

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Jan 30	Joan Smarrito All Souls Intention <i>Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20</i>
Tuesday, Jan 31	Daniel Firth All Souls <i>St John Bosco, Priest</i> <i>Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43</i>
Wednesday, Feb 1	Benito Antognoli <i>Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a;</i> <i>Mk 6:1-6</i>
Thursday, Feb 2	Margaret Begue/Bless Candles <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> <i>Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40</i>
Friday, Feb 3	(8:30 am) Morning Prayer/Throat Blessing (7:00 pm) Evening Prayer/Throat Blessing <i>St Blaise, Bishop/Martyr; St Ansgar, Bishop</i> <i>Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29</i>
Saturday, Feb 4	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) For the Parishioners <i>Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34</i>
Sunday, Feb 5	(9:00 am) Ruth Thompson (11:00 am) Andy Naglak <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16</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

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD will be celebrated on **Thursday, Feb 2**. This Feast, occurring 40 days after Christmas, marks the time when Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple. Customarily, the celebration includes the blessing of candles for the faithful to use in their homes, as well as candles used in Church. This will take place at the 8:30 AM Mass that day. **The Feast of St Blaise** follows on **Friday, Feb 3**. For many centuries the Church has offered a “Blessing of St Blaise”, which has become a blessing of throats on his Feast Day (using candles blessed on The Presentation of the Lord). There will be two opportunities for those wishing to obtain this blessing: **Friday, Feb 3 at 8:30 am Morning Prayer, or at Evening Prayer at 7pm.**

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.**

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, JAN 30, 2017

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

TUESDAY, JAN 31, 2017

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

RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, FEB 1, 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, FEB 2, 2017

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

Women’s Guild Board Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 103/6:45 pm

Charitable Funds Comm Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, FEB 3, 2017

SATURDAY, FEB 4, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

200 Club Banquet for 2016 Members/Finnerty Hall/6:00 pm

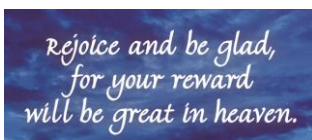
SUNDAY, FEB 5, 2017

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 9/10 Grade/TMS/10:45 am



OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JAN 22, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 7,398.45
# of Children’s Envs Rcvd.....	4
Faith Direct (1/15/17)	\$ 6,020.00

Coming Events/News in our Parish



God has done good things in our lives and it is a gift for us to be able to share these with others. And, in our sharing, we may bring about conversion in another. Join us on **Wednesday, Feb 1 at 7 pm in Room 101 of the Parish Center** to reflect on the **relit** DVD series, and see how the cycle of evangelization works and can perpetuate itself. The cycle begins with each of us sharing our heart and story with another.

JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Wednesday, Feb 8 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.



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 **February 11 & 12** after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Welcome to the Family!

2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE –

A huge “Thank You!” to you, our parishioners, for your generous and faithful commitment to help those in need through Catholic Charities. As of December 2016, you have paid \$70,861 of the \$74,960 pledged. If you haven’t completed your pledge, now is a good time to do so, as we approach the 2017 Appeal, coming in February.



RICK BAKER, AN OLV PARISHIONER AND CHOIR MEMBER, is working on the 'Little Dresses for Africa' project. He makes dresses for girls living in an area of Africa that has been hit hard by the AIDS epidemic. If you have any cotton or cotton blend fabric that you can donate, please contact Rick at 330-814-9331 or rickbaker58@gmail.com. For more information, check out the website: www.littledressesforafrica.org.

A **6-WEEK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERIES** will begin *Tuesday, Feb 21, from 7-9pm* at OLV. The evenings will provide insight, understanding and support to those who mourn the loss of a loved one. Many common issues surrounding grief and healing will be discussed, grounded in faith, and surrounded by those who care and understand. For more information or to register, call 633-3672.

“...A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the good people of Our Lady of Victory Parish...How grateful we are to all of you, and also to Doug & Carol Fox, who were the original volunteers, who organized their Bible Study Group, to come down to St Bernard’s to serve the poor, years ago, and they continue to volunteer and invite other parish members to also volunteer. We can't thank them enough...”

Patricia Ayers, St Bernard Hot Meal Program

Question of the Week

Reading: *Matthew 5:1-12a*

Adults: On a mountain, Jesus teaches His disciples using the Beatitudes. Jesus’ words are a comfort to all who struggle, describing an action or life situation that is rewarded by God. When we act in accordance with the subject of the beatitude we will know God’s blessing. Prayerfully choose one of the Beatitudes this week, contemplate it and strived to live as Jesus describes.

Children: Jesus gives us the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes show us how the hard things in our lives can be made holy by God. Think about your biggest problem right now...how can God help you with this? Take some time in prayer to write this problem down, and then write down each of the Beatitudes, and ask God for help.



CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *January 15, 2017*:

#162 – MIKE & VANESSA COURIE - \$50.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

CELEBRATE NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

OUR LADY OF THE ELMS will hold an all schools Catholic Schools Week Open House on *Sunday, Jan 29, from 12-2pm*. Families should plan to spend about one hour on campus to fully take advantage of all that the Open House has to offer. Registration for the open house is not mandatory but is helpful for planning purposes. Register online at <http://www.theelms.org/open-houses/>. For more information, contact Melanie Drouin, Admissions Director, 867-0918 or mdrouin@theelms.org.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS PROGRAM – *Monday, Jan 30, from 4:30-5:30 pm* – Cleveland City Hall Rotunda, 601 Lakeside Ave, Cleveland. Human Trafficking happens here too. Join US Attorney Carole Rendon, FBI Cleveland Office, and other social service agencies to become more aware. Free and open to the public.

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP AKRON is excited to be at the Winking Lizard Tavern *Wednesday, Feb 8 at 7pm!* We welcome all young adults to come listen to Mother Theodora from Christ the Bridegroom Monastery speak about *Oil of Desire: Reflection on the Parable of the Ten Virgins*. Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. Bar will be open for those wanting to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship, and food with other young adults in their 20’s and 30’s! Located at 1615 Main St, Peninsula 44264.

MAGNIFICAT, a women’s ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to breakfast on *Saturday, Feb 18* at Walsh University, Barrette Center, 2020 E Maple St, N Canton. Join us in a special time of fellowship and sharing, with **April Merzweiler**. Cost is \$18.00. Make checks payable to “Magnificat of Stark County” and send to Debby Bentivegna, 5575 East Blvd NW, Canton, OH 44718. Seating is limited. Reservations CANNOT be accepted after **FEB 11**. Doors open at 8:30 am, with Breakfast at 9am. For further information, call Shirley DeOrio at 614-620-3169.

Celebrating the Sacraments

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:

- JANET BRAGG – MOGADORE
- ZACHARY & KRISTEN GARNSEY – TALLMADGE
- DEBRA MERVINE – AKRON
- MARY VASKO – AKRON

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, Sue Christopher, June Colly, Gail Deneen, Dianne Floto, Mary Gallo, Zachary Gravatt, Helen Humble, Irene Ingram, Joan Longstreth, Christine Lopez, Beth Mason, Fred Misbrenner, Ramon & Janet Palcko, Anna Rickert, Joan Thompson, Dorothy Walsh.



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We pray with the Church that Jean Theiss (mother of Vickie Callahan) and Deacon Don Sill may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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