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)

June 10, 2018

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

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TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 10 8:00am Joseph Caputo

Gaetano & Angelina Ferraro

10:00am William & Frances Curcio

Bart DiPaola Michael Loffredo, Sr.

12:00pm Helen Minetti

Anna Scialpi

Monday, June 11 7:30am Louis Iozia

Tuesday, June 12 7:30am Anthony Trapanese

(Special Intention)

Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Mass on Tuesday

Wednesday, June 13 7:30am Breeda Young

Thursday, June 14 7:30pm James Coyle

Cathy Pavlica

Friday, June 15 7:30am For the People Saturday, June 16 7:30am Frank Nocella

5:00pm For all our Living and Deceased Fathers

Sunday, June 17 8:00am

10:00am For all our Living and Deceased Fathers

12:00pm

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekend Collection: June 3, 2018

 Attendance:
 811

 Weekend Collection:
 \$8,849.07

 Candles/Poor:
 \$199.21

 Peter's Pence:
 \$2,950.00

 WeShare:
 \$2,564.78

Thank you for your continued generosity!

\$14,563.06

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON

The Our Lady of the Valley Women's Association is having their annual luncheon at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, June 13, at the Touch of Tuscany on Valley Road, Wayne. For information /reservations call Joyce Laauwe at 973-942-9322. All are welcome.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Weekend of June 16 - 17:

Our Lady of the Valley

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

Holy Cross

Total:

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

EXPECTANT PARENTS

The blessing of expectant parents will take place after all Masses this Sunday, June 9-10.

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



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:

Helen Minetti

From Anna and Cindy Ricciardi

RECEPTIONS TO WISH JOY ON RETIREMENT

As was announced last weekend, Father Peter will be retiring from parish ministry here at Our Lady of the Valley and Holy Cross at the end of June.

The weekend of June 23-24 there will be receptions with light refreshments in Father Rugel Hall after all the Masses.

Come and give good wishes to Father Peter; maybe even give some advice on retirement. Come and celebrate this next stage in Father Peter's ministry.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Faith Formation office is in need of catechists for the upcoming 2018-2019 year, at this time, especially for Grade 1 on Sundays for the 8:30am and 10:30am sessions.

If you are interested, please contact the Faith Formation office at (973) 694-4585 extension 7208, or via email at jcocilovo@olvwayne.org.

FAITH FORMATION - NEW STUDENTS

If your child will be entering first grade in September 2018, we invite you to contact the Faith Formation Office so that you may register for our upcoming classes beginning in September.

All registrations are done in person so please call our office at 973.694.4585 extension 7248 to make an appointment.

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., Chris Camp,
Louis Caprio, Ralph Cicetti, Maggie Corley,
Kathy Corrao, Robert Darpino, Flo Felano,
Ann Giannini, Josephine Ganz,
Fran Ivankovic, Edward LaBarre,
Marie Liffers, Arminda Lume, Mary Maksuta,
Rosa Malfa, Gloria Minnocci,
Frank Moskal, Jenny Moskal,
Donna Ottomanelli, Monica Phalon,
Andrew Potter, Michael Renaldo,
Norma Rivera, Kristen Sedlacik,
Patricia Smith, Richard Swetz,
Paul Tafuri, Michael Waldinger,
Selma Will, George Wilson

Indeed for your faithful, Lord,
life is changed, not ended,
and when this early dwelling turns to dust,
an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven.
(Roman Missal, Preface I for the Dead)

Pray for the Dead:

Leonard John Knapp, Jr. Robert P. Wysocki



SPECIAL COLLECTION

South American and Latin America Missions and Catholic Relief Services

Next weekend, June 16-17, there will be a second collection at all Masses. This is the annual collection to support the missions in South America and Latin America through the efforts of Catholic Relief Services. parts of South and Latin America it is still very difficult to practice the faith due to obstacles Our support for them beyond their control. helps religious education with evangelization and even establishing places where they can worship. Please use the special envelope that you received in your offering envelopes packet.

FAMILY FESTIVAL SUPER 50/50 WINNERS

Even though we had three days of rain this year during the annual festival, the three days we were able to open were fun filled for all those who came to Our Lady of the Valley to enjoy the rides, games and food. Our super 50/50 raffle reached a total of \$22,885, just a little less than last year's total.

All of the winners this year were parishioners. They are:

Luke Valvano	\$9,154
Florence Hughes	\$457
Lorraine Wheeler	\$457
Craig Bedoe	\$457
Peragallo Construction (Ronnie Peragallo)	\$457
G. Rizzi	\$457



DIOCESEAN PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Serratelli will be the spiritual director for a tour of the Alpine countries of Switzerland, Austria, and Germany from July 8 - 17, 2018.

Reservations are limited. For a brochure and information, contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or by email at Anne@greatexperiencesnj.com.

SOCIAL MINISTRY CORNER

Do you have a family member or friend who is gay or lesbian? Would you like to have a better understanding on the church's teachings on this? Would you like resources to learn more about this topic? If you've answered "yes" to any of these questions, or have additional questions about the LGBT community and the Catholic Church, you are invited to call Deacon Vince at 862-264-2134, or feel free to speak with him directly after Mass. All calls/inquiries will be strictly confidential.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term "Sacred Heart of Jesus" denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The "Sacred Heart" is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Saviour, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.

Excerpted from the *Directory on Popular Piety* and the *Liturgy*



Behold this Heart which
has loved men so much,
and yet men do not want to
love Me in return. Through
you My divine Heart
wishes to spread its love
everywhere on earth."Jesus to Saint Margaret
Mary

GOLF OUTING

OUR FOURTH YEAR!

Come play or sponsor a hole!



Friday, June 22, 2018

Preakness Valley Golf Club, Wayne, NJ

Scramble Format, 12:00 noon Modified Shotgun Start

JUNE 1 REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR HOLE SPONSORS \$125 for golf, \$100 hole sponsors

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Valley Council 6354, Wayne NJ



Or contact Jim Deluccia @ 201-981-9918

DON BOSCO - SUMMER WORKSHOP

Video Production and Post Production Workshop at Don Bosco Prep this summer!

Dates: Session 1: July 9, 10, 11, 12, 16,17,18 & 19 Session 2: July 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, Aug 1 & 2

> Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$500 per session

Video summer workshop uniquely designed by Emmy[©] and Promax[©] Award Nominee, Writer/Producer, Jenna Vrablic.

Students Grade 7—12 will learn video production and post production processes from pre production to final output. This hands-on workshop is the ultimate experience for the Film and TV guru. Students will create their own projects, hear from guest speakers, network with experienced media executives, and showcase their work at the end of each session's "Launch Party." Students will also walk away with producer/editor reels of their own work, on Don Bosco Media Club custom travel drives, theirs to keep!

For more information, contact Jenna Vrablic at JVRABLIC@DONBOSCOPREP.ORG.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

Rooted in Tradition

Catholic schools began in 1808 when St. Elizabeth Ann Seton opened the first school. Immaculate Heart of Mary School has been an educational force in Wayne since 1960 and we have almost 60 years of providing high quality education to the children of the community. This longevity has given Immaculate Heart of Mary School the chance to grow and prosper to the strong force it is today.

IHM School is a K - 8 Catholic school serving Wayne Township and the surrounding communities, with a separate preschool, **SMALL BLESSINGS**, for three and four year olds offering flexible days and hours. For further information call 973-694-1225.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – HOSPICE

VHS Hospice Services of New Jersey is seeking volunteers to provide companionship and support for patients and families with life-limiting illness. VHS Hospice Services of New Jersey provides training classes, free of charge, to prepare volunteers for meeting patients in the community.

Our Hospice program provides physical, emotional, and spiritual support for terminally ill patients and their families, enabling them to spend their last months with dignity and the greatest quality of life possible. Volunteers are important members of the professional team, offering emotional support and companionship to patients and respite for family members.

Please contact Ryan Mackey at 973-256-4636 or ryan.mackey@hackensackmeridian.org if interested in volunteering.

HOMECARE OPTIONS



Friday, June 15th 10:00 a.m.

The Wayne Library 461 Valley Road, Wayne

Light refreshments will be served

To RSVP call MaryAnn Cannarella at (973) 523-1224 x242



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Kinfolk

The Gospel for this 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time can be puzzling.

For instance: it raises the question whether Jesus actually had brothers and sisters, and whether they and Mary, the blessed mother, think that he is crazy?

First, did Jesus actually have brothers and sisters in our present-day sense? There are many theories, and this is one:

In Semitic usage, the terms "brother," "sister" are applied not only to children of the same parents, but to nephews, nieces, cousins, half-brothers, and half-sisters.*

So, Jesus had cousins and other kin, in this alternative. Do you remember his pregnant mother's trip to see her cousin, Elizabeth? Today children of "first cousins" are called "second cousins," and would qualify as brothers and sisters in ancient Semitic usage. Jesus would not be different from other Nazarenes in this regard. Nor would there be a contradiction to anything central to the faith.

Second, could it be that his "mother and his brothers" were among those who thought of him as "out of his mind"? The Gospel of Mark asserts only the following:

His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called [for] him (Gospel).

Perhaps this was just familial interest on their part instead of a desire to "seize him" and carry him away. Conclusion: we do not have to think that his mother was being critical of Jesus when she arrived with other relatives.

Third: but now, Jesus seems to totally ignore his family. Hearing that they are calling out to him, Jesus says,

"Who are my mother and my brothers?"

And looking around at those seated in the circle he said,

"Here are my mother and my brothers."

Some have taken this speech as Jesus rejecting Mary and his other relatives. Actually it is a statement of Jesus' mission. He is showing that the most important reason for life is the love of God and one's neighbors, as opposed to the easy and presumably self-enclosed way of staying home where relatives will take care of you.

Growth in this kind of love must come from God. As Jesus says: "whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." He is widening our life-search to include others, not instead of the family but including them in the overall purpose of life itself: letting in the love of God and passing it along to everyone we know.

Fourth, we have now discovered the meaning of Jesus' words,

whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin.

Sounds severe, but it is just repeating the message of love. If a person or a society turns against (blasphemes against) the Holy Spirit of God, they will have shut off the very source of love. As we have seen repeatedly, Christians discovered the Trinity of God by seeing it played out in this world: the love of the Father for the Son, together with the loving inclusion of everything in existence, which is the work of the Holy Spirit.

John Foley, SJ

^{*}This is part of a scholars' note in the translation called the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), here. An additional sentence is: "The question of meaning here would not have arisen but for the faith of the church in Mary's perpetual virginity."