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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

11:15 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, May 30, 2026, 6:00 PM
Joseph Pelton by the Pelton Family

Sunday, May 31, 2026, 9:00 AM
Mary Warner by Helen Lindstrom
Arthur Dreyer, Jonathan Molenaar by Marie Simmons

Monday, June 1, 2026
5:00—5:20 PM Holy Rosary
5:20—6:30 PM quiet Adoration

Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 9:00 AM
For all our young people

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

BEATITUDES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

"We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor his Mother, and we honor her simply and solely to honor Him all the more perfectly." ~ St. Louis de Montfort

May this beautiful truth inspire us to honor Mary with greater devotion today, so that through her maternal heart we may love and glorify Jesus more perfectly, just as she carried Him with joy to Elizabeth at the Visitation.

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.

Administration and Stewardship

Offerings:

Pentecost Sunday Collection: \$T.B.A.

Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 30, 2026, 6:00 PM

Greeters:
Mary Bailey

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Robin Hazzard

Lector:
Stephanie Tinker

Altar Servers:
Luna and Gaia Pelton

Eucharistic Ministers:
Michele Cullam, Katie Hagan

Set-up/Shut down:
Robin Hazzard

Sunday, May 31, 2026, 9:00 AM

Greeters:
Martha Conroy, Michele Finin

Ushers and Seat Counters:
Denise Lloyd, Marcia Guntert

Lector:
Kate Katsur

Altar Servers:
Peter Sherer

Eucharistic Ministers/Shut down:
M. Ostermann, J. Guntert, Buzon

Money counters:
D. Lloyd, E. Blackmur

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

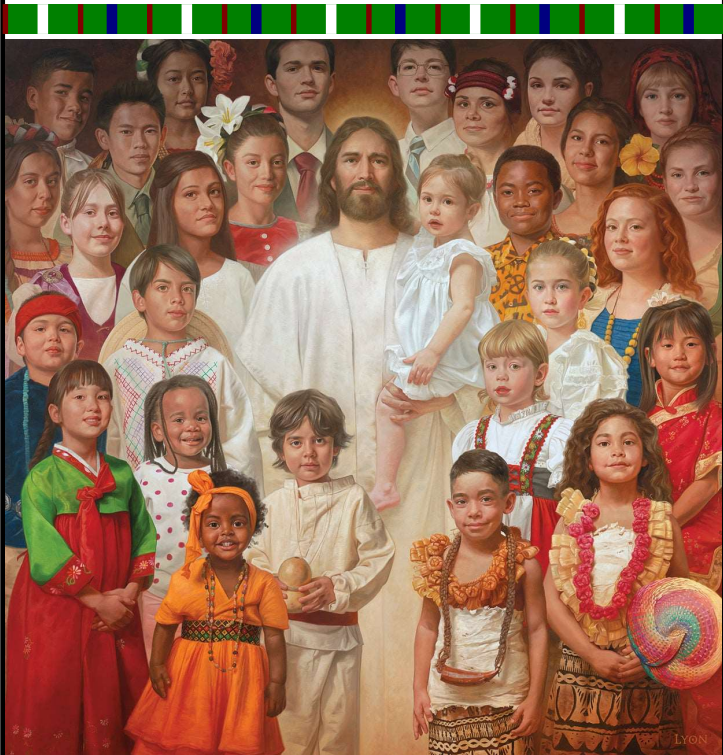


baby Zoey Nashville, Jodi Connors, Greg Filisko, Scott Troughton, Joseph Cassella, Andrea Virtuoso, Michele and Phil Smith, Ed Guntert, Arthur Barrett, John Lewis Simmons, Lynn Fileccia, Anthony Chieco, Barbara St. George, Mary Harmon, Carol Hoffmann, Bob Troidl, Betty Karlau, Linda Quinn, Mundy Zullo,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

A Prayer for Community Unity

“O Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—you are the perfect communion of love. We ask you to bless our community.

- **Father**, Creator of all, help us to see each other as your children and to embrace our diversity across generations, cultures, an circumstances.
- **Son**, Redeemer, who loved among us, teach us to serve one another with compassion and reach out to the marginalized. May we embrace the world’s cross as you.
- **Holy Spirit**, Sustainer, bind us together in peace and grant us a spirit of unity to work together for the good of all. Deliver us from selfish division and make us a reflection of your divine love. Amen.”



HATE HAS NO HOME HERE.

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:

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

Upcoming Independence Day Celebrations in Middleburgh

Friday, July 3: Day-long street party, afternoon parade (our float honors George Washington crossing the Delaware), fireworks, Rosary Strawberry Festival.

Sunday, July 5: 1:00 PM, Picnic at our Hall; corn ball and hoola hoop contests.

July 4 and 5 Mass – setting out “1776” flags in front of church.

“Rooted in Faith: Families of Faith” – Bring in photos of your family to be placed on our Tree of America” banner to honor our families who are America and our ideals. Copies of old photos can be made at our office.

The banner will grace our Church until Sunday, September 20... Constitution Day. The banner is in our hall for now. Pictures may be brought in any time.

Vacation Bible School

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

Knights of Columbus

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

Diocesan Appeal Update

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

Letters were sent out last week to everyone.

Update - as of May 21st we've raised \$14,748 towards our goal of \$21,534. Thank you to all who have contributed. We have five weeks left to raise the \$6,786 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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