Our Lady of the Valley Church

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

973-694-4585

“No words of scorn, no words of condemnation, only words of love, of mercy, of invitation.”

Pope Francis
Jubilee Year of Mercy

November 13, 2016

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

Rev. Peter VB. Wells, Pastor  
973-694-4585, Ext 7246  
VonBreton@aol.com

Rev. Peter Filipkowski, Parochial Vicar  
973-694-4585, Ext 7204

Rev. Michael Lee, Chaplain at De Paul High School  
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Adult Formation/Ministry of Consolation  
Ext. 7245 - SrDorothy@olvwayne.org

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Ext. 7200 - Secretary@olvwayne.org

Barbara Mennella Office Assistant  
Ext 7203-reception@olvwayne.org

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Ext. 7208 - jccocilovo@olvwayne.org

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John@peragallo.com

Irene Luberto, Parish Financial Administrator  
Ext. 7243 - finance@olvwayne.org

Michael Renaldo (Trustee Emeritus)

Weekend Collection

Weekend Collection: November 6, 2016
Attendance: 1,065
Weekend Collection: $8,758.00
Candles / Poor Box $269.96
All Saints $1,597.00
All Souls $895.00
Parish Pay: $3,128.67
Total: $14,648.63

Presider Schedule

Weekend of November 19-20:
Our Lady of the Valley
5:00pm Father Wells
8:00am Father Michael Lee
10:00am Father Wells
12:00noon Father Michael Lee

Holy Cross
5:00pm Father Peter
10:00am Father Peter

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, November 14  7:30am  Mary D'Silva
Angelo & Sadie Scavone

Tuesday, November 15  7:30am  Lydia Ester Lugo
John & Susie Viscardi
Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday

Wednesday, November 16  7:30am  Joseph Caputo
Mary Felice

Thursday, November 17  7:30am  Richard Buniewski
Frank & Helen Schumm

Friday, November 18  7:30am  Joseph Albanese

Saturday, November 19  7:30am  Joseph Albanese
5:00pm  Robert Bracigliano
Walter Giordano
Patrick & Mary-Ellen Sharkey
Eileen Silo
Mary Sprovieri
Anne & Charles Rymarzow

Sunday, November 20  8:00am  Joseph Caputo
Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro
Marek Jakub Pluta

10:00am  Gennaro Carpenito
Gerard Farese
Robert Gilbert
Jozef Moskal

12:00pm  Carmella & Ciro Festa
MaryAnn Kiczek
Paul Liskay
Bettina & Peter Perrupato

Weekly Remembrance

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the tabernacle, in church and is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn in loving memory of:

Angelo & Sadie Scavone

Also, the altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, was given in memory of Angelo & Sadie Scavone by their loving daughter, Linda Campiglia.
After his resurrection he told his disciples: “Go out and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”
(Rite of Baptism, Blessing of Water)

We congratulate and welcome those who were baptized last weekend:

Skylar Jade Cristofol
Kayla Rose Gomes
Elle James Trifone

Jesus said: “from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife.
And the two shall become one flesh.
So they are no longer two but one flesh.
Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.”
(Mark 10:6-9)

We congratulate those who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage last weekend in our Church:

Jeffrey Thomas Wroblewski & Stephanie Paige Mueller

“If 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:

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St. Joseph’s Missals

As we approach our new liturgical year, new St. Joseph’s Missals will be available after all Masses this weekend at a cost of $3 each.

Missals will also be available at the Parish Center during the week.

We NEED Your Donations—Food Drive

Diane Mollo Memorial Thanksgiving Food Box Drive

Diane and her husband Frank were very active parishioners in the Social Ministry with Deacon Vincent. When Diane died, this yearly memorial food drive was named in her loving memory.

If you would like to continue Diane and Frank’s tradition of feeding the hungry and helping those in most need, please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Center no later than November 14. A sheet with suggestions of what could be included in a Thanksgiving Food Box is available at the church doors (this is a suggested list only, feel free to create a basket/box with whatever you think is needed).

Food boxes should be delivered to Father Rugel Hall on Monday, November 21, between 5:30-7:00pm.

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Faith Formation News

Grades 1-8:
Sunday, November 6, 20, 27
8:30-9:45 and 10:30-11:45
Monday, November 7, 21, 28
7:00-8:15pm

Confirmation I:
Sunday, November 13
9:30am—11:30am

Confirmation II:
Sunday, November 13

Knights of Columbus

We are a Catholic Fraternal Organization engaged in charity.

If you are considering becoming a Knight and sharing your time and talents with others please contact Jim DeLuccia at 201-981-9918 or email, jddd9251@gmail.com.

Church Cleaners Needed

Do you have 45 minutes to spare? That’s all it takes for our Saturday morning cleaning crew to prepare our church for the weekend Masses.

Can you push a vacuum cleaner, use a duster, swing a mop? We can use your help to make God’s house clean and beautiful.

Come on Saturday morning at 8:00am. Better yet, come for the 7:30am Mass and begin your day in prayer before we get to cleaning.

Giving Tree

Our Annual Christmas Giving Tree Event has begun!

At each entrance to the church there is a small basket filled with multi-colored tags. These list the gift requested by the agencies which we assist.

When returning your gift please make sure the tag is securely fastened to the outside of the box or gift bag: PLEASE DO NOT wrap gifts (they will be unwrapped before being given away).

Gifts may be dropped off in the school lobby at Our Lady of the Valley after Mass on the weekends of: December 3/4, and December 10/11. Alternatively, they may be delivered to Parish Center’s back porch during the week.

Christmas gifts will be delivered to the agencies on December 12/13/14.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity!

Holy Cross Gift Card Fundraiser

Start making your lists!
It’s simple, convenient and for a good cause. Please look over the list of gift cards available, ask friends and relatives if they would like to purchase any, think about the upcoming holidays, birthdays and general shopping needs of those you know and love.

All orders along with payment must be returned to the OLV Parish Center no later than Sunday, November 20. All orders can be picked up after mass the week of December 12. If you need more information, contact Michele Cornell via e-mail at: cornell.tex@gmail.com or leave a message at (973) 694-4270.
Thank You!

Thank you to our friends at Our Lady of the Valley for your very generous gifts to our church and your support in our time of need.

It is truly humbling to be on the receiving end of such assistance and we are encouraged in our work by knowing that you are partners with us in helping us rebuild.

Your donations have allowed us to move forward in the recovery process, and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Rev. Dr. K Ratcliffe

Radio City Christmas Show

A parish trip to the Radio City Christmas Show is being planned.

If anyone is interested in attending the Radio City Christmas Show in December, please contact David Lyness at 973-960-7569 or david_lyness@msn.com.

Christian Health Care Center

Donations of bingo prizes are needed for resident activity sessions.

Prizes for men, such as new socks, shaving cream, hats, and aftershave, would be especially appreciated. Other items requested include small picture frames, note cards and stationery, crossword puzzles and word-find books, socks, scarves, ties, costume jewelry (necklaces, clip-on earrings, pins), perfume, and other knickknacks.

Items may be dropped off at the program at 2000 Sienna Village in Wayne off Valley Road.

For more information, call Terry Ferriola, Assistant Administrator/Activities Director, at (201) 897-5153 or email tferriola@chccnj.org.

60th Anniversary Holy Spirit School

Please join us as we begin our year-long celebration to commemorate the

60th Anniversary
of
Holy Spirit School
Pequannock, NJ

We honor all those past and present who share in this vision of excellence in Catholic Education
11:00am Mass
on
Sunday, November 20, 2016
Celebrant
Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli
Bishop of Paterson

Holy Spirit Church
318 Newark Pompton Turnpike
Pequannock, New Jersey

Light refreshments will be served following Mass in the Holy Spirit School Auditorium

The Little Sister’s of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor’s Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale
Ham & Turkey Drop

Saturday, November 19, 2016
10:00am–4:00pm
Free Admission!

In conjunction with the sale, they will be collecting Hams and Turkeys to provide future meals for their Residents.

St. Joseph’s Home for the Elderly
140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa NJ 07512
(Parking and Entrance on Cumberland Ave.)

For Information: 973-942-0300 or www.littlesistersthepoortotowa.org
A Copernican Revolution

Listen to this consoling sentence from Sunday’s First Reading, (Malachi 3: 19 - 20a):

You who fear my name,  
for you there will arise  
the sun of justice  
with its healing rays.

Justice. Healing rays! We have wanted this for a long time now!

But what about the fear part? A lot of people have fear. Scripture is not talking about the kind of scare we get in horror films. Not that strange noise when you are alone in the house. Fear of God is instead a reasonable, settled matter, an awe before what is very much bigger than us. It uses the older meaning, a reverential wonder toward the creator.

This kind of “fear” is crucial for us. Only when we have it can we be ready to begin relating to God, to start maturing in our relation with the Most High. Only then do we begin to suspect what it really means to say that God is Love.

That suspicion is a sane one, but it requires a continuing revolution in our lives, like the one Copernicus caused. Remember? He showed us that the sun does not revolve around the earth but that the earth revolves around the sun.

Spiritually, most of us are pre-Copernican. We think God’s job is to circle around us, as if we small asteroids were the center of the universe. We declare that God is just someone to assist us, to answer our prayers, to make us peaceful, to make our side win the ball game, and so on. We owe reverence to God.

Nothing is really wrong with any of these.

Yet we stand in terrible need of a Copernican revolution. God does not exist to serve me. Just the opposite. God is center of the universe! God quietly maintains all that is: stars, galaxies, lands, oceans, cities, humans hearts, butterfly wings, and so on. We owe reverence to God.

It takes a spiritual transformation to think in this way. What would happen if you or I tried it?

First, we would be living in truth instead of pretense. What truth? That human beings are created to welcome this true God within them, the source and goal of who they are. This instead of the latest fad. If God is greatest, why would we make something else the center of our life?

Second, the “sun of justice with its healing rays” would shine upon us. God’s love would appear to us in truth instead of as just a bauble to play with, or as way to find a parking place. We would begin to see God as the gentle source of life and the affectionate mother of the entire universe.

Third, Advent is coming very soon. We will be preparing to receive a tender invitation, shown forth in a child. In pre-Advent (now) we are receiving God’s grandeur in a awe filled and fear-invoking stage …

… in order that we will be humble enough to prepare for the baby.

Humble enough. Humility is why the First Reading and the Gospel, (Luke 21: 5-19) thunder on about the day of reckoning when “nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom,” etc. Such readings should indeed bring forth awe and fear, showing us who is at the center of the universe …

… waiting for us to climb down from our thrones.

John Foley, SJ