

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH



First Sunday of Advent ■ December 3, 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.

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

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





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.

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.*

Sunday, December 3-First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m.	B	Lloyd McDonald	(Family)
9:00 a.m.	NB	Eddie Moldovan	(Family)
9:15 a.m.	R	Angelina and Joseph Belculfine	(Family)
10:00 a.m.	B	Kathy Miller	(Mother and Sisters)
11:00 a.m.	F	Ellen Borro	(Borro Family)
Noon	B	Peggy Goerman	(Jaskiewicz Family)

Monday, December 4-Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m.	B	John Molder	(Family)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Eleanor Ludwig Smolar	(Cullen Family)
7:00 p.m.	R	Joe Jr. and Elsie Maier	(Family)

Tuesday, December 5

7:30 a.m.	B	Velma Deelo	(Family)
8:30 a.m.	F	David Lodovico	(Carol amd Michael Fezar)
7:00 p.m.	R	Paul, Mildred Payson, and Lynne Clyde	(Pauline)

Wednesday, December 6-Saint Nicholas, Bishop

7:30 a.m.	F	Thomas Samchuck	(Sister)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Veto Colao	(Family)
7:00 p.m.	R	Henry Mathlage	(Lucy and Children)

Thursday, December 7-Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m.	B	Patrick and Patricia Grandy	(Jeanne McDonald)
8:30 a.m.	F	In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered	
7:00 p.m.	NB	Thomas and Barbara Petey	(Gregg and Nancy Gailey)

Friday, December 8-The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m.	F	William Samchuck	(Sister)
		Ralph and Elena Nudi and DiBartolomeo Family	(Richard, Eda, and Maria Nudi Family)
9:00 a.m.	B	Jack, Anne, and Jerry Tomec	(Family)
Noon	B	Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners	
7:00 p.m.	R	John Siget	(Bill and Julie Lintz)

Saturday, December 9-Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin

9:00 a.m.	B	Donna Formoso	(Family)
4:00 p.m.	NB	Joe Trgovac	(Vicki)
5:00 p.m.	R	Donald Frank	(Al Gallo)
6:00 p.m.	B	Joseph and Mary Erdelyi	(McCallister Family)

Sunday, December 10-Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m.	B	Stephan Sabella	(Doris and Drew Grivna)
9:00 a.m.	NB	Matthew Klutka	(Kathy {mother})
9:15 a.m.	R	Tom and Gene Yarosz	(Family)
10:00 a.m.	B	Betts Miller	(Joe and Diane Vular)
11:00 a.m.	F	Joseph Platko	(Diana Platko)
Noon	B	Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners	

A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Friends:

As a society we are not good at waiting.

We have so many means of instant communication; we can call, text, email, instant message people from anywhere at any time. Whole libraries of information are a click away and can be accessed by devices that we carry in our pocket or purse. Events occurring on the other side of the globe are known to us as they are happening.

This ability to instantly connect makes waiting difficult. To be told to wait is aggravating because we are used to instant gratification of our wishes. We anticipate the next thing even before we finish what is before us. Halloween candy was in the stores in August and gone by mid-October. Christmas decorations began appearing in stores before Halloween and will be gone by Christmas Day to be replaced with Valentine's Day items. Waiting is not a strong suit in our culture. Yet that is what we are being told to do in Advent: wait and watch.

In our broader culture, Advent is barely a thought. But the Church invites us to stop the mad rush to Christmas and spend time waiting and watching for God. Our first reading from Isaiah shows that a certain level of impatience has always been part of the human condition: "Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down!" Reflecting on the condition of the people, the prophet realizes that they are not prepared for that coming. We too wish that God would come down in a spectacular way, but are we ready for such a coming?

In many ways we are like the people of Isaiah's time, we are not always in tune with God's will. We still need shaping by His hands. The time we must spend waiting is time that we can use to allow God to renew us and reshape us according to His plans. That requires us to wait and watch.

God moves at His own pace, not on our demand. God knows that true, fundamental growth and change require time. Organic things grow slowly, unlike our artificial devices, but the growth process is profound. God is refashioning us each day—if we allow Him. We need patience to wait and receive, to allow His grace to take root in us, watching for those opportunities to encounter Him.

Saint Paul reminds us that we have been given so many graces already that will prepare us for the encounter with Christ and the coming of the Kingdom.

Don't rush past Advent this year. Stop, reflect, wait, and watch for the ways that God is speaking to us today so that we will be ready, not just for the celebration of Christmas, but for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Friday December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation and the Patronal Feast of the United States, The Immaculate Conception of Mary. Don't forget to join us for Mass.

Mark your calendars: The Light is On for You: confession will be available at all of our churches on the evening of December 13th.

God bless,
Father Howard

Arise to Glory

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Robert Collins, John Matteo, John V. Toooh, Richard Tunno**, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. Please also pray for the consolation of those who grieve for the dearly departed.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society will distribute food on Tuesday, December 12th, from 4:30-5:30 p.m., at the rear, lower level of Keating Hall located on East End Avenue. This opportunity is for those individuals or families dealing with food insecurity. No prior registration is needed!



The Holy Name Society of the parish will be selling CHRISTMAS MAGNETS at the cost of \$5.00 after all the Masses.

Please support our only fundraiser for the year!

O HOLY LIGHT

A CANTATA FOR CHRISTMAS
by Mary McDonald

Please join us for this performance
Friday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.
Saint Cecilia's Church, Rochester
Directed by: Robert M. Gibbs
The Cantata Choir is comprised of
members of all four churches of Our
Lady of the Valley Parish.
Hope to see you there!



Our Lady of the valley Parish
Women's Renewal/Welcome Weekend

January 27-28, 2024, at Saint Cecilia Church Hall

Do you feel that something is missing in your life, but you can't put your finger on it? Join us for an amazing two-day retreat. It's free, led by fellow parishioners, and will change your life in an incredible way. Come join us and connect with others and reflect on your spiritual journey as you grow closer to Jesus. As an added bonus - you will meet some of the most wonderful Christian ladies ever. We hope you accept God's invitation to spend some time with HIM and make some new friends as well.

To get more information or to reserve a spot please contact:

Sue Jamery - email - sjamery@hotmail.com

Lori Ketterer - text 724-544-8806

Deb Knott - 724-561-1403

Sue Frank - 412-974-6211

Maria Rexroad - 724-462-0202

Save The Date!

Men's "WELCOME" Weekend

February 3rd & 4th, 2024

Listen—Be Inspired—Participate

as members of the

Men's "WELCOME" Team

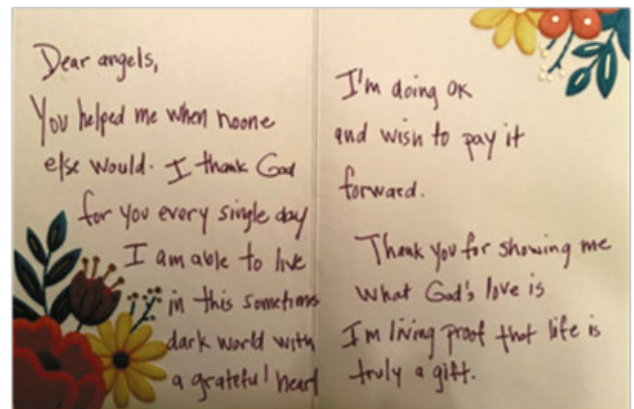
"witness" to how their faith has become
an integral part of their lives!!

For more information, contact Lou Didio

(724) 561-3265 ljdid@comcast.net

Saint Vincent de Paul: Blessed Friends

Members of Saint Vincent de Paul reach out to hundreds of families each year who cry out for help. These "friends in need" sometimes express their gratitude with kind words from the heart. We recently received this card from an anonymous donor to continue our work of service to the needy:



We are blessed to meet these friends, share a little time together, offer hope for a future, and grow our Faith. The Vincentians of Our Lady of the Valley invite you to join us in this work. You can find our white envelopes in the pews to support our mission.



The Knights of Columbus, Father James Reid Council #2194, will be conducting their semi-annual Blue Bucket Collection after each Mass at all of our parish worship sites during the weekend of December 9th and 10th for the Bishop's Fund, benefiting Saint Anthony's School and McGuire Home. A representative of the Knights of Columbus will be posted at each door with a Blue Bucket. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity.

All loose change is welcome!

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Of: 11/18/23 - 11/19/23

Weekly Total:	\$20,072.00
Weekly Budgeted Needed:	\$28,748.00
Parish Appeal Goal 2023	
Parish Appeal Goal:	\$217,630.00
Monthly Goal:	\$18,136.00
Balance Due:	\$54,794.13

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Weekly Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Saint Cecilia Church

Thomas, William, and Andy Samchuck

By: Sister

Saint Felix Church

Ellen Borro

By: Borro Family

Holy Family Church

Ryan Popovich

By: Family

Saints Peter and Paul Church

Jack, Anne, and Jerry Tomec

By: Family



Our Bingo Games take place every Wednesday at Holy Family. Early bird games begin at 7:00 p.m. This is a weekly fundraiser for Our Lady of the Valley Parish. Delicious hot dogs and snacks are available before and during Bingo. We are in need of "callers" and other volunteers. If you would like to help, contact Bill Anzalone at 724.384.8888.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
**PARENTS NIGHT OUT
CHRISTMAS PARTY**
CCD STUDENTS K-6TH GRADE
MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP WILL BE HELPING WITH
THIS FUN EVENT!
DECEMBER 16TH 6:00-8:30PM
BINGO HALL @ RELIGIOUS ED BUILDING
MOVIE: "THE SEARCH FOR SANTA PAWS"
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, COOKIES, & HOT
CHOCOLATE BAR
WEAR CHRISTMAS PJS, BRING PILLOWS &
BLANKETS FOR MOVIE WATCHING!
CONTACT:
JCONNELLY@OLOTV.ORG
BVERONE@OLOTV.ORG

Christmas Blessings

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses:

- *4:00 p.m. Saints Peter and Paul Church
- 4:00 p.m. Saint Cecilia Church
- 4:00 p.m. Saint Felix Church
- *4:00 p.m. Holy Family Church
- 10:00 p.m. Saints Peter and Paul Church
- 10:00 p.m. Saint Cecilia Church

Christmas Day Masses:

- 9:00 a.m. Holy Family Church
- 10:00 a.m. Saints Peter and Paul Church
- 11:00 a.m. Saint Felix Church

*live-stream



You've Got What It Takes!

Be a Volunteer with AARP Foundation Tax-Aide in Beaver County

Help those in need get their taxes done for free.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide of Beaver County PA is looking for volunteers. Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation assistance to anyone, with special attention to older, low-income taxpayers.

- Training will take place in December 2023 and January 2024.
- Tax Season 2024 runs from early February to mid-April.
- Tax Preparation Hours are 9AM to 3PM, working in public facilities in Aliquippa, Beaver, Chippewa and Conway. We ask volunteers to work at least 2 days a week. Training, computer and software are provided.

You will be helping many individuals who may miss out on credits and deductions they are due, because they cannot afford to pay a professional tax preparer. We also help seniors to apply for PA Property Tax and Rent Rebates.

Neighbors like you will be trained as either a *Tax Preparer* or *Client Greeter*. Experience is not necessary — we will provide training so that you are IRS-certified.

Call (724) 506-6209 to enroll. Leave a message and a leader from the Beaver County team will get back to you. For additional information, go to aarp.org/taxaide.

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

Liturgy of the Word for Children

9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m. Masses



THE BLESSING OF THE BABY JESUS and Straw is a tradition which began in Rome. Each year on the 3rd Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday), the Holy Father

invites people to bring the Baby Jesus from their family Nativity scene to Mass for a blessing; and then return home to set up this year's Nativity scene. (Straw will be available where the church crib scene is normally set, at all churches and Masses.)

Events of the Week

Sunday, 12/03

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

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

Stay and Play, 11:45-12:45

F Hospitality after 11:00 a.m. Mass

R Baptism Class, 2:00 p.m., Religious Education Building

B Rosary Rally, 3:00 p.m.

NB Middle School Youth Group, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Religious Education Building

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

Monday, 12/04

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

Tuesday, 12/05

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

B/SSPP Women's Guild Mass and Christmas Party, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m., Church/Cafeteria

Wednesday, 12/06

B Rosary Makers, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Keating Hall

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, 12/07

R Cantata Practice, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 12/08

Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation

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

B/SSPP Knights of Columbus Christmas Party, 7:00p.m., Saints Peter and Paul School Cafeteria

R Christian Mothers Christmas Party, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall

Saturday, 12/09

R Communal Anointing of the Sick, 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Sunday, 12/10

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

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

F Hospitality after 11:00 a.m. Mass

B Beaver Valley Choral Society Concert, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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

NB Middle School Youth Group, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Religious Education Building

Jesus' Response to Gender, presented by Father Kim Schreck on Tuesday, December 5th, at 7:00 p.m., Saint Monica Church, Beaver Falls (Chippewa).

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 on December 8th and for lunch.

**ATTENTION
ALL CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
WE INVITE YOU
TO COME TOGETHER
ON THE 2ND TUESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
TO PRAY THE ROSARY**


**MEET AT 6:30 p.m.
DECEMBER 12, 2023
SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH
IN ROCHESTER
PRAY THE ROSARY
AND THEN
ENJOY THE
BLESSINGS
OF EVENING MASS**



Sunday, December 3rd
Sunday, December 31st, 2023

LIGHT

OF OUR LADY



Please join us for Light of Our Lady as we honor our Blessed Mother and shine a light on those who choose life for their baby. When you make a gift to Mary's Place this Advent season, a candle will be lit and placed at our Grotto of our Blessed Mother. All donations will go directly to our mothers and babies in need. Celebrate life this Advent season!

Light of Our Lady Levels

- \$50 small candle
- \$100 medium candle
- \$300 large candle
- \$500 extra large candle

Donations can be made by visiting marysplaceph.org or by mailing a check to,

Mary's Place
2905 Castlegate Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15226

For more information call 412.207.7225.

The Rosary Rally for December will be this Sunday, December 3rd, in Saints Peter and Paul Church at 3:00 pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and The Holy Rosary will be prayed for the sick and dying. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Please Join the Beaver Valley Choral Society
for an Advent Concert




Joy of Every Longing Heart

Dec 10 4pm Saints Peter & Paul RC Church
200 3rd St, Beaver

Dec 16 4pm Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
393 Adams St, Rochester

Dec 17 5pm Saints John & Paul RC Church
2586 Wexford Bayne Rd, Franklin Park

open seating, freewill offering accepted
bvchoralsociety.org

Congratulations to the following members of Our Lady of the Valley Parish who made the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter:

Highest Honors: Annabeth Grayson, Franklin Grayson, Lucca Grisafi, Anthony Hansen, Veronica Ingros, Jack Samchuck, Noah Wheeler

High Honors: Aaron Callahan, Izabella Coladonato, Catherine Hutsky

Honors: Claudia Ierullo, Aiden Ochtun, Anna Selavko, Karstyn Soulidis

Congratulations to the following members of Our Lady of the Valley Parish who made the North Catholic Honor Roll for the 1st Quarter:

Emilio Laracuenta, John Palladini, Cameron Poolson, Jake McKee, Caden Harvey

Oplatki

We have a supply of Oplatki or Christmas wafers for use at the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day meal. An offering of \$3.00 is suggested for each packet of five wafers, which you can get at the Beaver office.

**OUR LADY of the VALLEY
Parish
WOMEN'S GUILD
CHRISTMAS PARTY**



Mass at: Saints Peter and Paul Church

200 3rd Street, Beaver
5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mass will be at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner Follows at Saints Peter and Paul School Cafeteria
(no charge)

RSVP by Monday, November 27th
Sandi – 724.462.4522 or
Adrienne – 724.561.7506



**Get your fresh, homemade Christmas
baked goods and nut rolls at**

**OUR LADY of the VALLEY PARISH
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE**

Before and After

5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, December 16th

9:15 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 17th

**Saint Cecilia Church, 628 Virginia Avenue,
Rochester, Pa. 15074**



**Bake your favorite Christmas dessert or
cookies and drop them off at
Saint Cecilia Social Hall
643 California Avenue before Mass**



**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS
CHRISTMAS PARTY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023
SAINT CECILIA CHURCH SOCIAL HALL
SOCIAL 6:00 p.m. (*Hors d'oeuvres*)
DINNER 7:00 p.m.**

PRICE: \$20: (*Reservations Must Be Made by November 26, 2023*)
*Dinner includes: Chicken Piccata, Roast Beef, Stuffed Cabbage,
Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Roasted Fresh Vegetables,
Tossed Salad and Dessert.*

*50/50 Raffle, Basket Auction,
Dancing while DJ Greg Lawson plays all your favorite tunes.*

**FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
Marianne at 724-728-3291**

or

Margie at 724-622-2384

Payment Must Accompany Reservation
You can also drop your payment in the collection basket
in an envelope marked Christian Mothers.



**Saints Peter and Paul School
370 East End Avenue, Beaver**

Call for a tour!

724.774.4450

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, SSG 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, MSG 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, MSG Brent L. Stanko, Lt. Col. Kylee Turkish,
TSgt. Ryan Whipple, USAF, TSgt. Diane 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: Vince Biros, Baby A., Chuck Brooks, Evan A., Ronald Brozich, Jean Butler, Jessica A, Tom Carcaise, Nancy Faidley, Carolyn Fredricks, Jim Flannick, Monica Holliday, Tonya Holmes, Joe Lopic, Lorraine Long, Paisley Louise, Mary McConaughy, Gerald Osmanski, Greg Osmanski, Donna Ramsey, Cheryl Sciarro, Janice Spowal, John Strobel, Matthew, and Lois Witt.



Communal Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, December 9th at 10:30 a.m.
Mass in Saint Cecilia Church. Our parish invites all those Catholics who may be ill to this sacred encounter, that they might know that Christ, who often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness.

The first week of Advent is the candle of hope. Also known as the "prophecy candle," it is in this first week of Advent that we remember Old Testament prophecies of the coming Messiah. The candle's color is purple to symbolize the royalty of Jesus Christ.

Official Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

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.

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Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1—8

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Saturday, December 9th, 6:00 p.m., Saints Peter and Paul Church
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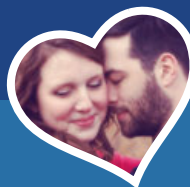
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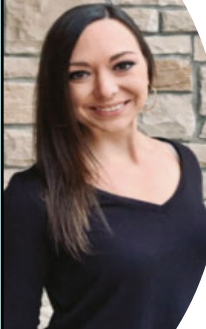
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