

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, July 18	Health & Blessings for Ruth Thompson <i>St Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i> <i>Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;</i> <i>Mt 12:38-42</i>
Tuesday, July 19	Anita Testa <i>Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50</i>
Wednesday, July 20	Danielle & Robbie Underwood <i>St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr</i> <i>Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9</i>
Thursday, July 21	Al DiGrazia <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest/Doctor of Church</i> <i>Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-11; Mt 13:10-17</i>
Friday, July 22	<i>(No Morning Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>St Mary Magdalene</i> <i>Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18</i>
Saturday, July 23	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Frank Hipply Jr <i>St Bridget, Religious</i> <i>Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30</i>
Sunday, July 24	(9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Norma Steely <i>17th Sun in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14;</i> <i>Lk 11:1-13</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

NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 23/24, Fr Jess Owens, CSB, will be here to speak at all Masses about the work of the Priests of the Basilian Fathers Missions among the poor and needy they serve in their Latin American Apostolate. There will be a special collection to help them in their efforts. Please be generous, and make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in serving a 3-year term on the **Parish Pastoral Council**, please complete and return the nomination form by **NEXT Sunday, July 24.** Copies of the form may be found at the entrances of the Church. The Council is an important consultative group to the Pastor. Please prayerfully consider whether you are called to investigate this ministry in the Church.

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS (*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*) **Thursday, July 28th.** You are invited, no matter your age, to



join others for our annual **Eucharistic Devotions on Thursday, July 28th.** We will begin with the celebration of Mass at 8:30 am. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Church throughout the day, and we'll conclude with **Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7:00 pm**, followed by an **Ice Cream Social in the courtyard** (weather permitting - in the event of rain, this will be moved to Finnerty Hall). A chance to sign up and keep prayerful watch of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day began last weekend and continues this weekend. **It is important and necessary that someone be present in Church throughout the time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.**

WHILE FR MIKE IS AWAY - for emergencies after hours, call the Parish Office, choose Fr Mike's **ext 18**, where there will be contact info for Linda Herold and Deacon Steve; contact one of the surrounding Parishes: **Holy Family 688-6411; St Eugene 923-5244; St Joseph 928-2173;** or you may call the Parish Office the following business day and speak with one of the Staff.

Coming Events & News in Our Parish

BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP COMING UP: The next Workshop will be held at St Eugene Parish on *Sunday, July 24, at 1pm.* If you are expecting your first child soon and are preparing for a Baptism, it is required that you attend a Baptismal Workshop. It is important that you call the OLV Parish Office at 633-3637 to let us know you are planning to attend.

SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY SHOWER – Heartfelt thanks goes to everyone who supported this event and gave so very generously. The baby clothes, diapers, wipes, formula, toys and monetary donations were given to the First Steps: Parenting Advocacy Center, one of our parish outreach recipients. They assist families during the pregnancy cycle and provide resources for newborns up to 3 year olds. In the Akron/Canton area, First Steps is one of 23 agencies that offer free or low cost assistance to women in crisis pregnancies and beyond. Special thanks go to Monica Labosky for coordinating this unique program. The 9 monthly articles in the bulletin and posters at the back of the church gave us a deeper understanding of the incredible rate of development of our baby from conception to birth. Your continued support and prayers is greatly appreciated.



IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016

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

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am
St Bernard Soup Kitchen/4:00-7:00 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016

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

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
**Basilian Fathers Missionary Co-op Speaker at Mass
**Picnic Speaker at Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

Children's Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
**Basilian Fathers Missionary Co-op Speaker at Masses
**Picnic Speaker at Masses
Baptismal Workshop/St Eugene's/1:00 pm
COUNCIL NOMINATION FORMS DUE TODAY



OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 7,750.16
# of Children's Envs Rcvd.....	2
Faith Direct (7/5/16)	\$ 7,601.50

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

VIRTUS TRAINING COMING UP - 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, August 27 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm*. **Register online at www.virtus.org**. If you are not available this day, you can find other sessions on the Virtus website. For further info contact Linda Herold.

ARE YOU INTERESTED in learning more about what being Catholic means, why we do what we do, and exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic yourself? We are beginning to gather names of individuals to join with others in the Rite of Christian Initiation process this upcoming year. If you want to learn more, please save the date of *Tuesday, Sept 6 from 7-8:30 pm* to join with others for some conversation and refreshments. We will meet in the Parish Center. If you have other questions, contact Linda Herold at 633-3637.

Question of the Week

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Adults: Mary has demonstrated that we are called, above all else, to give Jesus our undivided attention; listening to Him. Have I let my service for Jesus distract me from my personal relationship with Him? Spend a few moments in quiet prayer, listening attentively.

Children: Martha and Mary serve Jesus in very different ways. Jesus tells us in today’s Gospel which of these ways of serving Him is the MOST important. Do you spend time talking to Jesus?



CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *July 10, 2016*:

#98 TOM & ROSE ANN CRAWFORD - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY invite ALL widows to attend Mass at St Eugene Parish on *Tuesday, July 19 at 9:00 am*. A social hour will follow with Lt Eddie McCullough from the Cuy Falls Fire Dept, speaking on “Safety in the Home”. Call Bev Dannemiller at 983-4706 for questions, or more information.

“WOMAN, YOU ARE SET FREE” – A Retreat for Post-Abortive Women rooted in the Exercises of St Ignatius. Dr Debbie Dacone, and Fr Matt Roche SJ, offer a way to begin healing. Held at the *Jesuit Retreat House Friday, Aug 12 – Sunday, Aug 14*. For more information, contact Debbie at preachinghealingwords@gmail.com for a confidential and anonymous conversation.

ST BERNARD'S SOUP KITCHEN - All adults and high school youth, age 16 and older, are invited to serve dinner at St. Bernard's soup kitchen on *Wednesday, July 20 from 4-7pm*. First-time servers must attend an orientation meeting at 4pm. Provide your own transportation along with a signed permission slip (for participating youth).



“FOLLOWING IN HER FOOTSTEPS” - a day of learning, prayer, and celebration, focusing on significant women leaders in Scripture, held at Church of the Resurrection, 32001 Cannon Rd, Solon, *Saturday, July 23, from 9am – 2pm*. Cost is \$25 or free will offering, and includes breakfast and lunch. Reserve your space now by calling 440-248-0980 or email jketring@churchofresurrection.org.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – Ohio Cath Federal Credit Union and Cath Charities Comm Services of Summit County are partnering up for their Christmas in July campaign. *Now through July 29*, the Macedonia branch is accepting donations of board games, sporting goods, sunscreen, and beach toys. Place your donation under the Christmas tree set up in the lobby. Donations will benefit the campers, staff, and volunteers of Camp Christopher.

“CATCHING FIRE, BECOMING FLAME” – This retreat at Loyola Retreat House, 700 Killinger Rd, Clinton, is directed by Abbot Clement Zeleznik, and will be held *July 29-31*. Enter into a fiery relationship with God, learn how to engage it, and how to be changed by it. Cost is \$160/person (\$50 due with registration). Registration form at www.loyolaretreathouse.com.

THIRD DAY – together with – STEVEN CURTIS CHAPMAN, *Friday, Aug 5*, at the Akron Civic Theatre! Two legends together as one band. One unforgettable night of music! Contact Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000 for all the information!

Celebrating the Sacraments

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
50TH:

CHARLES & JOYCE WIEDIE – 7/16/66

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:

ALEXANDER WALKER – CUY FALLS

Caring Commission

IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, IS HOMEBOUND, or in a Nursing Facility, we have ministers who can meet your spiritual and sacramental needs. Homebound includes any individual and/or their caregiver who is unable to attend Mass because of outpatient surgery, serious illness, advanced age, injury, or similar circumstances. This ministry also includes caregivers who are unable to get to Mass. To be included in these visits, please call Linda Herold at 633-3637.

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, George Campbell, Sue Christopher, Caroline Davis, Don Elmerick, Zachary Gravatt, William Horning, Irene Ingram, Bernie Klein, Jason Labay, Joe Lesho, Yolanda Lorkowski, Beverly McFerren, Tom Morneweck, Anna Rivera, Craig Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Ruth Vassel.



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We pray with the Church that Helen Geig, Jeanne Hengle (sister-in-law of Fr John), Deacon Joseph and Deacon Edward Telepak may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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