

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH



First Sunday of Lent ■ March 9, 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, March 9-First Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

7:30 a.m.	B	Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	NB	Joseph Pollock (<i>Engel Family</i>)
9:15 a.m.	R	Harold Straile (<i>Family</i>)
10:00 a.m.	B	George Schuller (<i>Family</i>)
11:00 a.m.	F	Ed Spade (<i>Sharon Twentier</i>)
Noon	B	Mary Bourke (<i>Lenny and Mary Lou Wilson</i>)

Monday, March 10

7:30 a.m.	B	Inez Rose (<i>Ken Bixby</i>)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Leslie and Alison Stephan (<i>Tom and Donna Hoffman Brew</i>)
7:00 p.m.	R	Anna May and Wally Lavery (<i>Chuck and Suzie</i>)

Tuesday, March 11

7:30 a.m.	B	Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Pope Francis (<i>Tom and Donna Hoffman Brew</i>)
8:30 a.m.	F	Mitch Yanyanin (<i>Darlene and Danielle Yannachione</i>)
7:00 p.m.	R	The Holy Face of Jesus (<i>Friend</i>)

Wednesday, March 12

7:30 a.m.	F	Norman Meyers (<i>Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners</i>)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Becky Boyde (<i>Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners</i>)
7:00 p.m.	R	Deceased of Maier and Verban Families (<i>Families</i>)

Thursday, March 13

7:30 a.m.	B	In Gratitude for Saint Vincent de Paul (<i>Tom and Donna Hoffman Brew</i>)
8:30 a.m.	F	Donald W. Zahn (<i>Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners</i>)
7:00 p.m.	NB	Joshua Antoon (<i>Christine Rittlemann</i>)

Friday, March 14

7:30 a.m.	R	Jim Mannion (<i>Vicki</i>)
8:30 a.m.	NB	Biago Pagani (<i>Brian Haffey Family</i>)
9:00 a.m.	B	Keith Kraus (<i>Judy Kaminski</i>)

Saturday, March 15

9:00 a.m.	B	Margaret Stairs (<i>Ron and Carol Stairs</i>)
4:00 p.m.	NB	Carolyn Fredrick (<i>Kathy and Joe Lopic</i>)
5:00 p.m.	R	Howard Begley (<i>Rochester Library Board</i>)
6:00 p.m.	B	Cynthia Dibello (<i>Kathy Chamberlin</i>)

Sunday, March 16-Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m.	B	Carmella Hansen (<i>Hansen Family</i>)
9:00 a.m.	NB	Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners
9:15 a.m.	R	Thomas Jr. and Janet Gaziani (<i>Thomas Carcaise</i>)
10:00 a.m.	B	Gerry Gloekler (<i>Wife: Susan; Daughter: Catherine</i>)
11:00 a.m.	F	Vince Biros (<i>Saint Felix Prayer Group</i>)
Noon	B	Cliff McCormick (<i>Wife: Rita; Sons: Timothy and Sean</i>)

Arise to Glory

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Darrell Kotchko, Joseph Mulroy, Marjorie Tatko** 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 Lenten season is meant to prepare us for the celebration of Easter, but it is also true that it is a season that prepares us to renew our baptismal vows. On Easter Sunday, in place of our recitation of the creed, we renew our baptismal vows. Though each time we recite the creed, we are essentially doing the same, professing our faith. On Easter it is in the form of an actual repeating of the promises made at baptism, rejecting Satan and affirming our belief in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We are then sprinkled with the newly blessed holy water of Easter.

This celebration and the journey of this season brings us back to where it all began: the saving works of God, and our entry into the life of faith at our baptism. It is good that we renew our profession of faith each Sunday in the recitation of the creed. The significance of this weekly prayer is brought home to us when we renew our baptismal vows at Easter. For most of us, those vows were spoken for us at the time of our baptism. This is then our opportunity to speak them for ourselves. But even if we were old enough to make these vows ourselves at our baptism, the meaning of them becomes clearer for us with each passing year. We begin to understand better what God has done for us in His saving actions. This faith of ours is what brings us to salvation.

Our first two readings contain statements of faith. The first concerns the people of Israel professing their faith in God who called them and delivered them from slavery, leading them to His promised land. Paul reminds the Romans that in professing faith in Jesus, who died and rose for them, they find salvation. Our reading from the Gospel of Luke reminds us of the depth of Jesus' love for us. For our sake, He became one of us. He allowed Himself to be tempted by the devil so that he might overcome the power of evil and lead us to the promised land of heaven.

May this Lenten journey lead us to a deeper appreciation of God's saving deeds, the power and significance of our profession of faith, and enable us to renew our commitment to Christ loving and serving Him each day on our pilgrimage to heaven.

God bless,
Father Howard



1851 3rd Avenue
Holy Family Bingo Hall
**WOMEN'S GUILD
MEETING**
March
11
Tuesday
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Our guest speaker will be Deacon Joe
Join us to better serve God,
Our church and community.

Memorial Gifts

We are thankful for the donation made to Our Lady of the Valley Parish in memory of:

Reno Vincent Dioguardi

by John and Angelique Avdellas

Pies ~ Pies ~ Pies



Homemade pies are needed every Friday during Lent to be served as dessert at the Lenten Fish Dinners. We rely on the generosity and talents of our parishioners for support in this area. With your help, our Fish Dinners will continue to be successful! Please bring your pies as early as possible to the Saint Cecilia Social Hall on Friday mornings. **Thank You!**



Monthly Prayer Group
DATES: 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

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, 3/9

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

SSPP JJV Basketball Tournament, 5:30 p.m., School Gym

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

B Rosary Rally, 3:00 p.m.

B Eucharistic Adoration, 4:00 to 5:00 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, 3/10

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

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

R Prayer Shawl 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Parish Office Lower Level

R The Knights of Columbus, Father James Reid Council #2194 meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 3/11

F Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

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

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

B Saint Vincent de Paul Society Food Distribution, 4:30 p.m., Behind Keating Hall

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

NB Women's Guild Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Bingo Hall

SSPP Dine to Donate, Chipotle, Monaca

NB The Meaning of Lent, 6:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, 3/12

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.

R Countywide Day of Recollection, Christians Mothers, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, 3/13

NB Eucharistic Adoration, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Friday, 3/14

B Stations of the Cross, 2:00 and 4:00

R Fish Fry, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SSPP Fish Fry, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

R Eucharistic Adoration, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

NB Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, 3/15

NB Mom Support Group, noon to 2:00 p.m., Basement

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

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

Sunday, 3/16

R Holy Name Society to pray Rosary, 8:45 a.m.

R Youth Mass, 9:15 a.m.

F Holy Name Society to Pray Rosary, 10:30 a.m.

B Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA), 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 Eucharistic Adoration, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Of: 2/1/25 - 2/2/25

Weekly Total: \$25,094.00
 Weekly Budgeted Needed: \$27,378.93

Parish Appeal Goal 2024

Parish Appeal Goal: \$217,630.00
 Monthly Goal: \$18,136.00
 Balance Due: \$35,946.00

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Weekly Sanctuary Candle Intentions

Saint Cecilia Church

Marie Joyce

By: Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

Saint Felix Church

Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Pope Francis
 By: Concerned Parishioners

Holy Family Church

Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

Saints Peter and Paul Church

Deceased of Braszo Family

By: Sheryl and Scott Rice



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.



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Department of Human Resources Job Posting Special Officer (Full-Time and Part-Time Positions)

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Special Officer in the Diocesan Office for Safety and Security of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The Special Officer position, under the direction of the Regional Security Supervisor and collaborating with the Regional School Superintendent, is responsible for performing various duties to ensure the safety and security of Diocese of Pittsburgh personnel to include students, teachers, administrators, clergy, parishioners, visitors, and property. This position is assigned to a Regional School and/or High School within the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

Qualifications for the Special Officer position include:

- Completion of complete background check and completion of: PA Child Abuse History; Criminal Record Check; Fingerprint Certification; Act 24; Act 168.
- Meet or Completion of PA School Security Guard Requirements: Licensed under 18 PA.C.S. CH 61 Sub. A; Completion of PA Act 235-Armed Security Guard with annual recertification of firearms; Completion of PCCD Approved School Officer Course (required within six (6) months of employment).
- Minimum ten (10) years Police Officer with Act 120 separated in good standing or ten (10) years Pennsylvania State Trooper separated in good standing.
- Minimum three (3) years of School Resource Officer or similar experience (Community/Neighborhood Resource Officer).
- Maintain a current CPR/AED and minimum first aid certification (instructor preferred).

This position may require working after normal hours and during the weekends and holidays.

The full-time position is based on a 190-day school year schedule (180 school days + 10 training and administrative days).

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of interest and résumé to

jhirst@diopitt.org.

Résumés must be received by Monday, March 17, 2025.



Mark your calendars!
The Spring Card Party will be held
Tuesday, April 15th, at the Holy Family Bingo Hall.
More information to follow.

*Jesus, dear Savior,
 during these days of Lent,
 I want to fast,
 to repent and to pray.
 Above all else I want
 to stay in the circle
 of Your love.
 Walk with me and
 surround me with
 Your light; lead me and
 guide me in Your footsteps.
 During this season of Lent
 help me to follow You
 and imitate Your love.
 May this cross remind me today
 and throughout Lent of
 Your great love for me.*

Amen.



Our Lady of the Valley Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: A Good Heart

Single mothers need support and prayers. Their children are precious and melt the hearts of all who come into their lives. Grace (not her real name) called the Help Line and needed almost \$1,000 to settle her past due and upcoming rent bill as the father of her infant daughter just lost his job, and their second child was on the way. He lives in another town but remains a part of their lives by caring for their daughter while Grace works each evening and by also providing financial support – the crisis occurred now that he is unemployed. At the Home Visit the two Vincentians opened their hearts to Grace and her baby to pour out a treasure of love and care. Arrangements were made with the landlord to ensure her rent was satisfied now and into the future; hopefully this stability will keep her small family in a safe environment until she can move up in the list of public housing, where all of her rent and utilities would be included in an affordable package. The Vincentians brought diapers for both babies and a food bag from the Food Pantry. Resources for the Early Head Start program, our food resource guide for local community assistance, the furniture ministry contact information, a church calendar, and daily devotionals were also left to help provide some hope. A voucher from the Saint Vincent de Paul store for clothing for her baby was ordered, and they shared a picture of the sign in front of Eaton Corporation advertising open interviews that could benefit the father of her children. Grace’s older sister happened to be visiting at the time and clearly understands what must be done going forward. All were visibly moved as Grace acknowledged she hadn’t been to church in a while and everyone joined in prayer at the end of the visit. Hearts are opened by the Holy Spirit at work.

During Lent, Catholics fast, pray, and offer sacrifice. As a Catholic you attempt to encounter Jesus and allow Him to transform your heart; you give Him praise, and thank Him for all He has done for you. As a Vincentian each time you care for the poor your words attest to what dwells in your heart and your actions reveal your dedication to live by Gospel values. We proclaim God’s gracious gifts as we share our Faith.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of the Valley Parish continues to provide groceries and food vouchers to those families dealing with food insecurity. For the month of March the list of items we are collecting is as follows:

Bags of noodles, cans of tuna, cans of soup, cans of diced tomatoes, cans of potatoes, boxed instant mashed potatoes, cans of fruit and/or applesauce, boxes of breakfast bars, assorted toiletries

We appreciate all that you do to feed the hungry!

Expired food is not permitted for distribution.

Monetary gifts are accepted.

Donated food items should always be dropped off at the back of our churches.

Blessings to you all!

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 OR BAKED \$12

FISH DINNERS: FRIED OR BAKED \$15

SHRIMP DINNERS \$15

FISH OR SHRIMP SALADS \$14

CHESAPEAKE BAY DINNER (Fish, Shrimp, Crab Cake) \$17

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

EAT IN, TAKE OUT, or DELIVERY

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

724.775.3775 or 724.709.7426

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



Bring friends!



Do you believe mystical experiences are only for the lives of great saints? Would you be surprised if your neighbor or fellow parishioner experienced a miracle, heard a message from an angel, or had seen a glimpse of heaven? What if one average guy experienced all of these?

Ed Jozsa, an airline pilot from Cicero, Indiana, was born and raised in Hopewell, PA, Our Lady of Fatima Parish; his life changed in an instant after a catastrophic car accident derailed his life and nearly destroyed his body.

Ed shares what brought him closer to Jesus. He describes the visions that helped him understand his true purpose on this earth and the message he feels called to share with others.

Date: Tuesday, April 1, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Saints Peter and Paul Church

Admission: Free

Sponsored by The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of the Valley Parish.

Beaver Valley Choral Society and Orchestra

The Beaver Valley Choral Society and Orchestra will present a Lenten Concert Program at Saint Cecilia Church on Sunday, April 6th at 4:00 p.m. The 100 member vocal and orchestral concert will be an exclusive presentation entitled: "BEAUTIFUL IN HIS TIME"

There is no charge for attending the concert, however there will be a free will offering requested.

Choices Baby Bottle Campaign



The Our Lady of the Valley Christian Mothers are sponsoring a "Baby Bottle Drive for Choices" during Lent.

The campaign begins on Sunday, March 9th, and concludes on Easter Sunday, April 20th. The money collected will stay in Beaver County to assist those in need.

SOUTH REGIONAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS AFFORDABLE!

Financial Aid is available from:

- ✓ EITC - Income based
- ✓ OSTC - Income based
- ✓ BEF - Bishop's Education Fund
- ✓ Angel Fund - School/Parish Specific

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 17, 2025

Apply today!

2025-2026 EITC/OSTC Income Maximums to determine eligibility

# of Dependents	Max. Income
1	\$132,123
2	\$151,898
3	\$171,673
4	\$191,488
5	\$211,223

EITC, OSTC, and BEF Aid is given out by the Diocese of Pittsburgh using the FACTS Grant and Aid platform. Fee to apply is \$35

To apply visit the DioPitt website
www.dioPitt.org/affordable

**Add \$19,775 for each additional dependent

Our Lady of the Valley Christian Mothers

Come and Pray the Rosary
Saint Cecilia Church,
Tuesday, March 11th, 6:30 p.m.
Stay for Mass, 7:00 p.m.

Regular Monthly Thursday Meetings
Beginning: March 20th, 6:00 p.m.
Where: Saint Cecilia Social Hall

You may bring your check for the bus trip on April 30th to "The National Sorrowful Mother Shrine"

Date to Remember
Thursday, April 17th, 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Detective Jim Degori (Beaver Police Department)
Subject: Senior Citizen Scam Awareness
Topics: Texts, emails, bank, romance, Grandchildren scams, and how to protect yourself.

Sts. Peter & Paul School

We are excited to introduce a new way to support our school through our Amazon Wish List!

The items on this list will be used for fundraising events and various student activities, helping us to enhance the educational experience and community spirit at Sts. Peter & Paul School.

How You Can Help:

- + Visit our Website (www.BeaverCatholic.com)
- + On homepage, click Amazon Link (<https://a.co/5Zk8NCE>)
- + Choose an item you'd like to donate.
- + Complete the purchase, and it will be shipped directly to the school.
(370 E End Ave Beaver, PA 15009)

THANK YOU!

Lenten FISH FRY

Sts. Peter & Paul School Cafeteria
370 E End Ave, Beaver PA

MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28 APRIL 4, 11

11am-3pm Take Out ONLY 3pm-7pm Take Out/Dine In
April 18 (Good Friday) 3pm-7pm Take out ONLY

Fish Dinner \$15 Senior Dinner \$14 Child Dinner \$10
Dinner Includes: HADDOCK (baked or fried), coleslaw, roll & your choice of: pierogies --- mac & cheese --- haluski --- french fries --- baked potato

Sides available for purchase separately

Fish Salad \$15 Fish Sandwich \$13 Pittsburgh Fish Sandwich \$15

Call after 10am to Order
724-252-2382
412-496-1272
DO NOT LEAVE MESSAGES

You are welcome to enjoy your dinner in our lobby dining area, picnic area or cafeteria. Please note that this is not full service—you will need to place your order, pick it up, and then dine in one of the designated areas if you wish. Our team will handle the cleanup. Cold beverages and desserts will also be available for purchase.

Our Lady of the Valley Parish Christian Mothers Bus Trip "SORROWFUL MOTHER'S SHRINE"

Bellevue, Ohio

When: Wednesday, April 30th
Pick-up: 7:15 a.m., Saint Cecilia Church
Bus Leaves: 7:30 a.m. Scarp

Schedule:

11:00 a.m. - Mass Sorrowful Mother's Chapel
Noon - Lunch will be prepared by "Salvatore Catering" and served at a shelter rest area
1:00 p.m.-Guided Tour of 45 Grottos of many Saints, Chapels, Healing - Labyrinth, Gift Shop, and Gardens
3:15 p.m. board bus
3:30 p.m. bus departs for Saint Cecilia Church
6:30 p.m. arrival- enjoy a dine-in/take-out spaghetti dinner at Saint Cecilia Church. Social Hall.
Cost: \$70.00 per person which includes snacks, water, movies on the bus (you may bring a snack cooler/Yeti cup of your favorite drink), lunch and dinner will be prepared by "Salvatore Catering."
You may order more dinners for \$10.00 per take-out. Snacks and water will be served on way home.

Checks Only-No Cash reservations! Non-refundable!
Please address envelopes to:
Our Lady of the Valley Parish
c/o Christian Mothers Bus Trip
632 Virginia Avenue, Rochester, PA 15074

Call with Questions:
Linda Hapach, Event Chairperson: 724.601.7920
MaryAnn Bauer, President: 724.728.3291

All reservations and checks must be received by April 4th!

March 2025

“I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:13)

Middle School Youth Group (6th, 7th, and 8th Grades)

Questions: Contact Caitlin Cavaliere, Youthminister@olotv.org

3/9	<u>Puzzle Palooza</u> Come see how fast you can complete a puzzle & if your team can be the first to do it. Time: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Place: Bingo Hall @ Religious Ed. Building 1851 3 rd Avenue, New Brighton
3/16	<u>Saint Patrick's Day Party</u> Feeling Lucky? Wear the most green and you will win a prize. Time: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Place: Bingo Hall @ Religious Ed. Building 1851 3 rd Avenue, New Brighton
3/23	<u>Project Sunshine</u> Come pot flowers for neighbors in the community. Time: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Place: Bingo Hall @ Religious Ed. Building 1851 3 rd Avenue, New Brighton
3/30	<u>Our Lady of the Valley Field Trip</u> Time: 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. Place: Elite Athletix Complex, 3716 W 2 nd Ave, Beaver Falls



Our Lady of the Valley Picnic Questionnaire

Spring is around the corner and it's time to plan for our annual picnic. We are looking for your help in making the annual picnic a better experience and to hopefully attract more of our parishioners. To do this, we are asking for your input.



1. We do realize that summer is a very busy time for everyone because of graduations, vacations, and end of summer back-to-school preparation. September may pose less of a problem because everyone is settling back into a routine, but we have to remember that your favorite football team usually plays on Sunday. When do you feel would be the best time to hold the picnic?
2. Is there another location that would be better suited to hold the picnic? We need to consider size, parking, and kitchen facilities.
3. Would you like to see more or different entertainment? Suggestions are always appreciated.
4. Would you like to see more activities? Suggestions are appreciated.
5. It was suggested that having booths/stations set up with information regarding all the parish organizations that are available would benefit anyone looking for assistance or an activity to join. What are your thoughts?

A box will be provided at each church for completed questionnaires.

This event cannot happen without you and your support, again we would like to thank you for your participation and are anxiously awaiting your input, which will be greatly appreciated and valued. We would also like to invite anyone wishing to help with planning or assisting the day of the picnic to let us know. You can contact Bill Anzalone at 724.467.0205. Information will appear in the bulletin regarding meeting times and location when planning begins.

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Lenten Regulations

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.
2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast but should perform some other act of penance or charity.
4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age.
5. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.
6. As a general rule, a request for a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence on Fridays of Lent will not be considered unless some serious reason is present. Attendance at social events, banquets, wedding rehearsals or receptions, or funeral wakes are not considered sufficient reason to request a dispensation.

Lenten Events

Each Tuesday in Lent we will be offering a special program to help us enter more deeply into the spirit of the Lenten season and its call to deepen our faith, hope, and charity.

Schedule of Events:

Tuesday, March 11th: The Meaning of Lent

Speaker: Deacon Dominic Barracchini
6:30 p.m., Holy Family Church

Tuesday, March 18th: The Seven Deadly Sins

Speaker: Father Paul Kuppe
6:30 p.m., Saint Cecilia Social Hall

Tuesday, March 25th: The Seven Last Words of Jesus

Speaker: Deacon Rick Ernst
6:30 p.m., Holy Family Church

Tuesday, April 1st: The Mystic Next Door

Speaker: Edward Josza
7:00 p.m., Saints Peter and Paul Church

Tuesday, April 8th: Meager Meal and Questions

Speaker: Brother John Harvey
6:00 p.m., Saint Felix Social Hall

Tuesday, April 15th: The Passion of Jesus

Speaker: Deacon Mark Marvenko
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