

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Feb 20	John Matusz <i>Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93: 1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29</i>
Tuesday, Feb 21	Margaret Begue <i>St Peter Damian, Bishop/Dr of the Church</i> <i>Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;</i> <i>Mk 9:30-37</i>
Wednesday, Feb 22	Frank Vento <i>The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i> <i>1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19</i>
Thursday, Feb 23	Eugene Torisky All Souls Intention <i>St Polycarp, Bishop/Martyr</i> <i>Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50</i>
Friday, Feb 24	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;</i> <i>Mk 10:1-12</i>
Saturday, Feb 25	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) For the Parishioners <i>Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16</i>
Sunday, Feb 26	(9:00 am) Anthony Massaroni (11:00 am) Patrick John McQuillen <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5;</i> <i>Mt 6:24-34</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!



A REQUEST FROM
BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS

Bishop Daniel Thomas asks for continued prayers from you, the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland, as he fulfills his duties as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese, while maintaining his role as Bishop of Toledo. He also asks for your understanding and patience as scheduling changes of events will be necessary. Please remember Bishop Richard Lennon in your prayers and continue to pray that a new bishop will be assigned to the Diocese of Cleveland in the near future.



Celebrating Notes

THE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED Monday, Feb 20, in honor of Presidents' Day.

Coming Events/News in our Parish

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL - Our in-pew commitment process took place last weekend. If you took an envelope home, please fill it out and return it to the OLV office ASAP. **I have an immediate deadline to return these quickly.** Our goal this year is **\$67,359.28**. Please consider a generous gift, and pray for the success of this appeal. Thank you! For more information, visit www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal.

relit Join with other parishioners this *Wednesday, Feb 22 at 6pm* as we conclude the relit series. (NOTE THE EARLIER TIME.) We will be discussing how to use our evangelical heart to work in the parish. There will be a lite supper, therefore **RSVP's A MUST**. Please call the Parish Office no later than **Tuesday, Feb 21st** to let us know if you will be there. Even if you haven't joined us yet come, listen and be relit.

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.

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.



In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, FEB 20, 2017 – PRESIDENTS' DAY

****OFFICES CLOSED**

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

TUESDAY, FEB 21, 2017

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

Bereavement Series/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEB 22, 2017

Men's Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am

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

Relit Series/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:00 pm

THURSDAY, FEB 23, 2017

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

FRIDAY, FEB 24, 2017

SATURDAY, FEB 25, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

1st Reconciliation Parent-Child Retreat/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:30 pm

****40 Days for Life Sign-up after Mass**

****Lent Resources Available (Free-will offering)**

SUNDAY, FEB 26, 2017

PSR Preschool/Parish Ctr Rms 102, 103/8:50 am

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

PSR K-8 Grades/TMS/10:45 am

PSR 9-10 Grades/TMS/10:45 am

****Youth Donut Sale after both Masses**

****40 Days for Life Sign-up after both Masses**

****Lent Resources Available (Free-will offering)**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, FEB 12, 2017

Regular Collection.....	\$ 7,110.36
# of Children's Envs Rcvd.....	2
Faith Direct (2/4/17).....	\$ 6,785.00

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

CONGRATULATIONS to the following PSR class(es) for having perfect attendance on *Sunday, February 12, 2017*:

GRADE 7 - JP ZALAR

Question of the Week

Reading: 1 Cor. 3:16-23

Adults: We are called, in all the readings today, to strive toward what is holy. We are to follow the law of love because that is how we participate in a relationship with God. St Paul tells us that we are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in us. Reflect on what being a temple of God means to you and how that may affect the way you live daily.

Children: Today we learned that we are a Temple for the Holy Spirit. That means that our hearts are as special and as sacred as a church! In what ways can you make your body and your heart holy?



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 12, 2017*:

#105 – KEITH & CATHY KINZEL - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

OUR LADY OF THE ELMS will hold its annual **February Fantasy Dinner and Auction** on *Saturday, Feb 25 at 6pm* at the high school, located at 1375 W Market St, Akron. For more info, or to purchase tickets, go to <http://www.theelms.org/february-fantasy/>.



BLESSING IN THE CITY – SAMMIE'S BAR and GRILL! Join us and other Tallmadge Churches as we support one of our local Tallmadge businesses, *NEXT Sunday, Feb 26*, immediately after Services beginning at 12:00 Noon! See you there!

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE FAT TUESDAY DINNER/LENTEN REFLECTION – This spiritual reflection and Mardi Gras Feast is in preparation for Lent, and will be directed by Abbot Clement Zeleznik, OSB. The *Tuesday, Feb 28* evening begins with a social at 5:30 pm; cost is \$25/person; address: 700 Killinger Rd, Clinton. Registration is at www.loyolaretreathouse.com or call 330-896-2315.

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB speaker for *Mar 3 at Noon*, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will feature students from Summit County Catholic and Public High Schools, speaking on the topic: *How God has Walked with me Through High School*. 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.

CUYAHOGA FALLS PRE-CANA DAY: Engaged couples – join us at St Joseph School, Cuy Falls, *Saturday, Mar 4, beginning at 8:30 am*. This program satisfies the Diocesan requirements for marriage prep. To register, call St Joseph Office at 928-2173.

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.

JOIN THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF AKRON on *Saturday, March 11*, at Zwisler Hall - St. Sebastian Parish from 6-11pm for a fun and exciting night at the races! The event will support the Society's ongoing service to area children in need by providing funds for the Karen Beck Clothing Center and baby layette programs. The evening's festivities include a delicious buffet dinner, free beverages, wagering on action-packed video races, a 50/50 raffle, auctions between races, and great music. Tickets are \$25/person, which includes dinner and drinks. Tickets are available online at Eventbrite.com. For more info, visit www.christchildsofakron.org to purchase tickets, or to make a donation to the Christ Child Society of Akron.

Celebrating the Sacraments

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

KENNISON AXL LAMBETH – 2/11/17

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:

CHAD & LARISSA LEON FAMILY - TALLMADGE

Caring Commission

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



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We pray with the Church that Charlotte Scheiner and Martha Tarrant may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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