

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Feb 8	<b>John &amp; Barbara Cirullo</b> <i>St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</i> 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, Feb 9	<b>Sophia Petrovic</b> 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, Feb 10	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> (8:30 am) <b>Dec. Womack/Pronio Families (Ashes)</b> <i>Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;</i> <i>2 Cor 5:20–6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i> (12:15 pm) <b>Midday Prayer &amp; Ashes</b> (7:00 pm) <b>For the Parishioners (Ashes)</b>
Thursday, Feb 11	<b>Frank Vento</b> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> <i>Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25</i>
Friday, Feb 12	(No Morning Mass) <i>Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15</i>
Saturday, Feb 13	(9:00 am) <b>Confessions</b> (5:00 pm) <b>John &amp; Rosina Barbetta</b> <b>Bless Married Couples at Mass</b> <i>Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32</i>
Sunday, Feb 14	(9:00 am) <b>Richard Grill</b> <b>RCIA Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion</b> (11:00 am) <b>For the Parishioners</b> <b>Bless Married Couples at both Masses</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13;</i> <i>Lk 4:1-13</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, JANUARY 31, 2016**

Regular Collection .....	\$6,688.43
# of Children's Envs.....	10

*From the Pastor's Desk*

**PARISH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS for Catholic School Students** for the 2016-2017 academic year are now available at the Parish Office for those wishing to apply for such assistance. If you are registering your child in a Catholic School for the 2016-2017 academic year, you may pick up an application to complete and return to the Parish Offices, attention: Fr. Mike. **BE AWARE THAT YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR "DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE"**. If the school you have chosen uses *Private School Aid Service (PSAS)*, obtain an application from the school (*this is separate from the application used for requesting Financial Assistance from Our Lady of Victory*), complete the form, and *mail to Private School Aid Service* by the prescribed deadline (for High Schools or Elementary Schools, both have separate deadlines). The "Parish Code" for **Our Lady of Victory is 4508** (this is different from the "School Code"; you will need both on the application). The results of the application are then sent to the Diocese for consideration of "need" among all the needs of applicants in determining awards. **The deadline for submitting application requests to Our Lady of Victory is Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**. As always, a completed application (whether for OLV or PSAS) does not guarantee financial assistance will be granted, but is necessary for consideration. Applicants (whether for OLV or PSAS) will be notified of awards granted/not granted sometime after the middle of June. **Diocesan Tuition Assistance** may be available, based on financial need, for most Catholic Elementary and High Schools in the Diocese. **Parish Assistance** may be available for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. **Education Endowment Fund Scholarships** are from 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades.

**IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN**

**MONDAY, FEB 8, 2016**

Pastoral Council Agenda Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/5:45 pm  
9:00 Choir Practice/ Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, FEB 9, 2016**

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm  
PSR K-8 Teacher's Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm  
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm  
Bereavement Series/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 10, 2016 – ASH WEDNESDAY**

Men's Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am  
Prayer Shawl Ministry/Library/1:15 pm  
NO 7:00 pm Bible Study

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

**THURSDAY, FEB 11, 2016**

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm  
Ministry of Consolation Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:30 pm

**FRIDAY, FEB 12, 2016**

**SATURDAY, FEB 13, 2016**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am  
Welcome Committee Taking New Registrations after Mass  
**Buy 200 Club tickets after Mass**  
**Lenten Resources Available (Free-will offering)**

**SUNDAY, FEB 14, 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Welcome Committee Taking New Registrations after both Masses  
NO PSR Preschool  
Children's Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am  
NO PSR K-8  
PSR 9/10 Grade/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:00 pm  
**Buy 200 Club tickets after Masses**  
**Lenten Resources Available (Free-will offering)**



**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 (combined with your 2015 Contribution Statement) 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 24. (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 13-14, 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, FEB 14, we will celebrate the Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion with Carol Pack and Michael Stiles, 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.

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

CONGRATULATIONS to the following PSR class(es) for having perfect attendance on Sunday, Jan 31, 2016:

- GRADE 4 - TERESA WALSH
GRADE 6 - MARIA MARELLA

Question of the Week

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Adults: In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs Peter to put their nets into deeper water. What will you do this week as Lent begins, to immerse yourself more deeply into the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus?

Children: In the Gospel reading today, Jesus called his disciples to follow Him. Because we have been baptized, we also are a disciple of Jesus. How do you follow Him? Say a prayer this week, asking Jesus to show you how to follow Him better. Ask your parents how they follow Jesus in their lives. too.

Coming Events & News in Our Parish

'BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...' A 7-week Bereavement Support Series has begun here at OLV, Tuesday, Feb 2 through Mar 8, from 7-9 pm. The evenings will provide understanding and support to those who mourn; many common issues surrounding grief and healing will be discussed. It is open to anyone in need of healing and support. For more info, please call the Parish Office at 633-3672.

JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Wednesday, Feb 10 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 Lady of Victory Parish, we invite you to stop back in Finnerty Hall on Feb 13 or 14 after any Mass where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. (Please bring sacramental information if you can.) We're very glad to have you join our family!



DON'T FORGET THE UPCOMING GENERATIONS OF FAITH - An opportunity is being provided for all of the Generations of Faith to gather on Sunday, Feb 21 from 2-5 pm to reflect on The Prodigal Son. Come together with parishioners of all ages to share a meal and reflection. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. Registration is needed by Feb 15. See last week's bulletin insert for more information.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT? The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program generally offers free tax help to those making \$52,000 or less, and need assistance in preparing their own tax return with IRS-certified volunteers. Call Akron Summit Community Action at 330-376-6660 or visit http://www.ascainc.org/financial.html for more information.

HEARTFELT THANKS - 'Thank you for your generous donation of \$212.00 (collected on Thanksgiving Day) to the St Bernard Hunger Program. It is greatly appreciated! ...For I was hungry and you gave me food...' Also a 'Thank You' comes from Blessed Trinity for our quarterly donation of \$1,000 to their Food Pantry, serving several hundred people in need. Blessings!



ATTENTION ALL 4TH-8TH GRADERS! Join us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 6-8pm for youth group in Finnerty Hall! There will be pizza, fun, and Jesus - all things necessary for a great time! February dates are Feb 3 and 17. All are welcome!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! Normally meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm for youth group in Parish Ctr Rm 101. Check the bulletin board in the back of the church for more details! (No session on Feb 9)



CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of Jan 31, 2016:

#185 - EDWARD & MARY ANN MYSZKA - \$75.00

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Pam Alterior, Marion Boehm, Elizabeth Dolezal, Robert Dumke, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Rita Lopus, Vincent Lorkowski, Diana Morneweck, Peggy Richardson, Lawrence Stoltz, Ruth Thompson, Barb Young.

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We pray with the Church that Elaine Baltrami & Doris Ports (mother of Keith) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

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