

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

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| Monday, Jan 16 | Margaret Begue <i>Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110: 1-4; Mk 2:18-22</i> |
| Tuesday, Jan 17 | John Vincent Besser <i>St Anthony, Abbot</i> <i>Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28</i> |
| Wednesday, Jan 18 | C Florkiewicz All Souls Intention <i>Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1- 4; Mk 3:1-6</i> |
| Thursday, Jan 19 | Joseph Brugnano All Souls Intention <i>Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12</i> |
| Friday, Jan 20 | <i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>St Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St Sebastian, Martyr</i> <i>Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19</i> |
| Saturday, Jan 21 | (9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Mary O’Shaughnessy <i>St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr</i> <i>Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21</i> |
| Sunday, Jan 22 | (9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Patricia Frey <i>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23</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!**



From the Pastor's Desk

PARISH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS for Catholic School Students for the 2017-2018 academic year are now available at the Parish Office for those wishing to apply for such assistance, OR, YOU WILL FIND THESE ON-LINE AT THE PARISH WEBSITE www.ourladyofvictory.net. If you are registering your child in a Catholic School for the 2017-2018 academic year, you may pick up an application (or print it from the parish website) to complete and return to the Parish Offices, attention: Fr. Mike. BE AWARE THAT YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR “DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE”. A Private School Aid Service (PSAS) application may be obtained 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 3rd.** As always, a completed application (whether for OLV or PSAS) does not guarantee financial assistance will be granted, but is necessary for consideration. Applicants for Our Lady of Victory 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 (from Our Lady of Victory) may be available for Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Education Endowment Fund Scholarships are from 1st through 12th Grades.

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, JAN 16, 2017

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

TUESDAY, JAN 17, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN 18, 2017

Men’s Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am
Relit Series/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, JAN 19, 2017

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

FRIDAY, JAN 20, 2017

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

SATURDAY, JAN 21, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

****Right to Life Signature-Media Campaign after Mass**

SUNDAY, JAN 22, 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/TMS/10:45 am
PSR 9-10th Grade/TMS/10:45
Baptismal Workshop/Parish Ctr Rm 101/1:00 pm

****Right to Life Signature-Media Campaign after both Masses**

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



Celebrating Notes

THE ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins *Wednesday, Jan 18, and concludes Wednesday, Jan 25.* Let us join other Christian churches in our area as we remember the 2017 theme, Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20). Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Lecture **“Catholics and Pentecostal Protestants—Is there that much we share with each other as Christians?”** will be held on *Thursday, Jan 19 at 7pm,* at St Basil Catholic Church, 8600 Brecksville Rd. Dr. Mary Healy, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, MI will speak.

In the view of many Catholics, the differences of worship, and thinking, with Pentecostals, seems too vast to see any bridge between the two groups of believers. And yet with the presence of Catholic Charismatics and their experience, as well as the on-going official dialogue between the two traditions, there may be surprisingly more held in common between the two than many could imagine. The Holy Spirit is not just for Confirmation preparation for Catholics! For further info, call Rev Joseph T Hilinski, Dir for Interfaith Activities at 440-943-7475.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WEEK OF PRAYER, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared **Monday, Jan 23, a National Day of Prayer and Penance for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.** You are invited to participate in the **Diocesan Mass for Life on Sunday, Jan 22 at 10:30 am** at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JAN 8, 2017

Regular Collection \$ 8,605.20
of Children’s Envs Revd..... 3

Coming Events/News in our Parish

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP COMING UP: The next Workshop will be held at Our Lady of Victory on Sunday, Jan 22, 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. It is important that you call the OLV Parish Office at 633-3637 to let us know you are planning to attend.



reLit The primary purpose of the Church and therefore each of us through our Baptism, is to evangelize, to bring the Good News to others. So what hinders you from doing just that? Is it because you do not feel evangelized yourself, or is it about confidence in sharing the Gospel, or fear? Are you not sure you know how to evangelize? Join with many others on Wednesday, Jan 18 at 7pm in Room 101 of the Parish Center, as we continue our way through the reLit DVD series, and explore the topic of why we should evangelize.

SIGNATURE & MEDIA CAMPAIGN – On JAN 21 & 22, OLV will join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio and area parishes in this annual campaign to help build a Culture of Life. Volunteers in the back of the church and alcove will accept signatures, which will be sent to our legislators to support pro-life policies and to collect donations to fund pro-life multi-media education. These programs have been highly effective in changing the hearts and minds of women in crisis pregnancies. Women who see the ultrasound image of their baby’s heartbeat are 90% less likely to have an abortion. The 2015 Ohio Dept of Health Report shows that abortions have decreased from 37,464 to 20,976 annually since 2001!!! Your continuing support of our life-saving campaign is saving lives NOW!!! Please give generously.



GRATEFUL THANKS ARE COMING TO US FROM Freedom House, First Steps: Parenting Advocacy Ctr, and St Bernard Hunger Ctr for our Christmas, and continued support! Blessings to our OLV family for YOUR support!

Question of the Week

Reading: John 1:29-34

Adults: John the Baptist saw his ministry as connected to that of Jesus. We too are connected by the same Spirit to Jesus and are commissioned to do the same work. How are you called, through your baptism, to do the work of Christ? Follow where that calling leads you.

Children: Today, we read about John the Baptist, talking about the Baptism of Jesus. Do you remember your baptism day? Ask your parents about what that day was like for them. What are your hopes and dreams for your life with Jesus?



THIS YEAR'S WINNERS for the Knights of Columbus Keeping Christ in Christmas poster contest are: K-2: Winner-Ava Bond (K), Runners up-Maria Baucknecht (K) and Jolie Scavdis (1st); Grades 3-5: Winner- Garin Prough, Runners up- Cecelia Siegenthaler and Zachary Vanko; Grades 6-8: Winner- Gia Currey, Runners up- Emma Graichen and Grant Richards. Great job, everybody! Thanks for participating!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of January 8, 2017:

#107 – BILL & MARYANN KOSTICH - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE OZANAM CENTER continues to give out winter coats to their clients, and is in desperate need of good used or new men’s and children’s coats. If you can help, they would appreciate it. The Center is open on Saturdays from 9:30am – 12:00 pm, and someone would be happy to help unload them for you.

FAMILY SUPPORT MINISTRY: LEAF Ministry - Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families. The LEAF Ministry has been formed to be of support to those who experience isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone because of the incarceration of a loved one. Groups meet monthly offering an opportunity to those who come to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All are welcome to participate irrespective of faith affiliation. No pre-registration is necessary. For more information and the many different locations, visit: www.leafministry.org, call 800-869-6525 x 3500, or check out the main bulletin board in the back of church.

CHAPLAIN SERVICES AT PRISONS AND JAILS located in the Diocese of Cleveland - If you have a loved one incarcerated in one of the 8 counties of the Diocese, and would like to have a priest, deacon, or lay volunteer minister visit them, please call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6500 x 3500.

Celebrating the Sacraments

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:

MARY BETH BESSER – TALLMADGE
TOM & DIANE CISTONE FAMILY - KENT

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, June Colly, Leonard Davis, Gail Deneen, Dianne Floto, Zachary Gravatt, Martha Guld, Helen Humble, Irene Ingram, Christine Lopez, Beth Mason, Fred Misbrenner, Ramon & Janet Palcko, Anna Rickert, Mary Rickert, Patrick O Thompson, Dorothy Walsh.



We pray with the Church that Chuck Kazmarski (brother-in-law of Mark Helmuth) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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