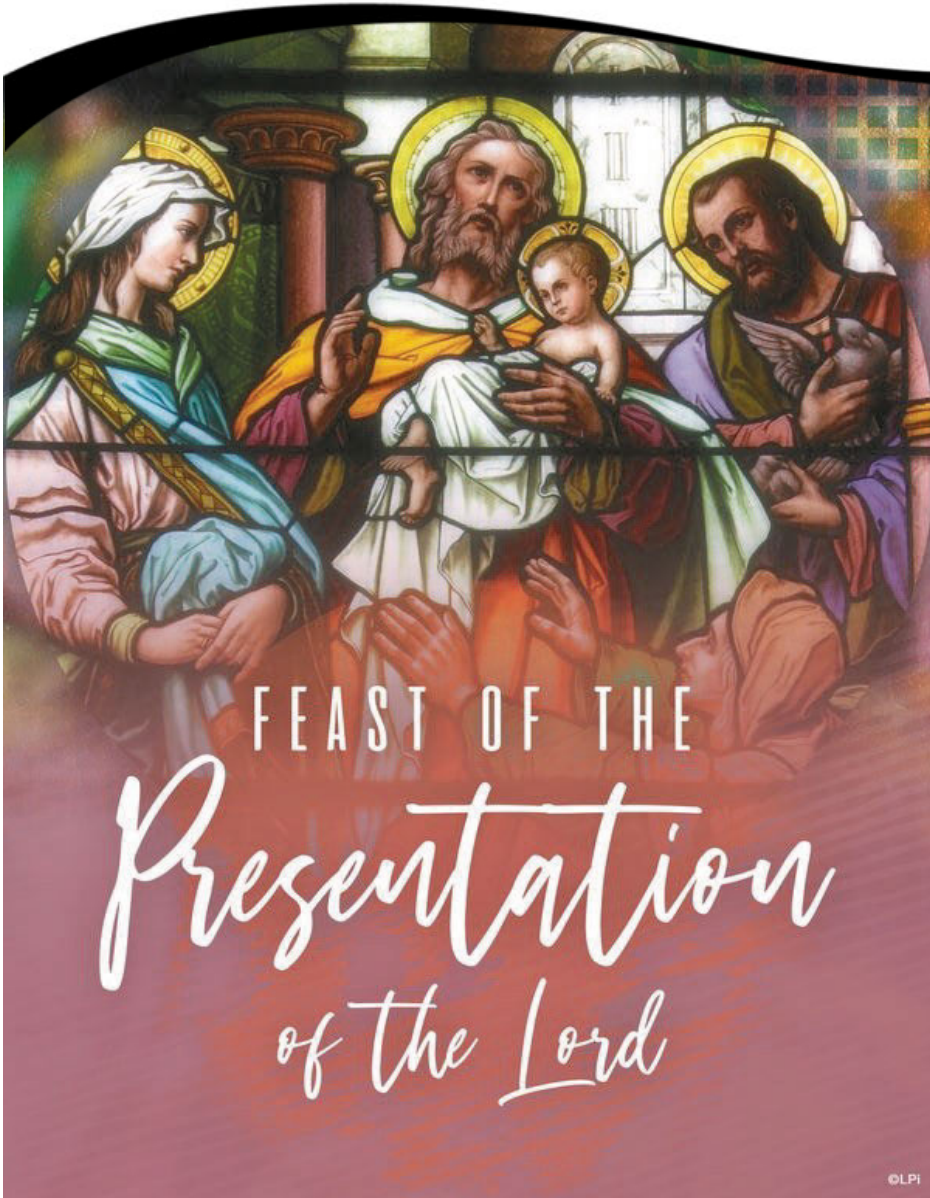


OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH



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

The Presentation of the Lord ■ February 2, 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.**

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, February 2-The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

7:30 a.m.	B	Gerry Gloekler (<i>Wife: Susan, Daughter: Catherine</i>)
9:00 a.m.	NB	Roberta "Bert" Prentice (<i>Family and Friends</i>)
9:15 a.m.	R	Anthony, Helen, Randy Wasko (<i>Ed and Linda Wasko</i>)
10:00 a.m.	B	James McGowan (<i>Children</i>)
11:00 a.m.	F	Linda James (<i>Rade and Cissie Sassic</i>)
Noon	B	Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

Monday, February 3-Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

7:30 a.m.	B	Meghan Kelker (<i>Veronica Trach</i>)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Bob Fabyanic (<i>Wife: Sandy</i>)
7:00 p.m.	R	Kay and George Cypher (<i>Chuck and Suzie</i>)

Tuesday, February 4

7:30 a.m.	B	Joe and Jody Morgan (<i>Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners</i>)
8:30 a.m.	F	Amy Halfhill (<i>Helen Vidovich and Family</i>)
7:00 p.m.	R	Norita Lambert Colamarino (<i>Colamarino Family</i>)

Wednesday, February 5-Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 a.m.	F	Mitch Yanyanin (<i>Darlene and Danielle Yannachione</i>)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Dolores Voskuhl (<i>Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners</i>)
7:00 p.m.	R	Rick Jamery and Jim Verban (<i>Family</i>)

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

7:30 a.m.	B	Anne Norrick (<i>Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners</i>)
8:30 a.m.	F	Sam Baker (<i>Helen Vidovich and Family</i>)
7:00 p.m.	NB	Edwin Lamb (<i>Friends</i>)

Friday, February 7-First Friday

7:30 a.m.	R	Pete and Theresa Mike (<i>Marianne Mike</i>)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Mary Ann Chufe (<i>Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners</i>)
9:00 a.m.	B	Mariellen McCullough (<i>Alice and John Osterman</i>)

Saturday, February 8- Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM

9:00 a.m.	B	Robert M. Rosen (<i>Plocinik Family</i>)
4:00 p.m.	NB	John Smolich (<i>Marian, Pam, and Family</i>)
5:00 p.m.	R	Jerry and Mary Rotuna (<i>Gerry Heuring</i>)
6:00 p.m.	B	Wayne and Donna Weaver and Carl Stairs (<i>Family</i>)

Sunday, February 9-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

7:30 a.m.	B	Margie Staub (<i>Frank and Barb Bovalino</i>)
9:00 a.m.	NB	Joshua Antoon (<i>Christine Rittlemann</i>)
9:15 a.m.	R	Thomas Gaziani Jr. (<i>Thomas Carcaise</i>)
10:00 a.m.	B	Joseph Bednar (<i>Family</i>)
11:00 a.m.	F	Jase, Merrill, and Teny (<i>Jeanne Lentz</i>)
Noon	B	Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners



Arise to Glory

Please remember in your prayers the souls of Tracey Cline, Annette Goyak, 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:

For most people, today is Groundhog Day with its ritual gathering in Punxsutawney awaiting the weather forecast of the groundhog: an early Spring or an extension of winter? Groundhog Day is a bit of fun, but it captures our longing for new life, sunlight and warmth in the dead of winter. We want the shadows of life dispelled and the light to shine brightly on us.

For the Church, today is the Feast of the Presentation. The Infant Christ is brought to the Temple in Jerusalem to be dedicated to God in keeping with the Law. As He is brought there by Mary and Joseph, an elderly man, Simeon, hails Him as a “light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.” Because Jesus is hailed on this day as the light, the Church takes this day to bless candles for use in worship, for this reason the day became known as Candlemas Day.

The same theme that is present in our folk festival: light and shadow is the focus of our worship today. Only in our prayer, we are not so much focused on the passage of the seasons, or physical light and darkness as we are on spiritual realities. Jesus comes to dispel the darkness of sin and death that cast their shadows over our lives. He comes to offer us the light of God’s wisdom and grace.

Whether or not Spring is around the corner, today’s celebration reminds us that Jesus brings us the light and warmth of the Spirit each day, each season.

There is still room for a few good men on the men’s Welcome weekend February 22nd and 23rd. Don’t miss your chance to grow in your faith journey!

God bless,
Father Howard

Parish Calendars

We did not receive the 2025 calendars for Saint Cecilia and Saint Felix Churches of Our Lady of the Valley Parish due to a printing press failure at the company that usually prints them. Calendars for these two churches have been ordered from another company, through the generosity of William Murphy Funeral Home, and should be delivered by February 1st. They will be made available in those churches when they arrive.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide

Beaver County (PA) 2025 Schedule

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program provides tax assistance free of charge, with a special focus on taxpayers who are over 50 and have low to moderate income. AARP membership is not required. In 2025, there will be four tax preparation sites in Beaver County:

- Monday:**
Beaver Memorial Library, 100 College Avenue, Beaver PA 15009
- Tuesday:**
Circle of Friends, 305 11th Street Lower Level, Conway PA 15027
- Wednesday (two sites):**
Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church, 2720 Brodhead Road, Aliquippa PA 15001
Pathway Church, 239 Braun Road, Beaver Falls (Chippewa) PA 15010
- Friday:**
Beaver Memorial Library, 100 College Avenue, Beaver PA 15009
- Saturday (ONLY February 22, March 8, and March 22):**
Circle of Friends, 305 11th Street Lower Level, Conway PA 15027

Beginning **Wednesday, January 15**, taxpayers may call the appointment line at (724) 315-7171 to leave a message for a Tax-Aide Volunteer to call back and schedule an appointment. Appointments will be available from Monday, February 3 and continuing through Friday, April 11. We expect to have over 1,000 appointments available this year; there should be no urgency to call early.

All Christian Mothers
Please Come Together
To Pray The Rosary
At Saint Cecilia Church
Meet at 6:30 p.m. followed by
Evening Mass
Tuesday, February 11, 2025

All Women of the Parish are Welcome
Christian Mothers
Afternoon Social Meeting
Thursday, February 27, 2025
1:00 p.m.
Saint Cecilia Social Hall
(weather permitting)

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 next Rosary Rally is this **Sunday, February 2, 2025**. We hope you will join us in prayer and hope, and bring a friend.

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, 2/02

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 Stay and Play, 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., Religious Education Building

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

Monday, 2/03

Saint Blaise: Blessing of Throats at all Regularly Scheduled Masses

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

Tuesday, 2/04

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

R Tuesday Prayer Group, 5:30 p.m., Social Hall

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

Wednesday, 2/05

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 Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, 2/06

Friday, 2/07

First Friday

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

Saturday, 2/08

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

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

R Welcome Men's Planning Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall

Sunday, 2/09

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



Save the Date... October 17, 2025 More information to follow...

The Oil Creek and Titusville Railroad Bus Trip

(Sponsored by the Our Lady of the Valley Renewal Alumni)

Enjoy a 3-hour round-trip train ride through scenic Oil Creek State Park, where you can enjoy the beautiful fall foliage and reflect on the wonder of God's creations in nature, reflection on how awesome our God truly is!

You may see a variety of wildlife from groundhogs to bald eagles, along with ducks, deer, and blue heron, as well as the occasional black bear.

You will learn about the people and places that made up the Pennsylvania Oil Country and how oil history began and developed.

Visit the Railway Post Office Car, the only one still in operation in the USA.

You can mail a postcard or letter right on the train.

Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

Also visit the Museum, Gift Shop, and Concession Stand.

Any questions, please contact Lori Ketterer by text at:

724.544.8806.



STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Of: 12/28/24 - 12/29/24

Weekly Total: \$22,234.50
 Weekly Budgeted Needed: \$27,378.93

Parish Appeal Goal 2024

Parish Appeal Goal: \$217,630.00
 Monthly Goal: \$18,136.00
 Balance Due: \$49,703.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Weekly Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Saint Cecilia Church

Pete and Theresa Mike
 By: Marianne

Saint Felix Church

Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

Holy Family Church

Bob Fabyanic
 By: Family

Saints Peter and Paul Church

Gerry Gloekler
 By: Wife; Susan and Daughter; Catherine



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.

For Your Information

1) A Diocesan-sponsored Pre-Cana Class will be offered at the Holy Family Bingo Hall. These classes are for any couples planning to marry within the next year, and are a requirement for a valid Catholic marriage. Class dates are Thursdays: March 6, 2025, March 13, 2025, and March 20, 2025, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$30. For more information, or to register, please contact Joanne Basko at joannebasko@gmail.com.

2) The Pre-Cana Preparation Team is currently seeking married couples to assist in the teaching of marriage preparation classes. If you have ever felt the call to share your marriage experience and insight with engaged couples, please consider joining us! Training will be provided and commitment is minimal. Please contact Joanne Basko at 724.513.3911.

3) As our Lord instructs us in Matthew 25:36, one of the corporeal works of mercy is to visit the imprisoned. Our Jail Ministry Team is currently seeking both men and women to assist in conducting our discussion, prayer, and study groups inside the Beaver County Jail. No experience is necessary. Training is provided and you must pass a background check. This ministry is a great way to give hope to others during this Jubilee Year of Hope! For more information or to apply to join the Ministry Team, please contact Deacon Joe at jbasko@diopitt.org.



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will resume food distribution on Tuesday, February 11th. The following items listed are necessary for this month's event:

peanut butter, jelly, cans of tuna, cans of chicken, boxes of mac and cheese, cans of soup, saltine crackers, noodles, boxes of cereal, cans of fruit. Expired items cannot be distributed. Any toiletry items are accepted. Thank you for your support and generosity.



The Holy Name Society of our parish will meet on Thursday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. in Keating Hall. "Getting Ready For The Lenten Journey" will be the topic for the evening. A brief meeting and social will follow. Everyone is welcome!

Monthly Prayer Group

DATES: Tuesday, 2/04, 3/04, 4/01, 5/06

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Saint Cecilia Social Hall

Facilitator: **Renee Marvenko**

Sponsored by:

Renewal Alumni Group

Everyone is Welcome!!

The more prayers, the better!!

Any questions, please contact:

Lori Ketterer buddyball4u@hotmail.com,
 724.544.8806

Or Sue Jamery sjamery@hotmail.com,
 724.312.0142

GALENTINE'S DAY POT LUCK PARTY



For All Ladies
Our Lady of the Valley Parish

Monday, February 10, 2024

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Saint Cecilia Church Hall

Entertainment will be provided

Text or call Lori Ketterer to RSVP and to let us know what you are bringing: 724.544.8806

Or sign up online at sign-up genius:

[OLOTV Renewal Alumni: Galentine's Day Pot Luck](#)

Come and Enjoy Fellowship!

February 2025

May your days be filled with love, laughter, & endless possibilities

Hello, February!

Middle School Youth Group

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

2/2	<p><u>Valentines Extravaganza</u> We will be making Valentine's Day care cards, playing games, and eating sweet treats. Time: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Place: Bingo Hall at Religions Education Building 1851 3rd Avenue, New Brighton</p>
2/9	<p><u>No Youth Group</u></p>
2/16	<p><u>Movie Night</u> We will be watching a movie and enjoying some popcorn. *Youth Group will run longer on this night only* Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Place: Bingo Hall at Religions Education Building 1851 3rd Avenue, New Brighton</p>
2/23	<p><u>Gym Night</u> We will be playing basketball and volleyball, as well as alternative game options. Time: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Place: Saints Peter and Paul School Gymnasium 1851 East End Avenue—Beaver</p>

Please contact Caitlin Cavaliere,
YouthMinister@olotv.org with any questions.

*If CCD is cancelled due to weather,
we will not have youth group.*

Contemporary Music Group: Leading the Music



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.

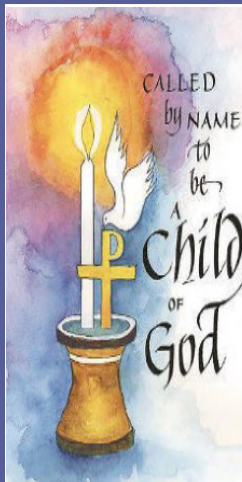
The Saint Luke **ASPIRE** (Adult Single People: Inspiring, Relating, Evolving) Ministry serves individuals who are single by choice or circumstance – meaning widowed, divorced, or separated. All singles, from age 21 to 121, are welcome. We value your participation and input as we work together to meet your unique needs.

ASPIRE connects single adults through fellowship and spiritual development opportunities as we share the joys and challenges of life. We strive to grow spiritually while building up the Body of Christ within the Catholic Church.

We provide a monthly event and fellowship. Please plan to join us! We look forward to meeting you!

For more information about upcoming events, please visit:

<https://saintluke.net/aspire>



We joyfully welcome newly baptized **Sterling Hayez** (Sydney and Abraham), **Tyler Wayne** (Sara and Tyler), **Noelle Lucianna** (Leah and Michael), 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 **Sterling, Tyler, Noelle**, and their parents in your prayers.

Memorial Gifts

We are thankful for the donation made to Our Lady of the Valley Parish in memory of: **Frances and Lawrence Sebastian** by *Mary Rose Bevevino Wood*.



Our Lady of the Valley Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: This is About YOU

Throughout this past year we have met many Friends touched by a helping hand extended in friendship, offered with compassion, and gently shaping their destiny. Well over 1000 families and individuals have felt the Vincentian touch during a Home Visit or at the Food Pantry. At each encounter, our Friends witness a deep respect for dignity. They experience empathy to understand their plight and reliance on spiritual guidance in their search for hope. We are called to this mission by Christ to grow in holiness through works of charity. The Church urges all to practice the Faith through prayer and works. And for many parishioners who have come to know The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and celebrate with us each work of mercy, you have joined us in this walk to grow closer to Christ. When you decide to make a contribution in the Weekly Offering or give a generous gift in the White Saint Vincent de Paul Envelope, you are playing a part in offering hope for a better future. When you place items in the Food Pantry shopping carts in each church, you are doing your part in reducing suffering and allowing a ray of hope. Over the last year more than 70 parishioners have made a gift of \$100 or more, and have joined our mission to improve the well-being of the many poor in our communities. All of these are the good works that have produced much fruit at Our Lady of the Valley Parish. All of this is about YOU who know what service to the poor requires. It is about YOU who come to know each Friend we encounter and are moved to be a part of their care. The Vincentians of Our Lady of the Valley welcome YOU on this walk to practice the Faith as Catholics seeking to grow in holiness. There are many steps on this journey and we invite you to come and see for yourself; the Keating Hall Food Pantry opens on Tuesday, February 11th. You can help prepare the food bags starting at 2:00 p.m. and help our visitors with their selections starting at 4:30 p.m. Most of all, you can witness the friendship, gratitude, and hope shared by all. Take a few more steps on your journey by calling Our Lady of the Valley Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Call Line 724.312.6781.

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled - Bible Study

The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. With *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*, you will experience joy as you see how God has been faithful throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday lives.

Join us for *Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled* at **Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Keating Hall, Beaver** beginning **February 17th**, from **9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**, and continuing every **Monday** for 8 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact **Doris Grivna** at **724.601.4696** or by email at dmgpags@gmail.com.



ENJOY SINGING? HOW ABOUT JOINING OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHOIR!

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

The choir sings every Sunday and at special services, except during the summer months.

How to join:

1. Call Mike Spagnolo, Director of Music, at his parish office 724.775.4111 x209 and leave your name and phone number
2. Email him at: mospagnolo@olotv.org
3. Just show up on Wednesday

Need:

Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass singers needed.

Qualifications:

Do you sing "Happy Birthday" at parties or 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!!!"

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 Turbish,
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, Pamela Byrne, Dawna Craig, Jim Flannick, Ken Hand, Ernest Johnson Jr., Lorraine Long, Monica Holliday, Robin Main, Dillon Mattern, Gerald Osmanski, Greg Osmanski, Philip, Judy Robertson, Cheryl Sciarro, Janice Spowal, John Strobel, John Surowiec, and Lois Witt.

February 22nd and 23rd

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 or to register, contact:

Lou Didio 724.561.3265

ljdido@comcast.net



Our Lady of the Valley Parish Women's Renewal/Welcome Weekend February 15th-16th, 2025 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.

For more information or to reserve a spot, please contact:

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Starting February 20th through March 27th.

Where: Keating Hall

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For more information, please contact the parish office at 724. 775.4111 or email dbarracchini@diopitt.org.

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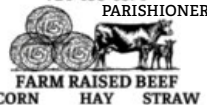
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