

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Apr 18	Chris Pavlock <i>Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, Jn 10:1-10</i>
Tuesday, Apr 19	Mary Horning <i>Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Jn 10:22-30</i>
Wednesday, Apr 20	William & Sarah Schwab (6:30 pm) Rosary for Life (7:00 pm) Easter Evening Prayer <i>Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50</i>
Thursday, Apr 21	Helen Cottle St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church <i>Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20</i>
Friday, Apr 22	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6</i>
Saturday, Apr 23	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Richard Tronick <i>St George, Martyr; St Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr</i> <i>Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4, Jn 14:7-14</i>
Sunday, Apr 24	5th Sunday of Easter (9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Judy DeLuca <i>Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a;</i> <i>Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35</i>

IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN

MONDAY, APR 18, 2016

9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, APR 19, 2016

Women's Guild Spring Social/Finnerty Hall/7:00 pm

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

Bereavement Series/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, APR 20, 2016

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

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

4-8 Grade Youth Group/Finnerty Hall/6:00 pm

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:30 pm

THURSDAY, APR 21, 2016

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

Pastoral Council Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, APR 22, 2016

SATURDAY, APR 23, 2016

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

SUNDAY, APR 24, 2016

Youth Donut Sale after both Masses

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

Baptism Workshop/St Eugene's/1:00 pm

GRATEFUL PORTION (OUR FIRST PORTION)

"Give alms in proportion to your means; if you have many possessions, give generously; if you have little, give some of what you have. And when you give, give with a cheerful face; give to the Most High as God has given to you."

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 7,368.00
# of Children's Envs	2
Faith Direct (4/4/16)	\$ 6,698.00

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

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

THE SCHEDULE FOR ALL SERVERS, EMS, & LECTORS will be prepared soon, 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.*

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. **All children** 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. For questions, please call Denise Walch at 330-475-5703.



Coming Events & News in Our Parish

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.



SPONSI DINNER – Dinner will be served on *Tuesday, Apr 26 at 6pm* in Finnerty Hall. Spring is here – the snow is gone, and we look forward to getting together again! All are invited to join us for good food, wonderful desserts, and great entertainment! If you've attended before, you'll be receiving a call from one of our Committee members: Jay & Elvira Carney 628-5045, Larry & Joan Kovalcik 633-2884, Peggy Shunk 784-0990, Bob & Kay Lynn Tafini 678-6850, or Lou Wells 633-2429; or if you've never attended and would like to, please call one of them to let them know you're coming. Cost is \$8 per person paid at the door-cash only please. Bring a friend - see you there!

2ND ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC! Join the Picnic Committee & Parish Life Commission as we get under way to plan the Parish Picnic. The **planning meeting** will be in Parish Ctr Rm 101 on **Tuesday, May 3 at 7pm.** Join the Fun and **SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 6** after the 5 pm Mass! Looking forward to seeing you there!

TO CELEBRATE EARTH DAY, River Valley Paper Co is giving us an additional \$5/ton during the **Bonus Week of April 18-22.** Bring your newspapers, mail, phonebooks, office/school paper, magazines, catalogs, hard/soft bound books, and flattened cardboard. Thank you!

C.O.O.L. Day 2016 will be here before you know it! What a wonderful event for our Parish along with other Tallmadge area churches, and for the community in this Year of Mercy! **WE ARE LOOKING FOR 100 VOLUNTEERS! Will you be 1?**

When? Saturday, June 4th (SAVE THE DATE!)

Where? Danner Rd area of Tallmadge.

What do I need to do NOW? Register online at: www.cooldays.org (or contact Diane or Cliff Weidrick, our Church Leaders for OLV, at diweidrick@hotmail.com, or cweidrick@aol.com, for assistance).

REMEMBER, for any who wish to volunteer but are unable to cover the \$15.00 registration fee (11 years of age and older), please see Diane or Cliff, as we do not want anyone to be excluded. Our Home Leaders are: Sally Buzzelli and Jerry Moore, Nicole and Dan Cochran, Deacon Steve Makara and Ray Mohr.

And - Join any of the weekly "Prayer Walks": every Monday through **May 23rd** from **6-7 PM**; every Saturday through **May 28th** from 10-11 AM. (Meet at the Southeast Church of the Nazarene parking lot, 771 Dunbar Road at least 10 minutes before so that each group may start on time).

In the meantime - Continue to watch the Bulletin for updates, listen to the announcements in Church, and check the Bulletin Board (southwest entrance vestibule of the Church) for more information.

TALLMADGE GOOD NEIGHBORS SENDS THANKS – "So many thanks for all the food you gave (during Lent) for us to share with the families who come to us. We are always so very grateful... We wish you a very blessed Easter season." *Candy Lorkowski*

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

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

Question of the Week

Gospel: *John 10:27-30*

Adults: This week, Jesus says that His sheep hear His voice. Share with someone else how you hear His voice – through Scripture, His teaching, Eucharist, etc. What will you do this week to follow that voice and where it will lead?

Children: Scripture tells us that we must know Jesus so well that we're able to recognize His voice in the world. How well do we know Jesus? Make a commitment this week to spend at least 2 solid minutes in prayer getting to know Jesus better, so that you can hear His voice.



YOUTH DONUT SALE! Don't miss your opportunity to come back to Finnerty Hall on *Sunday, April 24* for hot coffee and donuts, and great fellowship with your church family, while supporting our youth ministry. We appreciate your continued support. Thank you very much!



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 weekend of *April 10, 2016*:

#96 – RON & GEORGIA HILKE - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY invite all widows to a prayer service for our deceased husbands at St Eugene Church on *Tuesday, April 19, 9am*. A social will follow, where Sr Catherine Walsh, CSA, of the Akron Dorothy Day House, will speak. Sister would appreciate donations of bars of soap, or toilet paper for her clients. For more info, call Audrey Stillwell at 330-541-2571.

MEMORIAL MASS CELEBRATING MOTHER ANGELICA – St Peter Catholic Church, 720 Cleveland Ave N, Canton – *Wednesday, April 20 at 6pm*. April 20th would be Mother's 93rd birthday. Bring one yellow rose as a sign of love and respect for her memory. All are welcome.

5TH ANNUAL "SOUP AND SOAP" EVENT at St Paul Church, 1580 Brown St, Akron – *Saturday, April 23 at 10:30 am*. Bring a food item to add to the Stone Soup. While it is cooking, you will make good-for-the-earth, good-for-the-pocketbook, good-for-the-clothes laundry detergent, in celebration of Earth Day. All will then enjoy the stone soup.

Celebrating the Sacraments


ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
50TH:

DAVID & PATRICIA WOMACK – 4/16/66
RICHARD & CHERYL SHUMAKER – 4/16/66

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Martin Begue, Marion Boehm, Marlene Dineen, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Anna Koenig, Jason Labay, Andy Miller, Anna Rivera, Tina Sizemore, Mary Skowronski, Ruth Thompson.

Pray for our Nursing Home Residents: Jim Aurand, Mary Bangtson, Marion Boehm, Rita Brett-Dallesandro, Harold Buck, Frances Jendrisak, Charlotte Scheiner, Tom Strauss, Martha Tarrant, Barb Young.

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 We pray with the Church that Agnes Francisco (mother of Michael), and Rev James Patton may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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