

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Apr 10	<b>Harold Buck</b> <i>Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11</i>
Tuesday, Apr 11	<b>Marjorie Ferriot</b> <b>(10:00-11:00 am) Confessions</b> <i>Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15-17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38</i>
Wednesday, Apr 12	<i>(No Morning Mass)</i> <b>(5:00-6:00 pm) Confessions</b> <b>(6:30 pm) Thomas Naso</b> <b>(7:00 pm) NO Stations tonight</b> <i>Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25</i>
Thursday, Apr 13	<b>Holy Thursday</b> <i>(8:30 am) Morning Prayer</i> <b>(7:00 pm) Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> <i>(8:00 pm) Private Prayer Vigil</i> <i>(9:45 pm) Closing/Night Prayer</i> <i>Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15</i>
Friday, Apr 14	<b>Good Friday</b> <i>(8:30 am) Morning Prayer</i> <b>(3:00 pm) The Lord's Passion &amp; Veneration</b> <i>(7:00 pm) Stations &amp; Veneration w/8<sup>th</sup> Graders</i> <i>Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42</i>
Saturday, Apr 15	<b>Holy Saturday</b> <i>(8:30 am) Morning Prayer</i> <i>(2:00 pm) Bless Easter Foods</i> <b>(9:00 pm) Easter Vigil - For the Parishioners</b> <i>Gn 1: 1-2: 2; Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; Gn 22: 1-18; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; Ex 14: 15 - 15: 1; Ex 15: 1-6, 17-18; Is 54: 5-14; Ps 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13; Is 55: 1-11; Is 12: 2-6; Bar 3: 9-15, 32-4: 4; Ps 19: 8-11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42: 3, 5; 43:3, 4; Rom 6: 3-11; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24: 1-12</i>
Sunday, Apr 16	<b>Resurrection of the Lord (Easter)</b> <b>(7:30 am) Jim Gravatt</b> <b>(9:30 am) Ruth Thompson</b> <b>(11:30 am) George &amp; Grace Serba</b> <i>NO Children's Liturgy of the Word</i> <i>Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9</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!**



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017**

Regular Collection .....	\$ 7,413.00
# of Children's Envs Rcvd .....	3

**Celebrating Notes**

**HOLY WEEK 2017:**

**YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY AT OLV FOR CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER** will be *Tuesday, April 11, from 10:00-11:00 am;* or *Wednesday, April 12, from 5:00-6:00 pm.* There are no confessions on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.

**HOLY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12,** the oils from the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, 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:**

- **Morning Prayer at 8:30 am.**
- **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm.**
- Please remember to **bring food** for those in need.
- **Private prayer** anytime between **8:15 – 9:45 pm in the Reposition Chapel** (location TBD), keeping watch of the Blessed Sacrament. We will conclude this time of prayer at 9:45 pm with Night Prayer.

*The Parish Office will be CLOSED this evening.*

**GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 14:**

*The Parish Offices will be CLOSED today.*

- On this day of **prayer, fasting and abstinence**, we begin again with **Morning Prayer at 8:30 am.**
- **The Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm:** The Passion; collection for the Holy Land; Veneration of the cross; and Communion.
- **Stations of the Cross & Veneration at 7:00 pm:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade parish youth depicting the scenes; Veneration of the cross.
- **Good Friday Holy Land Collection:** Your support means that you will help provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing, maintain shrines, and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. Pope Francis asks for our help in an area where wars, unrest, and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Thank you!

**HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 15 - THE VIGIL OF EASTER:**

- **Morning Prayer at 8:30 am.**
- **Blessing of Easter Food at 2:00 pm** in church.
- **Easter Vigil at 9:00 pm.** On this night we will receive into the Church Jim Courim, Kelsie Kline, Barbara Nichols, and Cliff Weidrick, who will be Confirmed and receive Communion for the first time.

**In Our Parish – What/Where/When**

**MONDAY, APR 10, 2017**

Server Practice for Holy Thurs/Church/6:00 pm  
Server Practice for Good Fri/Church/6:45 pm  
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm



**TUESDAY, APR 11, 2017**

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm  
NO RCIA

**WEDNESDAY, APR 12, 2017**

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am  
Prayer Shawl Ministry/Library/1:15 pm

**THURSDAY, APR 13, 2017**

NO Bible Study

**\*\*Offices closed in the evening only**

**FRIDAY, APR 14, 2017 – GOOD FRIDAY**

**\*\*Offices closed**

**SATURDAY, APR 15, 2017 – HOLY SATURDAY**

**SUNDAY, APR 16, 2017 – EASTER SUNDAY**

NO PSR or Children's Lit/Word



**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16:**  
**MASSES AT 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 A.M.**

Plan to come early as most Masses will be full.  
**PLEASE PARK CAREFULLY** to make room for all who come to celebrate with us!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

LENTEN ALMS—FINAL WEEKEND: This weekend we conclude our 2017 Lenten Alms Collections.

- MONEY: Last week’s collection for the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry was \$656.05, for a current total of \$4,457.30. THANK YOU!
• FOOD: We thank everyone who has given so generously to aid the great needs being assisted through the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry and Tallmadge Good Neighbors. Don’t forget to bring food one more time on Holy Thursday, as we complete our Lenten offering.

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: Matthew 26:14-27:66

Adults: In spite of His human fears, Jesus, the Suffering Servant, is unyielding in His obedience to the Father. What part of the Passion story leaps out at you this year? Prayerfully reflect on that during this Holy Week and share it with someone else.

Children: Today, we read about Jesus suffering and dying for us. It is a hard thing to hear. What would you tell Jesus, if you were with Him during this time? What would you want Him to know? Spend some time with this in your imagination. Make this your prayer, comforting Jesus during His Passion.

An Invitation to Catholics Returning Home begins Monday, April 24th, 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.

This is why we are so excited to announce the blessing of our 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.

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF AKRON will have an ice cream social and game night on Monday, April 10 at 7:30 pm. This event will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuy Falls. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. For information, call Sue 330-554-5626.

Coming Events/News in our Parish

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 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.

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.



SAVE THE DATE – SPONSOR DINNER coming up on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 pm! More details next week – mark your calendars now!

Caring Commission

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



We pray with the Church that Ralph Burris (uncle of Paul), Shirley Heinemann (sister of Marlene Dineen), and Bernie Klein may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

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