

# Our Lady of the Valley Church

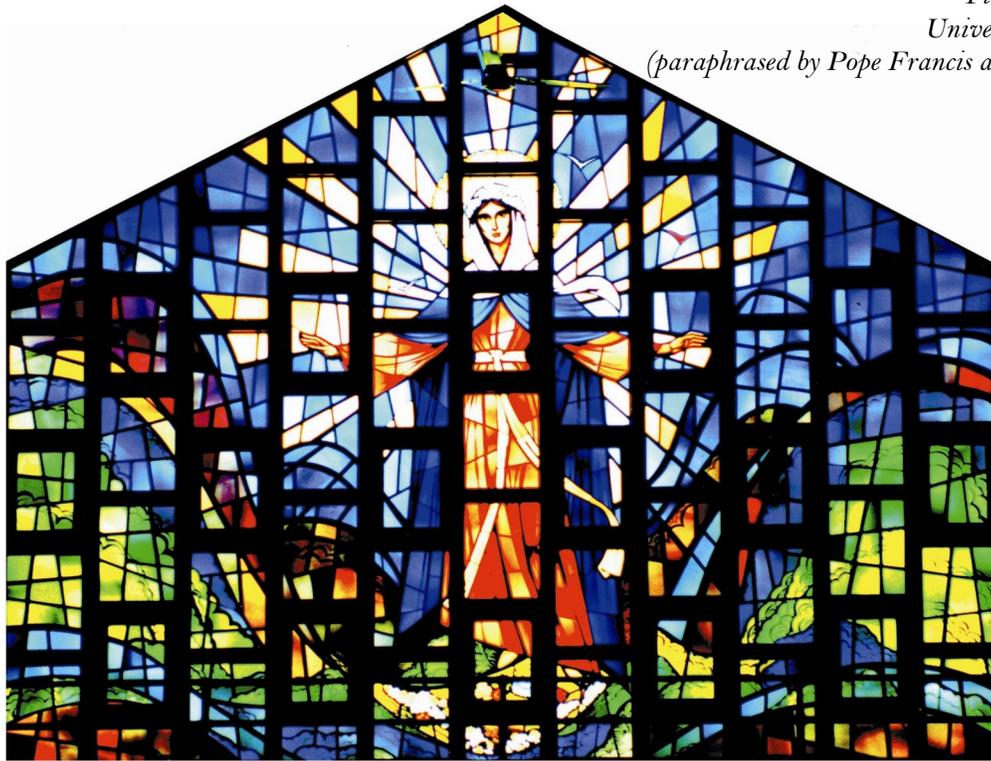
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**“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.  
The Church is Holy, because all belong.”**

*Timothy M. Matovina  
University of Notre Dame*

*(paraphrased by Pope Francis at General Audience)*



## Schedule of Masses

### Weekdays

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

### Weekends

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
and 12:00 Noon

All Masses are now Livestreamed

## Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 pm. - 5:00 p.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 12:00 Noon in Church  
or by appointment

**Sacraments of Baptism, Marriage &  
Personal Appointments**

Please call the Parish Office

***Remember Our Lady of the Valley Church in Your Will***

## Our Parish is Served By

**Rev. Peter VB. Wells, Pastor**  
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## Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8

9:00 a.m. Stella Segovia

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 a.m. Matthew Torres, Special Intention

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 a.m. Don Casapulla  
Mae Cocilovo

Thursday, August 11

9:00 a.m. David Kidd, Special Intention

Friday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Frank McCarthy

Saturday, August 13

5:00 p.m. Jim Fitzpatrick  
Lynn Marie Lozito Runz  
Angelo Maratta  
Helena Mundy  
Yolanda & Jim Sottasanti

Sunday, August 14

8:00 a.m. Bill Boyle  
Joseph Caputo  
Robert Gut  
Loretta Sandford

10:00 a.m. Anthony Karnas

12:00 p.m. Helen O. Crotta  
Elvia Gerardino  
Bernice Gloor  
Diana Vega

## Presider Schedule

Weekend of August 13-14:

### Our Lady of the Valley

5:00 p.m.	Father Wells
8:00 a.m.	Father Chris
10:00 a.m.	Father Wells
12:00 Noon	Father Wells

### Holy Cross

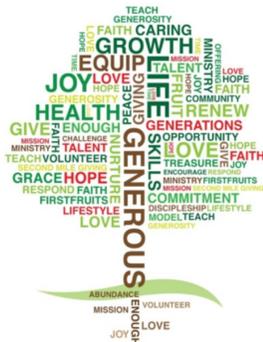
5:00 p.m.	Father Chris
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## Act of Stewardship

Weekend: July 30-31

Attendance:	
In Person	390
Livestream	218
Collection:	\$5,309
WeShare:	\$1,246
Total:	\$6,555

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.  
(1 Peter 4:8-10)



## Parish Summer Hours

Parish Summer Hours through September 2



Monday - Thursday: 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.  
1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Friday: Office Closed

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 7, 2022

## Parish 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:

<i>Barry Koerber</i>	<i>Michael Cervino</i>
<i>Jenny Moskal</i>	<i>Joseph DeFalco</i>
<i>Debbie Sleeman</i>	<i>Joseph Colella</i>
<i>Michael Waldinger</i>	<i>Debbie Gronkowski</i>
<i>Steve Villani</i>	<i>Jack Spagnuola</i>
<i>Lucia Behrens</i>	<i>Richard Chirico</i>

*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:

*Edmund Froude*



## Parish Registration

Parish Registration is necessary for all individual persons and families who worship with us on Sundays **and who intend to participate in the life of our parish with their time, talent and treasures.**

For more information, please contact the Parish Office or log onto our website. **Registration is necessary to celebrate Marriage and Baptism here, as well as for receiving Sponsor Certificates.**

## Prayers for the Sick

If you would like to add someone for prayers and are a family member, please contact the parish office. As a reminder, due to HIPAA laws, only family members can request a person's name to be added to the prayers of the sick. Names for the sick will appear in the bulletin for four weeks only unless someone from the family calls to extend.

## Weekly Remembrance

This week the Sanctuary Lamp which 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:

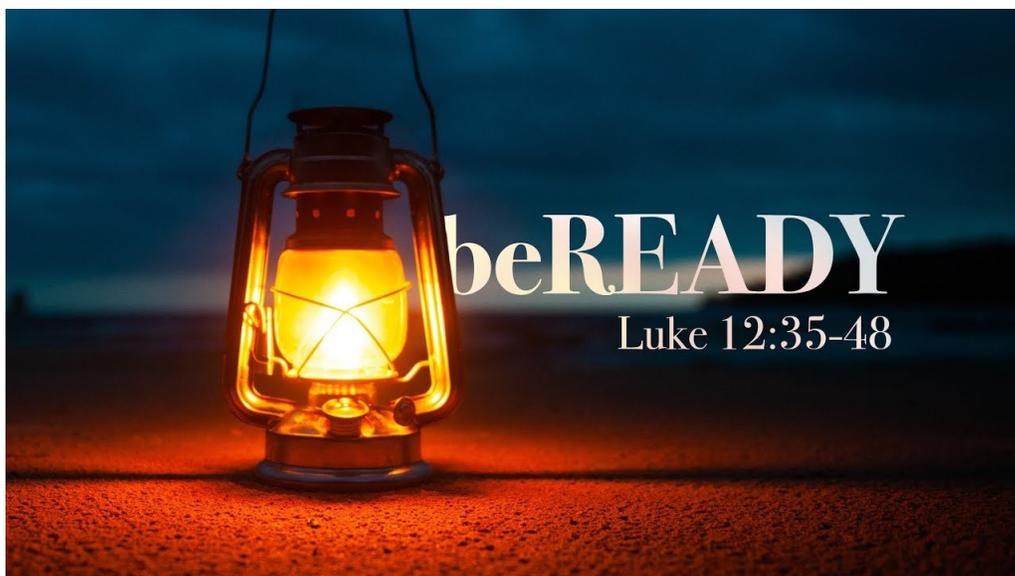
***Don Casapulla***

*From his Loving Wife*

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27th Annual Msgr. McQuaid

# GOLF Outing



**Thursday**  
**October 13**  
**2022**

**Black Bear Golf Club**  
Rt. 23 North, Franklin, N.J.

**SCHEDULE:**  
10:30am Registration/Check-In  
12:30pm Shotgun Start  
5:00pm 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Cocktail  
5:30pm Dinner, Awards & Raffle

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The Most Reverend  
Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson



## PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

### AWARDS

Team Low Gross: First, Second and Third Place

### CONTESTS

Closest to Pin: Men's & Women's and much more!!

### HOLE IN ONE PRIZE

**\$25,000**  
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## SPONSORSHIP

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## REGISTRATION

Golf Format: Scramble

Enjoy a beautiful day at the course! Register as an individual golfer or as a foursome with 3 of your friends or colleagues. Includes lunch, on course beverages, dinner, green fees, cart, contests, awards, and gift bag. [View registration form.](#)

## SOUVENIR JOURNAL

There will be an opportunity to market your business with a variety of different ad sizes in a commemorative souvenir ad journal for all our patrons to take home. [View souvenir journal.](#)

### TO PARTICIPATE:

- Online: <https://hss2022golffouting.eventbrite.com>
- Mail: Complete Accompanying Forms and Check to  
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Golf Outing  
330 Newark Pompton Turnpike  
Pequannock, N.J. 07440



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## Spiritual Reflection

### Trust

Trust is a lot more difficult these days with terrorists waiting around the corner. Trust today can seem foolish. Which city has the latest massacre?

Yet human bonding is entirely dependent on trust.

Let us take a closer look.

In the USA we had developed substitutes for trust and for human bonding. We overwork, overeat, over-celebrate parties, invent formulas such as “quality time” to fit family and children into our loaded schedules, etc. And in the USA we simply drop a husband or wife who no longer pleases us. It is expected that we will go get another one, isn't it?

Can such be a foundation for human bonding? Even bonding just for a little while?

There is a wonderful example of trust in the readings for Sunday. The Second Reading talks about risky deeds that God asked from Abraham. Travel to a land he did not know, pass through great deserts and villages full of strangers, dwell in temporary shelters all the way, and most difficult of all, believe that Sarah would at last conceive and give birth—even though, as scripture says, their old age made them “as good as dead.”

And it got worse, not better. God ordered Abraham to make a bloody sacrifice of this promised son born to the aged selves. Kill him.

Remember, God had promised that Abraham and Sarah would have “descendants as numerous as the sands on the seashore.” Therefore the question before Abraham was not one about obedience, as is often thought, *but whether to trust in God*. Could God's promise come true even if Abraham went through with the sacrifice of his son?

Sunday's Second Reading says what he decided. Abraham “thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy.” The terrible action could be taken because he believed in God's fidelity. Maybe God would raise their son from the dead!

How would you or I have responded? Wouldn't we say it was time to cancel the trust stuff and save whatever we can of our family?

Yes.

But notice: trust consists of more than just a generally sunny attitude. Trust means believing *in someone*. It means remembering the love that resides in that person, remembering the promises, the pacts made in fidelity. *It means taking the risk*.

Can you or I wait? In some kind of trust?

We are told that Abraham did. Perhaps he was being trained by God to rely on God's word. And of course, the Israelites were waiting, looking ahead to the coming of a Messiah in a future age. And Jesus worried about God's abandoning him as he was being crucified. Yes, he trusted, even though he was filled with the raw human fear that God might have rejected him (“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” Mt 27:46)

But God had been with him even in the hardest patch of life, the cross, when no one could see any divine evidence. But human bonding is always subject to doubt. If we are lucky, we discern and pray and forgive, and then give it another try. All of us remain “strangers and aliens on earth” (Second Reading) and we long for someone to trust.

We long to be able to trust.

Can we open our hearts to God and let Jesus' own trust be ours?

John Foley, SJ



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