

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Jan 23	John Rensel All Souls Intention <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St Vincent, Deacon/Martyr; St Marianne Cope, Virgin</i> <i>Isaiah 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3,13-15; Mt 18:1-5,10, 12-14</i>
Tuesday, Jan 24	Ruth Thompson <i>St Francis de Sales, Bishop/Dr of the Church</i> <i>Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11; Mk 3:31-35</i>
Wednesday, Jan 25	James C Smith <i>The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</i> <i>Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18</i>
Thursday, Jan 26	Helena McHale <i>Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> <i>2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25</i>
Friday, Jan 27	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>St Angela Merici, Virgin</i> <i>Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34</i>
Saturday, Jan 28	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Frank Hipply Jr <i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest/Dr of the Church</i> <i>Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 1:69-70-75; Mk 4:35-41</i>
Sunday, Jan 29	(9:00 am) Katylynn Patton (11:00 am) For the Parishioners <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a</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 23, 2017 – NAT'L DAY OF PRAYER FOR UNBORN

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

TUESDAY, JAN 24, 2017

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm

RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

Finance Council Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JAN 25, 2017

Men's Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am

AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am

Relit Series/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, JAN 26, 2017

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

FRIDAY, JAN 27, 2017

Middle School Retreat/St Sebastian

SATURDAY, JAN 28, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

SUNDAY, JAN 29, 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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JAN 15, 2017

Regular Collection.....\$ 8,532.70

of Children's Envs Rcvd..... 1

Faith Direct (1/4/17).....\$ 7,564.00

Celebrating Notes

SCHEDULE FOR ALL LECTORS, EMs, SERVERS & WELCOME MINISTERS: Soon we'll begin preparing the schedule for **March 1 – June 4, 2017**. Please email kobrien@ourladyofvictory.net, or call 633-3672 with your **Unavailable Days by Sunday, Feb 5.**

ECUMENICAL SUNDAY - Today is Ecumenical Sunday when we celebrate what God is doing through the many ecumenical agencies—local, regional, national and international—that make up the modern ecumenical movement. As we continue our special prayers "that all may be one... that the world may believe" (John 17:21), we take time to familiarize ourselves with the work that is done to promote understanding and cooperation among Christians and others in our community.

ALTHOUGH THE ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY CONCLUDES WEDNESDAY, we continue to remember this year's theme: Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20) and pray "that all may be one... that the world may believe" (John 17:21). In the coming weeks and months, we will be joining other Christian churches in our area in these and other ecumenical opportunities. Your active participation is encouraged.

Coming Events/News in our Parish



Last week we shared what holds people back from sharing their faith with others. This week in the relit DVD series, we will focus on the many great reasons each of us should be active in this work of evangelization. It is never too late join with others in this discussion; come on Wednesday, Jan 25 at 7 pm in Room 101 of the Parish Center.

“Lord, open my heart to Your grace, that I may have a heart of charity. Work through me, I pray, as I answer the call to evangelization. Jesus, teach me to love You more so that I may share You more. Father, reveal to me Your love and mercy so that I may take that love and mercy into a broken world. Holy Spirit, fill me with a fire that I may bring into a world gone cold. I pray, Lord, that You may allow me to experience You ever more and share You everywhere I go. Amen.”

DID YOU KNOW THAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING is a modern-day slavery that happens all over the world, including Ohio? Would you like to learn more to increase your own awareness? On Thursday, Jan 26 at 7 pm, the Right to Life team will meet in Parish Ctr Rm 101 to learn more about this issue that affects children and adults, men and women, US citizens, as well as foreign-born individuals who are exploited for commercial sex or forced labor. Please join us!

Question of the Week

Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

Adults: Today Jesus calls His first disciples and they responded by following Him. We too are called daily to leave the familiar and comfortable toward the unknown with trust in the Lord. What is your daily response to the call of discipleship? How do you live out that response?

Children: Today we heard about Jesus calling the first disciples. Do you hear Jesus calling you? What is He asking of you?



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

#90 – KEVIN THOMPSON - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

CELEBRATE NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BY VISITING ONE, OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS!

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – Sunday, Jan 29 from 9am-Noon. Kindergarten students must be 5 yrs old by Aug 30. The school is located at 1909 Third St, Cuy Falls. Call Veronica at 928-2151 for questions.

ST PATRICK SCHOOL REGISTRATION – Sunday, Jan 29 from 12-2pm. For more information, call their office at 330-673-7232.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP will be Thursday, Jan 26 from 6:30 – 7:15 pm. Call 688-6412 x 314 for required reservations. Open House will be Sunday, Jan 29 from 10:30 am – 1pm.

A CANCER SPIRITUALITY GROUP for those on the cancer journey, those facing diagnosis, or who have faced diagnosis in the past, are welcome to attend meetings twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at St Matthew Rectory, 2603 Benton St, Akron. The next meeting will be January 26, from 11:00 - 12:30. This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more information, please contact Pat at 628-5725 or at everhiker@sbcglobal.net.

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB speaker for Feb 3 at Noon, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will feature Dr Frederick J Frese, Prof of Psychiatry Northeast Ohio Medical Univ, speaking on the topic: Experiencing Schizophrenia-A Catholic Psychologist’s Perspective. 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.

Caring Commission

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY - If you, or someone you know, is homebound, or in a nursing home, we have ministers who can meet your spiritual and sacramental needs. Homebound includes any individual, and/or their caregiver, who is unable to attend Mass because of outpatient surgery, serious illness, advanced age, injury, or similar circumstances. To be included in these visits, please call Linda Herold at 633-3637.

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, June Colly, Gail Deneen, Dianne Floto, Zachary Gravatt, Helen Humble, Irene Ingram, Christine Lopez, Beth Mason, Fred Misbrener, Ramon & Janet Palcko, Anna Rickert, Dorothy Walsh.

Pray for our Nursing Home Residents: Jim Aurand, Mary Bangtson, Marion Boehm, Rita Brett-Dallesandro, Harold Buck, Mary Gallo, Helen Humble, Lucille LeClerc, Beth Mason, Anna Rivera, Charlotte Scheiner, Betty Shaw, Martha Tarrant, Dorothy Walsh, Kathleen Winkler, Barb Young.



We pray with the Church that Deacon Stan Fulton, Katylynn Patton, and Patrick O Thompson (father of Patrick C Thompson) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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