

**JUNE 14, 2026**

**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Christ is the Good Shepherd for all People, for all of Us.**



**OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY**

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**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM**

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**Parish Website:** <http://parishes.rcda.org/olvchurch/>

**Facebook page:**

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

**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.

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**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 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

**Monday, June 15, 2026**  
 5:00—5:20 PM Holy Rosary  
 5:20—6:30 PM quiet Adoration

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 9:00 AM**  
 Bill and Lavigna Finin

**Saturday, June 20, 2026, 6:00 PM**  
 For all refugees.

**Sunday, June 21, 2026, 9:00 AM**  
 Jeff Benigno, Sr. by Frank and Sena Monaco

### BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love." — St. Basil the Great

Let us therefore sow generously with kindness each day, trusting that God will bring forth a bountiful harvest of love, friendship, and eternal reward.

### 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 are able to change your "normal" Mass schedule, please come and participate at our 6:00 PM Mass with Bishop Mark. Let's share our Schoharie Spirit with our Bishop.

## Administration and Stewardship

### Offerings:

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Collection:  
 \$2353.00

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, June 13, 2026, 6:00 PM**

**Greeters:**  
 Barb Valosin

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
 Bill Kuehnle

**Lector:**  
 Patty Paser

**Altar Servers:**  
 Arrietta 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 Coonradt

**Money counters:**  
 Shultes, Millett and Chirico

**Saturday, June 20, 2026, 6:00 PM**

**Greeters:**  
 Jane Munger

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
 Bill Kuehnle

**Lector:**  
 Ringuette

**Altar Servers:**  
 Nathan Kuehnle

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Michele Cullam, Jane Munger

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

**Sunday, June 21, 2026, 9:00 AM**

**Greeters:**  
 Caroline Borst, Helen Lindstrom

**Ushers and Seat Counters:**  
 Denise Lloyd, Sharon Riggi

**Lector:**  
 Borst

**Altar Servers:**  
 Sam Borst

**Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down:**  
 Rosemary Gutkaiss, Brynda Shultes

**Money counters:**  
 Michele Borst, Sherer

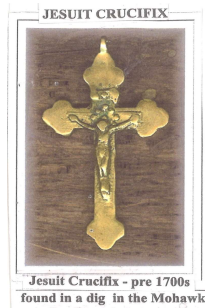


baby Zoey Nashville, Jodi Connors, Greg Filisko, Scott Troughton, Joseph Cassella, Andrea Virtuoso, Michele and Phil Smith, Ed Guntert, Arthur Barrett, John Lewis Simmons, Lynn Fileccia, Anthony Chieco, Barbara St. George, Mary Harmon, Carol Hoffmann, Bob Troidl, Betty Karlau, Mundy Zullo, Linda Ballou, 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.

**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.
- ◇ Before Mass, we will celebrate our Nation’s anniversary with a patriotic sing-a-long. “Let music swell the breeze”.
- ◇ 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. Born in faith; Witnesses for the Gospel. A home made Colonial Crucifix (circa 1680) will be shared with parishioners at out weekend Masses. This Crucifix is an exact replica of relics found at a Jesuit Mission along the Mohawk River. “From every mountainside let freedom ring!”
- ◇ “**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.



**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:  
Schoharie, Thursday, June 25, 7:99 PM at the Schoharie Presbyterian Church.

**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. As of June 8th, we’ve raised \$17,053 towards our goal of \$21,534. Thank you to all who have contributed. We have until 6/30 to raise the \$4,481 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.

**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**

Our next event will be the Strawberry Festival on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will need cakes for then. Look for a sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.

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

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