

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH



**THE LORD
HEALS THE**
brokenhearted.

PSALM 147



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ■ February 4, 2024

*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





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,

Sunday, February 4-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	B	John Vogel	(Doris and Drew Grivna)
9:00 a.m.	NB	Joanne Mujwit	(Rosemary and Ron Trellman)
9:15 a.m.	R	Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners	
10:00 a.m.	B	Elsie Vular	(Linda Schuller)
11:00 a.m.	F	Ray Petcovic	(Bob and Marylyn Gibbs)
Noon	B	Michael Crisci	(Fred and Joanne Gigliotti)

Monday, February 5-Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m.	B	Dominic Cascio	(Our Lady of the Valley Parish)
8:30 a.m.	NB	James Deane	(Dennis and Judy Pasquale)
7:00 p.m.	R	Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen	(Joanne Cullen)

Tuesday, February 6-Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

7:30 a.m.	B	John and Anita Guglielme	(Our Lady of the Valley Parish)
8:30 a.m.	F	James McGowan	(Children)
7:00 p.m.	R	Rick Jamery and Jim Verban	(Family)

Wednesday, February 7

7:30 a.m.	F	Amy Stay	(Terry and Susan Stay)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Joseph Kuppe	(Father Paul)
7:00 p.m.	R	Pete and Theresa Mike	(Marianne)

Thursday, February 8-Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:30 a.m.	B	Michael Camp	(Wife, Rose)
8:30 a.m.	F	Dolores Ward	(Our Lady of the Valley Parish)
7:00 p.m.	NB	Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Ashmore Family	(Family)

Friday, February 9

7:30 a.m.	R	John V. Toooh	(Dorothy Snedeker)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Jim Rubino	(Our Lady of the Valley Parish)
9:00 a.m.	B	Herman M. Powell	(Family)

Saturday, February 10-Saint Scholastica, Virgin

9:00 a.m.	B	Kay Maljevec	(Joseph and Ana Maljevec)
4:00 p.m.	NB	Betty and Lou DeRose	(Mike and Marie Davis)
5:00 p.m.	R	Mark Helbling II	(Mom and Dad)
6:00 p.m.	B	James and Elizabeth Petrone	(Family)

Sunday, February 11-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	B	Amy Stay	(Betty Peters and Mary Ann Russell)
9:00 a.m.	NB	Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners	
9:15 a.m.	R	Dan and Emma Donatell and Edward and Rae Karwoski	(Jim and Marta Karwoski)
10:00 a.m.	B	Joseph Guido	(Family)
11:00 a.m.	F	Lil Hazenstab	(Hazenstab Family)
Noon	B	Cliff McCormick	(Sons: Timothy and Sean)

Arise to Glory

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Charlotte Ciccozzi, Ella Mae Corbin, Judith Crawford**, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. Please also pray for the consolation of those who grieve for the dearly departed.

A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Friends:

The Book of Job is a reflection on the meaning of suffering framed by a story. The story that begins and ends the book is how Job, a righteous man who loves God does what is right, experiences tremendous suffering at the instigation of Satan who asserts that if God were to allow Job to suffer, he would reject God. At the end of the story, God restores Job's health and blessings because he remains faithful to God.

In between this story, Job and three friends (joined by a fourth friend later in the book) discuss the meaning of suffering. Job's friends say that suffering comes as a punishment for our sins; if Job suffers it must be for something that he has done. Job protests his innocence and asks God to provide him with an answer. In the end, God speaks to Job and says that the mysteries of existence are too much for Job to understand. Job is satisfied because God has spoken to him.

It's not possible to do justice to this book in such a short summary. But it does invite us to reflect deeply on the meaning of human suffering. Suffering relates to sin, but not in all cases is it necessarily a result of our own personal sins. We are caught up in a web of suffering that encompasses all of humanity. Like Job, we cry out to God for answers. Additionally, like Job, we have received a reply from God. Jesus is God's answer to suffering.

In this week's passage from Mark's gospel, Jesus heals the sick. God does extend healing towards us, sometimes in extraordinary ways and sometimes in ordinary ways through the love of those inspired by the Lord to care for the sick. But, His miracles of healing were only signs of His deeper purpose: to uproot suffering by uprooting sin. Sin alienates us from God. It leads many to destructive behaviors that affect not only themselves, but everyone else. Because of original sin, we do not understand God's purposes and the devil uses that to try to drive a further wedge between us and God. In Jesus, God comes to take upon Himself our suffering, to free us from sin and to reconnect us with God. Once we are connected with God, then the mysteries of existence become bearable, because, like Job, God has spoken to us. More than that, God has visited us and remains with us, inviting us to remain with Him for all eternity.

God bless,
Father Howard



Participants in our Women's WELCOME Retreat!
A true blessing ☺

National Eucharistic Congress

From July 17th through 21st of this year the faithful from across the United States will gather at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis to celebrate our faith in the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider attending this joyous and faith-filled gathering that will help us to proclaim our love for and faith in Jesus substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. Come and be informed and inspired to bring many people back to Mass and full participation in the life of our parishes and diocese. Please go to the diocesan webpage for more information and to register: <https://diopitt.org/eucharistic-revival>.



Our Lady of the Valley Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Home Visits

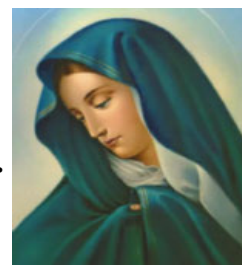
This picture depicts one of the founding fathers of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul visiting the home of a needy family. That same picture taken today would show modern clothing and furnishings but little has changed over the last 200 years. From the Society's beginning, the central and most basic activity of Conferences has been visiting the needy in their homes. This is the clearest symbol of our Vincentian spiritual gifts, which dictates the highest respect for the dignity of the poor. It symbolizes our Vincentian commitment to truly serve those in need, rather than requiring them to come to us. In their own home, people feel most free to confide their stories of struggle. In that family setting, Vincentians are asked to listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Just as in the beginning of the

Society, two Vincentians sit with them, listen to them, and bring their needs before God in prayer. We visit not merely to drop off groceries or pay a bill, but to form relationships based on trust and friendship. Since the founding of Our Lady of the Valley Conference eight years ago, over 600 Home Visits have been made. Look closely at the faces of those in the picture above. What do you see? We are inspired to search for the face of Christ.



**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., FEBRUARY 13, 2024, SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH.
PRAY THE ROSARY, THEN
ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF EVENING MASS.**



RCIA - What are the Scrutinies?

The ritual book for RCIA describes the scrutinies as follows: "The scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent and are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance, and have, above all, a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect {those preparing for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist}; to bring out, then strengthen, all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all" (No. 141). **Please pray for our RCIA Candidates as they continue to prepare for the Easter sacraments.**



7:30 a.m. Mass	Saint Felix Church
8:30 a.m. Mass	Holy Family Church
9:00 a.m. Mass	Saints Peter and Paul Church
Noon Service	Saints Peter and Paul Church
Noon Mass	Saint Cecilia Church
7:00 p.m. Mass	Saint Cecilia Church

What is bothering you?

What is your biggest burden these days?

We all have them.

Some we talk about and share with others.

Some we prefer to keep private and ponder deep within our hearts.

Struggling to understand God's plan can be exhausting at times.

Looking to God for help and answers is the best place to start.

Fortunately, a special group of priests from the Fraternity of Priests of Pittsburgh will be offering a Mass with special prayers for healing and discernment at

Our Lady of the Valley

Come and allow the Holy Spirit to lead you to a place of hopeful understanding and the comfort of letting God be God to help with life's challenges.

SAVE THE DATE!

Healing Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

at 7:00 p.m.

Saints Peter and Paul Church, Beaver

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Of: 1/13/24 - 1/14/24

Weekly Total:	\$32,056.40
Weekly Budgeted Needed:	\$25,659.00
Parish Appeal Goal 2023	
Parish Appeal Goal:	\$217,630.00
Monthly Goal:	\$18,136.00
Balance Due:	\$31,597.13

Thank you for your support and generosity.



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.**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.



From Feb. 14th – March 24th, 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 Jen at pghsaland365@gmail.com

• 24,211 babies saved • 256 abortion workers converted • 148 abortion centers closed!

Kick-off Mass at Divine Mercy Parish, Epiphany Church on Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 6 pm, followed by a **Eucharistic Procession** to Planned Parenthood led by His Excellency, Bishop William Waltersheid. All Christians are welcome to participate! This is a free event.

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

A JOURNEY OF FAITH

Our Lady of the Valley Parish would like to welcome **Ashley Tomayko** as a

Catechumen in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process and **Stacey Bartus, Heather Kuhlmann, and Gary Pavlinich** as Candidates in the RCIA process. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in their faith and knowledge of the Catholic Church.

Weekly Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Saint Cecilia Church

Pete and Theresa Mike

By: Marianne

Saint Felix Church

Dan Baker

By: Vicki Baker, Wife

Holy Family Church

Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

Saints Peter and Paul Church

Elizabeth and James Petrone

By: Family

SELLERS NEEDED

Help!

Please take a few of our tickets (illustrated below) and ask your friends and family to help support the many wonderful ministries of our great Our Lady of the Valley Parish! If you are willing to help sell tickets, kindly call Jerry or Marlene Kislock at 724.775.8875 or the Parish Office at 724.775.4111.

\$1,000 Cash Awarded

If winning number repeats in any combination for the next seven days, another \$1,000 will be awarded.

Benefit of

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH

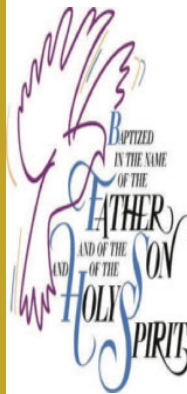
Winner based on PA daily lottery number drawn at 7:00 p.m.

Does not include Daily Bonus Number

Donation \$2.00

Thank You!

The **Rosary Rally** for February 2024 will be this Sunday, February 4th, at 3:00 p.m. in Saints Peter and Paul Church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary will be prayed for the sick and dying. All are invited to join us in prayer and feel free to bring a friend.



We joyfully welcome newly baptized **Eric Spencer Bartus** (Stacey and Jeremy), **Riley Olivia Bartus** (Stacey and Jeremy), **Hallie Kay Beatty** (Arianna and John), **Warren Raymond Beatty** (Drew and Jacob), and **Zoe Ann McKeel** (Nicole and Stefan), **Leah Brook Callahan** (Allison and Greg), **Noah Sage Hendrickson** (Jessica and Steven), into the family of God and the faith community of Our Lady of the Valley Parish. May God shower them with an abundance of His grace and blessings! Please keep Eric, Riley, Hallie, Warren, Zoe, and their parents in your prayers.

“Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.”

--Seneca

1851 3rd Avenue
Holy Family Bingo Hall

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

February
8
Thursday

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Our guest speaker will be from:
We're at YOUR Service

Join us to better serve God,
our church, and our community.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

February 9-10th 1:00PM - 1:00PM

Location: Saints Peter and Paul, Beaver

Click below on QR Code to
sign-up online.

You can also call the Parish
Office to sign up.

Walk-Ins Welcome!



Even if the time slot you need is full, you can still come at that time.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A PRIVILEGED OPPORTUNITY
TO SPEND TIME WITH JESUS.**

“During a Holy Hour, our love for
Jesus becomes more intimate, our
love for each other more
understanding, and our love for the
poor more compassionate.”

- SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA -

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH



LENTEN FRIDAYS 11:00 a.m. TO 6:00 p.m.

SAINT CECILIA HALL

643 CALIFORNIA AVENUE

ROCHESTER, PA 15074

**FISH SANDWICHES: FRIED \$11 OR BAKED
\$12**

**FISH DINNERS: FRIED \$13 OR BAKED \$14
SHRIMP DINNERS \$13**

FISH OR SHRIMP SALADS \$13

**CHESAPEAKE BAY DINNER (Fish, Shrimp, Crab Cake)
\$15**

*Dinners include coleslaw and choice of 1:
French Fries, Mac&Cheese, or Pierogies
Pie extra*

Eat In or Take Out

Delivery: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

724.775.3775 or 724.709.7426

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AFTERNOON MEETING

Thursday, February 22, 2024

At 1:00 p.m.

**Saint Cecilia's Social Hall
(Weather Permitting)**

SPECIAL GUEST WILL BE ROME INSPIRATIONS

Come and see the unique fashion and
religious articles that are available.

Enjoy an afternoon of prayer,
socializing, and refreshments.

**ALL WOMEN OF
THE PARISH
ARE
WELCOME**

*Please come pray and
socialize with us!!*



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.

Pancake Breakfast Social



Mark your calendars to come to a **Pancake Breakfast** hosted by Our Lady of the Valley Parish Social Committee on **Sunday,**

February 11th, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Saints Peter and Paul School Cafeteria. This will be a pre-Lenten and pre-Valentine's Day Breakfast to celebrate as a Parish Family. There is no charge for this Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, but free -will offerings will be accepted.

Events of the Week

Sunday, 2/4

R Men's Welcome/Renewal Weekend, Social Hall

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 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

F Hospitality after 11:00 a.m. Mass

B Rosary Rally, 3:00 p.m.

SSPP Middle School Youth Group, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., School Gym

Monday, 2/5

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

B Bible Study, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., Keating Hall

Tuesday, 2/6

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

B Care and Concern, 3:00 p.m., Upper Meeting Room

Wednesday, 2/7

National Marriage Week Begins

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.

R The Creed Series by Bishop Barron, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Social Hall

Thursday, 2/8

NB Women's Guild Meeting, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 2/9

B 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, 2/10

Annual Parish Appeal Begins

B 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration concludes at 1:00 p.m.

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

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

R Contemporary Group, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2/11

Annual Parish Appeal Begins

National Marriage Week Concludes

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

B Youth Mass, 10:00 a.m.

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

B Hospitality, 10:00 a.m. to noon, school cafeteria

For those struggling with the loss of a loved one, we feel your pain. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we walk with you through your journey of grief.

Where: Keating Hall, six consecutive Thursdays,

February 22nd thru March 28th, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

For additional information,

call Amy at 724.622.2426, RSVP by February 14th.

ENJOY SINGING?

HOW ABOUT JOINING OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHOIR!!!!!!

Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 at Saint Cecilia Church.

The choir sings every Sunday and at special services.

How to join: Just show up for rehearsal on any Wednesday or contact Mike Spagnolo at the Parish Office 724.775.4111 x209.

Need: SOPRANO, also Alto, Tenor, and Bass singers.

Qualifications: Do you sing "happy birthday" at parties? Do you enjoy singing Karaoke? That's all you need.

Spiritual Benefit: Praising God through song. Saint Augustine said, "Those who sing, pray twice."

Commitment: Doing your best to attend rehearsals and sing with the choir at Mass. Your conscience will guide you.

COME AND JOIN A FUN GROUP OF PARISHIONERS

WHO ENJOY SINGING.....

"TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT and THAT'S A PROMISE!!"



Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The Beginning Experience® Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, "Coping with Life Alone - In the Beginning" Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey. Join us Saturday, February 10, 2024, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229. Fee is \$30.00 (lunch included). Register by February 3rd at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Kim at 412.352.2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

Donation Reports

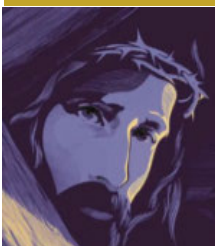
End-of-Year Donation Reports for 2023 are available at your request. Please call Janet at 724.775.4111 x231 to request your church report. Reports can be mailed via the post office or conveniently emailed. If we don't have your email address in our current database, this will be a good time to update our records.

Saints Peter and Paul School contribution reports can be obtained by calling the school office at 724.774.4450.

The Our Lady of the Valley Food Pantry is in need of the following items for the February 13th Saint Vincent de Paul food distribution: peanut butter, jelly, cereal, tuna fish, cans of soup, bags of noodles, mac and cheese, toilet paper, and Kleenex.

HEADLINE: *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation*

Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* is a new eight-week Bible study we are offering that will help you make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will give you an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. Our Lady of the Valley Parish will begin *Romans* on February 5, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in Keating Hall. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Dr. Andrew Swofford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Doris Grivna at 724-601-4696 or dmgpags@gmail.com. We hope you can join us!



Pray Every Day this Lent on Hallow, the #1 Prayer App

"Let's encounter Christ in a deeper way together this Lent. Join us for the Hallow App Pray40 Lent Event! Fr. Mike Schmitz and Jonathan Roumie will guide us through the spiritual classic, "He Leadeth Me" by Father Walter Ciszek. For more information you can scan our special Parish QR code or see Jennifer Shaffer in the back of the church.



Wednesdays in Lent at Our Lady of the Valley Parish

Wednesday, February 21st, Healing Mass, Saints Peter and Paul Church, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28th, Talk-Reconciliation, Holy Family Church, Father Howard, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6th, "The Light is On for You," All Churches, Confession from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 13th, Talk-The Eucharist, Father Paul, Keating Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday March 20th Q&A-The Mass, Brother John, Saint Felix Social Hall, 6:30 p.m.

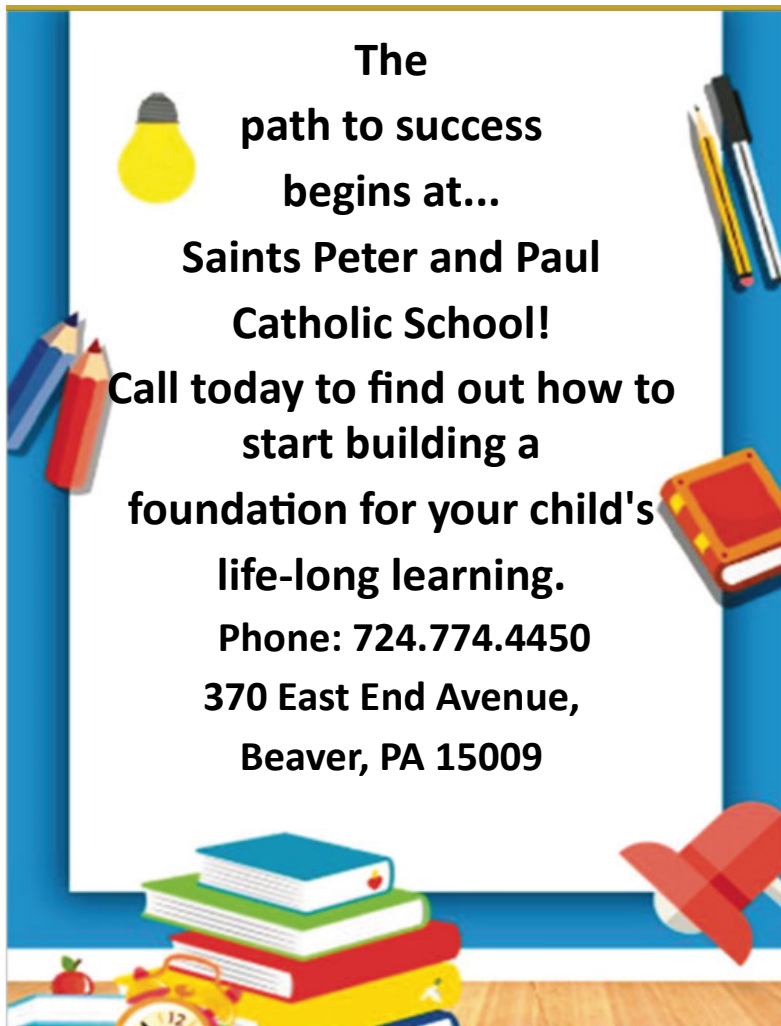
Wednesday March 27th Talk-The Passion, Deacon Mark, Saint Cecilia Social Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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, Major Jacob Enke,
A1C Shane Everette, USAF, Capt. Christopher Fischer,
John Garizas, USAF, Cpl. Paul Gennaro, Alyssa M. Gerello, USAF, 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,
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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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22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

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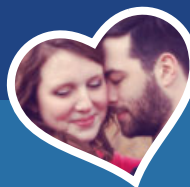
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