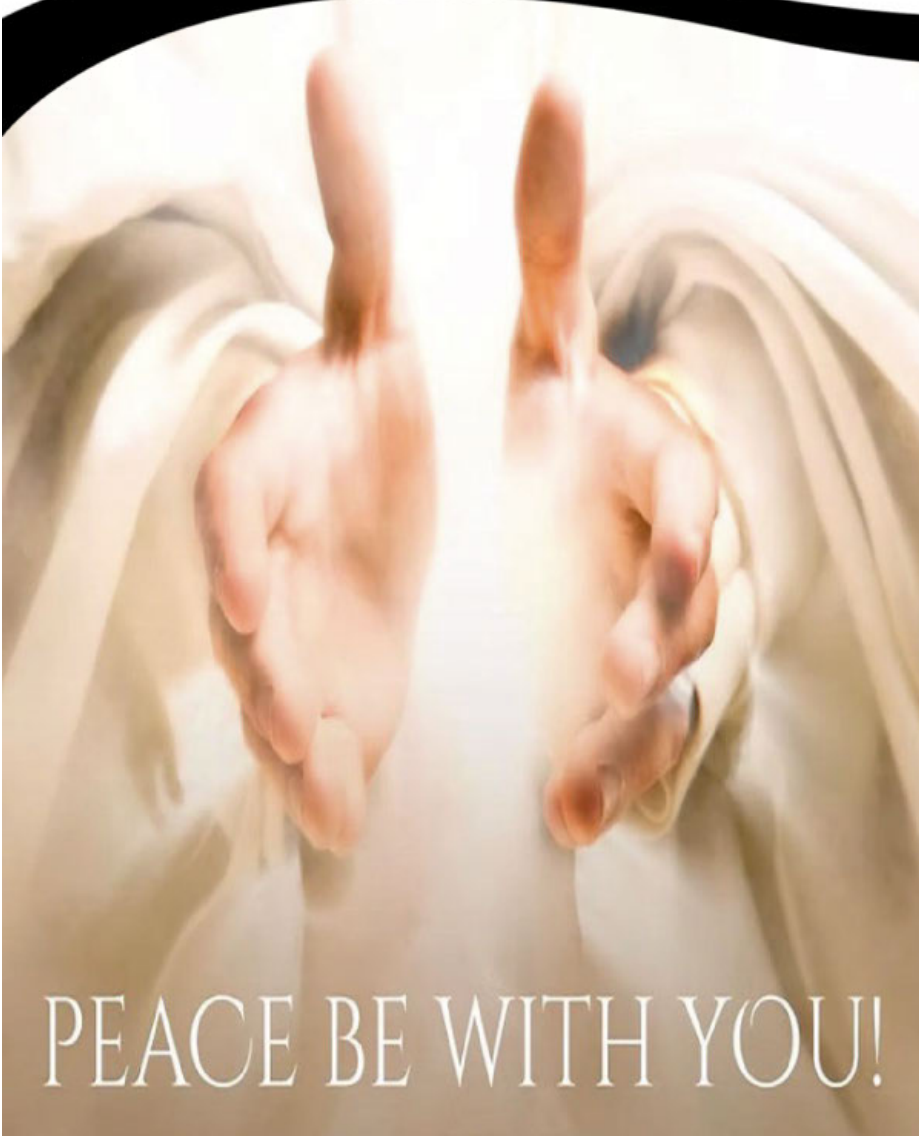


# OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY PARISH



**Second Sunday of Easter ■ April 27, 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](http://www.olotv.org)

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200 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Office- Next Door  
Beaver, PA  
15009

**Freedom**  
450 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Office- Next Door  
Freedom, PA  
15042

**New Brighton**  
521 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Office- 1851 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Freedom; Holy Family Church, 521 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, New Brighton; and Saints Peter and Paul Church, 200 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Beaver.

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### Sunday, April 27-Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 a.m. B Joseph Mulroy (*Deelo Family*)  
9:00 a.m. NB Joshua Antoon (*Family*)  
9:15 a.m. R Reno Vince and Antoinette Dioguardi (*Richard,Eda,Maria*)  
10:00 a.m. B Mildred McGowan (Anniversary) (*Children*)  
11:00 a.m. F Vera and Larry Biros (*Daughters: Debra and Laurene*)  
Noon B Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

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### Monday, April 28-Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

7:30 a.m. B John Pulaski (*Bianco Family*)  
8:30 a.m. NB Betty DeRose (*Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners*)  
7:00 p.m. R Pope Francis (*Grateful Parishioners*)

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### Tuesday, April 29-Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. B Margaret Maljevec (*Joseph and Ana Maljevec*)  
8:30 a.m. F Mark Gentile (*Conte Family*)  
7:00 p.m. R Dorothy Indovina (*Family*)

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### Wednesday, April 30-Saint Pius V, Pope

7:30 a.m. F Deceased Members of Vincent and Mary Hazenstab Family (*Donna M. Lack*)  
8:30 a.m. NB Eugene DeMarco (*Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners*)  
7:00 p.m. R Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Vicki Indovina (*90<sup>th</sup> Birthday*) (*Holliday Family*)

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### Thursday, May 1-Saint Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer

7:30 a.m. B Pascal "Pat" Nardelli (*Barbara Turkovich*)  
8:30 a.m. F Lorraine Long (*Francee and Michael Lemchak*)

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### Friday, May 2-Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. R Roberta Wilson (*Luis and Maria Botelho*)  
8:30 a.m. NB Charles and Helen DeJulius (*Daughter: Rita*)  
9:00 a.m. B Deceased of the Balzer, Stairs, and Weaver Families (*Ron and Carol Stairs*)

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### Saturday, May 3- Saints Philip and James, Apostles

10:00 a.m. B First Holy Communion  
4:00 p.m. NB Anna Marie Smolich (*Marian, Pam, and Family*)  
5:00 p.m. F Norita Lambert Colamarino (*Colamarino Family*)  
6:00 p.m. B Edith and Michael Brkich (*Cheryl, Val, and Grandchildren*)

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### Sunday, May 4-Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. B Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. NB Emily and David Pasquale (*Maggie and Bob Marchetti*)  
9:15 a.m. R Living and Deceased of the Christian Mothers (*Christian Mothers*)  
10:00 a.m. B Antoinette Fitzgerald (Birthday) (*Maryann Keller and Sharon*)  
11:00 a.m. F Tim Lentz (*Friend*)  
Noon B Bob Leonard Sr. (*Bonny Giedl*)

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## Arise to Glory

Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Kerien Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Kendrew, Lorraine Long**, 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 1963 novel by Morris L. West, The Shoes of the Fisherman, begins with these words:

“The Pope was dead. The Camerlengo had announced it. The Master of Ceremonies, the notaries, the doctors, had consigned him under signature into eternity. His ring was defaced and his seals were broken. The bells had been rung throughout the city.”

Once again the rituals that Morris wrote of over sixty years ago have been put into effect in reality for the Pope, Pope Francis has died.

It was quite a shock to hear of the Pope’s death this morning as I drove to celebrate the 7:30 a.m. Mass, (I write this on Easter Monday). Just yesterday, Easter Sunday, we saw images of the Pope driving through Saint Peter’s Square and blessing the people gathered from the balcony of the Basilica. He seemed to be continuing on the road to recovery. Yet, today we heard the news: The Pope is dead.

Just as twenty years ago, Pope Saint John Paul died during the Octave of Easter, so has Pope Francis. Just as it was somehow symbolically appropriate that John Paul would pass as we approached the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, it is appropriate that Pope Francis should pass in this sacred time, and near to that feast.

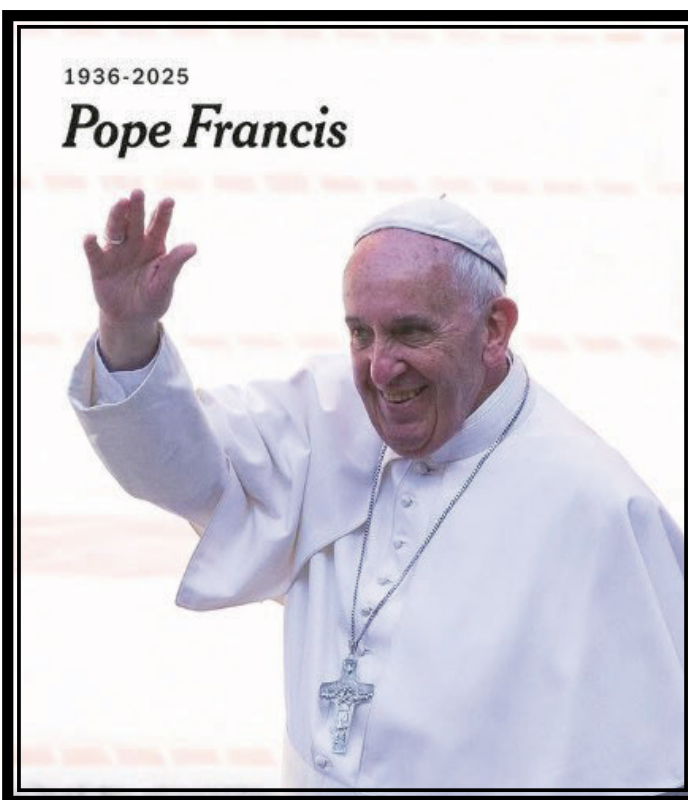
Pope Francis often spoke of the Mercy of God, the deep and abiding love shown us in the Father’s gift of the Son, the Son’s passion, death and resurrection for our redemption, and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit ‘for the forgiveness of sins.’

Moreover, as Jesus revealed to Saint Faustina, Pope Francis reminded us that we are called to acts of mercy in imitation of our loving God: caring for the poor, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, caring for the stranger, visiting the sick and imprisoned. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy are essential to living the life of a disciple.

At the beginning of his novel, West continued his description of the rites observed at the death of a Pope: “The Pope was dead. So they would pray for him as for any other: ‘Enter not into judgement with Thy servant, O, Lord...Deliver him from eternal death.’ ...They would mourn him with nine days of Masses and give him nine absolutions—of which, having been greater in his life than other men, he might be in greater need after death.”

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us remember in prayer our late Holy Father Francis, who taught us of that Mercy and whom, to that Mercy, we now commend.

God bless,  
Father Howard



O God, Who in Your wondrous providence chose Your servant, Pope Francis to preside over Your Church, grant, we pray, that, having served as the Vicar of Your Son on earth, he may be welcomed by Him into eternal glory. Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.



## 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](mailto:cpca@cpca-pgh.org)

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## 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](mailto:nstay@olotv.com)

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## 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, 4/27

F Youth Mass (2nd grade), 11:00 a.m.

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

### Monday, 4/28

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

### Tuesday, 4/29

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

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

B Confirmation Practice, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

SSPP Dine to Donate, Applebee's, Center Twp.

### Wednesday, 4/30

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

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

B First Communion Practice, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

R Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, 5/1

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

B Confirmation, 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, 5/2

First Friday

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

### Saturday, 5/3

First Saturday

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

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

B First Communion, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

### Sunday, 5/4

R May Crowning, Mass for Living and Deceased of the Christian Mothers, 9:15 a.m.

B Rosary Rally, 3:00 p.m.

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

## Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>)

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Roman 12:12

Questions: Caitlin Cavaliere - [Youthminister@olotv.org](mailto:Youthminister@olotv.org)

4/27

### Move-Up Night

If you are in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and interested in coming to Youth Group next year, come and see what we do and meet some of the Middle-Schoolers. We would love to see you!  
Time: 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Religious Education Building, New Brighton

## Contemporary Group: Leading Music

Sunday, May 4, 9:15 a.m., Saint Cecilia Church

Sunday, May 25, noon, Saints Peter and Paul Church



## Save the Date!

Our Lady of the Valley

Vacation Bible School

Summer 2025

July 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

Saints Peter and Paul School Cafeteria

# STEWARDSHIP

**Weekend Of: 3/23/25 - 3/24/25**

Weekly Total: \$21,203.00  
 Weekly Budgeted Needed: \$27,378.93

### Parish Appeal Goal 2025

Parish Appeal Goal: \$221,900.00  
 Monthly Goal: \$18,492.00  
 Balance Due: \$176,327.00

*Thank you for your support and generosity.*

## Weekly Sanctuary Candle Intentions

### Saint Cecilia Church

More Responding to God's Call to Religious Life  
 By: Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

### Saint Felix Church

Walter and Cindy Piontek  
 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Holy Family Church

Becky Boyde  
 By: Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners

### Saints Peter and Paul Church

Pope Francis  
 By: Our Lady of the Valley Parishioners



## 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. 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.

May is the Month of Mary and a Rosary Rally will be held every Sunday in May at 3:00 p.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Church.

## Nurtured Moms Group

We will meet on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2:00 p.m., in the basement at Holy Family in New Brighton. Nurtured Moms is a free, casual support group for moms in our parish and community. It's a welcoming space where moms can connect, encourage one another, and build friendships in the often isolating season of motherhood. We always have fresh Hallowed Grounds coffee and baked goods from Brown Bear Bread Co. to enjoy together.

## Chair Yoga/Senior Stretch and Movement

In this 45-minute class, you will be guided through a series of both seated and standing movements. Senior Stretch and Movement is a gentle, yet effective approach to exercise; you will work on cultivating strength in not only your muscles, but in your balance and breathwork as well. This class is a wonderful opportunity for not just movement, but fellowship too! Please join us on Tuesdays from noon to 12:45 p.m.

## ST. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL

### Day of Giving

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025**  
**12 PM - 3 PM**



— UPON THIS ROCK —

**12 PM THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**  
 We are honored to welcome Bishop Zubik as he celebrates Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church at 12:00 noon to kick off our Day of Giving. There's no better way to celebrate our Feast Day—come worship with us and be part of this special occasion!

**1 PM FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**  
 Join us for a free celebration feast on the school campus. Enjoy a delicious meal and take the opportunity to learn more about Catholic education. We look forward to celebrating with you!

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THANK YOU  
 FOR A FUN  
 YEAR OF  
 YOUTH GROUP

\*Look out for Summer activities in the Bulletin\*

## Seven Deadly Sins Continued

Since we ran out of time on March 18<sup>th</sup>, we will gather on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., in the Saint Cecilia Hall to complete our reflections on the Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<p>4  <b>R</b> Christian Mother's Mass, 9:15 a.m.  <b>B</b> Rosary Rally, 3:00 p.m.  <b>R</b> Baptism Class, 2:00 p.m., Religious Education Building</p>	<p>5  <b>R</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>6  <b>F</b> Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  <b>R</b> Chair Yoga Class, noon to 12:45 p.m., Social Hall  <b>SSPP</b> Dine to Donate, Pizza Joes, Beaver  <b>SSPP</b> Honor League Induction, 6:00 p.m., Saint Monica Church</p>	<p>7  <b>B</b> Rosary Makers, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Keating Hall  <b>R</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.  <b>NB</b> Bingo, 7:00 p.m., Hall</p>
<p>11  <b>B</b> Rosary Rally, 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>12  <b>R</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.  <b>R</b> The Knights of Columbus, Father James Reid Council #2194 meeting, 7:00 p.m.  <b>R</b> Prayer Shawl 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Parish Office Lower Level</p>	<p>13  <b>R</b> Chair Yoga Class, noon to 12:45 p.m.  <b>B</b> Saint Vincent de Paul Society Food Distribution, 4:30 p.m., Behind Keating Hall  <b>B</b> Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Keating Hall Basement  <b>R</b> Christian Mothers, 6:30 p.m. Rosary and Mass  <b>SSPP</b> Dine to Donate, Applebee's, Monaca</p>	<p>14  <b>R</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.  <b>NB</b> Bingo, 7:00 p.m., Hall  <b>R</b> Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.  <b>SSPP</b> Dine to Donate, Chipotle, Monaca</p>
<p>18  <b>B</b> Holy Name Society to pray Rosary, 9:30 a.m.  <b>B</b> Baccalaureate Mass, 10:00 a.m.  <b>B</b> Rosary Rally, 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19  <b>R</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>20  <b>R</b> Chair Yoga Class, noon to 12:45 p.m., Social Hall  <b>SSPP</b> Art Show , Cafeteria  <b>SSPP</b> Dine to Donate, Panera's Bread, Monaca</p>	<p>21  <b>B</b> Rosary Makers, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Keating Hall  <b>R</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.  <b>NB</b> Bingo, 7:00 p.m., Hall  <b>R</b> Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>25  <b>B</b> Rosary Rally, 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>26  <b>R</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.  <b>R</b> Prayer Shawl, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., Parish Office Lower Level</p>	<p>27  <b>R</b> Chair Yoga Class, noon to 12:45 p.m., Social Hall  <b>B</b> Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Keating Hall Basement  <b>SSPP</b> Dine to Donate, Applebee's, Center Twp.</p>	<p>28  <b>R</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.  <b>NB</b> Bingo, 7:00 p.m., Hall  <b>B</b> First Communion Practice, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  <b>R</b> Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.</p>



May 2025

B - Beaver, R - Rochester, NB - New Brighton, F - Freedom, D - DIOPITT, SSPP - SCHOOL

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 B Confirmation, 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>2 <b>First Friday</b> B Eucharistic Adoration, noon to 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>3 <b>First Saturday</b> B Sacrament of Reconciliation, noon to 1:00 p.m. NB Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. B First Communion, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9 B Eucharistic Adoration, noon to 4:00 p.m. SSPP Golf Outing , Beaver Valley Golf Club</p>	<p>10 B Sacrament of Reconciliation, noon to 1:00 p.m. NB Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.</p>
<p>15 B Holy Name Society meeting /program Deacons of parish, 7:00 p.m., Keating Hall</p>	<p>16 B Eucharistic Adoration, noon to 4:00 p.m. SSPP Pacer-a-thon</p>	<p>17 NB Mom's Support Group, noon to 2:00 p.m. B Sacrament of Reconciliation, noon to 1:00 p.m. NB Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.</p>
<p>22 R Christian Mothers, picnic, bingo, 6:00 p.m., Social Hall</p>	<p>23 B Eucharistic Adoration, noon to 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>24 B Sacrament of Reconciliation, noon to 1:00 p.m. NB Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.</p>
<p>29 SSPP Community Education, 5:00 p.m., School Cafeteria, Topic: Smartphones and Kids. What Does the Research Say?</p>	<p>30 B Eucharistic Adoration, noon to 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>31 B Sacrament of Reconciliation, noon to 1:00 p.m. NB Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.</p>



## Our Lady of the Valley Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Opening Hearts

Our Lady of the Valley Food Pantry opened its doors on April 8th to begin a celebration of the Easter spirit. Everyone knew this would be a special event; Easter was just around the corner and this would kick off hopeful preparations. One hundred and four families streamed in and were greeted with kind words and warm smiles. New volunteers Kayla, Hilde, and Don helped our visitors review the special offerings. There were chocolate Easter bunnies along with cookies donated by the Girl Scouts. There was an Easter bag of stuffed animals for the children along with donated large Easter eggs filled with “Beanie Babies”. Everyone received beautiful handmade Easter cards stamped with a wooden cross – donated by a very special group of talented ladies. One of our visiting families cheerfully spoke to chairman Joe as they gathered up their Easter treasures; you could hear him counting off the grocery bag contents “potatoes, corn, pineapple, Jell-O, muffin mix, pasta and sauce, bread, and bananas are all the fixings and the \$25 food voucher will buy the ham for our Easter dinner.” His smile revealed that the true treasure was his family gathered around the table with peace and joy. Another visitor brought his own Easter treasure: to show his appreciation, a gift for the Vincentians and volunteers who set up this Easter festival – a strawberry cheesecake dessert that was amazing! Smiles all around. A little extra surprise was in the form of some friendly “jockeying for position”: every sixth family through the doors got a dozen eggs (great for coloring) and the lucky 50<sup>th</sup> family received a special gift card! Smiles all around. After the last visitor departs and the doors close, Vincentians gathered for our normal Conference meeting. We reviewed the events of the Pantry and how we might improve it. We delighted at the 18 families visiting for the first time and joining as new friends. When we greet them, speak kind words, look into their eyes, flash a smile, we are opening hearts. The Holy Spirit at work.

Dear Parishioners ,

On behalf of Our Lady of the Valley Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, and all the food pantry volunteers, we extend a big THANK YOU for your donations for the month of April. Through your support we were able to provide groceries and a \$25.00 certificate to 104 Friends in need to help make their Easter a little more doable. As soon as the food distribution ends we begin the next month’s collection.

These are the items needed for the May 13<sup>th</sup> food distribution!

Sunny Delight (1/2 gal), breakfast bars, rice, beans, taco shells, Sloppy Joe mix, diced tomatoes, bags of nacho chips, paper towels, Kleenex, toiletries.

Additionally, we would like to give a special shout-out to the Felician Sisters and their staff, as well as the Girl Scouts, for their generous donations!



The Holy Name Society of our parish will convene its monthly meeting on Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in Keating Hall. The feature of the evening will be a presentation provided by the “FABULOUS FOUR DYNAMIC DEACONS” of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend this evening. The Holy Name Society of our parish is an inclusive organization and is open to anyone wishing to grow spiritually in their faith.

### Memorial Gifts

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

**Mr. and Mrs. Reno V. Dioguardi**

By: *F.J. and Marianne Mantine*

**Agnes Frank**

By: *Rose C. and E.J. Frank*



### Christian Mothers Upcoming Dates

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, Saint Cecilia, May Crowning, Mass for the Living and Deceased of the Christian Mothers, 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Saint Cecilia, Rosary followed by Mass, 6:30p.m.

Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saint Cecilia Social Hall, Annual Picnic, Bingo, and Prizes, 6:00 p.m.





## Pray For Our Military

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## Prayer Requests for our Hospitalized, Sick, and Struggling

Please pray for all who are in the hospital, ill, and who have asked for our prayers: Autumn Bedolatti, Ronald Brozich, Pamela Byrne, Donna, Kathy Ebersberger, Mike Estermyer, Jim Flannick, SKG, Ken Hand, Monica Holliday, Cindy Hurst, Mike Hurst, Ernest Johnson Jr., Chris Justi, Katie, Donald E. Kittner, Janie Labasik, Robin Main, Mary, Dillon Mattern, Paula Morgan, Gerald Osmanski, Greg Osmanski, Paisley Louise, Philip, Judy Robertson, Cheryl Sciarro, Janice Spowal, John Strobel, John Surowiec, Lois Witt, and Tom Wolbert.

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1. Purchase a gift card to Home Depot so Choices can purchase the proper supplies for each bag to give away to the men.
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Your generous gift of a gift card can be included in the collection basket each week...marked CHOICES... Any questions you may have, please call Amy Wengryn-Hansen 724.622.2426.

## Magnificat Prayer Breakfast for Women

Join us on Saturday, May 31, 9:00 a.m. to noon, for a prayer-filled breakfast at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp., 910 Sheraton Drive, Cranberry/Warrendale. In addition to a delicious breakfast, praise and worship, fun and fellowship, the featured speaker will be Monique Mousot. Registration is \$35 and includes music by Living Praise, speaker, and breakfast. Register online or download mail-in registration at <https://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org/>.

### **OFFICIAL NOTICE FOR ALL GOING ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS BUS TRIP AT THE OHIO STAR THEATER**

Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025  
Time: Departing at 7:00 a.m., Saint Cecilia Church Hall  
(Below Church) (Be there by 6:50 a.m.)

- ◆ Please park in lower lots and CCD lot
- ◆ Amish Shopping from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Dutch Valley Buffet at 11:30 a.m. (Theater is next door)
- ◆ Show at 1:00 p.m.
- ◆ Plan to be home between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

I will have water and snacks on board for all.  
Any questions or cancellation, please call or text:  
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### Monthly Prayer Group

**DATES:** 5/06  
**TIME:** 5:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Saint Cecilia Hall

Facilitator: **Renee Marvenko**

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**We will break for summer - Next meetings held:**

Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> (due to election)  
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