

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Aug 6	<b>Mark Kunkel</b> <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday, Aug 7	<b>Joanne Christian</b> <i>St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;</i> <i>St Cajetan, Priest</i> Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday, Aug 8	<b>Beth Mason</b> <i>St Dominic, Priest</i> Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday, Aug 9	<b>Adeline Smith</b> <i>Sts Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin/Martyr</i> Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday, Aug 10	(No Mass) <i>St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i> 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday, Aug 11	(5:00 pm) <b>Larry Dimasi</b> <i>St Clare, Virgin</i> Hab 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday, Aug 12	(9:00 am) <b>For the Parishioners</b> (11:00 am) <b>Donald &amp; Mary Kathryn Hope</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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**

**OUR ANNUAL PARISH EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS** brought over 100 individuals, young and old, to take time to be in the presence of the Lord throughout the day! What a wonderful gift we have, and what a wonderful gift those who participated were. **Thank you** to all who participated throughout the day . . . to the Liturgical Ministers who assisted at the Opening Mass and Closing Evening Prayer, and to the great folks who either baked and/or helped with the Ice Cream Social after Evening Prayer!



**SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS, EMs, SERVERS, & WELCOME MINISTERS:** It's time to begin preparing the schedule for **Sept 8 through Nov 25, 2018.** Please send in the **Liturgical Ministers Form – Unavailable Days** by **Sunday, August 12.**

**THE US BISHOPS URGE OUR PARTICIPATION** each Friday in a **nationwide Novena** for the Legal Protection of Human Life, **Aug 3 – Sept 28.** Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)

**OLV MISSION APPEAL - AUG 11 & 12:** Mark Curnutte of *Hands Together* **will be with us at OLV next weekend.** The Catholic mission group *Hands Together* has operated in Port-au-Prince and Gonaives, Haiti, for three decades. A four-star rated charity, *Hands Together* invests a third of its resources in Catholic education and adult literacy. Haiti has a threadbare public education system that is reserved primarily for the children of the country's ruling elite. We serve the poorest of the poor and provide meals to several thousand students and elderly people each day.



Drinking contaminated water is one of the leading causes of death in Haiti, and we have operated two well-digging rigs on flatbed trucks for many years, digging hundreds of clean-water wells that are used for drinking, cooking, cleaning, and irrigation. The acute nature of poverty in Haiti – it is the most impoverished country in the Western Hemisphere – has led to widespread deforestation. We are currently teaching ecology in our schools involving our students in a massive tree-planting project. We operate four medical clinics and employ 42 Haitian medical personnel, including three doctors. We try to meet as many needs as possible: providing money for funerals, medicine, housing. We ask that you come prepared to be most generous in this collection. For more info, visit [www.handstogether.org](http://www.handstogether.org). Thank you!!

**In Our Parish – What/Where/When**

**MONDAY, AUG 6, 2018**

**TUESDAY, AUG 7, 2018**

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 8, 2018**

- Men's Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am
- HS Mass & Breakfast/Church/8:30 am
- AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:00 am
- Prayer Shawl Ministry/Library/1:15 pm
- Finance Council Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:00 pm

**THURSDAY, AUG 9, 2018**

- Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
- Parish Council Agenda Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/5:45 pm

**FRIDAY, AUG 10, 2018**

**SATURDAY, AUG 11, 2018**

- Confessions/Church/9:00 am
- \*\*Mission Speaker at Mass
- \*\*Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after Mass

**SUNDAY, AUG 12, 2018**

- Child Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
- Catechist Gathering/Parish Ctr Rm 101/1:00 pm
- \*\*Mission Speaker at Masses
- \*\*Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after Masses

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018**

Regular Collection .....\$ 5,290.25  
# of Children's Envelopes Rcvd ..... 1

**Coming Events/News in our Parish**

**BUS TRIP CANCELLED - THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY** pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine and Grotto in Euclid Ohio on **Tuesday, Aug 7** has been CANCELLED.



**JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** on *Wednesday, Aug 8 at 1:15 pm* in the Parish Center 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.



**READY TO COME HOME?** 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 *Aug 11 & 12* 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 MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on *Friday, Aug 17 at 11:00 am* 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.

Question of the Week

Reading: John 6:24-35

Adults: Today Jesus challenges all of us about our motivations. Are we following Him because of the material gift of bread to eat that He provides? Or are we focused on the deeper spiritual meaning, the food that endures for eternal life?

Children: Jesus tells us He is "The Bread of Life". What does Jesus mean by this?

**News & Notes in the Neighborhood**

**THEOLOGY ON TAP AKRON** will be at The Harbor Front Grille & Party Center, 562 Portage Lakes Dr, Akron, on *Wednesday, Aug 8 at 7:00 pm!* Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults in their 20's and 30's to experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults as we listen to Fr James Mayer O de M, Pastor of St Rocco Catholic Church, speak on "Self-Gift & Sts. Rocco and Peter Nolasco: Lessons from Medieval Saints for our Modern Times." Admission \$5 - includes appetizers. Bar open.



**HONORING NURSES** – Queen of Heaven Church, 1800 Steese Rd, Green, *Thursday, Aug 9 at 7pm.* Nurses of all denominations and all areas and status of service, their families and the entire community are invited to join in a Mass of Thanksgiving. Rev William A Smith, also a nurse, and Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Hinkley, OH will be the Celebrant, with Rev David Durkee concelebrating. Peace Together Choir will lead music for the Mass – social to follow. For more info, call Louise at 330-603-0385 or Jo at 330-896-1039.

**CORNERSTONE OF HOPE SUMMER EVENT!** Weather permitting, all are invited to a Summer Family Movie Night, *Friday, Aug 17 at 6pm.* Bring family, friends, chairs, & blankets for a FREE movie night, where we'll show "The Greatest Showman". Food will be

available for purchase, and Taylor Tripodi will perform a live concert at 7pm. Please RSVP so we know the number attending. Free-will offering will be collected. Call 216-524-4673. Located at 5905 Brecksville Rd, Independence.

**CLEAR PATH HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE**, 475 Wolf Ledges Pkwy, Akron, is looking for volunteers to visit hospice patients located in assisted living and nursing facilities in Cuy Falls, Munroe Falls, Tallmadge, and Stow. Call Terri DeGeorge, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator for more information at 784-2162 x 1021.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *July 29, 2018:*

#134 – TOM & MONICA LABOSKY - \$75.00

**ACME COMMUNITY CASHBACK...** Once again this year we will be asking you to save your Acme store receipts. **More details coming soon, so watch the Bulletin!** The OLV Youth Ministry will receive **5%** of those purchases! Thank you!

**Celebrating the Sacraments**

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:**

**72<sup>ND</sup>:**

FRANK & JOSEPHINE LEONARDI – 8/10/46

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

GERALD & FRAN MOORE – 8/24/68

**40<sup>TH</sup>:**

JOHN & VICKI ALTOMARE – 8/5/78

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

JIM & JULIE DONOVAN – 8/7/93

**WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:**

CHRISTINE FODOR  
JEREMY & TRISHA MITCHELL

**Caring Commission**

**Pray for the Sick:** Rick Forejt, Lou Grom, Don Gunvalsen, Renee Horvath, Irene Ingram, Tracy Lorkowski, Yolanda Lorkowski, Daniel Ray, Katrina Shunk, Mary Varga, Lisa Von Gunten.

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

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**Steve Clark**  
**330-633-7713**