

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Jul 31	Dr John Massoud <i>St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i> <i>Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35</i>
Tuesday, Aug 1	Ruth Thompson <i>St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Dr of the Church</i> <i>Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43</i>
Wednesday, Aug 2	Bob Cevasco <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i> <i>Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46</i>
Thursday, Aug 3	Louise Cox All Souls Intention <i>Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53</i>
Friday, Aug 4	<i>(No Morning Mass on Friday)</i> St John Vianney, Priest <i>Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58</i>
Saturday, Aug 5	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) For the Parishioners <i>The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major</i> <i>Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12</i>
Sunday, Aug 6	(9:00 am) Roger Siesel (11:00 am) Adeline Smith <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> <i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9</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

THIS WEEKEND, WE WELCOMED Fr Noel O'Connor, SCA who spoke at all Masses about the missionary work of the Irish Pallottine Fathers in Tanzania, Kenya and Colombia. If you were unable to donate today, but would like to contribute to their work, please **make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory and place it in next week's collection.** Thank you for your help.

Coming Events/News in our Parish

THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY invite **EVERYONE** to join us on a bus trip to the Rhoda Wise House and Grotto in Canton on **Tuesday, Aug 8.** Learn her amazing conversion story, as the Youngstown Diocese works toward her path to canonization. Cost is \$20/person; **bus leaves the OLV parking lot at 10am and returns by 3pm.** After the tour, the bus will stop at the Hartville Kitchen for lunch at your expense. **HURRY! Reservations are required by July 31.** Contact Mary Ann at 923-7750 or Audrey at 330-541-2571. Flyers at the doors.



JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY *Wednesday, Aug 9 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 **August 12 & 13** 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!

GOOD NEIGHBORS IS DOING A BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE to assist families in our community! If you can help, please bring any of the following items to the church by **Saturday, Aug 12**, and in the main vestibule. The items are: notebook paper, pens, pencils, markers, glue sticks, bottles of glue, scissors, school boxes, binders, book bags. Thank you for your continued support.



In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, JUL 31, 2017

NO 9:00 Choir Practice

TUESDAY, AUG 1, 2017

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG 2, 2017

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

THURSDAY, AUG 3, 2017

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

FRIDAY, AUG 4, 2017

SATURDAY, AUG 5, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
Tyler Fortner-Angelina Siesel Wedding/Church/2:00 pm

SUNDAY, AUG 6, 2017

Child Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
The FEST/Wickliffe/12:00-10:00 pm



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!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

Regular Collection.....	\$ 5,332.00
# of Children's Envs Rcvd	1
Faith Direct (7/15/17).....	\$ 5,680.00

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES: Please join with others as we begin a new series on **Wednesdays in August, beginning Aug 2, from 7 - 8:30 pm in Parish Ctr Rm 101.** We will be discussing Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians. Also feel free to join us on any Thursday, from 2 - 3:30 pm as we continue our journey in the book of Matthew.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE ABLE TO ASSIST with ministries that involve children and youth such as the Parish School of Religion, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, or Youth Ministry? We would love to have you join us. For the safety of all children, the Diocese requires that every individual who works with children or teens attend a Virtus training session. We will be offering one of these sessions on *Saturday, Aug 19 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in Parish Ctr Rm 101.* Register online at www.virtus.org. If you are not available this day, you can find other sessions on the Virtus website. For further information or any questions, contact Linda Herold at 633-3637.

PARENTS, THERE ARE STILL A FEW 1ST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PICTURES that have not been picked up. Please come to the Parish Office during the office hours of *9am - 4pm Monday – Friday to pick up your child’s photo.*

Question of the Week

Reading: *Matthew 13:44-52*

Adults: In the first of 3 parables regarding the mysterious Kingdom of Heaven, the objects are of great value. The individuals sell all they have, to obtain the items. What do these treasures symbolize for you? For what, or whom, would you be willing to give up everything?

Children: Jesus speaks today about how to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. What, in your life, needs to be thrown away, in order to get closer to God? From what do you need to separate yourself, to better follow Jesus?



SYNOD ON YOUTH, FAITH & VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT – Pope Francis is asking for YOUR help to prepare for the Synod, to be held in October 2018 in Rome. The goal of the synod is to develop a pastoral guide on how the Church is encountering young adults and how it can better help those young people to encounter Jesus. Input from all ages is needed to gain a full understanding of our young adults and how they interact with the Church. **The survey is online until Aug 1 only**, is easy to complete, and can be accessed at www.dioceseofcleveland.org/15synod. Let YOUR voice be heard by being a part of the conversation at the synod in Rome!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of July 23, 2017:

#159 – FR MIKE MATUSZ - \$50.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS LEBANESE FOOD FESTIVAL *Friday/Saturday, Aug 4/5, 11am-9pm!* Come and enjoy a large variety of delicious homemade Lebanese food, coffee, live entertainment, silent auction & raffle, and a flea market of amazing treasures. 507 Cleveland-Massillon Rd, Fairlawn Call 330-666-3598 for more information.

THE FEST – THE HIGHLIGHT OF SUMMER!! Coming NEXT WEEK (*Aug 6*), the 17th Annual Catholic Family FESTival will be from *Noon until 10pm*, at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe. Join with thousands for a day of faith, family, and great fun! Details online at www.theFEST.us.

JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE – Beatitudes for Teachers: Opening to God’s Love in the Classroom – *Aug 8 & 16, 8:30 am – 3pm.* Presented by Joan Carney and Mary Downey, this is a retreat for teachers to refresh their souls as they prepare to head back to the classroom. Cost is \$40. Register at www.jrh-cleveland.org or 440-884-9300.

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE – Catching Fire, Becoming Flame – *Aug 11-13.* Cost is \$165/person; Abbot Clement Zelezkik presenting. Register at 330-896-2315, or www.loyolaretreathouse.com.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - St Vincent de Paul Parish in West Akron is seeking a Director of Development and Donor Engagement. This person will be responsible for all fund raising aspects of the Parish Community with specific responsibilities for a major capital project and planned giving. This position works 32 hours a week and is healthcare-benefits eligible. The salary is commensurate with experience. If interested, please forward your resume to Connie Pacanovsky at Connie@StVincentChurch.com, or call Ted Walter at (330) 814-4289 for additional information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers to assist at the Tuesday Community Hot Meals Dinner at **Visitation of Mary Parish**, 55 Broad St, Akron. Volunteers will assist with prep and in serving meals to individuals and families in need. Help is also needed at **Blessed Trinity**, 300 E Tallmadge Ave on Wednesdays. Email Ken a kgzehenni@clevelandcatholiccharities.org, complete an on-line application at www.cdacle.org/volunteer, or phone 762-2961 x209 for more information. Thank you!

Celebrating the Sacraments

WEDDING BANNS:

III – TYLER FORTNER & ANGELINA SIESEL

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
40TH:

ROCCO & CHRISTINE MARZUOLA – 7/30/77

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, Janet Braman, Cleo Cummins, Mary Dumke, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Jason Labay, Danny Lizotte, Candi Lorkowski, Yolanda Lorkowski, John Moran, Tracy Lorkowski Penix, Katrina Shunk, Jean Sibit, Eleanor Stein.



~~~~~  
We pray with the Church that June Perrine (mother of Katie Stokes-Horn) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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

**The Shoe Horn, Inc**  
1115 E Tallmadge Ave  
330-630-2873  
SAS – New Balance – Naturalizer  
Custom Orthotics Made