

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Aug 21	<b>Mike Ondecker</b> <i>St Pius X, Pope</i> <i>Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;</i> <i>Mt 19:16-22</i>
Tuesday, Aug 22	<b>Margaret Begue</b> <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30</i>
Wednesday, Aug 23	<b>Charles Townsley</b> <i>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</i> <i>Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16</i>
Thursday, Aug 24	<b>Peggy McCrory</b> <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i> <i>Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51</i>
Friday, Aug 25	<i>(No Morning Mass on Friday)</i> <i>St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i> <i>Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40</i>
Saturday, Aug 26	<b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b> <b>(5:00 pm) For the Parishioners</b> <i>Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12</i>
Sunday, Aug 27	<b>(9:00 am) Ruth Thompson</b> <b>(11:00 am) Gayle Harrison</b> <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;</i> <i>Mt 16:13-20</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*

**BLESSINGS AS YOU RETIRE – ANNA RICKERT!** On Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00 PM Mass, we thank God for the many years of Ministry in Music that Anna Rickert has provided, not only for Our Lady of Victory, but certainly other Churches in our area. As she retires from her duties in helping to lead voices and our praying community at the 5:00 PM Mass and other liturgical celebrations, let her know of our prayerful gratitude and appreciation. Anna will continue to be a “fixture” at Our Lady of Victory, only more often from the pew with her husband Rudy, and Rudy’s mother, Mary! God Bless you, Anna Rickert!



**Coming Events/News in our Parish**

**LADIES, PLEASE JOIN US** Monday, Aug 21 at 7:00 pm in Parish Ctr Rm 101 for a planning meeting for the Christmas Bazaar, which will be held Nov 11. **All ladies of the parish are invited!** Volunteers are needed to make gift baskets. We will provide the basket and ideas to get you started. Call Mary Gorman at 633-5719 for questions.



**In Our Parish – What/Where/When**

**MONDAY, AUG 21, 2017**

Christmas Bazaar Basket Planning/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm  
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, AUG 22, 2017**

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm  
Finance Council Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 23, 2017**

Men’s Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am  
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

**THURSDAY, AUG 24, 2017**

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm  
Relit Reunion/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:30 pm

**FRIDAY, AUG 25, 2017**

**SATURDAY, AUG 26, 2017**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

**SUNDAY, AUG 27, 2017**

Child Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am  
PSR Catechist Retreat/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:30 am

**HELPING HANDS | OUR LADY OF VICTORY**

**WHAT IS IT?**

Small teams to go into the community to meet parishioners and help with small, outdoor home maintenance projects. **Why?** Because there’s a need and we want to help. We need Team Leaders, “Helping Hands”, and Greeters to visit with the homeowners while the work is being done. **SIGN-UPS BEGIN AUG 26 & 27!** For questions or to volunteer, contact Cliff or Diane at [helpinghands@ourladyofvictory.net](mailto:helpinghands@ourladyofvictory.net), or call the Parish Office at 633-3637.

**A NOTE OF THANKS** – “Thank you for once again supporting the children at our unit. We greatly appreciate all of the school supplies! We also purchased \$1600.00 in gift cards for new shoes, per child. Blessings! *Candy Lorkowski, Chairman, Tallmadge Good Neighbors*”

**Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes**

**IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!**

We are currently in need of volunteers to work with 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade religious education classes. Please contact Katie at 633-3672 ASAP if you are interested!

**PSR NEEDS**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST** with ministries that involve children and youth such as the Parish School of Religion, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, or Youth Ministry? We would love to



As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in Faith Direct, so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code OH669. Thank you for your continued support!

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, AUG 13, 2017**

Regular Collection.....	\$ 5,886.32
# of Children’s Envs Rcvd .....	1
Faith Direct (8/4/17).....	\$ 6,625.00



have you join us. For the safety of all children, the Diocese requires that every individual who works with children or teens attend a Virtus training session. We will be offering one of these sessions on *Saturday, Sept 9 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in Parish Ctr Rm 101.*

**(Please note the date change)** Register online at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). If you are not available this day, you can find other sessions on the Virtus website. For further information or any questions, contact Linda Herold at 633-3637.

**Question of the Week**

**Reading:** *Matthew 15:21-28*

**Adults:** Today's readings call our attention to the inclusiveness of the Lord. He calls the whole world to Himself. Do you, or someone you know, feel excluded from the Body of Christ? Ask Jesus to heal you (them).

**Children:** This is a hard reading. It can seem like Jesus is turning this woman away, until she changes His mind. Even when you feel like you don't belong to the family of God, this Gospel makes it clear that everyone does – we just need to keep faith that God hears you. Do you feel like you belong to Jesus? Why or why not? Talk to Jesus about this.



**CYO IS SEEKING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** interested in officiating Soccer, Volleyball, and Flag Football. Training provided- officials paid. Call 330-379-3636 x16 or email [vrosato@ccdacle.org](mailto:vrosato@ccdacle.org).

**CYO SPORTS CLINICS in Cheer, Cross Country, Flag Football, Football, Soccer, and Volleyball** – for grade school players and coaches, to prepare athletes to get a head start on the upcoming sports season, and to prepare coaches to learn the latest in drills, skill, and leadership. For more info, visit the “Clinic Information” page of <http://ccdacle.org/cyo/clinics>, or call Vic at 330-379-3636 x 16.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *August 13, 2017:*

#61 – BILL & DIANNE FLOTO - \$25.00

**News & Notes in our Neighborhood**

**CLOSING OF THE OZANAM CENTER FURNITURE BANK** – The Ozanam Ctr will **no longer accept furniture** or requests for furniture **after Sept 9**. Thank you to everyone who has shared their furniture with us over the years. Unfortunately, the building we are using is no longer adequate for our needs. **The clothing and food operations will continue as usual from 9:30 am – 12 Noon on Saturdays.**

**THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS** for adults! *Monday, Aug 21 at 7:00 pm* at D'Agnes's at White Pond Akron, 566 White Pond Dr. Fr Jacob Bearer, Parochial Vicar of St Francis de Sales, will speak on **“The Dangerous Christ: How Jesus will Change America”**. Admission: \$10.00 (includes appetizers at 7pm); speaker at 7:30 pm. Cash bar.



**THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB** speaker for *Sept 1 at Noon*, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be Rev Michael J Stalla, M Div, MA, Pastor, SS Cosmos and Damian, Twinsburg. Topic: *Returning from our Mission in El Salvador*. 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).

**ARE YOU FEELING CALLED TO A DEEPER SPIRITUALITY?** Consider becoming an Associate of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. They are extending an invitation to lay Christian women and men interested in deepening their personal spiritual lives and reaching out to others with their gospel values. Join them for an upcoming session: *Thursday, Aug 31, or Tuesday, Sept 5, 7-8pm*. For more info, or to register, contact Colette Parker, OPA at 330-835-5688 or [cparker@oppeace.org](mailto:cparker@oppeace.org).

**RETRouvaille WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 8-10 - 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, call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230, or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**PRE-CANA DAYS** – Loyola Retreat House is offering engaged couples a day-long retreat on *Sunday, Sept 10, from 11:15 am – 6:45 pm (Mass at 12:00 pm)*. The day includes prayer, presentations, quiet reflection, and opportunities for sharing with your fiancé. Cost is \$75/couple (dinner included), due with advanced registration. Location: 700 Killinger Rd, Clinton. More info/registration form at [www.lovolaretreathouse.com](http://www.lovolaretreathouse.com).

**Celebrating the Sacraments**

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:**  
25<sup>TH</sup>:

KENNETH & ANN NEAL – 8/22/92

**Caring Commission**

**Pray for the Sick:** Marion Boehm, Paul Burris, Rosemarie Casalino, Dick Case, Zack Gravatt, Michele Gray, Lou Grom, Irene Ingram, Joe Lesho, Danny Lizotte, Joseph Quattrocci, Katrina Shunk, Jean Sibit, Esther Slater.



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We pray with the Church that John Pavkov II may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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