

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, May 1	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Womack Family</b> <i>St Joseph the Worker</i> <i>Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-30; Jn 6:22-29</i>
Tuesday, May 2	<b>Danny Blatt</b> <i>St Athanasius, Bishop/Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6-7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;</i> <i>Jn 6:30-35</i>
Wednesday, May 3	<b>(8:30 am) Donald McGuiness</b> <b>(6:30 pm) Rosary</b> <b>(7:00 pm) Easter Evening Prayer</b> <i>Sts Philip and James, Apostles</i> <i>1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14</i>
Thursday, May 4	<b>Dr John Garrett</b> <i>Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51</i>
Friday, May 5	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59</i>
Saturday, May 6	<b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b> <b>(5:00 pm) Bill Walker</b> <i>Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69</i>
Sunday, May 7	<b>(9:00 am) For the Parishioners</b> <b>(11:00 am) Margaret Begue</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;</i> <i>Jn 10:1-10</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**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the men to be ordained as Permanent Deacons for service in the Diocese of Cleveland, by Bishop Roger Gries, on *Saturday, May 6* at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, 10:00 AM. May they be strengthened by the Lord as they serve Him through their ministry and service around our Diocese. Congratulations also to our own Deacon Steve Makara who will celebrate his 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on *May 2!* May God Bless him in all ways! And further congratulations to the Permanent Deacon Jubilarians (40<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries), who will celebrate their Jubilees on *Tuesday, May 9*, at 7:00 PM at Saint Basil the Great Church, Brecksville, Ohio.



**THE ANNUAL MAY CROWNING OF MARY and the Infant Jesus** will take place *next Sunday, May 7*, 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 tables at the entrances of the Church.

**ATTENTION DADS, DAUGHTERS, and SONS** - Our **MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH** is approaching. Please be certain to fill out the **Volunteer** slip and turn it in in the Collection Basket or drop it by the Parish Office by **May 8!** And **MOMS**, plan on joining with others on **Sunday, May 14** after either the 9 or 11 AM Masses, as brunch will be served in your honor . . . our treat (Dads, daughters, sons and others . . . a free-will offering, please.)

**DEACON STEVE granted a NEW ASSIGNMENT:** This past weekend, Deacon Steve announced that, effective June 13, he will be assigned as a Deacon at Queen of Heaven Parish in Green. As he shared with others this past weekend, "Trusting in our Lord's loving mercy, and based on a great deal of prayer and reflection, I've come to a place of peace and believe that this move is for the best at this time, for the Diocese, for the respective Parishes, and for me and my family. Although I'll be around for a while longer, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parishioners of Our Lady of Victory, for the love and support you've shown Sandy and me during the past two years. I'm praying for all of you, and our Parish, and that of Queen of Heaven as well, during this time of transition, and hope that you will do likewise. May God in his goodness continue to bless you!"  
*Deacon Steve*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 10/11**, as that will be Deacon Steve's last weekend with us, and we will provide an opportunity for all of you to wish both he, and his wife Sandy, well, at a Reception following each of the Masses that weekend. Reminders and further details will be forthcoming.

**In Our Parish – What/Where/When**

**MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017**

Catholics Returning Home/Library/7:00 pm  
K of C Member Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm  
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017**

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Rehearsal/Church/3:30 pm  
\*\*K of C Measure-up Campaign Collection as you exit

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017**

Children's Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am  
\*\*K of C Measure-up Campaign Collection as you exit



**Coming Events/News in our Parish**

**ADOPT-A-PLOTTERS!** A great big thanks to Tony and Janet Masiella, Carol Jenkins, and Keith and Cathy Kinzel who have gotten a significant jump on cleaning up all of the flower beds around the Church and Parish Center!! But, more hands are needed to maintain these throughout the growing season, so, if you are willing and able to assist, please contact Fr Mike at the Parish Office, or email him at [mmatusz@ourladyofvictory.net](mailto:mmatusz@ourladyofvictory.net). Tony and Janet will help coordinate the effort, and I will provide them with your contact information. Thank you for your generosity and your consideration at this time.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017**

Regular Collection.....	\$ 6,881.70
# of Children's Envs Rcvd .....	4
Faith Direct (4/15/17).....	\$ 6,155.00

**JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Wednesday, May 10 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 ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE “FLOWERS FOR LIFE” SALE**



will be held on Mother’s Day Weekend, May 13/14. Carnations at \$2.00 and bouquets at \$10.00 each will be sold after all Masses. Please say “Thank you for the gift of life” to wives, moms, grandmas, godmothers and loving friends with beautiful flowers.

This sale will help support Right to Life of NE Ohio’s continuing efforts to promote the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Your participation will be appreciated.

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME** - 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.

We are blessed as a parish community to offer the *Catholics Returning Home* initiative, which began Monday, April 24. The series continues **each Monday at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Library, through June 5.** *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.

“**DEAR CHURCH FAMILY** – Thank you very much for all of the grocery items (donated during Lent). We have 54 families signed up for Easter, and will most likely have more coming in. We can't ever begin to thank you enough for all you do for us! Have a Blessed Easter.

*Sincerely, Candy Lorkowski, Chairman, Tallmadge Good Neighbors”*

Question of the Week

Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Adults: In the story of Emmaus, Jesus walks with the disciples, explains the Scriptures, and breaks bread with them. What part of your faith journey will you invite Jesus in to this week and allow Him to open your eyes?

Children: Today, Jesus walks with 2 men on their journey. This is a good reminder that Jesus wants to walk WITH us as we go down the path of our lives! Spend some time in prayer this week, and invite Jesus to walk with you, and try to talk to Him throughout the day. After a couple of days, reflect on how it has gone. Have you been aware of His presence? How has life been different? How has it been the same?



**CONGRATULATIONS** to these 200 Club winner(s) for the following weekends of March, 2017:

- 3/5 - #196 – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - \$25.00
- 3/12 - #128 – EMMA COLLETTI - \$25.00
- 3/19 - #197 – JOE & DORIS TRICASO - \$50.00
- 3/26 - #82 – BOB & LYNDA GIET - \$75.00

**News & Notes in our Neighborhood**

**THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB** speaker for May 5 at Noon, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be Maureen Dee, Exec. Dir. Treatment, Prevention & Recovery Programs Cath. Charities Corp., speaking on the topic: “*The Effects of Heroin on Society*”. 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).

**EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING – AS OUR REGION GRAPPLES WITH THE HEROIN EPIDEMIC**, there are a few things that each of us can do. This weekend is **Drug Take-Back Day**. Take a few minutes to bring all your unused and unwanted prescription drugs to your local police or sheriff’s department. It will keep your home, and our environment safe. All of us can also learn more about the epidemic. Go to [www.GreaterthanHeroin.com/facts](http://www.GreaterthanHeroin.com/facts). Please remember in prayer those who suffer from this terrible addiction, their families, and loved ones.

**2017 FIRST STEP PROGRAM:** The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland offers its First Step Program to help individuals renew and/or strengthen their relationship with God and the Church after a divorce. Learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, remarriage, the annulment process, and how to submit a case. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Dept for Marriage and Family Ministry will be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced. The remaining general meetings in 2017 are: *Tuesday, May 16, 7pm, at St Mary Parish, Chardon; Tuesday, Sept 12, 7pm, at St Paul Parish, Akron; and Tuesday, Oct 10, 7pm, at St Ambrose Parish, Brunswick.* For more info, visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal), or call 800-869-6525 x 4000. **The Diocese of Cleveland does not require a fee for this process.**

**Celebrating the Sacraments**

**NEWLY BAPTIZED:**

- LACEY ELIZABETH WOODS – 4/22/17
- CLAIRE AMELIA CARZOO-POLLOCK – 4/23/17
- KATIE NICHOLE KINZEL – 4/23/17
- MIA ANGELINA THOMAS – 4/23/17

**WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:**

BARBARA MILLER

**Caring Commission**

**Pray for our Nursing Home Residents:** Mary Bangtson, Marion Boehm, Rita Brett-Dallesandro, Jackie Craig, Helen Humble, Jean Karg, Lucille LeClerc, Beth Mason, Victory & Anna Rivera, Betty Shaw, Mary Tripp, Dorothy Walsh, Kathleen Winkler, Barb Young.

**Pray for the Sick:** Marion Boehm, Angela Chiera, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Ed Jordan, Pat Jordan, Trenton Lee, Rita Lopus, Suzanne Shepka, Jean Sibit, Bonnie Thomas.

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