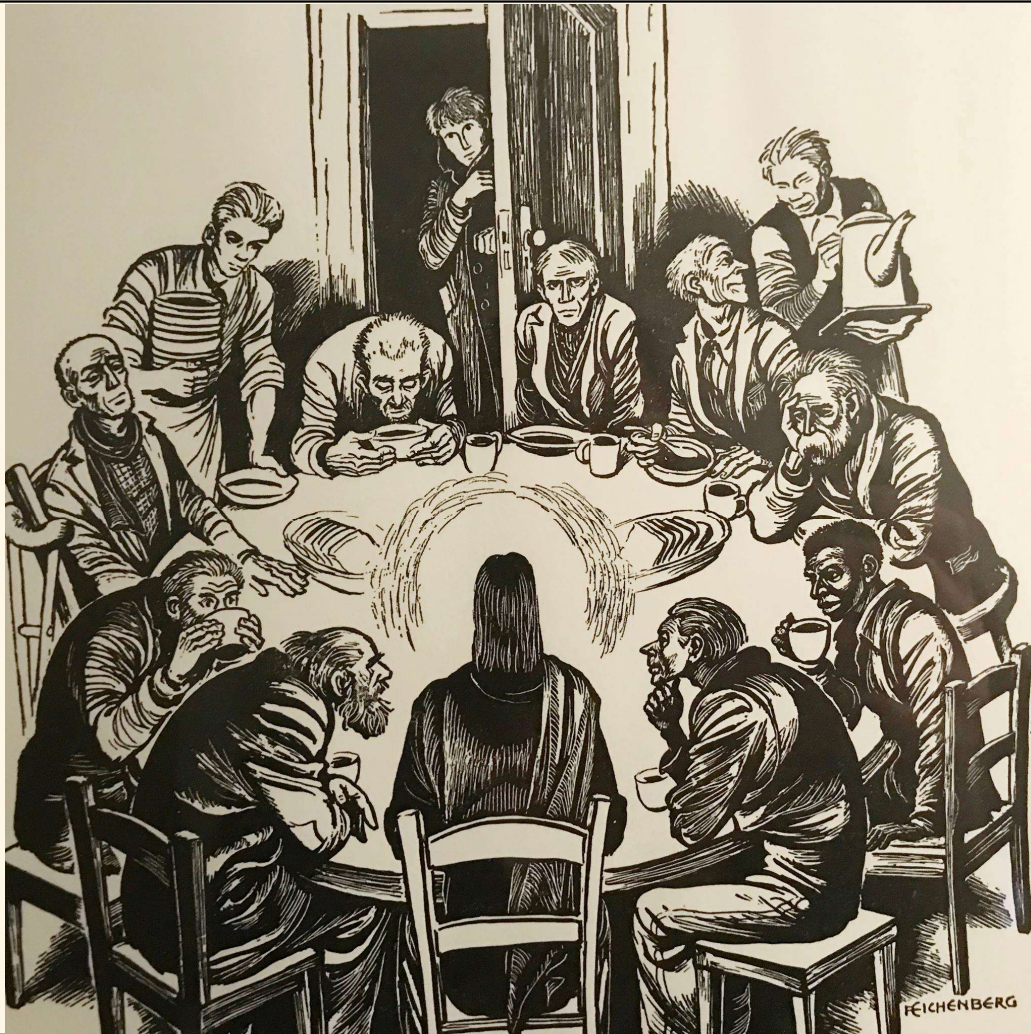


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Bulletin Items:

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:

4:00 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
11:15 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson

Weekdays:

9:00 a.m. Wednesdays Our Lady of the Valley in Middleburgh
9:00 a.m. Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima in Delanson.

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY: Mondays at 5:00 PM.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Last Monday of the month 5:00 PM.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Mondays 5:30—6:30 PM.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, June 6, 2026, 6:00 PM

Elizabeth Malone, Peter Greisen by Mary and Kevin Harmon

Sunday, June 7, 2026, 9:00 AM

Joseph Pelton by Janet Ingro

Monday, June 8, 2026

5:00—5:20 PM Holy Rosary
5:20—6:30 PM quiet Adoration

Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM Kingsway Nursing Facility

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Masses

Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 9:00 AM

For all those who are grieving

Saturday, June 13, 2026, 6:00 PM

Kathleen Doyle by Eileen and Joe O'Leary
Eleanor Cunningham by Robin Hazzard

Sunday, June 14, 2026, 9:00 AM

The VanEekeren Family by the Vedder Family

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"In all the events of life, you must recognize the Divine will. Adore and bless it, especially in the things which are the hardest for you." — St. Padre Pio

May we embrace this wisdom with open hearts, allowing every trial and joy to draw us closer to the Father who works all things for our good and His glory.

We Sing Summer Ordinary Time

At the heart of our prayer, we gather around the Table of the Lord to celebrate Eucharist; to be engaged ever more as the living, heart throbbing Body and Blood of Christ. Our "Mass acclamations" are from "The Land of Rest", based on an early American folk tune. They call us back to our roots as a missionary idealistic people. We sing our mystery: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death. O Lord, until you come again." We listen attentively to the Word of God from the Hebrew Scriptures and the letters of St. Paul. Our response is Psalm 25: "To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spirit to my Lord. To you I lift up my soul."

We rise for the Gospel as we sing the joyful "Alle, Alle!". We go forth, embodying the Word and enthused by remembering Christ in our midst to be God's creative love in our world. Amen!



Bishop Mark O'Connell Visit

Our new Bishop will be here at Our Lady of the Valley Church on Saturday, June 27 to preside at our 6:00 PM Mass. Afterwards, we will have a meal and discussion with our Bishop in the Hall. All are invited.*

*If you plan on staying after Mass for dinner, please sign up in the Hall—thank you.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

Pentecost Sunday Collection: \$2070.00

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Collection: \$2541.25

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 6, 2026, 6:00 PM

Greeters:

Mary Bailey

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Robin Hazzard

Lector:

Pat Costello

Altar Servers:

Luna and Gaia Pelton

Eucharistic Ministers:

Michele Cullam, Katie hagan

Set-up/Shut down:

Robin Hazzard

Sunday, June 7, 2026, 9:00 AM

Greeters:

John Conroy, Doreen Buzon

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Stephanie and Bob Tinker

Lector:

Kate Katsur

Altar Servers:

Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down:

Jane Munger, Jim Buzon

Money counters:

Jane Munger, Bonnie Jorgensen

Saturday, June 13, 2026, 6:00 PM

Greeters:

Barb Valosin

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Bill Kuehnle

Lector:

Patty Paser

Altar Servers:

Arietta and Nathan Kuehnle

Eucharistic Ministers:

Katie Hagan, Patty Paser

Set-up/Shut down:

Barb Valosin

Sunday, June 14, 2026, 9:00 AM

Greeters:

Michele Finin, Marilyn Nolte

Ushers and Seat Counters:

Jackie Guntert, Marcia Guntert

Lector:

Brynda Shultes

Altar Servers:

Peter Sherer, Mary McGrail

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down:

Pattie Sainsbury, Joanne Coonrad

Money counters:

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baby Zoey Nashville, Jodi Connors, Greg Filisko, Scott Troughton, Joseph Cassella, Andrea Virtuoso, Michele and Phil Smith, Ed Guntert, Arthur Barrett, John Lewis Simmons, Lynn Fileccia, Anthony Chieco, Barbara St. George, Mary Harmon, Carol Hoffmann, Bob Troidl, Betty Karlau, Mundy Zullo, Linda Ballou, Bill Valosin, Brian Barbella, Marge Sainsbury, Annette Casano, Charlie Paduano, Margaret Buzon, Marthe Therrien, Kelly and Caleb, Matt Nieminski, Angelo and Debbie DeMelfi, Fred Pomygalski, Sharon Wood, Jim Ault, Linda Pagano, Tom Barr, Mary Hazzard, Helen Zebrowski, Joyce Montgomery, Joan Wissert, Winnie Koontz, Laurie Kinnicutt, Grant Coastes, Ina Fusco, Bernard Jermyn, Donna Kovacks, Barbara Brinknan, David Cullam, Jane Rothkopf

Please contact the office to have someone prayed for/added to the list.

Body + Blood of Christ

O Divine Beloved,
so often I am casual and half-hearted
in my love for you, my God.
Come and set my heart ablaze
with the fire of your love.
Inflame my heart and prayers
as you did for your chosen son Jesus.
His holy heart was constantly on fire
with a consuming love for you, his God.
Envelop me in your flaming Spirit,
that my lukewarm prayers and acts
may spring alive with the fire of faith.
Make my heart, like the heart of Christ
burn with compassion for the outcast,
with comfort for the lonely
and all who are in need.
May my heart thus formed
in the pattern of his Sacred Heart
become a fiery furnace
where the Kingdom will be forged
and the age of peace and justice.
Grant this prayer
in the name of your Son,
who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.

Independence Day 250!

- ◇ Friday, July 3, during the afternoon, we will host karaoke sing-alongs in front of church and have Colonial hat making classes. At the **parade**, you are invited to walk with our Parish and Knights of Columbus float. We need 2 people to carry our new Parish banner.
- ◇ July 4 and 5 after Mass, we will be placing American flags on our **"1776" sculpture** in front of our church. We celebrate our Nation's birth.
- ◇ **"Rooted in Faith: Families of Faith"** — a tree banner will be placed in our sanctuary reminding us that we are together rooted in Christ. Our "Tree of America" is honoring our families who are America; our people who seek to live out our ideals of life, liberty, and pursuit of justice. Please bring in photos of your family to be placed on our Tree. Copies of old photos may be made in our office. The Tree will grace our church until Sunday, September 20, Constitution Day.
- ◇ Sunday, July 5, 1:00 PM — hot-dog picnic in our Hall; corn ball and hoola-hoop contests and a "Schoharie yelling" competition. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



Knights of Columbus

Hey guys... we need you! Fellowship, fun, and service to our parish. Thursday evenings. Call our office for details.



Rosary Society Corner



The Rosary Society members would like to thank the parishioners for supporting our events. Michelle Borst won the Honey Bee basket. Total raised was \$204 and all the money was donated to the Cradle of Love. Our next event will be the Strawberry Festival on July 3rd. We will need cakes for then. Please contact our President Brynda Shultes, if interested in donating cakes.

We gather, we pray, and we serve
Our Lady of the Valley Parish

Congratulations and Prayer-filled Best Wishes to our High School Graduates: Joshua Ringuette, Deniz Okyay, Thomas McAllister, Santino Bailey, Maria Patino, Michael Jurcek, and Jennifer Patino.

All are welcome to their Baccalaureate Prayer Services:

Middleburgh, Sunday, June 14, 7:00 PM at the Middleburgh Reformed Church; Schoharie, Thursday, June 25, 7:99 PM at the Schoharie Presbyterian Church.

Chicken BBQ

Saturday, 6/13, 11:00 AM at Aubuchon Hardware Parking Lot, Cobleskill, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. Serving up chicken dinners (\$15.00) and rib dinners (\$17.00). Come on over and get a tasty meal... for a good cause.

Plant-a-Row

Please plant an extra row of vegetables in your garden to support our food pantries and the vegetable exchange table on the lawn of our church.

Vacation Bible School

"Creation Camp", August 3-7. God at work in all.

Diocesan Appeal Update

Thank you for your continued giving to the 2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal.

Update - as of June 1st we've raised \$16,358 towards our goal of \$21,534. Thank you to all who have contributed. We have five weeks left to raise the \$5,176 we need to reach our goal.

Our Home-bound people

If you know of someone or can think of someone home-bound, please call our church office.

Change Our World

In our hall is a container to collect all that pocket change that seems to lurk everywhere. All donations will be given to local charities. Our recipient will be our local Girl Scouts. All pennies, nickels, dimes, etc. are accepted.

Middleburgh Food Pantries

Food pantry needs: **chunky soups, peanut butter, cereal, rice, soap, cleaning supplies (detergents), personal hygiene items.**

We also need help at our Food Pantry based at the Middleburgh Reformed Church. If you can assist, please call Russ Ryan at 518 817-1414.

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.

Our Church is open and lighted 24 hours a day for prayer, reflection, walking, and peace.

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