

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Feb 12	Mike Lampers <i>Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13</i>
Tuesday, Feb 13	Zachary Gravatt <i>Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21</i>
Wednesday, Feb 14	ASH WEDNESDAY (8:30 am) Ellen T Jones (12:15 pm) Prayer & Ashes (7:00 pm) For the Parishioners <i>Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i>
Thursday, Feb 15	John O'Leary <i>Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25</i>
Friday, Feb 16	<i>(No Morning Mass)</i> <i>Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15</i>
Saturday, Feb 17	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Joe Lesho RCIA Rite of Sending <i>The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order</i> <i>Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32</i>
Sunday, Feb 18	(9:00 am) Gerald Dahlkemper (11:00 am) For the Parishioners 1st Sunday of Lent <i>Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15</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!**



AS WE APPROACH THE SEASON OF GREAT LENT, we are encouraged to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This is a perfect time to consider using electronic giving. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **OH669**, or pick up a hard-copy form found in the pews, or near the doors of the church, fill out, and mail. Thank you for your continued support!

Celebrating Notes

ASH WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK:

† Masses are at **8:30 am & 7:00 pm**. We will also have **Mid-day Prayer and Ashes at 12:15 pm**. It is also a day of **FAST & ABSTINENCE** (no meat and no eating between meals).



† **OLV Lenten Flyer:** You should have received our annual Lenten flyer either by picking up your mailing in the back of church the last weekend of January, or by receiving it in the mail the following week, for those who were not here. It has information about our special liturgies, fasting rules, times for the sacrament of reconciliation, and basic information about special programs at OLV. **KEEP IT HANDY** to help you participate in some of the many Lenten Activities coming. Extra copies are in the plastic holders at the doors of the church.

† **Lenten Resources:** Pick up your Lenten resources after the Ash Wednesday Masses, or any weekend thereafter, until they're gone. A **Free-will offering will be accepted**. Every week, be sure to try "Take Five for Faith", the FREE leaflets available in the plastic holders at the entrances; and also enjoy the inserts to be included in each week's bulletin during Lent. Resources for Holy Week, Triduum, and Easter (The "Little White Book") will be available a little closer to Easter.

OLV WEDNESDAY LENTEN PRAYERS: During Lent, we move our Wednesday morning Mass to **6:30 pm**, to allow more people to attend, followed by Stations of the Cross at **7:00 pm, except Wed, Feb 28**. (More about that in next week's bulletin.) *There will be no Mass or Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at OLV.*

GIVE ALMS FOR THE NEEDY:

1) FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Beginning Ash Wednesday, through Palm Sunday, each time we leave church, we invite you to contribute a monetary donation in the alms baskets (*Make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory*). This year the alms will go to Blessed Trinity Food Pantry.

2) FOOD: On *Feb 17/18*, we invite all to participate in our annual Food for the Hungry by placing non-perishable items near the baptismal font in the Sanctuary. All of these items will be given to Blessed Trinity Food Pantry, for the needy in North Hill. **All other weeks through Palm Sunday**, we invite you to continue your food donations, placing them in the front vestibule of the Church. Tallmadge Good Neighbors will be the recipient of these donations, to help meet the needs in Tallmadge.

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, FEB 12, 2018

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
Worship & Spiritual Life/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/9:00 pm

TUESDAY, FEB 13, 2018

Children's RCIA/Parish Ctr Rm 102/4:30 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEB 14, 2018 – ASH WEDNESDAY

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am
Prayer Shawl Ministry/Library/1:15 pm
NO Catholics Returning Home

**Lenten Resources Available (Free-will offering)

**Lenten Alms Collection

THURSDAY, FEB 15, 2018

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
HS Youth Bible Study/Library/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, FEB 16, 2018

SATURDAY, FEB 17, 2018

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

**Lenten Resources Available (Free-will offering)

**Lenten Alms Collection & Food Collection

**Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after Mass

SUNDAY, FEB 18, 2018

Child Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
NO PSR

RCIA Rite of Election/Away/2:30 pm

**Lenten Resources Available (Free-will offering)

**Lenten Alms Collection & Food Collection

**Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after both Masses

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, FEB 4, 2018

Regular Collection \$ 7,458.50

of Children's Envelopes Rcvd..... 1

Standing in the Gap Prayer Times:

Monday 9:15 am, 5:00 pm. Tuesday 4:30 pm.
Wednesday 11:00 am, 6:00 pm. Thursday 1:00 pm.
Friday 9:00 am, 3:00 pm.

NEXT SATURDAY, FEB 17, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending for our catechumens, Alexandria Barnett, Caleb Schultz, and Amanda Walters along with our candidate, Daniel Hovatter. They will then join with others from the Diocese at the Rite of Election at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist in Cleveland at 2:30 on Sunday. The catechumens will enter a Period of Purification and Enlightenment, a time of intense spiritual preparation and deepening relationship with Christ as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. At the Cathedral, Daniel will celebrate the Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion, inviting him to a deeper relationship on his journey to becoming one with us and being received into the Catholic Church. Let us pray for each of them and for ourselves, that we too will have a deeper appreciation of our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection.

MIME STATIONS of the CROSS are back! Join with other Youth in this very powerful and moving event. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! Rehearsal is Sunday, March 18th – 12:30 pm (will last 1 to 1 1/2 hours). Last rehearsal will be at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, Mar 21, then time to "get into character" before Stations begin at 7:00 pm. YOUTH of Our Lady of Victory: If you would like to be part of this, please contact: Josh Arbogast, Joanne Pasko, Linda Herold or Fr Mike as soon as possible! We'll get you on the list!

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for their donation from this year's Pancake Breakfast in the amount of \$680, to help support the ministry and mission of our Parish School of Religion!

Question of the Week

Reading: Mark 1:40-45

Adults: The leper in today's Gospel not only has a physical disease but a deep inner shame. This individual chose to turn to the Lord anyway and then told everyone. When have you overcome your fear, been rescued by the Lord and who did you tell? What will you do this Lent to return further and who will you tell?

Children: The man Jesus cures is told by Jesus not to tell anyone about what happened. The man does not obey Jesus and tells people anyway. Why do you think the man disobeyed Jesus?



ACME COMMUNITY CASHBACK - Thank you, thank you, thank you to so many for saving your receipts. We have completed our collection for the Aug - Dec 2017 dates. Our total amount of "Cashback" is \$392.02, which our Youth Ministry will receive! We'll let you know when to start saving again for the next one!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of February 4, 2018:

#47 – SARAH VAN WINKLE - \$25.00

Coming Events/News in our Parish

2018 CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN-PEW APPEAL is underway. If you took an envelope home, PLEASE return it THIS WEEK, so I can meet my deadline of returning your information to Catholic Charities. Our goal this year is \$76,939. Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of the 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Thank you! For more information, visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2018Appeal.

JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Wednesday, Feb 14 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.



OUR MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet in Parish Ctr Rm 100 on Friday, Feb 16 at 11am. This is an opportunity to join with others to share your stories, your memories, and check out some resources for your grieving process.

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 Feb 17 & 18 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!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Our Parish commitment to protect the sanctity of innocent human life from conception through natural death continues. OLV's Prayer Vigil and Parish Rosary will be conducted in church on Saturday, March 3. Through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil, we will seek God's favor to help bring an end to abortion. On February 24/25, you will be invited to sign up for a 1/2-hour time slot between 8:00 to 4:30 pm during our parish vigil on March 3. A parish rosary will then follow at 4:30 pm prior to the 5:00 pm Mass. You, your family, and friends are all welcome. More details next week.



Celebrating the Sacraments

WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED:
JAXON OWEN BACHER – 2/4/18

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
45th:
PATRICK & JOAN THOMPSON – 2/10/73

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Chris Cortel, Irene Ingram, Kate Naglak, Willy Naso, Jean Sibit, Dwight Strayer, Eugene Torisky, Lisa Von Gunten.



We pray with the Church that Fr Phil Pritt, and James Klein (brother-in-law of Brenda) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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