

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Feb 1	<b>Health &amp; Blessings for Ruth Thompson</b> <i>2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20</i>
Tuesday, Feb 2	<b>Frank Regallis All Souls Intention</b> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> <b>Bless Candles</b> <i>Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40</i>
Wednesday, Feb 3	<b>(8:30 am) Mike Lampers</b> <i>St Blaise, Bishop &amp; Martyr; St Ansgar, Bishop</i> <b>Bless Throats</b> <i>2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6</i> <b>(7:00 pm) Evening Prayer &amp; Bless Throats</b>
Thursday, Feb 4	<b>Floyd Heuser All Souls Intention</b> <i>1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11abd, 12a-d;</i> <i>Mk 6:7-13</i>
Friday, Feb 5	<i>(No Morning Mass)</i> <i>St Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i> <i>Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29</i>
Saturday, Feb 6	<b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b> <b>(5:00 pm) Edward L Gill</b> <i>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i> <i>1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34</i>
Sunday, Feb 7	<b>(9:00 am) For the Parishioners</b> <b>(11:00 am) Anthony Fanizzi Sr</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-8; 1Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11</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 2016-2017 academic year are now available at the Parish Office for those wishing to apply for such assistance. If you are registering your child in a Catholic School for the 2016-2017 academic year, you may pick up an application to complete and return to the Parish Offices, attention: Fr. Mike. **BE AWARE THAT YOU MAY BE ELLIGIBLE FOR "DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE"**. If the school you have chosen uses **Private School Aid Service (PSAS)**, obtain an application 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 25<sup>th</sup>**. As always, a completed application (whether for OLV or PSAS) does not guarantee financial assistance will be granted, but is necessary for consideration. Applicants (whether for OLV or PSAS) 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** may be available for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. **Education Endowment Fund Scholarships** are from 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grades.

**IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN**

**MONDAY, FEB 1, 2016**

K of C Member Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm  
9:00 Choir Practice/ Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, FEB 2, 2016 – Presentation of the Lord**

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm  
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm  
Bereavement Series/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 3, 2016 – St Blaise**

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am  
4-8 Grade/Finnerty Hall/6:00 pm  
NO 7:00 pm Bible Study  
Young Adults/Library/7:00 pm

**THURSDAY, FEB 4, 2016**

NO 2:00 pm Bible Study

**FRIDAY, FEB 5, 2016**

**SATURDAY, FEB 6, 2016**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am  
200 Club Members Banquet/Finnerty Hall/6:30 pm

**\*\*Catholic Charities In-Pew Annual Appeal**

**\*\*Lenten Resources Available for Purchase**

**SUNDAY, FEB 7, 2016**

Youth Donut Sale after both Masses  
PSR Preschool/Parish Ctr Rms 102,103/8:50 am  
Children's Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am  
PSR 9/10 Grade/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:15 am  
PSR K-8/Tallmadge Middle School/10:30 am

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JAN 24, 2016**

Regular Collection .....	\$ 7,328.20
# of Children's Envs .....	11
Faith Direct (1/15/16) .....	\$ 6,165.00

**THE 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES IN-PEW APPEAL** takes place **next weekend** (February 6/7) at all of the weekend Masses. **THANK YOU** for your past generosity! You have been outstanding in your care for the needy (a Corporal Work of Mercy!), always exceeding our parish goal, with 2015 being no different. Our **2016 Goal is \$65,381**. While this is an increase over last year, the amount pledged for 2015 was \$68,822, so, I am hope-filled that the goal will be met, perhaps even exceeded. The **In-Pew Appeal** is for all who have not yet responded to their mail campaign. Barring any unforeseen situations (for example: terrible weather as has been the case the past couple of years), and our reaching our campaign goal, next weekend's appeal will not be repeated, so, again, we urge you to respond either to the mail campaign or the In-Pew Appeal next weekend. Thank you for your generous consideration.

**Celebrating Notes**

**THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** will be celebrated on **Tuesday, 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 **Wednesday, 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: **Wednesday, Feb 3 at 8:30 am Mass, or at Evening Prayer at 7pm.**



**Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes**

**BIBLE STUDY CANCELLED THIS WEEK** – Both the Wednesday evening Bible Study, and the Thursday afternoon Bible Study, are cancelled. Also, there is no Bible Study Wednesday, Feb 10, as it is Ash Wednesday.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following PSR class(es) for having perfect attendance on *Sunday, Jan 24, 2016*:

- GRADE 1 - LOU WELLS
- GRADE 3 - KIM PARKS
- GRADE 6 - MARIA MARELLA

**Question of the Week**

**Gospel:** *1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13*

**Adults:** In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul defines love as enduring, healing, sustaining, and giving life. Who and how can I love more mercifully this week; love as I am loved by Jesus?

**Children:** St Paul talks to the Corinthians about love by saying: "Love is patient, love is kind. Love is not jealous or pompous..." Read this passage and replace "love" with your name. This week, try to act the way St Paul says that love acts.

**Coming Events & News in Our Parish**

**NEXT WEEK**, you'll find in your envelope packet the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Your financial support helps Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. Your generous donation helps restore the Church and build the future in the region. Thank you.

**"BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN..."** A 7-week Bereavement Support Series is being offered here at OLV, on *Tuesday evenings, Feb 2 through Mar 8, from 7-9 pm*. The evenings will provide understanding and support to those who mourn; many common issues surrounding grief and healing will be discussed. It is open to anyone in need of healing and support. Bring a friend and join us for this insightful and faith-filled experience. For more info or to register, please call the Parish Office at 633-3672.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP** - for those in their 20s & 30s, single, married, with or without children. We meet *every other Wednesday from 7-8:30 pm* with babysitting provided. **The February sessions are the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center.** Contact Joe & Angela Filous at [suv584@yahoo.com](mailto:suv584@yahoo.com) or 330-633-1689 for questions.

**JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** *Wednesday, Feb 10 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.

**SAVE THE DATE** for a *Generations of Faith Lenten opportunity* to reflect on the parable of the **Prodigal Son, Sunday, Feb 21 from 2-5pm. At this intergenerational event, we will gather and eat a meal, pray, and reflect on the parable. The adults will be led by Bill Miller, retreat leader and spiritual director. There will also be opportunities for children of all ages. Registration will be required. There will be more information in upcoming bulletins.**



**LAST YOUTH DONUT SALE BEFORE LENT** – *Sunday, Feb 7* after both Masses! So hurry back after Mass and join us for coffee, donuts, and great family fellowship while supporting our youth programs!

**ATTENTION ALL 4TH-8TH GRADERS!** Join us every *1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 *2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 24, 2016*:

#154 – DOM IACOBUCCI - \$50.00

**News & Notes in our Neighborhood**

**THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB** speaker for *Feb 5 at Noon*, 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. For more information, visit [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org).

**Diocesan News**

**THE DIOCESAN GAY AND LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY** presents: "A Morning with Eve Tushnet", 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. Free and open to all.

**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, no cost.

**Caring Commission**

**Pray for the Sick:** Pam Alterior, Elaine Baltrami, Marion Boehm, Robert Dumke, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Rita Lopus, Chris Lorkowski, Diane Morneweck, Mike Patti, Peggy Richardson, Lawrence Stoltz, Ruth Thompson, Barb Young.



We pray with the Church that Cindy Courie (sister-in-law of Vanessa), and Mary O'Shaughnessy may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

**PATRONS**  
**THE VANA FAMILY**  
**PATRICK J. WACK**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**