

# Our Lady of the Valley Church

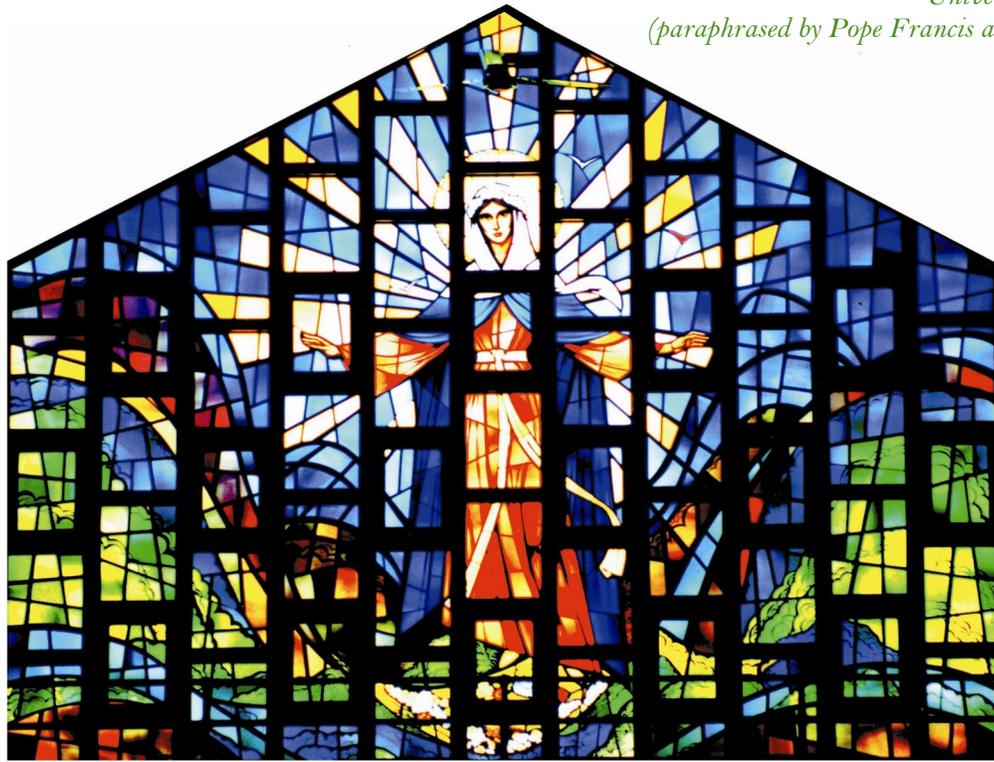
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**“The Church is Holy, not just because all are welcome.  
The Church is Holy, because all belong.”**

*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. and 12:00 Noon

## **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 p.m. 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

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## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

### Weekend of November 28 - November 29:

#### Our Lady of the Valley

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

#### Holy Cross

10:00am Father Wells

## ACT OF STEWARDSHIP

Attendance November 15: 266

Stewardship totals are not available. We prayerfully request considering WeShare during this time or mailing envelopes into the office.

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



## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23	9:00am	For the People
Tuesday, November 24	9:00am	Mary Jo White <i>(Special Intention)</i>
Wednesday, November 25	9:00am	Dominick Benvenuto
Thursday, November 26	9:00am	In Thanksgiving for all of God's Goodness
Friday, November 27	9:00am	Philip F. Nuccetelli
Saturday, November 28	5:00pm	Michael Corsetto Pompeo Galizia Michael Loffredo, Sr. Peter Scibetta
Sunday, November 29	8:00am	Joseph Caputo Anne Kelly Ryan Anthony Pacelli Mary Girone Vitale
	12:00pm	Timothy J. Collins Mark Fadlalla Florence Ferrito Ronald Maggio Matthew J. Rugel

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27. We will reopen on Monday, November 30, at 9:00 a.m. Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

## CHRISTMAS 50/50 RAFFLE

Our Christmas 50/50 raffle is off to a great start! One lucky winner will take home half of all monies collected as there will only be **one lucky** winner at this drawing on Sunday, December 20! To make it more interesting, the lucky winner will be a reverse draw which will be the **LAST** ticket remaining.

If you have not received your request form in the mail, copies are left on the back porch of the Parish Center and on our website.

Stay tuned to Father's weekly message for updated information on the amount collected thus far.



THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - NOVEMBER 22, 2020

## 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:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Gregory Bertoline</i> | <i>Gloria Dykstra</i>          |
| <i>Kathy Corrao</i>      | <i>Marilyn Beneventine</i>     |
| <i>Barry Koerber</i>     | <i>Tom Beneventine</i>         |
| <i>Jenny Moskal</i>      | <i>Donald Boman</i>            |
| <i>Debbie Sleeman</i>    | <i>Gloria Keenan</i>           |
| <i>Gary VanSteyn</i>     | <i>Eleanor Kucinski</i>        |
| <i>Pat VanSteyn</i>      | <i>Joe DeFalco</i>             |
| <i>Paul Wilczewski</i>   | <i>Ralph &amp; Linda Greco</i> |
| <i>Michael Waldinger</i> | <i>Maria Guarneri</i>          |
| <i>Roger Rigolli</i>     | <i>Al Soltis</i>               |
| <i>Edward LaBarre</i>    |                                |

**UPDATED NOTE:** In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request a person's name be added. The current names will remain on the list until end of November.

*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: *Sarah Roberts*

## 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:

*Danielle & Jean Charlan*

From their Loving Family

## 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.**

## 2020 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL

*"Love Thy Neighbor"*



This time of year, as we plan to celebrate Thanksgiving, our thoughts and prayers will be for all those who passed away from the Coronavirus and the many families impacted. It will be for those on the frontlines of COVID-19 who selflessly care for so many. It will be for all who may be hurting in some way. In our own diocese, tons of thousands of your neighbors in profound need seek out the services of our Catholic Charities and, with help from the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, they find an open door and a compassionate response. Please make a pledge to our Appeal today! *For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2020appeal.org](http://www.2020appeal.org).*

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Faith Formation Classes Grades 1- 8 has begun. Please check into your class on time and complete the work in the time allocated.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The next **Confirmation Year I and Year II** sessions are scheduled for next Sunday, November 29.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving baskets should be dropped off on Monday, November 23, between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at Father Rugel Hall.

Thanks to all for their generosity in monetary donations and basket donations.

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# SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

## Make Your Choice

This is the last Sunday of the Church year, which year, as you know, is different from the calendar one. Next week we will begin the new year, starting with Advent, our waiting for the birth of Jesus into the world. On this last Sunday of the year, the Church appropriately celebrates the feast of Christ the King.

Here is the story of this king of ours.

First, God continually sought out his people throughout history, inviting them to a covenant relationship. But the “shepherds of Israel” let God’s sheep scatter over the face of the earth. They actually made meals of the sheep instead of feeding them.\* So God said the words of the First Reading. “I myself will look after and tend my sheep. The injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal.”

God’s care for his people is exquisite, and it is the foundation of all our belief. He shepherds us today in the same way.

The Responsorial Psalm, “The Lord is My Shepherd,” is used here simply as a reply to the First Reading. To paraphrase, “We see that God is shepherding us, as he promised. Goodness and kindness are given abundantly. God lets us walk beside restful waters, through green pastures.” We are filled with gratitude.

People of different generations sometimes remember and sometimes forget God’s love. The ones who forget it fill their lives with other gods, whichever seemed most attractive. Idols, these are called.

So, in the Second Reading, St. Paul tells us about Christ, who is God’s shepherding made flesh. Although death and sorrow and sin have been on the rampage, Christ brings the First Reading’s light and peace and wholeness.

Then the Gospel tells us in a parable who will receive this light and peace. Not everyone can be counted among God’s beloved sheep. Some people have been goats instead.

How do you know which you are? The standard is extremely clear. Have you cared for the hungry? Have you given water to the thirsty? What about welcoming the stranger, and giving clothes to those who have none and what about visiting people in prison? This is what God did in the First Reading. It is what Jesus did in his life on earth. It is the loving duty he has entrusted to us who are his body, his band of shepherds. If you have joined this group, then you are one of the sheep who have received Christ’s love and who are very grateful.

But maybe you or I have never taken time to care for Christ’s least brother or sister. Maybe we are goats.

If we keep on that way, we should not be surprised when God says at the end of time,

You never did pass on to others the care I gave to you. You did not let me into their lives. If you had, your gratitude for my love would have led you to them! I care to shepherd you even now, but all I can do is affirm the choice you have made with your life. You have chosen to live without me, your God, and I must respect your choice.

This is how a real King acts. He respects and honors his subjects’ needs and desires. We have to ask ourselves in freedom which side we are on right now.

Before it is too late.

John Foley, SJ

\*See Ezekiel 34:1-10.