

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Apr 17	(No Mass today – Offices closed) Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, Apr 18	<b>Chris Pavlock</b> Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday, Apr 19	(No Morning Mass) (6:30 pm) <b>Emmaus Night Mass/Reflection/Recept.</b> <b>In Thanksgiving Dave &amp; Pat Womack Anniv</b> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday, Apr 20	<b>William &amp; Mary Horning</b> Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday, Apr 21	(No Mass on Fridays) Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday, Apr 22	<b>NO Confessions</b> (5:00 pm) <b>Benito Antognoli</b> Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday, Apr 23	(9:00 am) <b>For the Parishioners</b> (11:00 am) <b>Vincent Maltempo</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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 LORD HAS BEEN RAISED . . . HE HAS TRULY BEEN RAISED”** . . . we long to hear those words proclaimed, but even more than that . . . we long to share in that hope . . . in that promise . . . in that reality! Perhaps, we may look back on the Season of Lent that has just ended and think, “Oh, I should have done more . . . I could have done more . . .”, but remember, it’s not about the 40 days past, but about the moment now and using the grace of Easter to do what the Lord asks of us now, each and every minute of our lives. So, take to heart what we proclaim with great joy now . . . *“Go, and announce the Gospel of the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!”* Do so in every word you speak and every action you take. Share the gift of the *Risen Lord* with others. May the choicest of Easter Blessings be your and those you love today and in the days ahead.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,  
Fr. Mike and the entire Our Lady of Victory Parish Staff

### In Our Parish – What/Where/When

#### MONDAY, APR 17, 2017

##### \*\*OFFICES CLOSED

NO 9:00 Choir Practice

#### TUESDAY, APR 18, 2017

Widows Group/Parish Ctr Rm 101/9:30 am

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm

Finance Council Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

NO RCIA

#### WEDNESDAY, APR 19, 2017

Men’s Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am

AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am

#### THURSDAY, APR 20, 2017

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm

#### FRIDAY, APR 21, 2017

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

#### SATURDAY, APR 22, 2017

NO Confessions

#### SUNDAY, APR 23, 2017

PSR Preschool/Parish Ctr Rms 102, 103/8:50 am

Children’s Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am

PSR K-8 Grades/TMS/10:45 am

PSR 9/10 Grades/TMS/10:45 am

Baptismal Workshop/Parish Ctr Rm 101/1:00 pm

\*\*Youth Donut Sale after both Masses



He is Risen!

**JUST A REMINDER** the offices are closed Monday, April 17, in celebration of Easter!

**THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!** to the many, MANY members of this faith community who have given so much of their time and talent throughout the Holy Season of Lent, in preparation of Holy Week and the great Paschal Triduum and Easter! The tasks were many, but so were the folks who helped accomplish those tasks. Blessings!



**LENTEN ALMS FINAL REPORT:** With last weekend’s collection of **\$477.72**, for a total of **\$4,935.02**, we bring to a close our 2017 Lenten Almsgiving, and ask our Lord’s blessing upon everyone who contributed through money, food (or delivery of food), and prayer to help those in need in our local community. Thank you for your generosity!

**REMEMBER TO JOIN US Wednesday, April 19**, when all are invited to gather for *Mass at 6:30 pm*, followed by a gathering in Finnerty Hall: a time not only to personally **welcome our newly received members – Jim Courim, Kelsie Kline, Barbara Nichols, and Cliff Weidrick** – but also to share our experiences of Holy Week and the great Easter Triduum.

### Coming Events/News in our Parish

**THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY have moved to Our Lady of Victory!** Our next gathering will be *Tuesday, April 18*. Following 8:30 am Mass, our speaker will be Liz Walters from the International Institute, speaking about the services they provide for immigrants and refugees. For more information, contact Beverly Dannemiller at 330-983-4706.



**OUR MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will meet *Friday, April 21, at 11am* in Parish Ctr Rm 100. This is an opportunity to join with others to share your stories, your memories, and check out some resources for your grieving process.

**Christ is Risen!** As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call, by your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Please prayerfully consider supporting OLV’s ministries with electronic donations through **Faith Direct**. Sign up online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code **OH669**. Thank you!

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

Regular Collection.....	\$ 7,606.50
# of Children’s Envs Rcvd .....	4
Faith Direct (4/4/17).....	\$ 7,531.50

## THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – EASTER SUNDAY

**BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP COMING UP:** The next Workshop will be held at Our Lady of Victory on *Sunday, April 23, at 1:00 pm*. 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.



**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL** – Over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered home missions, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. You'll find this envelope in your packet for next week, where your support will help ease the struggle of these dioceses. Thank you!

**SPONSI DINNER** – Welcome back! Please join us on *Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 pm* for a great meal, delicious desserts, and entertainment by Mr Peter Culver and the Tallmadge High School Show Choir, "High Definition"! You will receive a call from our committee members: Jay/Elvira Carney 628-5045, Larry/Joan Kovalcik 633-2884, Peggy Shunk 784-0990, Bob/Kay Lynn Tafari 678-6850, or Lou Wells 633-2429. If you do not receive a call, please feel free to call one of them. You don't have to join – you're already a member, so come, one and all! For questions, please call Elvira Carney at the above number. Blessed Easter!

**TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY**, River Valley Paper Co is giving us an additional \$5/ton during the **21**. Bring your newspapers, office/school paper, hard/soft bound books, and



**Bonus Week of April 17-** mail, phonebooks, magazines, catalogs, flattened cardboard.

**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS THANKS YOU** for your recent help, where they registered 26 donors and collected 23 pints of blood, which helped boost the community blood supply. Our next blood drive is May 22, so mark your calendars now. Thank you – see you in May!

**WE CONGRATULATE ALL OF OUR STUDENTS** who have been working so hard in their respective schools. Many have even made Merit/Honor Roll status in this past quarter! Keep up the great work; we're so proud of you. You can do this! You're almost at the finish line!

### An Invitation to Catholics Returning Home

begins Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM – Parish Center Library

God continues to do great things in our midst and continues to call each of us, guided by the Holy Spirit, to a renewed and stronger relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

As we've previously announced, we are blessed as a parish community to offer the Catholics Returning Home initiative which begins on **Monday, April 24, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Library**. Catholics Returning Home is a great opportunity for anyone seeking to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ, seeking encouragement in becoming more connected with Christ and the Church, and/or seeking to participate more fully in the Church. This invitation is also for anyone wishing to bring healing to their relationships, whether with God, His Church, others or even within their own hearts.

If you know of someone who has been away and is in need of a renewed and stronger relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, please reach out to them and invite them to join us beginning on April 24.

### Question of the Week

Reading: John 20:1-9

Adults: Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb and finds it empty. Her first instinct is to run and tell the others. To celebrate Easter is to remember that Jesus still lives and walks among us. Share this Good News.

Children: Once again, Jesus restores HOPE to those who thought all was lost. After His death...He rises. Celebrate this GOOD NEWS by sharing it with a friend!

## News & Notes in our Neighborhood

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 23** – You're invited to celebrate with others at Holy Family Parish, Stow, or St Joseph Parish, Cuy Falls. **Holy Family** starts at 1:45pm. Confession, movie on Divine Mercy Devotion, recite Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Veneration of St Faustina's Relic are the order of the day. **St Joseph** begins with Noon Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, recite Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and closing with Benediction and Veneration of Divine Mercy Image.

**THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS** – Food, Fellowship, and Faith for Adults! Over 100 in attendance from area parishes last month!! **Monday, April 24**, D'Agnese's at White Pond Akron, 566 White Pond Dr. Speakers: Den Ray DiMascio, St Bernard Parish, and Candace Bates, Coordinator of Sustainability Programs, Archbishop Hoban High, "Sustainable Catholicism: How Laudato Si helps us Care for Creation". Appetizers at 7pm; speaker at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$10 (includes appetizers), cash bar.

**THE DEMKEE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND** of the Catholic Community Foundation will award one \$1,015 scholarship to a student enrolled at the University of Akron or satellite. Applicants must be a parishioner at a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Applications **deadline is May 1** and are available by calling Colleen Rigo at 800-869-6525 x4080, or visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/grants](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/grants).

## Caring Commission

**Pray for the Sick:** Marion Boehm, Catherine Cooper, Millie Daw, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Ed Jordan, Pat Jordan, Trenton Lee, Rita Lopus, Tim Modzelewski, Suzanne Shepka, Jean Sibit, Bonnie Thomas.



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We pray with the Church that Bessie Lorkowski, and Susan Schlumbohm (sister of Brian Hovest) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

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