

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Jul 3	Martha Starcher <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i> <i>Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29</i>
Tuesday, Jul 4	Polly Gravatt All Souls Intention <i>Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26; 2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27</i>
Wednesday, Jul 5	Gilbert LeClerc All Souls Intention <i>St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St Elizabeth of Portugal</i> <i>Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34</i>
Thursday, Jul 6	Vincent Maltempi <i>St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr</i> <i>Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8</i>
Friday, Jul 7	<i>(No Morning Mass on Friday)</i> <i>Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13</i>
Saturday, Jul 8	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Marian Van Winkle <i>Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17</i>
Sunday, Jul 9	(9:00 am) Ruth Thompson (11:00 am) For the Parishioners <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30</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

“IT’S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN (hard to believe that a YEAR has passed!) It’s time to head south for a few weeks . . . a few thousand miles of driving to and from; time for prayer; reflection; renewal and re-tooling. I will be praying for my “home” community daily . . . and ask that you remember me every now and then. I also leave, knowing that you will be cared for well with a great parish staff (but if you hear of any parties taking place while I’m gone, please, send pictures . . . I want to know what I missed!) As always, in the event of any “after hours” emergencies, you may call the Parish Office, my extension, and there will be contact information there for Linda Herold, or, you may also contact the Rectory of the surrounding Parishes: **Holy Family – (330) 688-6411; St Eugene – (330) 923-5244; St Joseph – (330) 923-2173.** You may also call the Parish Office the following business day and speak with one of the Staff who can assist you. Ziggy will not be making the trip again this year . . . she has her own little vacation spot she goes to . . .”

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, JUL 3, 2017

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

TUESDAY, JUL 4, 2017

****OFFICES CLOSED**

NO 5:00 Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, JUL 5, 2017

Men’s Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am

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

THURSDAY, JUL 6, 2017

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

FRIDAY, JUL 7, 2017

SATURDAY, JUL 8, 2017

NO Confessions

****Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after Mass**

SUNDAY, JUL 9, 2017

Child Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am

****Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after both Masses**



GRATEFUL PORTION (OUR FIRST PORTION)

“Give alms in proportion to your means; if you have many possessions, give generously; if you have little, give some of what you have. And when you give, give with a cheerful face; give to the Most High as God has given to you.”



Continue your OLV support uninterrupted this summer with e-giving through Faith Direct. Pick up a pamphlet at the end of the pew, or sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code OH669. It’s just that easy!

WELCOME SUMMER! All of us have waited for these days . . . and they are here! Our prayer for you and yours: Be safe! Enjoy! Be refreshed and renewed! Be faithful (God is always with us and worthy of our praise and worship!) While some events/meetings do not occur during some of the summer months, **we, as Church**, do continue to operate and function, as Christ’s mission and ministry must continue. Historically, these summer months become a challenge, as our primary source of covering expenses required to carry out our mission and ministry - **COLLECTIONS** - seems to take a vacation. So please **remember** . . . consistent offertory, week after week after week, matters greatly if we are to meet our ongoing expenses. **Consider Faith Direct** if you are not currently signed up. It saves the cost of envelopes and helps to ensure consistent offertory. You can sign up at any time, either by completing an enrollment form found near the entrances of the Church or in the pews, or visit the Parish’s website and click on the “Online Giving” tab at the top of the home page, or simply go to www.faithdirect.com, click on “Give Now” and enter our Church Code **OH669**. *God Bless you now and always!*

Celebrating Notes

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! Parish Offices will be closed on *Tuesday, July 4th* in observance of Independence Day. There **will be** morning Mass at 8:30 am.



IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING CONFESSIONS: Confessions are **cancelled** for *Saturday, July 8 and July 15*. Please visit one of the area parishes on those days if you would like to take advantage of this Sacrament.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION – THURSDAY, JULY 27
– More details later. Mark your calendars!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 5,870.09
# of Children’s Envs Rcvd.....	2
Faith Direct (6/15/17)	\$ 5,309.00

Coming Events/News in our Parish

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 *July 8 & 9* after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Welcome home!



JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY *Wednesday, July 12 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.



Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PICTURES/DVD's have arrived and can be picked up in the PSR Office during office hours *Monday – Friday from 9am - 4pm*. If this is not convenient, please call 633-3672 to arrange for another time.

Question of the Week

Reading: *Matthew 10:37-42*

Adults: What does the Gospel teach you about the cost of discipleship; are you willing and able to lose your life, to fully commit to Jesus Christ, for your salvation?

Children: Today, Jesus tells us we must 'take up our Cross and follow Him'. What cross do you carry? What burdens you? What weighs you down? Talk to Jesus about your Cross.



CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *June 25, 2017*:

#199 – BOB & PEG NORD - \$75.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB speaker for *July 7 at Noon*, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be Bishop George Murry, SJ, PhD, Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown. 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.

CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMPS – CORNERSTONE OF HOPE, A Center for Grieving Children – A 5-day camp for girls entering grades 3-8 will be held *July 10-14 from 9am – 12 Noon*, at 5905 Brecksville Rd, Independence. Boys' camp for the same age group will be *July 17-21*, same time and place. **Cost is \$125 after June 26**. Call 216-524-3787 or visit www.cornerstoneofhope.org.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meets every *Tuesday night from 7-8pm* (except July 4) at the Tallmadge United Methodist Church, 207 N Munroe Rd, Tallmadge. For more information, call 330-603-6200.

JULIE BILLIART SCHOOL of St Sebastian Parish, Akron, will open the doors of their 380 Mineola Ave facility in August, 2017, to K-2 grade students. Rooted in the beliefs of the Sisters of Notre Dame, they are committed to providing the highest level of education for children of all faiths who have special learning needs, including autism, ADHD/ADD, specific learning challenges, dyslexia, and social delays. They have begun accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Interested Parent *Open House is planned for July 12*. For more info, or to schedule an appointment, call 234-206-0941, or email akron@jbschool.org. More details at www.juliebilliartschool.org.

CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE - will be held on *Friday and Saturday, July 14 & 15*, at Magnificat High School in Rocky River. *Doors open at 7pm Friday*. Guest speakers include Mark Nimo, Lavinia Spirito, Fr Bob Franco, Christ and Becky Roach, Abbot Gary Hoover, and several more! **Advance registration postmarked by July 6 is \$30, and at the door \$35**. Call Shirley or Tom Fumich at 440-610-6604 or visit www.crmweb.org.

GOLF OUTING FOR HUNGER RELIEF – St Vincent de Paul Society's annual golf outing for its hunger centers takes place on *Friday, July 21, from 8am – 4:30 pm* at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course, 9445 Brecksville Rd, Brecksville. Tickets are \$125/person and \$500/foursome. Call 800-869-6525x2520 or visit www.svdpcle.org.



THE IHM CLEVELAND HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE will be held at St Adalbert Parish, 66 Adalbert St, Berea, on *Friday, July 21 (Noon-6pm) and Saturday, July 22 (9:30 am-Noon)*. Admission is free; pre-registration is not required. Visit www.ihmconference.org for more information. Discover more about Catholic homeschooling!

THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, will host the NE Ohio Fatima Centennial Conference "Our Lady Speaks" *July 28/29*, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Independence, OH, in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. A limited number of discounted tickets are available on a first come-first serve basis. Call Tom Dereska at 216-256-2516 or visit www.neofatimaconf.com for more info.

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, Cleo Cummins, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Pat Jordan, Jean Panaia, June Perrine, Jean Sibit, Justin Wise.

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