

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Jan 11	Molly Walsh <i>1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-14, 17-19; Mk 1:14-20</i>
Tuesday, Jan 12	Timothy Quirk <i>1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28</i>
Wednesday, Jan 13	Anthony Massaroni <i>St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> <i>1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-10; Mk 1:29-39</i>
Thursday, Jan 14	Victor Murawski <i>1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45</i>
Friday, Jan 15	<i>(No Morning Mass)</i> <i>1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12</i>
Saturday, Jan 16	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Richard Tronick <i>1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17</i>
Sunday, Jan 17	(9:00 am) Richard Grill (11:00 am) For the Parishioners <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11</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

SCHEDULE FOR ALL SERVERS, EM's, & LECTORS: We'll soon begin preparing the schedule for *Feb 6 – May 1*. Please email kobrien@ourladyofvictory.net, or call 633-3672 with your Unavailable Days, by **Monday, Jan 11 at NOON**.

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EXPLORE the central beliefs of the Catholic faith and how these beliefs form the foundation for how we live our lives? Join us for an Adult Faith Formation opportunity on *Saturday, Jan 16 and 23 from 11am - 1pm* in the Parish Center. These are part of the certification for those who teach in PSR, but all are welcome. Contact Linda Herold for more information.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES! Come any *Thursday, from 2 - 3:30 pm* in the Parish Center to discuss the Book of Luke. Also, we began a 4-week session on *Wednesday, Jan 6 at 7:30 pm* where we are reading and discussing Paul's letter to the Romans. It's not too late to join us for either study.

IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN

MONDAY, JAN 11, 2016

Worship & Spiritual Life Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/ Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, JAN 12, 2016

Mother's Club/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:30 am
Pastoral Council Agenda Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/5:45 pm
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm
High School Group/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, JAN 13, 2016

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
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:30 pm
Right to Life Team Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, JAN 14, 2016

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
Parish Life Commission Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, JAN 15, 2016

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

SATURDAY, JAN 16, 2016

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
Adult Faith Formation/Parish Ctr Rm 101/11:00 am

SUNDAY, JAN 17, 2016

Children's Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
K of C Pancake Breakfast/Finnerty Hall/10:00 am – 1:00 pm
NO PSR Preschool or K-8
PSR 11th Grade Confirm. Class/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:30 am

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, DEC 27, 2015

Regular Collection.....	\$ 9,383.65
Christmas Collection.....	\$16,783.76
Faith Direct Christmas.....	\$ 2,995.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JAN 3, 2016

Regular Collection.....	\$10,196.06
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(NOTE TO PARENTS: Please do not use your child's envelope for YOUR contribution. It does not have YOUR Envelope # on it. Those envelopes are for your child's contribution only.)

Question of the Week

Gospel: *Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*

Adults: At your baptism, like Jesus, the Spirit descended on you and you were given a purpose. What will you do this year to determine your purpose and to follow where you are led?

Children: Do you know your Baptism date? Ask your parents if you do not. Baptism welcomes you into God's family! This is why God was so happy with Jesus when he was baptized by John. Say a prayer to God thanking Him for your baptism, and ask Him to show you how to be a disciple of Jesus.

Coming Events & News in Our Parish

VOLUNTEER BABYSITTERS WANTED! The Young Adult Group (formerly the 20-Somethings) – Holy Family/OLV/St Eugene's Cluster Group - has some adorable children that need babysitting during Bible Studies, held every other week Wednesday evening 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Ctr. Babysitters must be Virtus trained. One-time or repeat help is greatly appreciated. Contact Linda Herold at 633-3637 if you can help.

****THE NEXT YOUNG ADULT MEETING IS JAN 20.****

JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY *Wednesday, Jan 13*



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.

SIGNATURE & MEDIA CAMPAIGN – In two weeks, OLV will be joining Right to Life of Northeast Ohio and area parishes in the ongoing effort to build a Culture of Life. Volunteers will be accepting signatures that will be sent to legislators for their support of pro-life policies. Also, donations will be collected to support multi-media education which connects women in crises pregnancies with life-saving alternatives, and changes hearts and minds. Your strong commitment to protect the sanctity of human life will



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be greatly appreciated. SINCE THIS ANNUAL CAMPAIGN WILL BE THE ONLY FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. More details next week.

THE PARISH LIFE COMMISSION is always looking for new members. Join us on *Thursday, Jan 14 at 7pm* in the Parish Ctr, if you are interested in learning more about this important part of our parish.

WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY "THANK YOU'S – *St Bernard Hunger Program* appreciates our donation of \$1000.00 in November; *ARC Ohio* sends their "sincerest thanks for your recent support of the children and families..."; *Tallmadge Good Neighbors* says, "Mere words cannot express how much we appreciate all you do for us! Thanks to you we were able to help feed approximately 2000 individuals and clothe 1200, as well as the help given for *Pregnancy Care...*"; *Freedom House in Kent* says "...the thoughtful donation (of \$1000.00) you recently made couldn't have come at a better time...as Freedom House is the only shelter in Portage County that provides emergency shelter and supportive programming to homeless veterans"; and *Good Samaritan Hunger Center* is grateful for our donation of \$1,375.00. From all you gave during the holidays, to your continued support through your Poor Fund envelope, we were able to help so many this holiday season. Thank you and may God richly bless you, as you have been such a blessing to so many others!

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION – In next week's envelope packet, you'll find this envelope as an opportunity to support a Catholic University education and help fund the University's Parish Scholarship Program. Please be generous. Thank you.

RIVER VALLEY PAPER COMPANY ANNOUNCES BONUS WEEK JANUARY 18-22! They are giving us an extra \$5.00/ton during bonus week! Gift Wrap, holiday cards, gift boxes, and paper – bring it all!



FOR THE 2ND YEAR, we are grateful to the OLV Council of the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the *Keep Christ in Christmas* poster contest, and for all their support to the youth of our parish. Congratulations to the following students for their award-winning posters: Mark Bauknecht-1st grade, Carina Bishop-4th grade, Cirina Matos-5th grade, Lily Baker-5th grade, Gia Currey-7th grade, and Joe Cochran-7th grade.

ATTENTION ALL 4TH-8TH GRADERS! Join us every *1st and 3rd Wednesday from 6-8pm* for youth group! There will be pizza, fun, and Jesus – all things necessary for a great time! This month we meet **Jan 6 and 20**. All are welcome!

THE ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT is January 29-30 for all 6th-8th graders at Holy Family in Stow! Please mark your calendars and look for registration materials in early January. This retreat is **led by high school students, so we'll need to put a team together** in early January as well. Contact Katie Yockey for more information.

SAVE THE DATE for HOPE (Healing Our Pain Every day) – a faith-based, safe and fun weekend Retreat for Teens, 13-17 yrs old, coping with the death of a parent, grandparent, or sibling When? Begins *Saturday, April 23 at 9:30 am - Sunday, April 24 at 4:30 pm* at Our Lady of Victory.

HIGH SCHOOLERS! Join us every second and fourth Tuesday for youth group in Parish Ctr Rm 101, from 7-8:30 pm. Check the bulletin board in the back of the church for more details!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *Jan 3, 2016*:

#169 – FRED & DORIE BURKHART - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE DIVORCED, SEPARATED AND WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF AKRON are holding an Ice Cream Social and Game Night at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Cuy Falls, on *Monday, Jan 11 at 7pm*. No cost for this event; single people of all faiths welcome. Call Sue at 330-554-5626 for more information.

ROBIN SWOBODA WILL SPEAK at Holy Family's Annual Prayer Vigil following its 7pm Mass on Friday, Jan 15. The Prayer Vigil begins Friday at 7pm and closes Saturday, Jan 16 at 5pm. For more information, contact Pat Rynd at 330-922-4125.

HAVE YOU BECOME DISTRACTED IN YOUR MARRIAGE by outside pressure, that you neglect your spouse? The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. Supported by the Cleveland Diocese, the next Retrouvaille weekend is *Jan 15-17*. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. Contact Diane or Al Miskinis at 330-665-3506, or www.helpourmarriage.org.

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP COMING UP: The next Workshop will be held St Eugene Parish on *Sunday, Jan 24, at 1pm*. If you are expecting your first child soon and are preparing for a Baptism, it is required that you attend a Baptismal Workshop. Please call the OLV Parish Office at 633-3637 to let us know you are planning to attend.



DAVID PARKES "EVENING OF PRAYER THROUGH SONG" – David Parkes, International Recording Artist from Ireland, will be at Sacred Heart Church, 260 Broad St, Wadsworth, on *Sunday, Jan 24 at 4pm*; and St Joseph Church, 12700 Pearl Rd, Strongsville, on *Monday, Jan 25 at 7pm!* Admission is FREE (free-will offering accepted), reception will follow each event, with sales and signing of David's CDs (cash or check only). More info? Call Sacred Heart at 330-336-3049, or St Joseph at 440-238-5555 or email eschnitz@msn.com.

DIOCESAN NEWS – Join Bishop Richard Lennon at a special Mass For Life to commemorate the 42nd anniversary of Roe v Wade *Friday, Jan 22 at 10am* at the Cathedral of St John, Cleveland.

Celebrating the Sacraments

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:

SUSAN EWING - TALLMADGE

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Linda Bennett, Marion Boehm, Jean Bressler, Dan Cevasco, Chris Cotel, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, John Lanshe, Rita Lopus, Chris Lorkowski, Mary O'Shaughnessy, Mary Ann Sekowski, Lawrence Stoltz, Margaret Tejral, Ruth Thompson.

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We pray with the Church that Timothy Kelly and Dorothy Sipe (brother and aunt of Campion Kelly) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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