

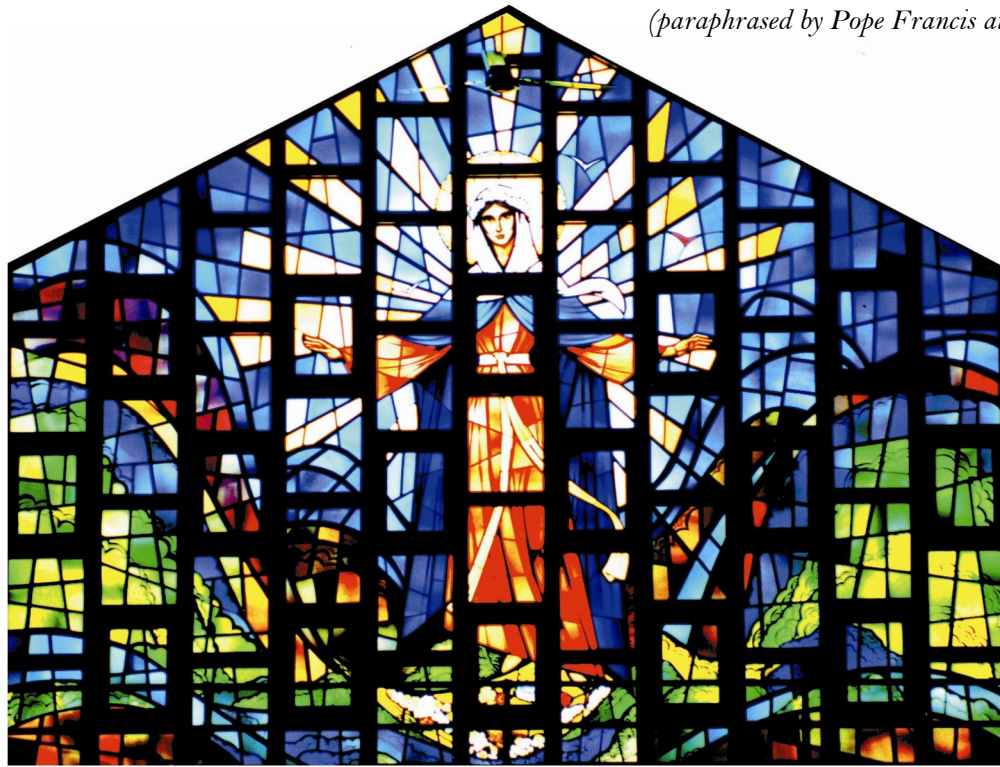
Our Lady of the Valley Church

630 Valley Road - Wayne - New Jersey - 07470 - www.olvwayne.org

973-694-4585

**“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.
The Church is Holy, because all belong.”**

*Timothy M. Matovina
University of Notre Dame
(paraphrased by Pope Francis at General Audience)*



September 3, 2017

Schedule of Masses

Weekdays

Monday - Saturday 7:30am

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
and 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:30pm

Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage & Personal Appointments

Please call the Parish Office

Our Parish is Served By

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VonBreton@aol.com

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Mark Peischl

Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: August 27, 2017

Attendance:	788
Weekend Collection:	\$7,012.56
Candles/Poor:	\$265.26
Parish Pay:	\$2,461.20
Total:	\$9,739.02



Thank you for your continued generosity!

Presider Schedule

Weekend of September 9—10:

Our Lady of the Valley

5:00pm	Father Wells
8:00am	Father Wells
10:00am	Father Wells
12:00 Noon	Father Wells

Holy Cross

5:00pm	Father Mark, SX
10:00am	Father Mark, SX

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 3	8:00am	Grace & Adam Kus (Special Intention 40th Wedding Anniversary) Charles Starita
	10:00am	Joseph Paul Blewitt (Special Intention) Terri Colligan Ed Parks Marek Jakub Pluta
	12:00pm	James Gonzalez (Special Intention) Gaudencio Martin Sr. Teofista Martin
Monday, September 4	7:30am	For the People
Tuesday, September 5	7:30am	John Fierro Sonia Mulrooney
<i>Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday</i>		
Wednesday, September 6	7:30am	Julian Dec James Murray
Thursday, September 7	7:30am	James Mastej
Friday, September 8	7:30am	Daniel Fierro Jr.
Saturday, September 9	7:30am	For the People
	5:00pm	Clark & Marguerite Bullock Raymond & Joy Catanzaro Doris Woodmancey Anne & Carmen Russo
Sunday, September 10	8:00am	Joseph Caputo Hannah Dougan
	10:00am	Sue Cardinale John Munsey Marek Jakub Pluta Anna Tumminello
	12:00pm	Mary & Paul Foulds Ed Parks James Mastej

Expectant Parents

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses next weekend, September 9-10.

Please meet the priest or deacon at the baptismal font following Mass for this special blessing which occurs monthly.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 3, 2017

Weekly Remembrance

This week the Sanctuary Lamp, burns as a reminder of the Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and the bread and wine offered at the Altar, which become the Body and Blood of Christ, are given in memory of:

George Hundt Sr.

From Marlene Gelardi

Faith Formation News

Welcome Back!!

Grades 1-8:

New Family Parent Orientation Meeting
All parents (only 1 parent needs to attend) of families new to our program (for Grades 1-8) are required to attend our Orientation meeting on Saturday, September 9, at 10:30am in Father Rugel Hall.

Confirmation:

Incoming Year 1 Confirmation Families
All parents (only 1 parent needs to attend) of incoming 9th graders (Confirmation Year 1 students) are required to attend our Confirmation Orientation meeting on Saturday, September 9, at 10:30am in Father Rugel Hall.

Starting Dates for the Faith Formation Program:

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, September 17, 2017
8:30am-9:45am and 10:30am-11:45am

Monday, September 18, 2017
7:00pm-8:15pm

Confirmation I:

Sunday, September 10, 2017 - All students are required to attend the 12:00Noon mass; class will follow immediately in Father Rugel Hall. Parents may pick students up at 2:15pm.

Confirmation II:

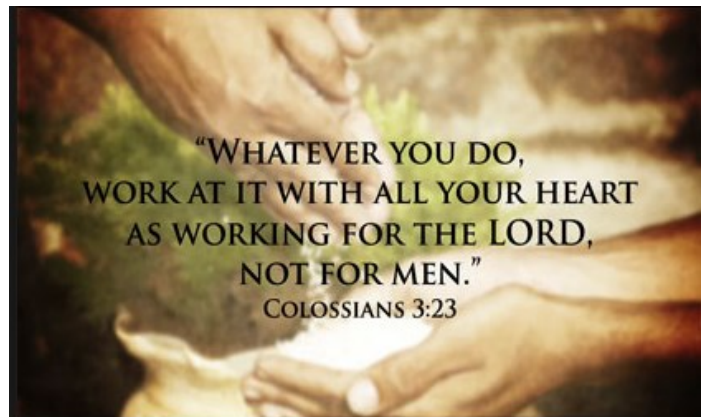
Sunday, September 10, 2017
1:15pm—2:45pm
Same teachers and rooms as last year.

Parish's Sacramental & Prayer Life

*"Is anyone among you suffering? They should pray...Is anyone among you sick? They should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord."
(James 5:13,14)*

Pray for the Sick:

*Joseph Brucato Jr., Father Michael Burke,
Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti,
Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino,
Jason Dellavalle, Flo Felano,
Josephine Ganz, Marie Liffers,
Margaret Link, Mary Maksuta,
Gloria Minnocci, Jenny Moskal,
Andrew Potter, Michael Renaldo,
Kristen Sedlacik, Paul Tafuri,
Michael Waldinger*



Social Ministry Corner

Back Packs for Kids


We are partnering with Holy Tabernacle of Praise Church, Paterson to collect Back Packs and school supplies.

If you would like to donate a backpack or school supplies kindly drop them at the Parish Center during the week, or on the back Porch of the Parish Center, if the Center is closed.

For further information please contact Deacon Vince Cocilovo at 973 264 2134.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Shrine of Saint. Joseph and One in the Spirit Prayer Group
Invite you to
Life in the Spirit Seminar
on
"Believe, you shall see the Glory of God"
John 11:40



September 30 & October 1 (Saturday & Sunday) From 9am to 6pm


Manuel Thomas and his team
(with 40 years of experience in charismatic Renewal Movement)

Venue will be at the Auditorium at the Shrine of Saint Joseph

Bill Wegner
(President of Good News International, Lay Catholic Ministry)

Retirees: Praise & Worship, Children's Ministry, Testimonies, Bring your Bible, Bring your Family, Food will be provided at a token cost

For More Details & Registration Shrine of St. Joseph
Mission of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity
1090 Long Hill Road Shrewsbury NJ 07980
Contact: Grace Leysa 908-472-7341 stshrines.org/www.oneinthespirit.us



First Saturday Club

On Saturday, October 7, the Knights of Columbus will transport residents of local nursing homes to Father Rugel Hall for a service at 11:00am followed by a luncheon, music, and entertainment.

We need parishioners to prepare (in their homes) various main dishes, casseroles, salads, desserts, etc. for this luncheon. We serve around 80 guests.

Please call Terry Naklicki at 973-956-1355 if you can help prepare a dish for this special occasion. Many thanks.

SERVICE HOURS:

This is also a good service project for Confirmation students service hours.



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Verifying Your New WeShare Account

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will soon be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled.

The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access, this can be done by going to :www.parishpay.com in the normal way.

To successfully complete the verification process you will need:

- Your ParishPay User Name
- The last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations

And ONE of the following two options:

- The email you used to register with ParishPay
- A collection name and the specific amount donated in the last six months

Once verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Please bookmark or save this link for future access.

Marian Pilgrimage

Join as one Diocese in a trip to our Nation's Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on October 21.

The Spiritual Journey includes:

- Holy Mass—Bishop Serratelli
- Confessions in Crypt Church
- Catechetical Presentations
- Rosary (multi-lingual)
- Devotional Time
- Divine Mercy
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

The One-Day Pilgrimage includes:

- Transportation and Gratuity
- All Day Activities at Shrine
- Rest Stop—Going—Meal Stop—Return
- Depart Washington at 4:15pm
- \$45/person

For more information, contact the Parish Center. An overnight option is available. For details, please contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at 973-728-8162.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

In 2015 Pope Francis instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation to be held each year on September 1. Following on the heels of his encyclical, “Laudato Si”, the day calls Christians to take care of God’s creation that he has entrusted to us.


In his encyclical, Pope Francis emphasizes that it is a human responsibility to take care of our world: We are not God. The earth was here before us and it has been given to us. This allows us to respond to the charge that Judeo-Christian thinking, on the basis of the Genesis account which grants man “dominion” over the earth (Genesis 1:28), has encouraged the unbridled exploitation of nature by painting him as domineering and destructive by nature. This is not a correct interpretation of the Bible as understood by the Church. Although it is true that we Christians have at times incorrectly interpreted the Scriptures, nowadays we must forcefully reject that our being created in God’s image and given dominion over the earth justifies absolute dominion over other creatures.

The biblical texts are to be read in their context, with an appropriate hermeneutic, recognizing that they tell us “till and keep” the garden of the world (Genesis 2:15). “Tilling” refers to cultivating, ploughing or working, while “keeping” means caring, protecting, overseeing, and preserving. This implies a relationship of mutual responsibility between human beings and nature. Each community can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations. “The earth is the Lord’s (Psalm 24:1); to him belongs “the earth with all that is within it” (Deuteronomy 10:14). Thus God rejects every claim to absolute ownership: “The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with me” (Leviticus 25:23).

The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation invites us to reflect on how we can be better stewards of the environment and care for human life.

Recovery Mass

RECOVERY MASS




For more Info
 Contact
 973-370-DRUG
 (3784)
 M-F 9AM-5PM

2nd Saturday
 Each Month
 12:00-1:30PM

The Shrine of Saint Joseph hosts a monthly
Recovery Mass
 following Mass:
Intercessory Prayer Session
 In the chapel, pray in community for loved ones
 still enslaved by addictions, and give thanks for those
 who have found recovery!

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Our Lady of Good Health Novena

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH,
VELANKANNI
 AT THE SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH
 STIRLING, NEW JERSEY

Novena:
August 31 thru
September 7
@ 7:00pm



Our Lady of Good Health, Pray for us
Solemn mass on September 8 at 7:00pm
Celebrated by Most Rev. Neethinathan
Bishop of Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu, India

Our Lady of Good Health (**Arogya Madha**), also known as Our Lady of Velankanni, is one of the names of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is believed to have appeared in Velankanni, a rural village in Tamil Nadu, India. Many miracles are reported to have occurred there.

The first miracle is of Mother Mary, carrying a child in her arms, appearing to a Hindu shepherd boy, who offered her child milk. In the second miracle, Mother Mary is said to have appeared to and healed a crippled boy who was selling yogurt (buttermilk). In the third miracle, a group of Portuguese sailors prayed to Mother Mary for protection and safety during a violent storm at sea, the Bay of Bengal. They also promised to build a Church to honor her on the shore wherever they could reach it safely. They landed in Velankanni and built a small Church. Now, the current Basilica stands adjacent to the original Church constructed by the sailors who survived the deadly storm. Many more miracles have happened since.

The basilica is a site for pilgrims from all over India. The feast of Our Lady of Good Health is celebrated on September 8, the Birthday of our Blessed Virgin Mary. Every year in honor of Mother Mary, the novena starts on August 31 and ends on September 8. The Basilica of Our Lady of Good Health in Velankanni is visited by millions of people, including Hindus, Muslims, and non-Catholics throughout the year.

For more information, please contact
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 Tel: 908 647 0200 shrinestirlingjoseph.org

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Spiritual Reflection

What's in a Name?

Jesus has a variety of names for Simon Peter. But this week's is a big surprise.

Last week, in the Gospel, he retired the name "Simon" and replaced it with the name Peter.

And so I say to you, you are Peter
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it
(Mt 16:18).

At root the name Peter means "rock." Simon is to be a "Rock," a foundation of the church.

This week, Jesus bestows on Peter an entirely different name altogether. He calls Peter, "Satan." (Gospel) If this name were to stick, Peter would be the leader of the very "netherworld" that would prevail against the church, contrary to Jesus' promise above.

What has happened?

First, it is clear that Jesus' emotional state has changed. He is obviously dreading the suffering and death that he tells them he will soon have to face. His rebuke to Peter is so sharp, so instant, so contradictory, that its emotional roots are showing. It is a snappish jibe at Peter and even includes name-calling! Jesus seems to sense what a terrible toll human misery and affliction will take on himself.

Second, Jesus had been gradually schooling the disciples about who he really is. Not just a great teacher or good friend or magnetic preacher, but the complete revelation of divine love. They achieved their first high mark last week when Peter said, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God."

In this week's Gospel, Jesus shows the real meaning of Christly love. For the good of the world he must suffer greatly under the rulers and be killed, and on the third day be raised. It is the first time, at least in Matthew's gospel, that he has mentioned crucifixion.

Shouldn't they have been able to understand, or at least begin to understand, the real meaning of Jesus as "the Christ"?

No. The gospel reports that Peter "rebuked" Jesus. "No, no, no, no, Lord, we will protect you—this will not happen to you, please don't worry so much. Everything will be ok, you'll see. We need you to be alive. I already said that you are the Christ! Use your powers!" This is an impulsive response. Very human.

But Peter is telling Jesus to avoid pain by selfish use of his powers!

This is just what the devil had had seduced him to in the desert temptations! (Matthew 4:1-11) When Jesus was hungry, Satan's stealth said, in essence, "You are Messiah! Why don't you simply turn some stones into bread? Or else have your angels save you from danger. In fact, be a real Messiah: take charge of all the lands there are. Why not?"

Because all of this would require bowing down and worshipping Satan's self-plan.

To put it another way, Jesus would have to act according to the self-seeking, self-interested part of human nature. Go for the wealth, the power and the reputation. Forget Godly love.

Since he was human, Jesus must have felt within himself the rewards that would come under such desert temptations. And he must feel it again this week as Peter gives him a similar enticement. So he reacts strongly.

Does he really mean that Peter is Satan? No. But he remembers with pain the devil's temptations.

No wonder the name of Satan slips out.

John Foley, SJ