

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH



The Epiphany of the Lord ■ January 5, 2025

**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.,
Senior Parochial Vicar
Brother John Harvey, O.F.M. Cap.,
Senior Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mark Marvenko
Deacon Rick Ernst
Deacon Dominic A. Barracchini
Deacon Joe Basko

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

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. Please contact Gary or Tina Grimm at 724.495.2385 one week prior to class.

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.

Confirmation: In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

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. 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. Even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing.

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, January 5-The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m.	B	Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	NB	Bruno Gratteri (Family)
9:15 a.m.	R	Victor and Helen Miller (Daughter: Dianne Gamble)
10:00 a.m.	B	Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Holden Eckman (The Renewal Sisters)
11:00 a.m.	F	Linda James (Tom and Donna Hoffman Brew)
Noon	B	James and Mildred McGowan (Children)

Monday, January 6-Saint André Bessette, Religious

7:30 a.m.	B	Mark Eschenfelder (Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Roberta Prentice (Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners)
7:00 p.m.	R	Norita Lambert Colamarino (Colamarino Family)

Tuesday, January 7-Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

7:30 a.m.	B	John Haaf (Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners)
8:30 a.m.	F	Marjorie Depaolis (Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners)
7:00 p.m.	R	Ang and Charlie Mignanelli (Chuck and Suzie)

Wednesday, January 8

7:30 a.m.	F	Lois Bruno (Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Amy Stay (Family)
7:00 p.m.	R	Alfred and Peggy Gabauer (Dorothy Verban and Family)

Thursday, January 9

7:30 a.m.	B	June Deane (Tracey and Wayne)
8:30 a.m.	F	Alex J. Lizzi (Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners)
7:00 p.m.	NB	Stephan Bednar (Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners)

Friday, January 10

7:30 a.m.	R	Buzzy and Dot Indovina (Family)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Ashley Ann Irwin (Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners)
9:00 a.m.	B	Betts Miller (Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners)

Saturday, January 11

9:00 a.m.	B	Joseph Bednar (Family)
4:00 p.m.	NB	Special Intention (Joe and Helene Kralic)
5:00 p.m.	R	Jenny and Rocco Fragomeni (Allen and Beth Ross)
6:00 p.m.	B	Delores Bralkowski (Karen and Chuck Malone)

Sunday, January 12-Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m.	B	Patty Kerns (Charley, Debbie, Rebekah, and Marisa Pike)
9:00 a.m.	NB	Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners
9:15 a.m.	R	Janyce Coe (Ron and Lorena Murtha Jr)
10:00 a.m.	B	Peter Ricciardi (David and Janet Berger)
11:00 a.m.	F	Merrill, Larry, and Cody Lentz (Jeanne Lentz)
Noon	B	Deceased of DeJulius and M ^c Cormick Families (Family)

Arise to Glory

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Joshua Antoon**, **Josephine Haslett**, 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:

Have you ever pleaded with God: “Send me a sign?” In some of the most difficult moments of life, we can find ourselves craving a sign from God telling us which direction we should go, or to offer us reassurance that all is well.

The thing about signs is that we must look for them, and we must pay attention to what they tell us. If we are not paying attention, we may miss the sign that we are looking for. If we do see a sign, then we need to follow where it leads us.

Of course, we also need to discern whether we are seeing a genuine sign or simply following our own imagination. There must be a standard against which we can measure our “sign’s” authenticity.

The Magi were always looking for signs, it was their profession. They were something of a cross between astronomers and astrologers. They believed that the heavens tell us of things that will happen or are happening on earth. When they saw the star, they not only noticed it, but they also had an idea of what it meant, and they followed where they felt it was leading them.

However, they needed something that would clarify the reality of what they experienced. It was Scripture that would confirm that they did indeed see a genuine sign and where they must go to find the One who was to be the endpoint of their journey.

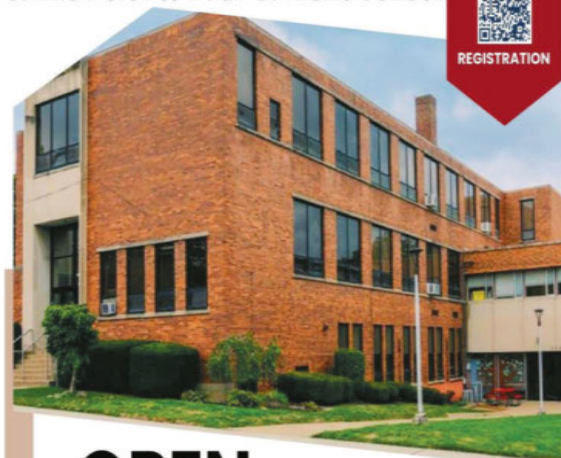
God does send us genuine signs, mostly and authentically in the things that He gave to us as the means by which we can encounter Him and find direction for our lives. Scripture, understood in the solid tradition of the Church, the Church’s teachings rooted in that Divine Revelation and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Sacraments which convey God’s life and love to us and the Blessed Sacrament which is Jesus Himself. Following those sure signs will lead us to a regular encounter with the same One the Magi encountered in Bethlehem - Jesus, the ultimate sign of God’s love.

As we enter this New Year, may the Lord abundantly bless your homes with His Presence. May He lead us all ever more faithfully in His ways.

Thanks again for all of your kindness and a Happy Epiphany!

God bless,
Father Howard

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School



**OPEN
HOUSE**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

1:00pm-3:00pm

Visit Saints Peter & Paul School to tour the campus, meet our staff, and connect with current families.

370 E END AVE
BEAVER, PA



724-774-4450

www.BeaverCatholic.com

Epiphany: Home Blessing

This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. There is the tradition on the Feast of the Epiphany, and the beginning of a New Year to have the blessing of homes. Since the Clergy Team are not able to make it around to all the homes of the parish, we have the custom of blessing chalk at all the Masses and distributing it to each family so that you can bless your home. Besides offering a piece of blessed chalk, below, you will find an explanation of the blessing of the home as well as a printed blessing that you can pray.

You are invited to pray the prayer as a family and then above the entrance to your home to write the numbers and letters:

20 - C - M - B - 25. The numbers, of course, represent the New Year - 2025 - and the letters remind us of the legendary names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar and also the Latin motto: Christus Mansionem Benedicat (“May Christ Bless this House”).

Prayer: Blessing for the Home

Blessed are you, God our Father,
for your gift of this house as a dwelling place for our family.
Grant that all who live here may obtain the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Through our works of charity, let us show what graces your blessing brings.

So that all who visit this home
will find the spirit of love and peace, which only you can give.
We ask this through Christ our Lord and Savior.

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

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.

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

Order of Christian Initiation for

Adults: OCIA (formerly 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



Gift Cards Available

Sts. Peter & Paul School has gift cards in the amount of \$10.00 for the following retailers:

Giant Eagle (\$25.00)

Dick's

Chipotle

Eat 'n Park

Dunkin' Donuts

(Cash or Check)



Contact the School Office

724-774-4450

Events of the Week

Sunday, 1/5

B Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), after 10:00 a.m.

Mass, Keating Hall

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

B Rosary Rally, 3:00 p.m.

NB Middle School Youth Group, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Bingo Hall

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

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

Monday, 1/6

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

Tuesday, 1/7

R Christian Mothers, 6:30 p.m. Rosary and Mass

Wednesday, 1/8

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

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

Thursday, 1/9

Friday, 1/10

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

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

Saturday, 1/11

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

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

Sunday, 1/12

B Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), after 10:00 a.m.

Mass, Keating Hall

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

NB Middle School Youth Group, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Bingo Hall

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

Our Lady of the Valley Parish Christian Mothers

Sponsoring an "Epiphany Party"

When: Friday, January 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Saint Cecilia Catholic Church

Cost: \$25 per person which includes:

Buffet Dinner: Caterer Salvador (Sammy Cercone)

Turkey, Roast Beef, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,

Roll-up Lasagna, Corn, Green Beans, Salad, Cranberry Sauce,

Roll and Butter, Dessert, Punch, Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks

Music of the 60's, 70's, and 80's plus requests

Played by: "DJ Crazy AI" (Allan LaRose)

More entertainment to be announced later.

Door Prizes, Basket Auction, 50-50

Please make checks payable to Saint Cecilia Christian Mothers and place in a sealed envelope with your name, phone number, and "Epiphany Party" on the front. Place your envelopes in the collection basket or mail to:

Saint Cecilia Christian Mothers Epiphany Party

632 Virginia Avenue, Rochester, PA 15074

Reservations are due by Thursday, January 2nd

Questions:

Charlene Farkasovsky, Event Chairman: 724.601.6228

or Linda Hapach: 724.601.7920

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Of: 11/30/24 - 12/01/24

Weekly Total: \$23,780.00
 Weekly Budgeted Needed: \$27,378.93

Parish Appeal Goal 2024

Parish Appeal Goal: \$217,630.00
 Monthly Goal: \$18,136.00
 Balance Due: \$62,686.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Weekly Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Saint Cecilia Church

Paschal Indovina

By: Family

Saint Felix Church

Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

Holy Family Church

Eddie Moldovan

By: Family

Saints Peter and Paul Church

Deceased of the Ross and Deelo Families

By: Family



Our Lady of the Valley Bingo Games Our weekly fundraiser takes place every Wednesday at the Holy Family Social Hall in New Brighton. Our bingo games have been voted “Best in The Valley” numerous times and just recently we were named a finalist in the category. We are truly grateful for the love and support as the monies contribute to the maintenance and upkeep of our Church. Hot foods, snacks, and some of the best desserts in town are available to our bingo players. The kitchen is open from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. It’s a fun night out! Doors open early. Games start at 7:00 p.m. We have a great group of volunteers, and we welcome anyone who would like to help. If you are interested in having fun while volunteering, call Bill at 724.384.8888.

January 2025

Hot cocoa weather & cozy vibes

Welcome January!

Middle School Youth Group


[6th, 7th, and 8th Grades]

1/5	Birthdays Celebration! We will have one big party to celebrate everyone’s birthday for the year Time: 6:00-7:30 PM Place: Bingo Hall @ Religious Ed. Building 1851 3 rd Avenue – New Brighton
1/12	Service Project Night We will be making blankets and bookmarks Time: 6:00-7:30 PM Place: Bingo Hall @ Religious Ed. Building 1851 3 rd Avenue – New Brighton
1/19	No Youth Group
1/26	Cornhole Tournament Cornhole, food, and friends! Time: 6:00-7:30 PM Place: Bingo Hall @ Religious Ed. Building 1851 3 rd Avenue – New Brighton

Please contact Beth Verone, Bverone@olotv.org with any questions.
 If CCD is cancelled due to weather, we will not have youth group.

All Christian Mothers
 Please Come Together to
 Pray the Rosary
 Saint Cecilia Church
 Meet At 6:30 p.m.
 Stay for the Evening Mass
 Tuesday, January 14, 2025

All Women of Our Lady of the Valley
 Parish Are Welcome to Attend
 The Christian Mothers
 Afternoon Social Meeting
 Thursday, January 23, 2025
 1:00 p.m.
 Saint Cecilia Social Hall
 (weather permitting)
 Bring your favorite board game.
 Prizes at each table!
 Pizza will be served.



Rosary Rally

As always, a monthly Rosary Rally will be held at Saints Peter and Paul Church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Holy Rosary will be prayed for the sick and dying. The first Rosary Rally of the year is on **Sunday, January 5, 2025**. We hope you will join us in prayer and hope, and bring a friend. **What an excellent way to start 2025!**

Saint Fidelis Christmas Sweepstakes Winners!

Congratulations to our winners! They are: Beverly Davis, Ann B Mercadante, John Buerkle, Bunnie McShane, Donna Gamble, Dr. John Guzzetti, James Camp, Mike McBride, Landon Cary, John Silbaugh, Beth Verone, Paul Farkasovsky, Ruth E. Scialabba, Joe Pradonovich, John Parilli, Marty McSorley, David Luther, Amy Campbell, Charlotte Hupp, Paula Mendenhall, Walter Piontak, Brigid Darbut, John Onuska, Kim Neill, Lori Kuhn, Renee Mosticone, Cathie Leone, Stan Tanner, Matthew Hooks, Donna Stortecky, Mike Herbert, Joe Schaly, Kathleen Hoza, Mary Beth Quinn, Lori LeDonne, and Louise Brown.

Parish Spirit Weekend

Show your support for Our Lady of the Valley Parish by wearing your Christ Renews His Parish, Welcome, Knights of Columbus, Christian Mothers, Saint Vincent de Paul Society, or Holy Name Society shirts and fleeces! Current team members and alumni are invited to wear your team colors to the Mass you attend to encourage parishioners to talk to you about your experience in the dynamic groups we have within our parish. Team members will be available for more information in the back of the churches. Our Lady of the Valley Parish Spirit Weekend January 18th/19th in 2025.

Our Lady of the Valley Parish Spirit Weekend January 18th/19th All Masses

Team members from several of our parishes' various ministries will be available in the back of our churches after all of our masses to share with you what it's like to be a part of one of the many dynamic groups within our wonderful parish!

Ramp Up Your Faith Life by Becoming More Involved at Our Lady of the Valley Parish!

Tag Team Event!

The "WELCOME" Men's Team and the Our Lady of the Valley Music Ministry will be joining forces on Sunday, January 12th, at noon Mass at Saints Peter and Paul Church.

Come Sing With Us!

Coffee and Donuts!

The "WELCOME" Men's and Women's Teams will be hosting a Coffee and Donuts Social on Sunday, January 19th, from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. at Holy Family Bingo Hall. This time slot coincides with our regularly scheduled Religious Education classes. So a shout-out to all of our Religious Education/CCD parents . . . Drop off the kids, head over to the bingo hall, and grab a donut and a hot cup of Joe!

Meet and Get to Know Our "WELCOME" Teams!

Save the Date!

Our Lady of the Valley

Vacation Bible School

Summer 2025

July 14th to 17th

Saints Peter and Paul School Cafeteria



Safe Environment

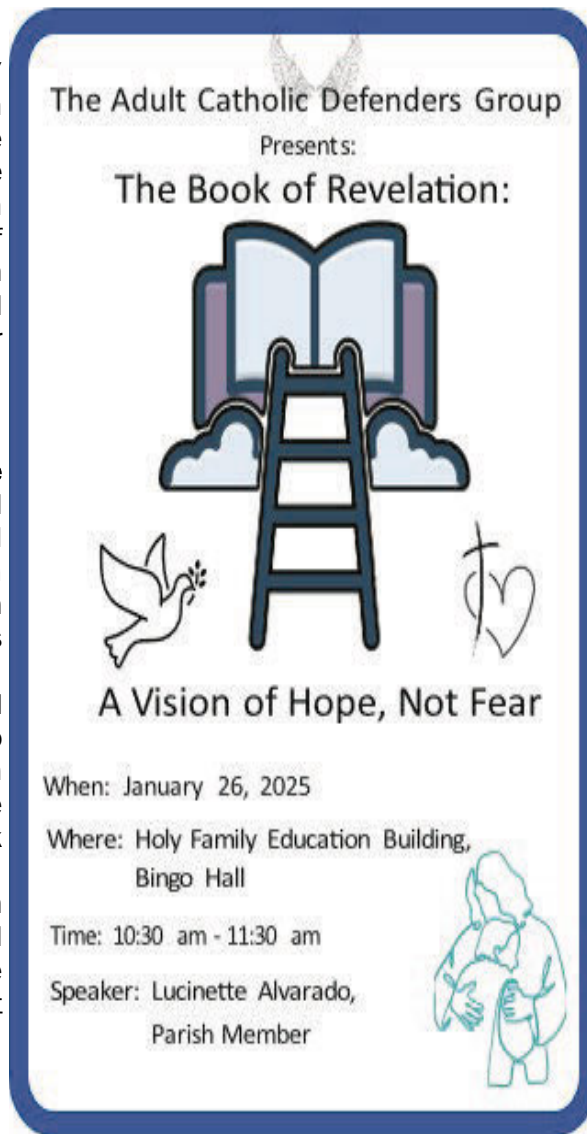
Are you a lector, Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, cantor/choir member, greeter, usher, CCD instructor/aide, outreach coordinator/volunteer, fundraising volunteer, pastoral/finance council member, youth ministry volunteer? These ministries require that you be compliant with the safe environment policies. As parish employees and volunteers, we are charged with the protection of children and vulnerable adults. We must be 100% compliant with the safe environment policies. Non-compliant volunteers and employees with expired clearances will not be able to volunteer or be employed.

Two clearances must be renewed every five years: The PA Child Abuse History Clearance and the FBI Fingerprint Clearance/Waiver. Have you completed the **Protecting God's Children and Vulnerable Adults 3.2** course? The Diocese of Pittsburgh mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools and vulnerable adults must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The Protecting God's Children 3.2 course is a course which focuses on how to recognize the signs of abuse, neglect, or exploitation in both children and adults.

Please register for this course by visiting virtusonline.org. You will need to know your USERID and password. If you have attempted to recover your password and/or user ID and have not been successful (including if you have an outdated email address in the VIRTUS system), please communicate with the VIRTUS Help Desk via email at helpdesk@virtus.org or call 1.888.847.8870.

There are two computers available at the Saint Cecilia office. I am very willing to help you complete this course. If you need assistance completing the course or any child abuse clearance requirements, contact Andrea Korcan-Buzza, Safe Environment Coordinator, at 724.775.4111 ext. 226 or andrea@olotv.org.

Thank you to all who have completed these clearances and training. Let us work together to build God's kingdom.



The Adult Catholic Defenders Group
Presents:
The Book of Revelation:
A Vision of Hope, Not Fear

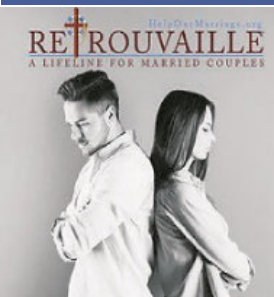
When: January 26, 2025
Where: Holy Family Education Building,
Bingo Hall
Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Speaker: Lucinette Alvarado,
Parish Member

Communion Calls are made by the clergy and lay ministers of Our Lady of the Valley Parish to those parishioners who are patients at Heritage Valley Hospital, Beaver. It is important that the patient or a family member alert the hospital staff that you would like them to contact the Our Lady of the Valley Pastoral Center at 724.775.4111 to inform us of your admission, so as to avail yourself of this ministry.

Donation Reports

End-of-Year donation reports for 2024 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.



Are you or someone you love just waiting for the holidays to be over to divorce your spouse? That doesn't need to happen.

Retrouvaille teaches a communication method that can heal broken relationships. We believe every marriage is worth the effort.

Our team of couples, who have been in your shoes, are ready to guide you through the process of restoring your marriage and setting you on a new path.

We are a Marriage Program, not just a weekend. We are a program that Works! Contact us for our February 14th weekend.

412.277.3434 / 3041R@HelpOurMarriage.org / WWW.HelpOurMarriage.org.



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

Vincentians have known Pete (not his real name) for quite some time. They first met him when he asked for food assistance because he was down and out. Pete came back to us a few years later requesting rent assistance. During the Home Visit, he told the Vincentians he was “now in a program and has been sober for more than a year.” He tells his story: arrested for robbery and served prison time, fell into the scourge of addiction, and met a wonderful woman who changed his life and cleaned him up. When she received a terminal diagnosis, his world fell apart, and he returned to a life of addiction and crime. It seemed to Pete that he had always been on this hard-luck roller coaster of life. He woke up one day and decided he needed to change, or he would lose his life. After joining AA, he checked into a recovery house and dug up part-time work to supplement his disability benefits. He was now looking for a way to leave the recovery house and find his own apartment. Public housing was the only thing he could afford, but there was a problem. He lived in public housing in the past and had walked out on a significant bill. Before accepting an application, the Housing Authority required payment in full for this past debt. Pete saved some money but needed almost \$500 more to move toward a better life. This was a difficult decision for the Vincentians; could they extend a helping hand, an act of friendship, and help Pete change his life? Or would history repeat itself and allow him to fall into life’s miseries that always seemed to follow him? The Vincentians brought it back so that members could decide to help Pete create hope for a better life. They knew this would most likely be a long road filled with hope and anxiety. They knew Pete had no other friends to help him on this journey. They know this is what Vincentians are called to do. So, our journey with Pete began with hope and faith that we all would experience the Lord’s grace and guidance.

Save the Date!

February 22 and 23, 2025
Our Lady of the Valley
"WELCOME" Men's Spiritual
Renewal Weekend

From Matthew Kelly, best-selling author and founder of The Dynamic Catholic Institute. Discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it!!

For information contact:
Lou Didio 724.561.3265
ljdido@comcast.net

Memorial Sponsorship Mass of Remembrance

For anyone who did a memorial sponsorship for the 2024 Our Lady of the Valley Spectacular Christmas Jubilee, the Mass of Remembrance will be held on Monday, January 27, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Cecilia Church.

Contemporary Music Group: Leading the Music

Sunday, January 12th, noon, Saints Peter and Paul Church
Saturday, February 8th, 5:00 p.m., Saint Cecilia Church



Sts. Peter & Paul School
PTG Fundraiser

Friday
January 17, 2025

6:00pm

Doors Open 6pm
Early Birds 6:30pm
Main Event 7pm

Event is open to ALL ages

SSPP Cafeteria
370 E End Ave
Beaver, PA

50/50
Food & Drinks
Basket Raffles

Prayer For Vocations

Heavenly Father, Your loving providence accompanies us on our life’s journey. Thank you for the many gifts you have given us. We ask that you continue to call sons and daughters from our families and parishes to serve as priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. Send your spirit upon us so that many will respond with great love to your call to service and leadership in your Church. Give to those You have chosen, the faith of the apostle, the vision of the prophet, and the courage of the martyr. Through the intercession of our patron, Our Lady of the Valley, help us to be faithful disciples of your Son by following the example of Mary. Make us generous in sharing ourselves and our talents for the sake of your Kingdom on earth. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pray For Our Military

Tanner Ambrose, 1st 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,
SrA 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, LTJG 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,
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, US Army, Sgt. Tyler Sandusky, Kaytee Shaffer, US Navy,
Joey Shubbuck, US Navy, MSG Brent L. Stanko, Lt. Col. Kylee Turbush,
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: Autumn Bedolatti, Ronald Brozich, Jim Flannick, Robin Main, Dillon Mattern, Gerald Osmanski, Greg Osmanski, John Strobel, and Lois Witt.



Knights of Columbus Basketball Free-Throw Competition

Knights of Columbus Basketball Free-Throw Competition will be held Saturday, January 25th, at the Saints Peter and Paul School Gymnasium. Boys and Girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible to participate. This competition is free for entrants and free for spectators. Registration will be held from 11:00 a.m. to noon, with the competition starting at noon. Any questions, please contact Paul LoMagro at 724.312.0023.



Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will NOT be open January 14th, for food distribution. The pantry will resume operation on February 11th, at 4:30 p.m. If you have a food emergency, please call 724.312.6781.



The Holy Name Society will meet on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in Keating Hall. Deacon Joe Basko will be our guest speaker. Refreshments and a brief meeting will follow. All are welcome!

The Holy Name Society will meet to pray the Rosary on January 19, 2025, Sunday, at 9:30 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Church. Everyone is welcome!!!



Our Lady of the Valley Parish Women's Renewal/Welcome Weekend February 15th-16th, 2025 at Saint Cecilia Church Hall

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