

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Aug 28	<b>Fr Albert Kunkel</b> <i>St Augustine, Bishop/Doctor of the Church</i> <i>1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22</i>
Tuesday, Aug 29	<b>Juliana Morton</b> <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i> <i>1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29</i>
Wednesday, Aug 30	<b>William Modzelewski</b> <i>1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32</i>
Thursday, Aug 31	<b>Donald Shunk</b> <i>1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51</i>
Friday, Sept 1	<i>(No Morning Mass on Friday)</i> <i>1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13</i>
Saturday, Sept 2	<b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b> <b>(5:00 pm) For the Parishioners</b> <b>Baptism of Agatha Pyles</b> <i>1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30</i>
Sunday, Sept 3	<b>(9:00 am) Wilbur “Rip” Van Winkle</b> <b>(11:00 am) Margaret Begue</b> <i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27</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!**



**Diocesan News**

**IT IS WITH GREAT JOY**, we prepare for the Solemn Installation of Bishop Nelson J Perez as the 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. Solemn Vespers on *Monday, Sept 4 at 5:30 pm*, and the Solemn Installation on *Tuesday, Sept 5 at 2:00 pm* (by invitation only), will be available via various forms of media, including the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org), EWTN, Catholic TV, and Telecare. Local TV stations are also planning some coverage.

**Celebrating Notes**

**SCHEDULE FOR ALL LECTORS, EMs, SERVERS, & WELCOME MINISTERS:** Soon we'll begin preparing the schedule for **Oct 7, 2017 – Jan 8, 2018**. Please send in the **Liturgical Ministers Form** with your **Unavailable Days, no later than Sunday, Sept 10**. Schedules will then be emailed to you by Sept 22.

**In Our Parish – What/Where/When**

**MONDAY, AUG 28, 2017**

9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, AUG 29, 2017**

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm

Women's Guild Board Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 103/6:45 pm

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 30, 2017**

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am

AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

**THURSDAY, AUG 31, 2017**

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

Charitable Funds Comm Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

**FRIDAY, SEPT 1, 2017**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 2, 2017**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

Agatha Pyles Baptism/Church/5:00 pm

**SUNDAY, SEPT 3, 2017**

Child Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am

**Coming Events/News in our Parish**

**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 Office at 633-3637.



**YOU'RE THE MISSING PIECE!** If you would like to become a member of our parish family at Our Lady of Victory, we invite you to stop back in Finnerty Hall on the weekend of *Sept 9 & 10* after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Or you may come to the Parish Office any weekday during office hours. **Welcome home!**



**OUR RUMMAGE SALE PEP RALLY is coming up on Tuesday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Parish Ctr Rm 101.** Join us for the fun! **And...** as you begin your Fall cleaning, remember the annual **PARISH RUMMAGE SALE on Saturday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am.**

We'll be accepting clean, wearable clothing, working electrical items, housewares, furniture, toys, books, and "treasures" of all kinds. Your tax deductible donation will be accepted Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of Rummage Sale Week, from 9:00 am – 8:30 pm in Finnerty Hall. All proceeds from this sale go toward the Funeral Dinner Ministry. To arrange for donation pick up on Monday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, please call Martha Booth at 330-867-9175 or 330-608-5234.



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 20, 2017**

Regular Collection.....	\$ 5,281.00
# of Children's Envs Rcvd .....	2
Faith Direct (8/15/17).....	\$ 5,214.00



“My dearest Spiritual Family at OLV - Just wanted to thank all of you for your prayers, encouragement and support this past year as I underwent 2 major surgeries. Your prayers made a huge difference so everything fell into place successfully! The Lord was with me every step of the way. I especially want to thank Fr Mike and Linda Herold for all their help, support and advice; and the flock of angels who demonstrated Jesus’ compassion in action: Ruth & Mary Ann Grismer, Connie & Jim Beaulieu, Lisa & Jeff Siesel, and Candy Lorkowski. I am eternally grateful for your help. May the Lord bless and protect you always.

Sincerely, Sue Christopher”

**Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes**

**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, 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 16:13-20

**Adults:** Two weeks ago, Peter’s faith was shaken by the waves of the storm. Today, he confidently professes that Jesus is the Son of God. We each have both of these types of moments in our faith life too. Today, how would you confidently answer the same question: who do you say that I am?

**Children:** In today’s Gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as God, and Jesus appoints Peter as the first Pope. Do we always recognize Jesus for who He is? Do we embrace the responsibility Jesus gives us, as His disciples? Where have you succeeded? Where have you failed?



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of August 20, 2017:

#56 – JOHN & SALLY RENSEL - \$50.00

**News & Notes in our Neighborhood**

**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).

**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).

**SUFFERING WELL: A Retreat Based on Happiness, Suffering, and the Love of God** – Loyola Retreat House is hosting this retreat directed by Abbot Clement Zelezkik *Sept 8-10*. Investigate the mysteries of happiness and suffering and why an unconditionally loving God would allow suffering. Cost is \$165/person. Info and registration form at [www.lovolaretreathouse.com](http://www.lovolaretreathouse.com), or call 330-896-2315.

**2017 FIRST STEP PROGRAM: Continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Catholic Church during the Holy Year of Mercy** – 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. The remaining general meetings in 2017 are: *Tuesday, Sept 12, 7pm, at St Paul Parish, Akron; and Tuesday, Oct 10, 7pm, at St Ambrose, Brunswick*. For more info: [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal), or call 800-869-6525 x 4000. **The Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process.**

**Celebrating the Sacraments**

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

GEORGE & JUDY CAMPBELL – 8/26/67

**Caring Commission**

**Pray for the Sick:** Marion Boehm, Paul Burris, Rosemarie Casalinova, Daysha Furtney, Irene Ingram, Jean Sibit.



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We pray with the Church that Nancy Flower, Sue Lucas (sister of Katie Fleming), and Dorothy Maione may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

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