

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Monday, Feb 13 | Bernadette Serba All Souls Intention <i>Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1,8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13</i> |
| Tuesday, Feb 14 | John Vincent Besser <i>Sts Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2-4, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21</i> |
| Wednesday, Feb 15 | Al DiGrazia <i>Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26</i> |
| Thursday, Feb 16 | Ruth Thompson <i>Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Mk 8:27-33</i> |
| Friday, Feb 17 | <i>(No Mass on Fridays) The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34—9:1</i> |
| Saturday, Feb 18 | (9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Carl & Anita Testa <i>Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13</i> |
| Sunday, Feb 19 | (9:00 am) Gerald Dahlkemper (11:00 am) For the Parishioners <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48</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

PALM SUNDAY . . . isn't just around the corner, but we needed your attention! For many years, the Ritzert's have coordinated our annual **Palm Braiding** effort and all who joined together for that have done a beautiful and marvelous job. **This year, the Ritzert's** will not be in town to coordinate and organize this. **Additionally, on Saturday, April 8th** (the Vigil for Palm Sunday), **your** Parish will be joining other churches, businesses and organizations from Tallmadge for the **Tallmadge Expo** (in addition to the Palm Sunday Procession from the Circle and the start of Holy Week). **SO**, we are in need of individuals to share their time and talent. In particular: **(1) Individuals to coordinate and organize** the Palm Braiding effort, and **(2) Individuals to either help with Palm Braiding** or who are crafty in fashioning **small crosses** from Palms. The reason for the latter is that, **as an Evangelization effort**, we would like to distribute these **Palm Crosses** at the Tallmadge Expo, inviting others to join with us, not only that weekend, but Holy Week and beyond. **Please, consider these requests.** If you are able to assist in any way, **please, contact either Fr Mike or Linda Herold as soon as possible** so we can begin to plan. **Thank you for your prayerful consideration.**

Coming Events/News in our Parish

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, FEB 13, 2017

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

TUESDAY, FEB 14, 2017

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

RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEB 15 2017

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

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

Relit Series/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, FEB 16 2017

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

FRIDAY, FEB 17, 2017

Grief Support Group/Parish Ctr Rm 100/11:00 am

SATURDAY, FEB 18, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

**200 Club Tickets on Sale after Mass

SUNDAY, FEB 19, 2017

NO PSR

Children's Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am

**200 Club Tickets on Sale after both Masses

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Thomas requesting their support. Please respond to this letter as soon as possible. Our Lady of Victory's goal this year is **\$67,359.28**. Please consider a generous gift, and pray for the success of this appeal. On behalf of the poor and needy of Northeast Ohio, thank you. For more information, visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal.

relit Truth, goodness and beauty – the fingerprints of God – are found in all things that exist. Most people are more in tune with one of these three than with the others. Join with fellow parishioners on **Wednesday, Feb 15 at 7 pm in Parish Ctr Rm 101** as we continue toward the end of the **relit** DVD series. On the 15th, we will learn more about these 'fingerprints' and reflect on which of those transcendentals speaks to you most clearly and how to use these to help reach out to someone else.

A MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet **Friday, Feb 17, at 11am in the Parish Center**, and every 3rd Friday of each month. Join with others to share your stories, your memories, and check out resources to help your grieving process.

A 6-WEEK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERIES will begin **Tuesday, Feb 21, from 7-9pm** at OLV. The evenings will provide insight, understanding and support to those who mourn the loss of a loved one. Many common issues surrounding grief and healing will be discussed, grounded in faith, and surrounded by those who care and understand. For more information or to register, call 633-3672.

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, FEB 5, 2017

Regular Collection.....\$ 8,003.00
of Children's Envs Rcvd..... 6



*Blessed Are They
Who Follow The
Law Of The Lord.*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Our Parish commitment to protect the sanctity of life from conception through natural life continues. OLV's Prayer Vigil and Parish Rosary will be conducted on **Saturday, March 4**. Through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil, we will seek God's favor to help bring an end to abortion. You are invited to sign up for a ½- hour time slot between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. Also, a parish rosary will be led by our Right to Life Team at 4:30 pm prior to the 5:00 pm Mass. You, your family, and friends are all welcome. More details next week.



Question of the Week

Reading: *Matthew 5:17-37*

Adults: Jesus offers an insight into His mission. We are challenged to live fully by living in the deep spirit of the law, to live from our hearts; not just according to the literal meaning or a sense of obligation. When have you faced the difference between following the letter of the law, which may be minimal, vs the spirit of the law? How have you resolved this?

Children: Rules are hard to follow, but they usually have a purpose. Is it easier to follow the rules when you understand why they exist? Why or why not?



200 CLUB – Many thanks to all that attended the annual 200 Club banquet February 4th. Your enthusiastic support is greatly appreciated. The 200 Club contributes \$5,000 annually to the parish for youth activities. At the banquet, the Reverse Raffle raised \$810. Thanks to Steve & Debbie Charles, and Keith & Carolyn Ports for their efforts to plan the banquet and run the Reverse Raffle, and to Sue Dudek, Julie McMullen, and Mike & Linda Poinar for their help with 200 Club renewals. Thanks also to Don McMullen, the 200 Club Treasurer, for his efforts to sell membership tickets and for his attention to the operational details of the 200 Club. Grand Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st prize (\$600) to Matthew Charles, 2nd prize (\$300) to Bill & Maryann Kostich, 3rd prize (\$100) to Jerry & Fran Moore.

The 200 Club supports youth activities in the parish. Members are invited to the annual banquet, and have the chance to win weekly prizes and the grand prizes. Tickets will be sold after all Masses February 11/12 and 18/19. For questions contact Don McMullen at 633-3935.



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! Register for the **July 21-23, 2017** Steubenville Youth Conference! **“Behold, I make all things new.”** *Revelation 21:5*. For more info, or to sign up, call or email Katie Pyles at 633-3673 or kpyles@ourladyofvictory.net.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *February 5, 2017*:

#57 – MIKE COSTELLO - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF AKRON are sponsoring a talk by Bob Friend. Bob is a retired Radio host of the past program Dream Machine. He will be speaking about

dream interpretation on *Monday, Feb 13 at 7:30 pm* at Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Refreshments will begin at 7:15. Our speaker will start at 7:30 pm. This event is open at no cost to single people of all faiths. For information call Sue 330-554-5626.

WOMEN'S BOARD OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL Luncheon , Style Show, Silent Auction & Raffle - **When:** *Thursday, Mar 2 at 11am*; **Where:** Guy's Party Centre, 500 E Waterloo Rd, Akron. Cost is \$20/person. Proceeds will benefit the programs of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County. Prepaid reservations should be made payable to "Women's Board of CCCS/SC by Feb 17, and mailed to Mikey Steward, 45 Belmont Ave, Munroe Falls, OH 44262. More info at www.ccdocle.org/summit-county/womens-board/luncheon.

THEOLOGY ON TAP has a new, older sibling! **Theology on the Rocks** invites you to enjoy Food, Fellowship and Faith for Adults on *Monday, Feb 20* at D'Agnese's at White Pond, 566 White Pond Dr, Akron! Speaker: Father John Valencheck - *The Secret Message within Your Church*. Appetizers at 7pm - Speaker at 7:30 pm. \$10.00 Admission includes appetizers – Cash bar.

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE PRE-CANA DAYS 2017 - *March 26, April 23, May 21, June 11, Sept 10* – Time is 11:15 am - 6:45 pm. (Mass at 12:00 pm). Engaged couples retreat presented by Julia and Jason Solomon; \$75 per couple (includes dinner). The address is: 700 Killinger Rd, Clinton. Registration Form at www.loyolaretreathouse.com, or call 330-896-2315.

JOB OPPORTUNITY!! Cafeteria Manager needed for St Augustine School, 195 17th St NW, Barberton. Call 800-869-6525 x 3120 for application and information.

Celebrating the Sacraments

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:

60TH:

BOB & JACKIE CRAIG – 2/15/57

25TH:

MARK & KATHY HELMUTH – 2/15/92

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, Mary Jo Carzoo, Sue Christopher, Dianne Floto, Mary Gallo, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Christine Lopez, Bessie Lorkowski, Samuel Mazur, Fred Misbrenner, June Perrin, Duane Platt, Madeline Strauss, Martha Tarrant, Joan Thompson, Barb Young.



We pray with the Church that Deacon William Corrigan, and Wilma Hippy may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

Beckwith Heating & Cooling, Inc.

923-1333

SAVE \$20 WITH THIS AD
PRESENT AT PURCHASE
NOT VALID WITH OTHER OFFERS
www.beckwithheatcool.com