

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Apr 4	George Keller Sr <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> <i>Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;</i> <i>Lk 1:26-38</i>
Tuesday, Apr 5	John & Barbara Cirullo <i>St Vincent Ferrer, Priest</i> <i>Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15</i>
Wednesday, Apr 6	Health & Blessings for Ruth Thompson (6:30 pm) Rosary for Life (7:00 pm) Easter Evening Prayer <i>Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21</i>
Thursday, Apr 7	Molly Walsh <i>St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</i> <i>Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36</i>
Friday, Apr 8	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15</i>
Saturday, Apr 9	(9:00 am) Confessions (11:00 am) Memorial Mass for Rita Mariola (5:00 pm) Robert Coudriet <i>Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21</i>
Sunday, Apr 10	3rd Sunday of Easter (9:00 am) Alberta Murawski (11:00 am) For the Parishioners <i>Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;</i> <i>Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19</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

PARISH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS for Catholic School Students for the 2016-2017 academic year are available at the Parish Office for those wishing to apply. If you are registering your child in a Catholic School for the 2016-2017 academic year, you may pick up an application to complete and return to the Parish Offices, attention: Fr. Mike. **The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, April 25th.** A completed application does not guarantee financial assistance will be granted. Applicants will be notified of awards granted/not granted sometime after the middle of June. **Parish Assistance** is for K through 8th Grades. **Education Endowment Fund Scholarships** are from 1st through 12th Grades.

Celebrating Notes

IF YOU SUFFER FROM CELIAC DISEASE, and do not receive Communion as a consequence of this, please speak directly to Fr Mike. You may call him at the office or speak with him after a Mass you attend, so that arrangements can be made for you to receive Communion that would not affect your Celiac condition.

Coming Events & News in Our Parish

YOU'RE THE MISSING PIECE! If you would like to become a member of Our Lady of Victory Parish, we invite you to stop back in Finnerty Hall on *April 9 or 10* after any Mass where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. **(Please bring sacramental information if you can.)** We're very glad to have you join our family!



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.



WHO IS 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 4 pm*. 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.

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.



IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN

- MONDAY, APR 4, 2016**
K of C Member Mtg/Finnerty Hall/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm
- TUESDAY, APR 5, 2016**
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm
Bereavement Series/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY, APR 6, 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/FH/6:00 pm
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:30 pm
- THURSDAY, APR 7, 2016**
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
Adult Faith Formation/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:30 pm
- FRIDAY, APR 8, 2016**
- SATURDAY, APR 9, 2016**
Confessions/Church/9:00 am
1st Eucharist Parent-Child Retreat/Church, PCR 101/2:00 pm
Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after Mass
- SUNDAY, APR 10, 2016**
Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after both Masses
Youth Donut Sale after both Masses/Finnerty Hall
Confirmation Retreat/Away/8:00 am
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
- OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016**
Regular Collection\$ 6,372.20
Easter Collection (incl March Faith Direct).....\$10,769.00
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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 *April 6, 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 *Thursdays, April 7 and 14 from 6:30–8:30 pm, and Saturday, April 16 from 11am-1 pm*, as we begin to explore this critical piece of who we are.

Question of the Week

Gospel: *John 20:19-31*

Adults: The story of Thomas is a very familiar one. In what ways are you similar to Thomas? In what ways are you different? Share with someone signs of the resurrection that you have experienced in your life.

Children: Faith is hard. When do you feel like Thomas, doubting God? In what ways has God touched your life? Share these moments with your family. If you can't think of one, ask God to show you some ways in which He has worked in your life.

SAVE THE DATE FOR HOPE (Healing Our Pain Every day) - 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, April 23 and ends at 4 pm on Sunday April 24*. **Registration deadline is Monday, April 11**. For questions or to register, contact Linda at 633-3637 or lherold@ourladyofvictory.net.

THE TALLMADGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 5613, announce the 2016-17 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 in the OLV Parish office. Applicants must be related to a member of Council 5613. **Deadline is May 2, 2016**.



THE YOUTH DONUT SALES ARE BACK! There are only a few more left until the end of the PSR season, so don't miss your opportunity to come back to Finnerty Hall on *Sunday, April 10* 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!

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB speaker for *April 8 at Noon*, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be Tom Carone, President of St V-St M High School, speaking on the topic of: **“How Faith Overcomes Life’s Obstacles”**. 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.

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/registration at <https://sites.google.com/site/familymissionretreat/home>.

WANT TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD and VOWED RELIGIOUS LIFE? Consider becoming part of the Serra Club of Akron, dedicated men and women who support “vocations to the priesthood and the vowed religious life in cooperation with the Diocesan Vocations Office”. They meet the 1st *Tuesday of most months at 12 noon* at the Akron Family Restaurant, 250 W Market St, Akron, and the 3rd *Tuesday at 6pm* at the Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall, 2000 Brown St, Akron. For more information, call Dave Fetyko at 688-3346.

SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, May 1 – Akron Area Interfaith Hunger Walk – 2pm Registration, 3pm start of approximately 2.1 mile walk. Visit <http://www.aachungerwalk.org> for more information, or www.hungerwalks.org for a secure site for onetime donations.

Celebrating the Sacraments

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS: 25TH:

DONALD & LORETTA HEATH – 4/6/91

Caring Commission

IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, IS HOMEBOUND, or in a Nursing Facility, we have ministers who can meet your spiritual and sacramental needs. Homebound includes any individual and/or their caregiver who is unable to attend Mass because of outpatient surgery, serious illness, advanced age, injury, or similar circumstances. This ministry also includes caregivers who are unable to get to Mass. To be included in these visits, please call Linda Herold at 633-3637.

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Eric Hollensteiner, Irene Ingram, Jason Labay, Rita Lopus, Bill Mattingly, Diana Morneweck, Mike Patti, Suzanne Shepka, Ruth Thompson, Barb Young.



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We pray with the Church that Paul Joseph Burris (uncle of Paul), and Mildred Van Newkirk (sister of Lou Wells) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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

**Summit Villa Care Center**  
Skilled Nursing & Rehab Center

Parishioner  
Kathleen Langer–Champlin  
Executive Director

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