

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Jan 29	Gerald Arison All Souls Intention 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, Jan 30	Mike Ondecker 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, Jan 31	Joe Lesho St John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, Feb 1	Frank & Mary DeMarinis 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12c; Mk 6:7-13
Friday, Feb 2	(8:30 am) Morning Prayer-Bless Candles The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Saturday, Feb 3	(9:00 am) Morning Prayer-Bless Throats NO Confessions (5:00 pm) Frank & Wilma Hipply St Blaise, Bishop/Martyr; St Ansgar, Bishop 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday, Feb 4	(9:00 am) Ruth Thompson (11:00 am) For the Parishioners 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Check us out on Facebook at: **Our Lady of Victory Church**, and our youth page at: **Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Youth Ministry!**



Standing in the Gap Prayer Times:

Monday 9:30 am, 5:00 pm. Tuesday 4:30 pm.
Wednesday 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm. Thursday 1:00 pm.
Friday 9:00 am, 3:00 pm.

From the Pastor's Desk

PARISH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS for Catholic School Students for the 2018-19 academic year are now available at the Parish Office for those wishing to apply, or you can find these online at the parish website www.ourladyofvictory.net. Complete and return the form to the Parish Office, attention: Fr. Mike. In addition to the parish application and/or Endowment Scholarships, each applicant must also complete a Tuition Assistance Application through whatever service the school utilizes. Speak with the school Principal to obtain this information and their deadline for submission. **The deadline for submitting application requests to Our Lady of Victory is Monday, April 2nd.** As always, a completed application for OLV does not guarantee financial assistance will be granted, but is necessary for consideration. Applicants for OLV will be notified of awards granted/not granted sometime after the middle of June. Parish Assistance from OLV 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 29, 2018

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/9:00 pm

TUESDAY, JAN 30, 2018

Children's RCIA/Parish Ctr Rm 102/4:30 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JAN 31, 2018

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am
Catholics Returning Home/Library/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, FEB 1, 2018

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

FRIDAY, FEB 2, 2018

SATURDAY, FEB 3, 2018

NO Confessions
1st Reconcil. Parent-Child Retreat/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:30 pm

SUNDAY, FEB 4, 2018

Child Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
Mass & Class Grade 8/Parish Ctr Rm 101/9:30 am
PSR K-7, 9, 10 Grades/TMS/10:45 am

**Youth Donut Sale after both Masses

Celebrating Notes

BLESSING OF CANDLES AND THROATS – This *Friday, Feb 2*, we celebrate the Feastday of The Presentation of the Lord with **Morning Prayer at 8:30 am**, and the blessing of candles, which you may then take home (free-will offering accepted), and will also be used in Church. This Feast occurs 40 days after Christmas, and marks the time when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple. On **Saturday, Feb 3, at 9:00 am**, we celebrate the remembrance of St Blaise, martyred Armenian Bishop, again with **Morning Prayer**. Legend has it that he cured a child who was choking on a fish bone. For many centuries the Church has offered a Blessing of St Blaise, using candles blessed on The Presentation of the Lord. All people of all ages may receive this blessing to help keep the individual free from disease or illness related to the throat, and other illnesses. **Please note there are no Confessions this Saturday.**



SAVE THE DATE! – *Wednesday, Feb 28, 5-8pm*. An Evening of Confession at all Catholic Churches. Details later.

Sharing our Treasure

Regular Collection (1/21/18)	\$ 7,584.70
# of Children's Envs Rcvd (1/21/18)	4
Faith Direct (1/15/18)	\$ 5,835.00

USE ELECTRONIC GIVING! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **OH669**, or pick up a hard-copy form, found in the pews, and near the doors of the church. Thank you!



Coming Events/News in our Parish

HELPING HANDS | OUR LADY OF VICTORY

HELPING HANDS IN THE WINTER - The

leaves are gone and our yards are dormant, but your community helpers from Our Lady Victory are still available to help with small maintenance projects around your home. If you, or someone you know, needs help, please fill out a Helping Hands form (available on the tables near the doors of the church) and drop it in the collection basket, or call the Parish Office at 633-3637.

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOU'RE THE MISSING PIECE! If you would like to become a member of our parish family at Our Lady of Victory, we invite you to stop back in Finnerty Hall on the weekend of *Feb 17 & 18* after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Or you may come to the Parish Office any weekday during office hours. *Welcome home!*



Question of the Week

Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Adults: Jesus uses the word “quiet” today to expel an unclean spirit, and elsewhere, to calm a storm. Are there times you also need to become quiet to allow the Lord’s words of direction, mercy, and healing to enter your life? This week, try to “quiet” yourself daily and receive the Lord’s peace.

Children: Jesus taught as “one having authority” and people listened to Him. How well do I listen to those who teach me about Jesus?



CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *January 21, 2018:*

#146 – TOM LOPUS - \$50.00

CELEBRATE NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JAN 28-FEB 3!

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOLS - Open House for all grades *Sunday, Jan 28 from 10:30 am – 1pm.* All are welcome.

ST JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL - Open House for grades Preschool-8 *Sunday, Jan 28 from 9am-Noon* for parents and students. To RSVP, visit www.saintjoe.org/school, or call 928-2151.

ST PATRICK SCHOOL - Open House *Sunday, Jan 28 from 12-2pm.* For further info, contact the school office at 330-673-7232.

ST MATTHEW PARISH SCHOOL – Open House, *Sunday, Jan 28 at 12:00 pm* for all grades PreK-8. Visit www.stmatthewparish.net/school for more information.

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB speaker for *Feb 2 at Noon*, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be Fr Peter Neeley, SJ “*Let us Welcome, Protect, Promote, and Integrate our Brothers and Sisters*”. Make your reservation at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org using PayPal, call 535-7668 and then pay at the door, or send your check for \$20.00 to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave, Akron, OH 44307 no later than the Monday prior to the program.

TRAVELING CHARISMATIC MASS will be at St Ambrose Church, 929 Pearl Rd, Brunswick, on *Friday Feb 2, at 7:30pm*, with Praise & Worship beginning at 7pm. Fr Bob Franco, Celebrant. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass, with a social to follow. Call Fr Bob at 440-327-2201 for more information. Bring a friend!

TRAVELING ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE – *Sunday, Feb 4 at 2:30 pm* - St Bernard Parish, 44 University Ave, Akron.

EMBRACE CLINIC and CARE CENTER in Barberton (formerly Community Pregnancy Ctr), is offering free fatherhood classes begin *Wednesday, Feb 21*. This 6-week series will help strengthen the relationship between a man and his children by advocating the importance of authentic manhood and fatherhood through educational, emotional, and spiritual growth. For times, or to enroll, call 330-825-1900.

DID YOU KNOW YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE for the Earned Income Tax Credit? The VITA Program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) generally offers free tax help to people who make \$52,000 or less and need help preparing their own tax return. VITA sites are generally located nearby in the local community. For more information in Summit County, call Akron Summit Community Action at 330-376-6660 or visit <http://www.ascainc.org/financial.html>.

Celebrating the Sacraments

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:

DANIEL HOVATTER
ANNE MALTEMPI

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Dick Case, Joanna Christian, Chris Cortel, Reuben DiSalvatore, Irene Ingram, Danny Lizotte, Kate Naglak, Willy Naso, Mark Reich, Katrina Shunk, Jean Sibit, Eugene Torisky, Lisa Von Gunten.

Pray for our Nursing Home Residents: Vera Anthon, Mary Bangtson, Martin Begue, Rita Brett-Dallesandro, Helen Humble, Don Iacobucci, Jean Karg, Lucille LeClerc, Beth Mason, Victor & Anna Rivera, Jean Sibit, Mary Tripp, Dorothy Walsh, Nancy Williams, Kathleen Winkler, Barb Young.

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We pray with the Church that Fr Mark DiNardo, and Oreste Siciliano (brother of Edward) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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