

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH



Clergy Team

Father Howard W. Campbell, Pastor
 Father Paul Kuppe, O.F.M. Cap.,
 Sr. Parochial Vicar
 Brother John Harvey, O.F.M. Cap.,
 Sr. Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Mark Marvenko

Weekend Mass Schedule

Vigil Masses

New Brighton: 4:00 p.m.
 Rochester: 5:00 p.m.
 Beaver: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday

Beaver: 7:30 a.m.
 New Brighton: 9:00 a.m.
 Rochester: 9:15 a.m.
 Beaver: 10:00 a.m.
 Freedom: 11:00 a.m.
 Beaver: noon

Confession

Rochester

Monday: 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Beaver

Saturday: Noon to 1:00 p.m.

New Brighton

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.
 Other Times: By Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Beaver

Friday: Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Pastoral Center

200 Third Street
 Beaver, Pennsylvania 15009
 724.775.4111
 office@ssppbeaver.org
 Website: www.olotv.org

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ■ September 24, 2023

*Our Lady of the Valley Parish, a Roman Catholic Community,
 shares the Word of God with all people of the Beaver Valley
 through the Sacraments, prayer, service, and evangelization.*

Beaver

200 3rd Street
 Office- Next Door
 Beaver, PA 15009

Freedom

450 13th Street
 Office- Next Door
 Freedom, PA 15042

New Brighton

521 7th Avenue
 Office- 1851 3rd Avenue
 New Brighton, PA 15066

Rochester

628 Virginia Avenue
 Office- Next Door
 Rochester, PA 15074





Sacraments

Baptism: In Baptism, the Holy Spirit moves us to answer Christ's call to holiness. In Baptism, we are asked to walk by the light of Christ and to trust in his wisdom. We are invited to submit our hearts to Christ with ever deeper love. Please contact Gary or Tina Grimm at 724.495.2385.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In confession, we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God.

Eucharist: In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Christ is truly present -- body, blood, soul, and divinity -- under the appearances of bread and wine. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist.

Matrimony: The Sacrament of Marriage is a covenant, which is more than a contract. Covenant always expresses a relationship between persons. The marriage covenant refers to the relationship between the husband and wife, a permanent union of persons capable of knowing and loving each other and God. The celebration of marriage is also a liturgical act. Arrangements should be made with a priest at least six months in advance. Pre-marriage classes, and meetings with the priest, are necessary. One party to be married must be a registered parishioner and a practicing Catholic.

Priesthood: Ordination to the priesthood is always a call and a gift from God. Christ reminded his Apostles that they needed to ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into the harvest. Those who seek priesthood respond generously to God's call using the words of the prophet, "Here I am, send me" (Is 6:8). Contact our Pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing. Arrangements are made by calling the Pastoral Center.

Liturgy Schedule/ Mass Intentions

Our Liturgies are celebrated at Saint Cecilia Church, 628 Virginia Avenue, Rochester, Saint Felix Church, 450 13th Street, Freedom, Holy Family Church, 521 7th Avenue, New Brighton, and Saints Peter and Paul Church, 200 3rd Street, Beaver.

Sunday, September 24-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	B	William Kohlman	(Family)
9:00 a.m.	NB	Wayne, Donna, and Jack Weaver	(Family)
9:15 a.m.	R	Tony and Fatima Mike Family	(Marianne Mike)
10:00 a.m.	B	Raymond Lucente	(Joe and Diane Vular)
11:00 a.m.	F	Victor Ceriani	(Rose Family)
Noon	B	Denny Laman	(Jim and Emma Barvoskey)

Monday, September 25

7:30 a.m.	B	James Hiltz	(Our Lady of the Valley Friends)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Betty Grimes	(Teresa Steppe)
7:00 p.m.	R	Anthony Pengidore	(Family)

Tuesday, September 26-Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

7:30 a.m.	B	Annette Groves	(Jack Groves and Family)
8:30 a.m.	F	Aunt Lil Hazenstab	(Niece, Donna)
7:00 p.m.	R	Joe Lombardo	(Alan and Linda LaRose)

Wednesday, September 27-Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:30 a.m.	F	Mary Ann Hoffman	(Tom and Donna Hoffman Brew)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Special Intentions	(Rita McCormick Family)
7:00 p.m.	R	Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Father Mike Greb	(Our Lady of the Valley Weeknight Mass Group)

Thursday, September 28-Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs, Apostle and Evangelist

7:30 a.m.	B	Wayne Ramsey	(Bianco Family)
8:30 a.m.	F	Betty Grimes	(Jean and Art Mangie)
7:00 p.m.	NB	Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Kevin Michael Croud	(Mom and Dad)

Friday, September 29-Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

7:30 a.m.	R	Concetta Catanzarite	(Pauline Gaffney)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Jenifer Spade-Fawley	(Leslie and Matthew Farkas)
9:00 a.m.	B	Living and Deceased of the Balzer, Stairs, and Weaver Families	(Ron and Carol Stairs)

Saturday, September 30-Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m.	B	James Hiltz	(Janet Shute)
4:00 p.m.	NB	Bruce Patrick	(Family)
5:00 p.m.	R	Henry C. Alberti	(Hank and Anita Alberti)
6:00 p.m.	B	50 th Wedding Anniversary of Chuck and Karen Malone	

Sunday, October 1-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Respect Life Sunday

7:30 a.m.	B	Deceased of the Spinola Family	(Bob and Lynn Pusateri)
9:00 a.m.	NB	Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners	
9:15 a.m.	R	Gloria Vinciguerra	(Family)
10:00 a.m.	B	Alvin Garbacz	(Family)
11:00 a.m.	F	Merrill, Larry, and Cody Lentz	(Jeanne Lentz, wife, mother, and grandmother)
Noon	B	Carmine and Anne Celeste	(Daughters, Suzanne and Marie)

Arise to Glory

Please remember in your prayers the souls of Martha Edge, Jeddie Wirth, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. Please also pray for the consolation of those who grieve for the dearly departed.

You must ask God to give you power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy — the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resists the proud.

— Saint Vincent de Paul

A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Friends:

One of the more challenging parables of Jesus is the one that we listen to today: The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard.

It is challenging because it may upend our sense of fairness. The ones who work a single hour at the end of the workday are paid the same amount as those who labored all day. That is not fair! It's not fair until we stop to reflect on the words of the owner: he gave the first hired what they agreed to accept for the job; it's his vineyard and his money, he can do with it what he wants. He is not fair; that is, one who gives only what is deserved; he is generous. He gives to all abundantly as he wishes.

The parable reminds us of two important lessons: God owes us nothing but is generous in calling us and blessing us; and, it's never too late to respond to His invitation.

God did not have to create us, let alone invite us to know Him and serve Him and to receive His blessings - above all, the promise of eternal life in His presence. Nevertheless, He calls us to this very thing. And He never gives up looking for us to come and follow Him. Even down to the last hour, He seeks us out and calls us to come to His vineyard.

We should never begrudge the last-minute converts, the "johnnies come lately" of life, nor think that's the way to go. None of us knows when the hour is too late to receive the call. So, if you have labored faithfully for most or all your life, you should know the joy of serving the Lord and are grateful for the fact that we have felt, without the sin of presumption, the preview of our reward.

We should be grateful also that God is always ready to give us a last chance - We may need it!

Next Sunday, to mark Respect Life Sunday and as a part of our Eucharistic Revival, following the noon Mass, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament for a period of adoration and prayer, concluding the hour with a brief procession around Saints Peter and Paul Church and ending with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I hope that you will make some time to come and join us for this time of prayer.

God bless,
Father Howard

NEW CASE STATEMENT TO SPEND CHURCH ALIVE MONIES

As you recall, the Church Alive Campaign begun in 2013 and was designed to pay for specific needs in each of our four former parishes. It has now become necessary for us to make priority adjustments specifically to the Saints Peter and Paul site of Our Lady of the Valley Parish. In addition to the money not used for the New Social/Meeting Room; \$145,000.00 will be repurposed and added to the \$40,000.00 allocated for the Saints Peter and Paul School Roof; also the present and future Church Alive monies will be used for: caring for, maintaining, and updating Saints Peter and Paul site, along with its furniture, fixtures and equipment. We hereby amend and make new the Case Statement of Saints Peter and Paul Church, Our Lady of the Valley .

Parish Office Hours

Saints Peter and Paul: Monday-Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saints Peter and Paul: Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saint Cecilia: Monday-Friday - 9:00 a.m. to noon

Holy Family: Monday-Friday - 9:00 a.m. to noon

Saint Felix: Monday, Thursday, and Friday - 9:00 a.m. to noon

The offices are closed for lunch



Join us for the launch of our new Speaker Series!

Monday, October 9, 2023
7:00 pm - Free Will Donation

Featuring
Dustin Dale

The evening engagement will reflect the message of Servant Leadership and include some personal stories and how God has worked in his journey.

Reserve your seats today!
www.olsh.org/apps/pages/speaker_series





Weekend Of: 9/9/23 - 9/10/23

Weekly Total: \$20,099.00

Weekly Budgeted Needed: \$28,971.81

Parish Appeal Goal 2023

Parish Appeal Goal: \$217,630.00

Monthly Goal: \$18,136.00

Balance Due: \$80,999.13

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Weekly Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Saint Cecilia Church

Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

Saint Felix Church

Victor Ceriani

By: Rose Family

Holy Family Church

Betty Grimes

By: Teresa Steppe

Saints Peter and Paul Church

Ang and Joe

By: Family

Offer a Mass or Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle - Book Now for 2024

Offer a Mass

The Mass is a beautiful celebration of Christ's love for us. What better way to honor someone than to have a Mass offered in their name.

Mass intentions are traditionally offered for \$10.00. The Mass Intention will be published in the Bulletin.

Dedicate a Sanctuary Candle

The red Sanctuary Candle by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention, make arrangements with the Pastoral Center.

The cost of the candle is \$10.00. It will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the Bulletin.

To request a Mass or Sanctuary Candle, please call the Pastoral Center at 724.775.4111

Electronic Giving

Some sixty-two parish families now contribute to our regular Sunday collection on a weekly or monthly basis through **Our Sunday Visitor**. Another twenty-four families are participating in **E-Catholic** and still another twenty-nine contribute to our Parish ministry through **Electronic Giving**. That's 115 families making use of these very convenient methods of contributing to our wonderful parish. For information about these programs, go to the parish website (www.olotv.com) or call Jill Young at 724-775-4111 x202

Keep Us Updated

In order to keep our parishioner database current, please contact the Pastoral Center at 724-775-4111 x231 and talk with Janet to make any necessary changes to your address, phone number, or email address. Also, feel free to call the Pastoral Center for any issues that may arise with your contribution envelopes or any other changes that need to be made.

Relic of Saint Jude

The arm of Saint Jude, a relic of one of the Twelve Apostles, will be touring the United States for several months beginning in September. We are excited to announce that Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish has been chosen as one of the sites offering a chance to venerate this precious relic! Mark your calendars for **Friday, November 3rd** for this special event at Saints John and Paul, 2586 Wexford Bayne Road, Sewickley. Text STJUDERELIC to 84576 to receive a weekly text with the Saint Jude Novena and updates about this event.

Memorial Gifts

We are thankful for the donation made to Our Lady of the Valley Parish in memory of: Amelia Shutey by *Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Amato, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corradi, Mrs. and Mrs. David Gianantonio, Miss Frances Gianantonio, Mr. Tony Gianantonio, Carol Koss, Ms. Bonita Shutey-Pazur and Family, and Mrs. Suzanne Waddell.*

If you have offered a Mass and are dropping your stipend in the collection plate at Mass, please mark on the front of the envelope the name of the individual for which the Mass is being offered and the date that the Mass is being celebrated.

Church Hours Weekdays

Saints Peter and Paul Church

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monday - Friday

Saint Cecilia Church

8:00 a.m. to noon

Monday - Friday

Cemetery Information

724.323.0033

cPCA@cPCA-pgh.org

Report Abuse/DIOPITT

1.888.808.1235

ChildLine

1.800.932.0313

Capuchin Website

www.capuchin.com

Diocesan Archives

412.456.3158

Diocesan Website

www.diopitt.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults: RCIA provides faith formation, spiritual enrichment, and preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Contact Nora Stay at 724.775.4111 x207 or email:

nstay@olotv.com

The first practice of the Our Lady of the Valley Advent/Christmas Cantata will be Thursday, October 5th, at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Cecilia's Church. If you would like to join the group, please call Bob Gibbs at 724.312.6216 or just come to the first practice.

A digital download of the rehearsal track is available to help you learn your part. Please text your email address to Marylyn at 724.312.6203 and she will forward it to you.

Events of the Week

Sunday, 9/24

Liturgy of the Word for Children (9:00, 9:15, 10:00 Masses)

B RCIA, after 10:00 a.m. Mass, Keating Hall

NB CCD, 10:30 to 11:45, Religious Education Building

B Hospitality after 10:00 a.m. Mass

F Hospitality after 11:00 a.m. Mass

R "WELCOME" Men's Team Formation Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Church Hall

All Churches, Saint Vincent de Paul Help Thy Neighbor Raffle Ticket Sales

Monday, 9/25

B Bible Study, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Keating Hall

R Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

R Father Campbell speaks after 7:00 p.m. Mass about the Eucharist

Tuesday, 9/26

R Chair Yoga Class, noon to 12:45 p.m., Social Hall

B Saint Vincent de Paul Society Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Keating Hall basement

Wednesday, 9/27

SSPP School Picture Day

R Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

NB Bingo, 7:00 p.m., Hall

R Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 9/28

SSPP School Picture Make-Up Day

B Grief Share, 7:00 p.m., Keating Hall

SSPP Open House, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 9/29

B Eucharistic Adoration, noon to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 9/30

Our Lady of the Valley Soup Sale begins

B Sacrament of Reconciliation, noon to 1:00 p.m.

NB Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

Sunday, 10/01

Liturgy of the Word for Children (9:00, 9:15, 10:00 Masses)

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Scan to Pray, Worship, Sign-Up, Donate

With a quick scan using your phone's camera, click on linktr.ee to visit our site, and then view any of Our Lady of the Valley links. You will be surprised by all you can find there, including, Sunday readings, hymns, and our bulletin.



The first **ASPIRE** meeting for Single Catholics is scheduled for September 29th starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Cardinal Dinardo Center of Saints John and Paul Catholic Church located at 2586 Wexford Bayne Road, Sewickley. A simple meal of pizza and salad will be served. Father Mele will speak on the topic, "Single Adults are Valued in the Catholic Church." Following Father Mele's talk, we will break into small groups for discussion. We are requesting a minimal donation of \$10.00 to cover the cost of food and refreshments. Your courtesy RSVP is not required but is requested to help us determine the amount of food to order. Please visit: <https://saintluke.net/aspire> to RSVP.



What Sets Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School Apart?



Dear Saints Peter and Paul Families,

Working in a secular school environment, easily the most fraught topic in the school was discipline. The debates surrounding what was and wasn't acceptable behavior in the school often highlighted individuals' personal values, which, more often than not, were incompatible and unable to be rectified into a common vision. After a number of years of this, I found myself asking, *how can we agree on the right way to educate these children if we can't even agree on what's right and wrong?*

The very idea of discipline in schools is undermined by further changes in our culture. Beyond our loss of a common idea of right and wrong, yet another rapid cultural change has occurred. Instant gratification is the ethos of today's society; it seems like, culturally, everything is now oriented around the idea of pursuing what makes us happy in the moment, and shedding the vestiges of that which holds us back from pursuing our own desires. The idea of "discipline" then, is particularly suspect in such a worldview - why should any of us submit to someone else's idea of right or wrong, especially if it involves a sacrifice of our personal comfort or fleeting desires?

Conversely, within a Catholic educational framework, the concept of discipline is at the forefront of what we know to be right and wrong. The word "discipline" itself, from a Catholic perspective, loses its sole association with punishments. Rather, "discipline" is a word we associate with our vocations or with the self-discipline necessary to fulfill God's commandments and participate in the sacraments and the joy we experience therein. This alone is helpful for beginning to reclaim the concept of discipline and establish a more positive vision of the word. Catholic schools, therefore, do not have the unanswered question of what is right and wrong, as we all have a common moral compass in sacred scripture and the teachings of the Magisterium. What is right and wrong is not up to us, nor is it contingent upon meeting our personal needs or desires. Discipline is not a negative, but a calling for us all to something higher than ourselves.

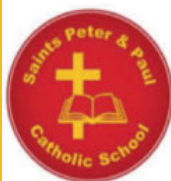
Recently, I encountered a quote by my patron saint, Teresa of Avila, which perfectly encapsulated the concept of discipline within a Catholic educational setting, especially as it contrasts to secular education. My pastor, Father Frank Kurimsky, had instructed me to read Saint Teresa's writings, as he felt they would better help me understand God's plan for me. As anyone who has read works by this Doctor of the Church knows, Saint Teresa's writing is theologically dense, and not necessarily "easy reading" after a long day at work. Her poetry and other writings having inspired me, I resolved to obey Father Frank and read her seminal work on the soul, *The Interior Castle*. In the prologue, Saint Teresa outlines how she was instructed by her own spiritual advisor to write the book, though she felt tired and unmotivated to do so. She writes:

"But knowing that the strength given by obedience usually lessens the difficulty of things that seem impossible, I resolved to carry out the task very willingly, even though my human nature seems greatly distressed."

Of course, I knew right away that this sentence was Saint Teresa speaking to me through the centuries, encouraging me to read on. But also, as a principal, I felt that nothing has better summed up how discipline manifests in a Catholic school. Though we, as humans, may too find the temptations of our culture to be enticing, we understand, uniquely, that "the strength given by obedience lessens the difficulty of things," and we resolve, "to carry out the task very willingly." Discipline - no matter what form it manifests - is never easy, but our difficulty is lessened, and the reward is eternal.

God bless,
Mrs. Moyer

Easy Ways to Support Our School



- Donations can be made to Saints Peter and Paul School via our school website at beavercatholic.com by clicking on the Donate tab in the top left corner and then clicking on the box "Donate to our School." Donations are tax deductible.

- Gift cards may also be purchased at: www.raiseright.com

School Code Access - Please Contact School Office - 724.774.4450

Save the Date Monday, September 25, 2023

Join us for Mass at
7:00 p.m. at Saint
Cecilia Church. At
7:30 p.m., Father
Howard will speak
on the Eucharist.
This event will serve
as a kick-off to the
Eucharistic Revival
for Our Lady of the
Valley Parish.

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that, as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

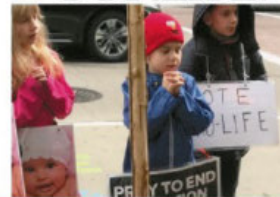
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us.

radical solidarity

to be courageously pro-woman,
promoting a choice that truly protects,
accompanies, and supports
women and their children

RESPECT LIFE

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



From Sept. 27 through Nov. 5, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Nikki Bruni, nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com, or Donna Goss at gdgoss620@gmail.com

- 23,525 babies saved
- 251 abortion workers converted
- 142 abortion centers closed!

Kick-off Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church on Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 6:30 pm, followed by a *Eucharistic Procession* to Planned Parenthood. Homily by Fr. Mario Majano of the Archdiocese of Washington DC! All Christians are welcome to participate in this free event!

JERICO MARCH AROUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 3:30 pm, led by Pastor Joe Stump of Lincoln Place Church of the Nazarene! Join us as we pray and walk around Planned Parenthood SEVEN TIMES!

40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh for more info, or check out our blog at 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

Life Chain 2023

Join us for a peaceful and prayerful protest against abortion. All ages encouraged to attend. Signs will be provided. See you there! Sunday, October 1, 2023, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Beaver, McIntosh Park Gazebo, across from the Beaver County Courthouse.

Rosary Rallies in October

Just a reminder that a Rosary Rally will be held every Sunday in October, the Month of Mary. That will be all five Sundays at 3:00 p.m. in Saints Peter and Paul Church, with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary prayed for the sick and dying. All are welcome and bring a friend.



Hey! What's Happening at Saint Vincent de Paul?

Members of The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul are called Vincentians. We are guided by a document called The Rule to follow Christ through providing care to those in need. Our Lady of the Valley Vincentians have been busy over the last year offering time and talent to help our Friends in Need. Your generous donations provided support for:

- 30 families: rent assistance
- 50 families: utility bills
- 3 families: appliance needs
- 24 families: transportation expenses
- 3 families: home repairs
- 6 families: auto expenses
- 3 families: medical costs
- 4 families: miscellaneous expenses
- 1 families: funeral expenses
- 500 families: distribution of food boxes and food vouchers

We ask that you keep us and Those We Serve in your prayers and continue your much-needed support for this important work we do for the needy.



Fall Card Party October 17th

Time: Noon

Place: Holy Family Bingo Hall

Tickets: Etta 724.846.4317
Mary Lou 724.384.8888
Sandy 724.843.8449

Cost: \$10.00

Ticket sales end
October 16th



KICK OFF MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAE SUNDAY

OCTOBER 1

6:00-8:00PM
GRADES 6,7, AND 8
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTER

CONTACT BETH VERONE FOR ANY QUESTIONS @ BVERONE@OLOTV.ORG



Date: Wednesday, October 4th
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Place: Front lawn of Saints Peter and Paul School

Also

Date: Saturday, October 7th
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: Front lawn of Saint Cecilia Church

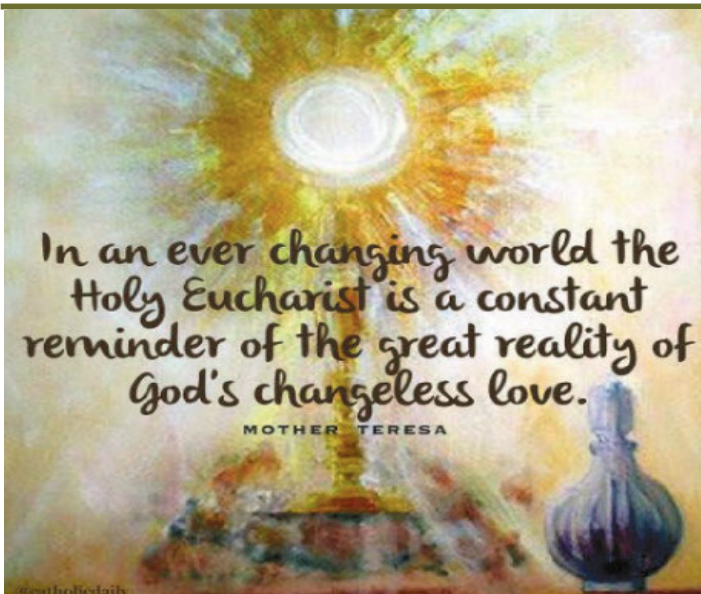
Pray For Our Military

Tanner Ambrose, 2nd Lt., US Army, Cate Babcanec, LCDR, US Navy, Quentin Bliss, USAF,
James Bonaparte, US Army, Capt. Mark R. Cahill,
Sgt. Nicolas Campbell, Capt. Peary Cox, 2nd Lt. Tyler Cox, E1 Jack Cumberledge,
Lt. Christina DiCicco, Spc. David DiCicco, Jacob Dishler, USMC, Capt. Jacob Enke,
A1C Shane Everette, USAF, Capt. Christopher Fischer,
John Garizas, USAF, Cpl. Paul Gennaro, Dominic Greco, US Navy ME-3,
Nathan Habrle, USMC PFC, Nicholas Habrle, US Coast Guard ME-2, ESN Daniel C. Haley, USN,
PFC Nicholas Handwork, A1C Cortland R. Hawkins, Jodie Honeycutt-Huie, USMC,
Col. Matthew Kinkead, A1C Stephen Kokan, USAF, Spc. Rachel Kullen, Spc. Joseph Levato,
PFC Zach Littler, L.Cpl. Jondavid Longo, USMC, MA3, USN Jonathan McRae,
SSgt. Patrick T. Michael, USAF, Spec. Michael Moore, Capt. Lauren Nash, Capt. Matthew Orochena,
SSGT Seth M. Peters, Master Sgt. David J. Przybysz, Benjamin Reid, US Army, FS-1
Russ Regney, USCG, SSgt. David J. Ribar, US Army, Sgt. Tyler Sandusky, Kaytee Shaffer, US Navy,
Joey Shubbuck, US Navy, MSgt. Brent L. Stanko, Lt. Col. Kylee Turbish, TSgt. Ryan Whipple, USAF

Prayer Requests for our Hospitalized, Sick, and Struggling: Please pray for all who are in the hospital and for all who have asked for our prayers: Tom Carcaise, Monica Holliday, Vivian Johns, Lorraine Long, Jim Loxley, Mary McConaughy, Margaret Miller, Ray Petcovic, Cheryl Sciarro, Matthew Silbaugh, and Janice Spowal.

Online Photo Day Sign-Ups for Parish Directory

To sign up visit: ucdir.com or scan the QR code and click scheduling login. Our code is **pa1029** and the password is **Photos**. We will have sign-up opportunities before and after all Masses at all churches on September 24th and on October 8th and 15th. Photo Days and Times: Beaver-October 3rd through 7th, Freedom-October 17th and 18th, New Brighton-October 19th through 21st, and Rochester-October 24th through 28th. Weekday times are 2:00-8:30 p.m. and Saturday times are 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Contact Janet: 724.775.4111 x231 with questions.



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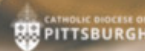
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Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Observances for the week of September 24, 2023

Sunday: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday:

Tuesday: Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

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