

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Aug 22	Bruce & Erma Rodenkirch <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday, Aug 23	Charles Towsley <i>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</i> 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday, Aug 24	Peggy McCrory <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i> Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday, Aug 25	William Horning <i>St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i> 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51 4
Friday, Aug 26	(No Morning Mass) 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:12, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday, Aug 27	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Anthony Massaroni <i>St Monica</i> 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday, Aug 28	(9:00 am) John Tomei (11:00 am) For the Parishioners 22 nd Sun in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

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

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN! The Parish School of Religion is in need of volunteers to pass on our Faith to the young people in our parish. We need **one each** of the following: Kindergarten Teacher, Kindergarten Assistant, 3rd Grade Assistant, 6th Grade Teacher, 6th Grade Assistant, and a 7th Grade Assistant. We also need subs. Please contact Katie Yockey at 633-3672 ASAP if you are called to this ministry. We'd love to have you!

PSR NEEDS

VIRTUS TRAINING COMING UP - 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 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, August 27 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm*. **Register online at www.virtus.org**. If you are not available this day, you can find other sessions on the Virtus website. For further info, contact Linda Herold at 633-3637.



IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN

MONDAY, AUG 22, 2016

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

TUESDAY, AUG 23, 2016

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
Women's Guild Board Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 103/6:45 pm
High School Youth Group/DRE's Office/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, AUG 24, 2016

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

THURSDAY, AUG 25, 2016

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
Joint Councils & Commissions Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:30 pm

FRIDAY, AUG 26, 2016

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
Virtus Training/Parish Ctr Rm 101/9:30 am

SATURDAY, AUG 27, 2016

SUNDAY, AUG 28, 2016

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
Virtus Training/Parish Ctr Rm 101/9:30 am
**Student/Teacher Blessing all 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, AUG 14, 2016

Regular Collection\$ 7,074.38
of Children's Envs Rcvd..... 4
Faith Direct (8/4/16)\$ 6,786.00

ARE YOU INTERESTED in learning more about what being Catholic means, why we do what we do, and exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic yourself? We are gathering names of individuals to join with others in the Rite of Christian Initiation process this upcoming year. If you want to learn more, please save the date of *Tuesday, Sept 6 from 7-8:30 pm* to join with others for some conversation and refreshments. We will meet in the Parish Center. If you have other questions, contact Linda Herold at 633-3637.



Question of the Week

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Adults: Today's Gospel suggests that if we choose to not accept God's mercy, to shut our eyes and hearts to the love of God, it may come to the point that we do not allow His love to find a home in us. Can we become someone unrecognizable to God himself? What positive daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

Children: Today's Gospel seems to be saying to us that it is not enough just to follow the rules. We have to KNOW Jesus if we want to be with Him forever in Heaven. How are you getting to know Jesus? What else can you do to work on your relationship with Him? In your prayer today, ask Jesus to fill your hearts with His Love; ask for the grace to embrace His Mercy.

Coming Events & News in Our Parish

RUMMAGE SALE PEP RALLY - A pep-rally/planning meeting for the annual Rummage Sale is slated for *Monday, Aug 22 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 information, please call Mary Beth VanWinkle at 633-1928 or Martha Booth at 867-9175.



CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *August 14, 2016*:

#118 – MARTHA BOOTH - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

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 *2nd and 4th Thursdays* at St Matthew Rectory, 2603 Benton St, Akron. The next meeting will be *August 25, 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.

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE – “**Encountering the Holy Spirit**” – based on The Wild Goose Series by Fr Dave Pivonka, TORS – *Aug 26-28*. This retreat is directed by Abbot Clement Zeleznik, OSB, and invites Catholic Christians into a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. Cost is \$160/person (\$50 due with advanced registration). Register at www.loyolaretreathouse.com.

JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE is offering “**Understanding the Gift and Power of Emotion**”, on *Tuesday, Aug 30, from 9am – 3pm*, presented by Rick Krivanka. Almost 500 years ago, St Ignatius recognized the importance of emotion in spiritual growth and what fills and satisfies the soul. Cost is \$40.00. To register, contact the retreat house at 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org.

ALSO OFFERED AT JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE is “**Here I am Lord, Send Me**”, *Wednesday, Aug 31, from 7-9pm*, a retreat that will explore many ways God reaches out to us in our everyday lives. Cost is \$20, and is presented by Elaine Pearl. To register, contact the retreat house at the above contact information.

SOMEONE ONCE SAID MARRIAGES may be made in heaven, but they sure take a lot of work on earth! Have you become so distracted by outside pressure that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. The next weekend is *Sept 9-11*. Cost is \$150 to confirm reservation. More information is at www.helpourmarriage.org.

DID YOU KNOW.....The Diocese of Cleveland has a Cleveland Priest-a-Day Calendar? Check it out at <http://clevelandpriestaday.weebly.com/>, and pray for our priests and seminarians on a daily basis!

ALL ADULT WOMEN are invited to join the Women’s Board of Catholic Charities as they strive to make the lives of those less fortunate a little bit easier. Meet and work with caring women from many different parishes in Summit County. The 1st meeting is *Friday, Sept 9 at 9:30 am* at the Catholic Charities offices, 812 Biruta St, Akron. Guest speaker will be Catherine Adamek, Director, Cath Char Community Services. Call Connie at 330-899-8381 for questions.

MAGNIFICAT, a women’s ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to their **50th Breakfast Celebration** *Saturday, Sept 10* at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 E Maple St, N Canton. Join them in a special time of fellowship and sharing, with Bobbi Bankovich as the guest speaker. Cost is \$18.00. Make checks payable to “Magnificat of Stark County” and send to Debby Bentivegna, 5575 East Blvd NW, Canton, OH 44718. Seating is limited. **RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER SEPT 3rd**. Doors open at 8:30 am, with Breakfast at 9:00 am. For further information, call Shirley DeOrio at 614-620-3169.

PRE-CANA – Loyola Retreat House is offering Engaged Couple Retreats on *Sept 11, Oct 9, or Nov 6*. The day includes prayer, presentations, quiet reflection and opportunities for sharing with your fiancé. Cost is \$75/couple, due with advanced registration. Dinner included. More info/registration is at www.loyolaretreathouse.com.



Celebrating the Sacraments

WEDDING BANNS:

II - ALEXANDER PYLES & KATHLEEN YOCKEY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
50TH:

DAVID & MARY ANN FETCHU – 8/20/66

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Margaret Begue, Marion Boehm, Sue Christopher, Agnes Clark, Robert Dumke, Don Elmerick, Zachary Gravatt, Floriana Hall, Irene Ingram, John Keck, Bernie Klein, Jason Labay, Tracy Lorkowski, William Modzelewski, Andy Naglak, George Uber, Gerri Uber.

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We pray with the Church that Paul Bertsch III (son of Paul & Marianne), Vincent Maltempi (father of Carlo), and Nancy Massoud (wife of recently departed Dr John Massoud) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

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