

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

DAILY MASS – Mon - Thurs 8:30 am (except where noted)

Monday, Apr 11	Susan Ewing <i>St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr</i> <i>Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;</i> <i>Jn 6:22-29</i>
Tuesday, Apr 12	Thomas Naso <i>Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,17, 21ab;</i> <i>Jn 6:30-35</i>
Wednesday, Apr 13	Mary O'Shaughnessy (6:30 pm) Rosary for Life (7:00 pm) Easter Evening Prayer <i>St Martin I, Pope & Martyr</i> <i>Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40</i>
Thursday, Apr 14	Christine Schondel <i>Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51</i>
Friday, Apr 15	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59</i>
Saturday, Apr 16	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Dave & Pat Womack 50th Anniversary <i>Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69</i>
Sunday, Apr 17	4th Sunday of Easter (9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Ilario & Carmela Simonetta <i>Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;</i> <i>Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30</i>

Check us out on Facebook at: **Our Lady of Victory Church**,
and our youth page at: **Our Lady of Victory Catholic**
Church Youth Ministry!



From the Pastor's Desk

THE DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING for the Parish Financial Assistance Applications for Catholic School Students. If you are registering your child in a Catholic School for the 2016-2017 academic year, you may pick up an application in the Parish Office, complete, and return ASAP. **Deadline is Monday, April 25th.**

SPRING REALLY IS HERE ADOPT-A-PLOTTERS, as evidenced by the various plants that have broken through the ground around the parish property, but they have been joined by some strangers as well (weeds!). For those past Adopt-a-Plotters (and any new ones), please let Fr Mike know if you are able to help again this year (and what plot) as soon as possible; and don't hesitate to just dig in (while the diggin's good and it's more manageable). *Thank you!*

Celebrating Notes

SCHEDULE FOR ALL SERVERS, EMs, & LECTORS: We'll soon begin preparing the schedule for May 7 – Aug 28, 2016. Please email kobrien@ourladyofvictory.net, or call her at 633-3672 with your Bad Days **no later than Monday, April 18 at NOON.**

ATTENTION DADS AND CHILDREN! It's time to plan our Mother's Day brunch, to be held on Sunday, May 8. Please join us in Finnerty Hall for a brief meeting after each of the Masses the weekend of *April 23/24.*

IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN

MONDAY, APR 11, 2016

Worship & Spiritual Life Comm/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, APR 12, 2016

Pastoral Council Agenda Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 103/5:45 pm
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm
Bereavement Series/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm
High School Youth Group/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, APR 13, 2016

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am
Prayer Shawl Ministry/Library/1:15 pm
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:30 pm

THURSDAY, APR 14, 2016

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
Adult Faith Formation/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:30 pm

FRIDAY, APR 15, 2016

Grief Support Group/Parish Ctr Rm 100/11:00 am

SATURDAY, APR 16, 2016

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
Adult Faith Formation/Parish Ctr Rm 101/11:00 am
1st Eucharist Rehearsal/Church/3:30 pm

SUNDAY, APR 17, 2016

PSR Preschool/Parish Cr Rm 102, 103/8:50 am
Children's Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
PSR K-8/Tallmadge Middle School/10:30 am
Generations of Faith/Parish Ctr Rm 101/4:00 pm

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2016

Regular Collection\$ 8,317.95
of Children's Envs 11



THE ANNUAL MAY CROWNING OF MARY and the Infant Jesus will take place on *Sunday, May 1*, at the conclusion of the 9:00 AM Mass. **Children age 4 and up** may join in the annual procession that will begin in Church, and move to the outside Shrine (weather permitting) for the Crowning. **Sign-Up Sheets** are on the tables at the entrances of the Church.

Coming Events & News in Our Parish

JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Wednesday, Apr 13 at 1:15 pm in the Parish Ctr Library. If you are aware of anyone who would benefit from receiving a blessed shawl, or need more information about this ministry, please call Rosemary at 633-8060 or Beth at 633-4759.



ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH - Time to get ready for all those

Spring events! What will you wear???? Come and check out the newest in Spring fashions! Women's Guild will be presenting a Style Show on *Tuesday, April 19 at 7pm in Finnerty Hall.* OLV's own Carolyn Ports, manager of the Hudson Chico's, will host a Spring Style Show with several OLV women as models. Carolyn will present Chico's "Slim Secrets" and ways to look your best for the season. Come for a FREE and FUN evening full of laughter, style and yummy dessert! No registration required. For more information, contact Marianne Tomei at 633-6751.



WHO ARE THE 'LEAST OF MY BROTHERS' and why should I serve them? Please plan on joining with others for our next Year of Mercy Event for all ages (from our youngest to oldest members) on *Sunday, April 17 at 4pm.* The topic for this **Generations of Faith** event is the "*Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy*", presented by Deacon Shelby Friend. Registration form included in this week's bulletin.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP COMING UP: The next Workshop will be held at St Eugene Parish on *Sunday, Apr 24, at 1pm*. If you are expecting your first child soon and are preparing for a Baptism, it is required that you attend a Baptismal Workshop. It is important that you call the OLV Parish Office at 633-3637 to let us know you are planning to attend.



SPONSOR DINNER – We will be meeting again on *Tuesday, Apr 26 at 6pm* in Finnerty Hall. Join us for a great meal, with wonderful desserts and entertainment! More information coming in next week's bulletin. For questions, please call Elvira at 628-5045.

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Join with others to continue the study of the Letters to the Romans on Wednesday evenings (after evening prayer) at 7:30 pm in room 101 of the Parish Center. We will gather on *Apr 13 and 20*. The study of the book of Luke also continues on *Thursdays from 2-3:30 pm*.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR WORSHIP? Join the Parish School of Religion catechists on *Thursday, Apr 14 from 6:30-8:30 pm, and Saturday, Apr 16 from 11am-1 pm*, as we begin to explore this critical piece of who we are.

HOPE (Healing Our Pain Every day) is a faith-based, safe and fun weekend retreat for teens, 13-17 years old, who are coping with the death of a parent, grandparent or sibling. It doesn't matter if it was this year or many years ago, join us for an opportunity to continue to grow through faith and toward healing. The retreat begins in the Parish Center at 9:30 am on *Saturday, Apr 23 and ends at 4 pm on Sunday, Apr 24*. **Registration deadline is Monday, April 11**. For questions or to register, contact Linda at 633-3637 or herold@ourladyofvictory.net.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following PSR class(es) for having perfect attendance on *Sunday, April 3, 2016*:

GRADE K - LISA JEFFRIES
GRADE 2 - KATIE FLEMING
GRADE 6 - MARIA MARELLA

Question of the Week

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Adults: Jesus has instructed Peter, and each of us, to feed His sheep. What will you do to continue to not only recognize the Lord, but lead others to Him?

Children: Jesus asks Peter to take care of "His sheep". How have you seen the Church take care of other people? How have you cared for the people in your life? Say a prayer asking God to help you know when to feed His sheep.



ATTENTION ALL 4TH-8TH GRADERS! Join us every 1st and 3rd *Wednesday from 6-8pm* for youth group in Finnerty Hall! There will be pizza, fun, and Jesus – all things necessary for a great time! April dates are *April 6 and 20*. All are welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! We usually meet every 2nd and 4th *Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm* for youth group in Parish Ctr Rm 101. Please call Katie at 633-3672 for more details!



CONGRATULATIONS to these 200 Club winner(s) for the following weekends of *March and April, 2016*:

3/6 - #194 – SOPHIE BYRD - \$25.00
3/13 - #163 – TED LOGAN JR - \$25.00
3/20 - #10 – ANNE FREY - \$50.00
3/27 - #20 – DON & DONNA HEADRICK - \$75.00
4/3 - #185 – EDWARD & MARY ANN MYSZKA - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR – Immaculate Conception of Mary, 2101 17th St SW, Akron, invites you to attend this annual seminar *Saturday, Apr 16 from 1-10pm, and Sunday, Apr 17 from 6:30-10pm*. Cost is \$10/person or \$15/couple – dinner served on Saturday. Speakers are Rev Norm Douglas, Rev Pete Colletti, Larry Vuillemin, and Bobby McWilliams. Call Grace at 753-8429 for reservations.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST – *Saturday, Apr 23, 9:00 am*, at St Paul Church, 241 S Main St, N Canton. Join them in this women's ministry breakfast for fellowship and sharing. Cost is \$18.00 – checks made payable to "Magnificat of Stark County" and sent to Debby Bentivegna, 5575 East Blvd NW, Canton, OH 44718. **Reservations cannot be accepted after April 16**. Call Shirley at 330-305-1146 for questions.

FAMILY MISSION RETREAT – All are invited to Fr Nathan Cromly's family retreat, "*Finding the Ultimate Purpose for your Family*", *Friday, Apr 22 & Saturday, Apr 23*, at Little Flower Parish, 2040 Diamond St, North Canton. Friday is an evening of inspiration and prayer from 7-9pm; Saturday is a day of reflection. Cost is \$20/person, \$35/couple (which includes a catered lunch on Saturday). Details and registration at <https://sites.google.com/site/familymissionretreat/home>.

IHM ANNUAL 5K & 1-MILE FUN RUN – *Saturday, Apr 30*. This family friendly event is a great way to strengthen your healthy lifestyle while promoting the Arts and Music Programs at Immaculate Heart of Mary School! Go to www.ihm5k.com to register!

Celebrating the Sacraments

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

WILLIAM RICHARD BEEBE – 4/2/16

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Martin Begue, Marion Boehm, Marlene Dineen, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Anna Koenig, Jason Shebay, Bill Mattingly, Diana Morneweck, Anna Rivera, Suzanne Shepka, Tina Sizemore, Mary Skowronski, Ruth Thompson, Barb Young.



We pray with the Church that Mike Patti (cousin of Pat Womack) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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