

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Apr 3	<b>Margaret Tejral</b> <i>Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11</i>
Tuesday, Apr 4	<b>Dec Members of the Mohr &amp; Schrack Families</b> <i>St Isidore, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30</i>
Wednesday, Apr 5	<i>(No Morning Mass during Lent)</i> <b>(6:30 pm) Jack O'Brien All Souls Intention</b> <b>(7:00 pm) Stations of the Cross</b> <i>St Vincent Ferrer, Priest</i> <i>Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42</i>
Thursday, Apr 6	<b>Margaret Begue</b> <i>Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59</i>
Friday, Apr 7	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</i> <i>Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42</i>
Saturday, Apr 8	<b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b> <b>(4:45 pm) Procession from Tallmadge Circle</b> <b>(5:00 pm) For the Parishioners</b> <i>Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56</i>
Sunday, Apr 9	<b>(9:00 am) George Keller Sr</b> <b>(11:00 am) Brelan Moritz</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23, 24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66</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!**



**Celebrating Notes**

**LENTEN ALMS UPDATE:** Last week's collection for Blessed Trinity Food Pantry was \$476.38, for a current total of **\$3,801.25**. Palm Sunday weekend will conclude our Lenten collection of money; but you may bring food for Tallmadge Good Neighbors one more time on Holy Thursday as listed below in the Holy Week schedule.

**PALM BRAIDING THIS WEEK:** On Tuesday only, April 4, we'll be preparing palm braids to add to the environment in the church for Passion Sunday, as well as fashioning small crosses to be distributed at the **Tallmadge Expo, on Saturday, April 8** (Palm Sunday Weekend). Join us in Finnerty Hall from 7-8:30 pm to learn the craft, and share in the fun!

**HOLY WEEK 2017:**

† **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 9 is Passion (Palm) Sunday.** Our weekend schedule will be our usual Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 9:00 & 11:00 am. However, again this year, if you participate in the Saturday evening Mass, you are invited to **gather at the Tallmadge Circle first at 4:45 pm** for the Blessing of Palms, and then a Procession from the Circle to the Church, where we will continue with the 5:00 Mass. **For any unable to participate in the Procession, BLESSED PALMS will be available for you at the end of Mass.** (In case of inclement weather, we hopefully will gather in Finnerty Hall instead.) **For the Sunday Masses, please come early**, to receive your palms and join in the opening prayers, blessing of palms, and procession into Church.

† **ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION** will be offered on Tuesday, April 11, from 10:00-11:00 am; and Wednesday, April 12, from 5:00-6:00 pm. There will be NO confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.

† **CHRISM MASS** at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist (Cleveland) Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm. This celebration is open to the public and includes a gathering of the bishops, priests, deacons and faithful from around the Diocese, as the oils used in the sacramental ministry of the parishes are blessed and consecrated.

† **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12** these oils will be presented to our community at the 6:30 pm Mass. There are no Stations of the Cross this evening.

† **HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 13:** Join us for Morning Prayer at 8:30 am and then later, for the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm. While there is no monetary collection that evening, please consider **bringing food** for those in need as a sign of our service and love for others. Following this Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be moved to the Reposition Chapel (TBD) where all may come to keep watch of the Blessed Sacrament in Prayer. Consider coming anytime between 8:15 and 9:45 pm. This time of prayerful watch will conclude at **9:45 PM with Night Prayer.**

*(Holy Week Schedule continues on next page)*

**In Our Parish – What/Where/When**

**MONDAY, APR 3, 2017**

K of C Member Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm  
Bereavement Series/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm  
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, APR 4, 2017**

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm  
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm  
Palm Braiding/FH/7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, APR 5, 2017**

Men's Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am

**THURSDAY, APR 6, 2017**

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

**FRIDAY, APR 7, 2017**

**SATURDAY, APR 8, 2017**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am  
Tallmadge Expo (OLV has booth)/Tall Rec Ctr/9:00 am  
\*\*Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after Mass  
\*\*Lenten Alms Collection as you exit Mass

**SUNDAY, APR 9, 2017 – PALM SUNDAY**

NO PSR  
Child Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am  
Server Practice for Holy Sat/Church/1:30 pm  
RCIA Practice/Church/1:30 pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr Stations Practice/Church/3:00 pm  
\*\*Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after both Masses  
\*\*Lenten Alms Collection as you exit Mass

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, MAR 26, 2017**

Regular Collection .....	\$ 7,871.75
# of Children's Envs Rcvd.....	1
Faith Direct (3/15/17) .....	\$ 5,369.00

† **GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 14:** Morning Prayer will be at 8:30 am and the celebration of The Passion of the Lord (Veneration of the Cross and Communion) at 3:00 pm. Stations of the Cross with 8<sup>th</sup> Grade youth depicting the scenes, and Veneration of the Cross will be at 7:00 pm. **OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED THIS DAY.**



† **HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 15:** Morning Prayer is once again celebrated at 8:30 am and following that, the Church will be prepared for the great and solemn Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday and the Season of Easter. The **BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD**, a custom celebrated by many for years, bringing the food that will be enjoyed at the first meal of Easter following the great Lenten fast, to Church to be blessed, will take place at 2:00 pm. Then, we gather at night for the great and solemn **EASTER VIGIL at 9:00 pm.** On this night we will also receive into the Church our 4 candidates – Jim Courim, Kelsie Kline, Barbara Nichols, and Cliff Weidrick, who will be confirmed and receive communion for the first time. If you would like to write letters of support for these candidates, who will be received into the church at the Easter Vigil, you may drop them off at the Parish Office by Monday, April 10. Thank you!



† **EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 16** we continue to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection with *Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am.* Check next week's Bulletin for more information on all of these great celebrations and opportunities to join in the journey with the Lord.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR 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.

Question of the Week

Reading: John 11:1-45

Adults: How do you understand the statement: "I am the resurrection and the life"? In the raising of Lazarus, we, along with Mary and Martha, find the promise of everlasting life; we are moved to a greater faith, a closer relationship with God. Think about what this promise means to you and then share it with someone else.

Children: In today's Gospel, Jesus does something AMAZING. He brings Lazarus back from the dead! Martha and Mary were without hope. Jesus restored Lazarus to them. What is it that you have given up hope for? Why? Pray for Jesus to 'resurrect' that one thing and to give you hope in His power, and His mercy.

**Coming Events/News in our Parish**

**YOU'RE THE MISSING PIECE!** If you would like to become a member of our parish family at Our Lady of Victory, we invite you to stop back in Finnerty Hall on the weekend of April 8 & 9 after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Welcome to the Family!



**JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** Wednesday, April 12 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.



**THE TALLMADGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 5613,** announce the 2017-18 School Year Scholarship Essay Competition. One \$500.00 scholarship is available to Catholic High School students, and one \$500.00 scholarship is available to college students. Applications can be picked up at the OLV Parish Office. Applicants must be related to a member of Council 5613.



**News & Notes in our Neighborhood**

**THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB** speaker for April 7 at Noon, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be John Litten, MPA, Exec. Dir., Society of St Vincent de Paul, speaking on the topic: **150 Years of Service, Spirituality, and Friendship.** Send your pre-paid reservation of \$20 to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave, Akron, OH 44307 no later than the Monday prior to the program, or call 535-7668, or visit [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org).

**A CANCER SPIRITUALITY GROUP** for those on the cancer journey, those facing diagnosis, or who have faced diagnosis in the past, are welcome to attend meetings twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at St Matthew Rectory, 2603 Benton St, Akron. The next meeting will be April 13, from 11:00 - 12:30. This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more information, please contact Pat at 628-5725 or at [everhiker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:everhiker@sbcglobal.net).

**RETRouvaille WEEKEND – APRIL 21-23 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages:** Retrouvaille (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 800-470-2230, or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**Caring Commission**

**Pray for the Sick:** Marion Boehm, Catherine Cooper, Zachary Gravatt, Shirley Heinemann, Nicole Hudson, Don Hyde, Irene Ingram, Ed Jordan, Pat Jordan, Bernie Klein, Rita Lopus, Bessie Lorkowski, Beth Mariola, Tim Modzelewski, Kate Naglak, Suzanne Shepka, Jean Sibit, Tony Thompson.

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We pray with the Church that Bob Cevasco, Bob Craig, and Rev Albert A Kunkel (brother of Alberta Kunkel) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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

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