

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Feb 6	Joan Smarrito All Souls Intention <i>St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i> <i>Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c;</i> <i>Mk 6:53-56</i>
Tuesday, Feb 7	Daniel Firth All Souls <i>Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13</i>
Wednesday, Feb 8	(8:30 am) Benito Antognoli (6:30 pm) Rosary against Human Trafficking <i>St Jerome Emiliani, Priest; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i> <i>Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30;</i> <i>Mk 7:14-23</i>
Thursday, Feb 9	Margaret Begue <i>Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30</i>
Friday, Feb 10	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>St Scholastica, Virgin</i> <i>Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37</i>
Saturday, Feb 11	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) For the Parishioners <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10</i>
Sunday, Feb 12	(9:00 am) Ruth Thompson (11:00 am) Andy Naglak <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;</i> <i>1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37</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!



Sharing our Treasure

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JAN 29, 2017

Regular Collection \$ 5,793.05
of Children's Envs Rcvd 3

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.**

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, FEB 6, 2017

K of C Member Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, FEB 7, 2017

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEB 8, 2017

Men's Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am
Prayer Shawl Ministry/6/Library/1:15 pm
Relit Series/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, FEB 9, 2017

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

FRIDAY, FEB 10, 2017

SATURDAY, FEB 11, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
Catechist Certification/Parish Ctr Rm 101/12:00 pm

****Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal at Mass**

****Bless Married Couples at Mass**

****Taking New Registrations after Mass**

****200 Club Tickets on Sale after Mass**

SUNDAY, FEB 12, 2017

Youth Donut Sale after both Masses
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/TMS/10:45 am
PSR 11th Gr Confirm Class/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:30 am

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Celebrating Notes

SCHEDULE FOR ALL LECTORS, EMs, Servers & Welcome Ministers: The **March 1 – June 4, 2017** schedule is now being prepared. Please email kobrien@ourladyofvictory.net, or call 633-3672 with your **Unavailable Days by SUNDAY, FEB 5.**

THIS SUNDAY we celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made this commitment, and be sure to thank them on their special day!

DID YOU KNOW...February 8 is the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, who was sold into slavery as a child. **Join us at OLV this Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm**, as we pray a Rosary for an end to human trafficking, and for all children who live in slavery and are exploited. (*US Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking, and Summit Cty Collaborative against Human Trafficking*)

Coming Events/News in our Parish

2017 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL – This year's appeal begins this weekend with today's insert, which includes parish goal information and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. **Next weekend, the in-pew commitment process will take place at all Masses.** Many parishioners received letters in January,

inviting their support for this year's appeal. Your support will help those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. If you did not receive the mailing from Bishop Thomas, or have not yet responded to it, you will be asked to make a generous pledge next weekend. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There will be a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have already responded.

relit There are various stages people go through, and obstacles they encounter, on their way to conversion. To effectively reach people, it is important to know 'where they are at' in their faith. Join us as we examine, through the *relit* DVDs, these thresholds, and gain insight into the spiritual steps each of us must take ourselves and understand, to help others. It is never too late to join with others; we hope to see you on *Wednesday, Feb 8 at 7 pm in Parish Ctr Rm 101.*

JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
Wednesday, Feb 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 *February 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!



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.

SIGNATURE & MEDIA CAMPAIGN – Heartful thanks go to all participants and our Knights of Columbus for your generous support to protect innocent human life from conception through natural death. One hundred forty-six signatures will be sent to federal & state legislators to support pro-life policies. **Also, a RECORD of \$2,152, 35% higher than last year's record, was raised.** Special thanks go to Edwin & Mary Ann Sekowski for their selfless generosity of several hundred dollars. Their untiring dedication to the helpless unborn for more than 30 years, including 12 years of service at Pregnancy Care of Summit County, and active participation in our RTL Team, has been an inspiration beyond measure. **In Summit County, the 2015 Ohio Dept of Health Report shows that abortions have been reduced by 58%, from 4,389 to 1,864 between 2002 and 2015!** Right to Life of Northeast Ohio's coordination of pro-life multi-media education is changing hearts and minds of women, with life-saving alternatives. Your continuing support, generosity, and the power of your prayers, is greatly appreciated...**together, we are saving lives NOW!!!**



Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

CONGRATULATIONS to the following PSR class(es) for having perfect attendance on *Sunday, January 29, 2017:*

GRADE PS4 - PEG NORD



IN THE CONTINUED SPIRIT OF CELEBRATION of National Catholic Schools Week, Immaculate Heart of Mary announces "Bright Beginnings Pre-Kindergarten"! They are now enrolling 4-5 year olds for the 2017-18 School Year. Full and half-day programs will be available. Call 923-1220 for more information or to schedule a tour.

ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH has notified us that the following students from OLV have achieved honor roll status for the 2nd quarter: Brigitta Hall, Svea Hall, Catherine Hillegas, Elizabeth Hillegas, and Catherine Reikowski. Way to go!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *January 29, 2017:*

#192 – ROBERT & KATHERINE MCNEAL - \$75.00

Celebrating the Sacraments

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
50TH:

HAROLD & NANCY JORDAN – 2/4/67

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, Sue Christopher, Gail Deneen, Dianne Floto, Mary Gallo, Zachary Gravatt, Wilma Hipply, Irene Ingram, Christine Lopez, Bessie Lorkowski, Samuel Mazur, Fred Misbrenner, Ramon & Janet Palcko, June Perrin, Madeline Strauss, Joan Thompson, Dorothy Walsh.

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We pray with the Church that Lenila Jo Hovance (mother of Joyce Adams), Ray Jurkowski (father of Paul), Joan Longstreth (mother of Sharon More Jacoby), and Barbara Stokes (step-mother of Katie Stokes-Horn) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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Question of the Week
Reading: *Matthew 5:13-16*
Adults: The images of salt and light capture the heart of discipleship. Jesus does not say you might be, or someday you will be, he says **you are salt and light.** The task of the disciple is to be an agent of the Kingdom of God, now. What will you do to add flavor or light as you continue to live your discipleship and reach out to others?
Children: Remember when we talked about Jesus' baptism, and our own? Because of that baptism, each of us are salt and light to the Earth. That means we are called to be something great! In what part of your life do you excel? How can you bring God into that?