

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Jan 25	Helena McHale <i>The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</i> Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday, Jan 26	James C Smith <i>Ss Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday, Jan 27	Nancy Haralson All Souls Intention <i>St Angela Merici, Virgin</i> 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday, Jan 28	Dorothy Karatsony All Souls Intention <i>St Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of Church</i> 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday, Jan 29	(No Morning Mass) 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday, Jan 30	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Gill & Marzano Families 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday, Jan 31	(9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Giovanni & Maria Lettieri 4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

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

THIS SUNDAY THROUGH THE RITE OF WELCOME, we greet Carol Pack and Mike Stiles. They are already one with us by baptism, and now wish to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Please pray for them as they continue their journey toward Easter vigil.

**YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS and your
Lenten/Easter mailing will be ready for you to pick up after all
Masses the weekend of Jan 30/31.**

REMINDER OF MASS INTENTIONS:

In recent years we have been reminded that, while every time Eucharist is celebrated, all of the dead are remembered, the Code of Canon Law, and the Decree of the Diocese of Cleveland, specifies that “*Separate Masses are to be applied for the intentions for which an individual offering, even if small, has been made.*” This means that no more than one Intention may be scheduled for any single Mass.

All parishioners are free to schedule Mass Intentions for their deceased loved ones at any time, by filling out the blue ½-sheet form, located at each of the doors of the church. Enclose the form with your stipend of \$10.00 per Mass (make checks payable to OLV), and mail it to the office, or place it in the collection basket. Or you can stop by the office to schedule them personally with Jean. Note that if you are unable to provide a stipend, a Mass Intention will still be accepted.

In addition to Mass Intentions, you may continue to make contributions to OLV’s Replacement Account, or other “memorializing” contributions to the parish. Additional Mass Intentions may also be brought to the Parish Office for us to forward to the Cleveland Diocesan Mission Office for distribution to local and missionary priests, who may be in need of intentions, and they will celebrate the Mass for you.

For any questions, please call the office at 633-3637 and speak to Jean, or Fr Mike.

IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN

MONDAY, JAN 25, 2016

Bereavement Teen Retreat Comm Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:30 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/ Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, JAN 26, 2016

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN 27, 2016

Men’s Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, JAN 28, 2016

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
Evangelization Comm Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

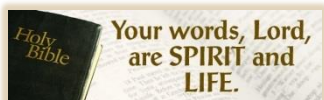
FRIDAY, JAN 29, 2016

SATURDAY, JAN 30, 2016

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
Middle School Retreat/Holy Family

SUNDAY, JAN 31, 2016

PSR Preschool/Parish Ctr Rms 102,103/8:50 am
Children’s Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
PSR K-8/Tallmadge Middle School/10:30 am
1st Reconciliation Parent-Child Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101, FH/10:30 am



OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JAN 17, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 6,840.22
# of Children’s Envs	7
Diocesan Severe Weather Calamity Collection	\$ 1,692.12

Question of the Week

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Adults: We are all part of the one Body of Christ; each with a role to fulfill. How is the Holy spirit enabling and calling you to bring good news to others?

Children: The Gospel talks about Jesus having the power of the Holy Spirit. This week, ask your parents to say a prayer with you, asking the Holy Spirit for guidance in your everyday life.



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! Join us 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!



CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of Jan 17, 2016:

#134 – TOM & MONICA LABOSKY - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

DAVID PARKES CONCERTS CANCELLED – Concerts scheduled for Sunday, Jan 24 at Sacred Heart in Wadsworth, and Monday, Jan 25 at St Joseph in Strongsville, have been cancelled. David has returned home to be with his son, Ken, who is in very critical condition in the hospital in Ireland. Please keep them in prayer.

A “CARING AND SHARING” session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood, will be held on Monday, Jan 25 from 7:30-9pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1945 Portage Trail, Cuy Falls. Open to people of all faiths – no cost.

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 Jan 28, from 11:00 - 12:30. This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more info, please contact Pat at 628-5725 or at everhiker@sbcglobal.net.

QUEEN OF HEAVEN INVITES ALL WOMEN – Join Sr Cheryl Rose, HM, as we learn about being a Mary in Martha’s world. This event begins Friday, Jan 29 at 6pm with a covered dish dinner, ending at 9pm, and continues Saturday, Jan 30 at 8:30 am, finishing at Noon. A free will offering will be taken. RSVP to Jan at 330-896-4316.

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB speaker for Feb 5, held at its new location, Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be St Rita Mary Harwood, SND, speaking on the topic of: “Putting a Face to the Struggles of Undocumented Immigrants”. 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, or call 535-7668. The program begins at Noon, and ends promptly at 1pm. For more information, visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE – Pre-Cana – Feb 7, Mar 6, Apr 24, 10:30 am-6pm, \$75/couple. **Mercy Retreat** – Feb 5-7, Exploring God’s gift of mercy, \$160/person. **Fat Tuesday Dinner & Lenten Reflection** – Tuesday, Feb 9, 6:15pm, \$25/person. To register for any of the above, contact www.loyolaretreathouse.com, or call 330-896-2315. Loyola is located at 700 Killinger Rd, Clinton, OH.

SAVE THE DATE! Tuesday, Feb 9 at 6:30 pm, Philip Keller, better known as radio personality “Trapper Jack”, will deliver a pre-Lenten talk at the Knights of Columbus #3410 Hall, 2055 Glenmount Ave, Akron. Legally blind, he’ll reflect on how his blindness led him back to the Catholic Church, and his insights on the power of the Holy Rosary.

Diocesan News

THE DIOCESAN GAY AND LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY with the St John Vianney Parish Support Group for Families and Friends of Gay and Lesbian Catholics is co-sponsoring a presentation, titled: “A Morning with Eve Tushnet”, who is the author of “Gay and Catholic: Accepting my Sexuality, Finding Community, Living My Faith”. The presentation will take place Saturday, Feb 6 at 10am at St John Vianney Fr Kline Social Center, 7575 Bellflower Rd, Mentor. Eve will share some of her experiences of the challenges and joys of living as a lesbian who is deeply attached to her Catholic faith. She will also share some practical tips for helping gay and lesbian individuals, their friends and family. The presentation is free and open to all.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER – Catholic Engaged Encounter is a comprehensive weekend of marriage preparation held 3 times a year at the St Leonard Retreat Ctr, 4076 Case Rd, Avon, OH. Cost is \$185/couple. Dates for 2016 are Feb 12-14, May 20-22, and Oct 14-16. For more info and to register, visit www.clevelandencounter.com.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM - To assist people in their understanding of the Church’s teachings on marriage, divorce, remarriage, and annulments as a path to healing and closure, the Cleveland Diocesan Tribunal will offer First Step on Wednesday, Feb 17 at 7pm at Holy Family, 3179 Kent Rd, Stow, in Room 1 below the Church. No reservations are necessary, and there is no cost.

Celebrating the Sacraments

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:
BRITTANY BELL - TALLMADGE

Caring Commission

IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, IS HOMEBOUND, or in a Nursing Facility, 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. This ministry also includes caregivers who are unable to get to Mass. To be included in these visits, please call Linda Herold at 633-3637.

Pray for the Sick: Pam Alterior, Elaine Baltrami, Marion Boehm, Jean Bressler, Cindy Courie, Robert Dumke, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, John Lanshe, Chris Lorkowski, Diane Morneweck, Mary O’Shaughnessy, Mike Patti, Mary Ann Sekowski, Lawrence Stoltz, Ruth Thompson, Maggie Yergin, Barb Young.

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We pray with the Church that Jack Carruthers & Jean Wesig (uncle & sister of Fr John Hengle), and Sr Francine Stalter (sister of Beth Mason) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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Rick Thome, Parishioner

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