



Our Lady of the Valley & Holy Cross
Roman Catholic Communities

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Dear Parishioners:

As we continue to navigate the coronavirus pandemic, we are most grateful and thankful for the support, both spiritual and financial, that you are giving to your parish. Whether you are attending Mass in person or via live stream; whether you are placing your weekly contribution in the collection basket, using the 'We Share' online giving program, or mailing in your contribution, we greatly appreciate your support.

Again, this year we are going to have another Christmas 50/50 raffle. Like last year it will be a **reverse raffle**, with the winners being the last tickets drawn.

This year though, there will be three winners who will share in 50% of the monies collected. **Two winners will receive 10% and one winner will receive 80% of the winning share.**

Tickets are \$100.00 each and the drawing will take place on December 19, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. This will be a wonderful Christmas present for the winners.

As you know, for the second year in a row, we had to cancel our annual Family Festival due to the coronavirus pandemic. We had hoped to have an abbreviated four-day festival this past September. But the fluctuating Covid numbers, as well as the new variants, made it unwise to proceed with the festival. Our decision to cancel again for this year was difficult, but it was the right decision in order to keep everyone safe.

But with the cancelation also comes another year of loss in parish income. The 2019 Festival generated \$100,000.00 in profit income for our parish. Having to cancel two years in a row means possibly losing \$200,000.00 in profit income.

We hope that you will participate in this year's raffle. Please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Offices with your check. We will then mail you your ticket(s) stub(s).

Father Wells
Father Duberney

PLEASE RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT

Please send me _____ ticket(s) at \$100.00 each.

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Name as you want it to appear on ticket: _____