

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Aug 17	<b>Jack Reardon</b> <i>Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22</i>
Tuesday, Aug 18	<b>Andrew Flagge</b> <i>Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30</i>
Wednesday, Aug 19	<b>Frank Hippy Jr</b> <i>St John Eudes, Priest</i> <i>Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16</i>
Thursday, Aug 20	<b>Jean Nalencz</b> <i>St Bernard, Abbot &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40; Mt 22:1-14</i>
Friday, Aug 21	<i>(No Morning Mass)</i> <i>St Pius X, Pope</i> <i>Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146; Mt 22: 34-40</i>
Saturday, Aug 22	<b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b> <b>(5:00 pm) Richard Tronick</b> <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12</i>
Sunday, Aug 23	<b>(9:00 am) John Hillegas</b> <b>(11:00 am) For the Parishioners</b> <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32;</i> <i>Jn 6:60-69</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*

**HOW BLEST WE ARE** through the prayerful celebration and experience of this past week's Annual Eucharistic Devotions. Thanks to all who took time to come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. I am certain the fruits of such prayerful moments will be great. Thank you also to the liturgical ministers who helped support the celebrations that day, as well as the members of the Parish Worship and Spiritual Life Commission, and others, who helped us to end the day with a great Ice Cream Social and an opportunity to enjoy members of Christ's Body in a fun environment.

**Celebrating Notes**

**JOIN US ON PILGRIMAGE** - In honor of the Year of Consecrated Life, parishioners from around the Diocese are being encouraged to visit some religious communities. If you would like to join a group of parishioners from OLV, meet us in the parking lot on *Sunday, Aug 23 at 1:00 pm*. We'll visit the Sisters of St Joseph of the Third Order of St Francis, at the Marymount Convent in Garfield Hts. For more info, contact Linda Herold at 633-3637.

**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY** - If you, or someone you know, is homebound, 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. To be included in these visits, please call Linda Herold at 633-3637.

**Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes**

**FALL IS QUICKLY APPROACHING** and the Religious Education Office is in need of volunteers for our Parish School of Religion. We are in need of Teacher's Assistants in Kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> Grades, an Aide for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, and Team and Aide for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. If you are willing to share your faith and work with children, please contact Katie Yockey, Director of Religious Education, at 633-3672.

**PSR NEEDS**

**VIRTUS TRAINING** – If you would like to assist with ministries at OLV that involve children/youth such as the Parish School of Religion, Children's Liturgy of the Word, or Youth Ministry, we would love to have you join us. For the safety of all children, the Diocese requires that you attend a **Virtus training session**. Two sessions are coming up at OLV - *Saturday, Aug 22 or Saturday, Sept 12 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm*. Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Contact Linda Herold at 633-3637 for more information.

**RCIA** - Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the process to become Catholic, or know someone who might be interested? For anyone who has not been baptized, or baptized in another faith tradition, we invite you to join us in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, in late September. *If you are someone who would like to share your faith and love of the Church with others who are searching, we need you, as we are currently forming a team for RCIA.* For more information, please call Linda Herold at 633-3637.



**IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN**

**MONDAY, AUG 17, 2015**

Rummage Sale Planning Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm  
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, AUG 18 2015**

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm  
Bazaar Basket Planning Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 19, 2015**

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am

**THURSDAY, AUG 20, 2015**

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm  
PSR K-8 Teacher's-Assistants Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm  
Charitable Funds Committee Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm  
20-Somethings/Library/7:00 pm

**FRIDAY, AUG 21, 2015**

**SATURDAY, AUG 22, 2015**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am  
Virtus Training/Parish Ctr Rm 101/9:30 am  
Scott Shilling & Darlene Mohler Wedding/Church/11:00 am  
Council Blessing at Mass

**SUNDAY, AUG 23, 2015**

Council Blessing at both Masses

**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, AUGUST 9, 2015:**

Regular Collection..... \$ 7,657.00  
Faith Direct (8/4/15)..... \$ 5,900.50

**ADULT BIBLE STUDIES:** Please join us on any *Thursday, from 2:00 - 3:30 pm* as we continue our journey in the book of Mark. And we will begin a new series on *Wednesday, August 26 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm*. We will be discussing the journeys of Peter and Paul.

## Coming Events & News in Our Parish

**A RUMMAGE SALE PEP RALLY/PLANNING MEETING** is *Monday, Aug 17 at 7:00 pm* in the Parish Center. Many hands and creative ideas are needed for the success of this worth-while event. Please consider lending your time and talent. For more info, call Mary Beth VanWinkle at 633-1928 or Martha Booth at 867-9175.

### **Youth Doings...**

**“FREE TO BE ME” - All high school students and their parents** are invited to a presentation by national speaker and author, Greg Wasinski on *Sunday, Sept 13*. Greg will explore how to shed the labels which we give ourselves, those placed on us by our families and by the world. We will come together as a faith community to learn how to simply be who God created us to be. *The teens will have a presentation at 6 pm; dinner for everyone at 6:45; and a parent and teen presentation at 7:15*. We will be done by 8 pm. This is a class for the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade Parish School of Religion class, and for the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation candidates. All others are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NEEDED:** The Diocese of Cleveland CYO is looking for students interested in officiating Soccer, Volleyball, or Flag Football. Training will be provided. Officials are paid a fee to officiate. Call 379-3636x16, email [vrosato@ccdacle.org](mailto:vrosato@ccdacle.org), or visit [www.dioceseofclevelandcyo.org](http://www.dioceseofclevelandcyo.org) to register for the training.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *Aug 2, 2015 and Aug 9, 2015:*

(Aug 2) #17 – GEORGE SERBA - \$25.00 (corrected)  
(Aug 9) #176 – ED & BERTHA ROSTEDT - \$25.00

## Diocesan News

**THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND 2015 FIRST STEP PROGRAM –** Everyone is welcome to deepen their knowledge of the Church’s teaching on marriage, learn about the Church’s ministry to the divorced/separated, hear the true facts about the annulment process and how to submit a case, and discover a path to healing after divorce. The remaining schedule for the general meetings is:

*Tuesday, Sept 15* at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cuy Falls; and  
*Tuesday, Oct 13* at St Ambrose, Brunswick

*All begin at 7pm.* For more information, call the Tribunal office at 800-869-6525 x 4000, or visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal). The Diocese no longer requires a fee for this process.

## News & Notes in our Neighborhood

**BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP COMING UP:** The next Workshop will be held at St Eugene’s on *Sunday, Aug 23 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. Please call the OLV Parish Office at 633-3637 to let us know you are planning to attend.



**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 is *Aug 13, from 11:00 - 12:30*. This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more info, please contact Pat at 628-5725 or at [everhiker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:everhiker@sbcglobal.net).

**THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY** will have their monthly Mass on *Tuesday, Aug 18 at 9am* at St Eugene Parish. A working meeting will follow in the south wing, for volunteers who want to plan the remaining calendar for 2015. For questions, contact Audrey Stillwell at 330-541-2571.

**IN LIGHT OF RECENT REVELATIONS OF SELLING ABORTED BABY PARTS,** Right to Life of Northeast Ohio is calling for a protest on



the public sidewalks of Akron Planned Parenthood (PP), 444 W. Exchange St, Akron, on *August 22, from 9am - 11am*. This effort corresponds with protests taking place at PP abortion facilities all across America as part of the National Protest of Planned Parenthood (<http://www.protestpp.com/>). (The Akron PP location performs chemical abortions only. They refer surgical abortion clients to the PP location in Bedford.) Please join us for a time of education and silent witnessing to the sanctity of all human life. Visit [www.RTLofNEO.com](http://www.RTLofNEO.com) for more details.

**LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE CAREGIVERS WEEKEND RETREAT – Sept 11-13** - A retreat for the person who cares for everyone else. Guest Speaker is Mary Lou Beers. Arrival Friday, 5:30 pm – departure Sunday, 11:00 am. Cost is \$160/person. Registration and info at: [www.loyolaretreathouse.com](http://www.loyolaretreathouse.com) or call 330-896-2315.

**IN CASE YOU NEED TO KNOW...** Pregnancy Care, 195 E Tallmadge Ave, has a new name...they will now be known as **“First Steps: Parenting Advocacy Center”**, and will remain at the same facility.

## Celebrating the Sacraments

### **WEDDING BANNES:**

III – SCOTT SHILLING & DARLENE MOHLER  
II – BRYAN BOWMAN & EMILY COUDRIET

### **ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:**

60<sup>TH</sup>: GEORGE & JOSEPHINE ZEMBAR – 8/20/55

### **WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:**

ALEX PYLES – CUY FALLS  
KEVIN & MEGAN SMITH - AKRON

## Caring Commission

**Pray for the Sick:** Rose Barbeta, Marion Boehm, Robert Cromie, Marlene Dunford, Donald Elmerick, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Joe Lesho, Candy Lorkowski, Anthony Massaroni, Jerry Moore, Marge Peters, Anna Rivera, Jim Roush, Margaret Tejral, Sandi Ziegler.

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