

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Feb 27	<b>Jonathan Lorkowski All Souls Intention</b> <i>Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27</i>
Tuesday, Feb 28	<b>William Thompson</b> <i>Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31</i>
Wednesday, Mar 1	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <b>(8:30 am) George Keller Sr</b> <b>(12:15 pm) Prayer &amp; Ashes</b> <b>(7:00 pm) For the Parishioners</b> <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, Mar 2	<b>Frank &amp; Wilma Hipply</b> <i>Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25</i>
Friday, Mar 3	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>St Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i> <i>Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15</i>
Saturday, Mar 4	<b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b> <b>(4:30 pm) 40-Days Rosary for Life</b> <b>(5:00 pm) For the Parishioners</b> <i>St Casimir</i> <i>Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32</i>
Sunday, Mar 5	<b>(9:00 am) Ruth Thompson</b> <b>(11:00 am) Dr Fred Barton</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11</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!**



**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 Orchid Lenten tri-fold either by picking up your envelope in the back of church last weekend, or by receiving it in the mail, 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 either of the Ash Wednesday Masses, or any weekend 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, Mar 15.** (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 **Mar 4/5**, 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAR 5**, we will celebrate the **Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion** at the 11:00 Mass with Jim Courim, Kelsie Kline, Barbara Nichols, and Cliff Weidrick, our candidates for reception into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Let us pray for them, and for each of us, to have a deeper appreciation of our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection.

**Coming Events/News in our Parish**

**2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN-PEW APPEAL** - If you took an envelope home, and have not returned it to us, please do so **THIS WEEK**, so we can meet my deadline to Catholic Charities. 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](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2017Appeal).

**In Our Parish – What/Where/When**

**MONDAY, FEB 27, 2017**

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

**TUESDAY, FEB 28, 2017**

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm  
Bereavement Series/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm  
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, MAR 1, 2017 – ASH WEDNESDAY**

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am  
\*\*Lenten Resources Available (Free-will offering)  
\*\*Lenten Alms Collection at the Doors



**THURSDAY, MAR 2, 2017**

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

**FRIDAY, MAR 3, 2017**

**SATURDAY, MAR 4, 2017**

\*\*40-Days Prayer Vigil/Church/8:00 am-4:30 pm  
Confessions/Church/9:00 am  
\*\*Lent Resources Available (Free-will offering)  
\*\*Lenten Alms Collection

**SUNDAY, MAR 5, 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

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  
\*\*Lent Resources Available (Free-will offering)  
\*\*Lenten Alms Collection

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, FEB 19, 2017**

Regular Collection .....\$ 7,936.00  
# of Children's Envs Rcvd..... 4

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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**. You are invited to sign up for a ½- hour time slot between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. 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.



### JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Wednesday, Mar 8 at 1:15 pm in the Parish Ctr 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.



### 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 **March 11 & 12** after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Welcome to the Family!



### Question of the Week

**Reading:** Matthew 6:24-34

**Adults:** Jesus teaches about the importance of trust in the providence of God. First, we cannot serve two masters. Who do you put first, God or something of this world? Jesus goes on to say that we should trust God to care for us. How convinced are you? What worry will you give to God this week?

**Children:** Today, Jesus is talking about how important it is to trust God. Do you trust God? Is it easy to trust Him, or difficult? What is your biggest fear? How can you let God help you with this fear?



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *February 19, 2017*:

#200 – DOROTHY WALSH - \$50.00

## News & Notes in our Neighborhood



**BLESSING IN THE CITY – SAMMIE'S BAR and GRILL!** Join us and other Tallmadge Churches as we support one of our local Tallmadge businesses, **Sunday, Feb 26**, 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](http://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](http://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.

**BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE PRO-LIFE CONVENTION** – **March 10/11**, Embassy Suites, Independence, OH. The 2-day event features local, national, and internationally recognized speakers addressing the challenges and opportunities currently facing the growing Right-to-Life movement. Limited number of tickets. Call/email 440-749-8360 or [Diane@BringingAmericaBackToLife.org](mailto:Diane@BringingAmericaBackToLife.org) for more info.

**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. For tickets information, visit [www.christchildsofakron.org](http://www.christchildsofakron.org).

**"ANSWER THE CALL" MEN'S CONFERENCE – SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – HOLIDAY INN, ROCKSIDE!** Key speakers include Tim Staples, a gifted speaker who publishes articles, blogs, and produces radio shows and videos for Catholic Answers. Also, Fr Michael Denk from St Gabriel, Mentor; and Elvis Grbac, a retired NFL Super Bowl Ring Winner. Visit [www.dcmfneo.com](http://www.dcmfneo.com) for registration and more info!

## Celebrating the Sacraments

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

DON & MARJORIE FERRIOT – 3/2/57

**WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:**

JAY & VICTORIA NANCE FAMILY - DEERFIELD

## Caring Commission

**Pray for the Sick:** Marion Boehm, Sophie Byrd, Mary Jo Carzoo, June Colly, Dianne Floto, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Campion Kelley, Bernie Klein, Christine Lopez, Bessie Lorkowski, Samuel Mazur, Fred Misbrenner, June Perrin, Duane Platt, Frank Quattrocchi.



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We pray with the Church that Rev Robert Lussier, Karen Buscko Powers, Rev Dan Regin, and Francis D Walters (nephew of Mary Ann Sekowski) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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

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