

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, July 25	Health & Blessings for Ruth Thompson <i>St James, Apostle</i> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday, July 26	Domenic DiTirro <i>Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday, July 27	Joe Kainrad Jr <i>Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46</i>
Thursday, July 28	(8:30 am) Glen Hargis Opening of Eucharistic Exposition until 7:00 pm <i>Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53</i>
Friday, July 29	<i>(No Morning Mass on Fridays)</i> St Martha <i>Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27</i>
Saturday, July 30	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Herman & Elizabeth Nolte Baptism of Nora Mae Siefer <i>St Peter Chysologus, Bishop/Dr of the Church</i> <i>Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-34; Mt 14:1-12</i>
Sunday, July 31	(9:00 am) For the Parishioners Baptism of Monica Lillian Manion (11:00 am) Cecilia Frammartino <i>18th Sun in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21</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 Jess Owens, CSB, who spoke about the work of the Priests of the Basilian Fathers Missions among the poor and needy they serve in their Latin American Apostolate. If you were unable to make a donation 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.

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.***

Coming Events & News in Our Parish

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH PICNIC!!
Saturday, August 6, following the 5:00 pm Mass!
A fun way to come together & enjoy your church family!
Mark your calendars!

IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2016

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

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2016

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

High School Youth Group/DRE Office/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016

Men's Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am

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

Picnic Committee Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016

Eucharistic Exposition/ Church/9:00 am-7:00 pm

Ice Cream Social to follow

NO 2:00 pm Bible Study

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

Children's Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am

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."

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016

Regular Collection\$ 6,098.25

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ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS - A generous benefactor has made available to all Liturgical Ministers 20 tickets for a Rubber Ducks game on *Friday, Aug 26*. If you are an EM, Lector/Commentator, Server, Usher, Choir member, or Musician, and you are interested in going, please sign your name and number of tickets needed on the Sign-up Sheet in the Sacristy. Tickets are limited to immediate family – 1st come, 1st served. **Deadline for sign up is Sunday, Aug 7 or when we've reached 20 tickets.** Many thanks to our generous benefactor! Blessings to you and your family!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! First Steps Parenting Advocacy Ctr is very grateful for our monthly financial donation, as well as the gifts donated from the "Baby Shower"; Good Samaritan Hunger Ctr thanks us for our regular financial support (and a Save-the-Date reminder of Oct 22 for "Soup for the City" at the Greek Community Ctr - more on that later); and our recent contribution to Collaborative to End Human Trafficking of Cleveland was very much appreciated. We've also heard from the American Red Cross, who were very pleased with last week's blood drive, where they collected 23 units. Thank you, OLV family!

MAKE A GIFT FROM YOUR IRA - Now that the IRA Charitable Rollover has become a permanent part of the tax code, you don't have to wait to make a gift that will reduce your taxable income. If you are 70 ½ or older, you have the opportunity to make an income tax-free direct transfer from your traditional or Roth IRA to our parish, Catholic Charities or another qualified charity. Your IRA administrator can help you accomplish this. Visit www.catholiccommunity.org/IRAgifts for more information, or contact Barbara Kraig at the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525 x8070 or bkraig@catholiccommunity.org.

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 11:1-13

Adults: This week, we learn to be persistent in prayer. Come to the Church on Thursday, the 28th anytime from morning Mass through Evening Prayer, and sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Ask, seek, and knock, so that the door will be opened for you. How have your prayers been answered?

Children: God answers prayers. This is what Jesus teaches us. Have you asked God for anything in prayer? How has He answered you?



CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of July 17, 2016:

#18 – JOAN KOVALCIK - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB speaker for Aug 5 at Noon, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be Sr Mary Catherine Hilkert, OP, Prof Univ of Notre Dame, speaking on the topic of: *“Mary Magdalene, Catherine of Siena, and Pope Francis’ Call for Missionary Disciples”*. 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.

HEART TO HEART COMMUNICATIONS invites you to **“Building a Vision for Retirement: The Next Chapter of Your Life”** workshop on *Tuesday, Aug 9, 9am – 3pm* at the First Congregational Church, 292 E Market St, Akron. Speakers will be Fr Norm Douglas, and Rick Krivanka, Exec Dir of Jesuit Retreat House. Cost is \$75.00. To **pre-register by Aug 4**, visit www.h2hc.org or call 330-434-3278 0.

“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.

LEBANESE FOOD FAIR! – Our Lady of the Cedars Church, 507 S Cleveland-Massillon Rd, Fairlawn, *Friday and Saturday, Aug 5 & 6!* Time both days is 11am – 9pm. Lebanese Music & Dancing – Entertainment – Kids Games – Silent Auction – Flea Market – Raffles – Inside & Outside Seating! Order online: LebaneseFoodFair.com. Call 666-3598 for questions.

THE FEST! THE HIGHLIGHT OF SUMMER!! *Sunday, Aug 7, from Noon – 10pm* at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe. Bring family and friends! Come hear great music (Newsboys, Michael W Smith, Matthew West, and Lauren Daigle) along with great activities! It’s FREE! Go to www.theFEST.us for details!

GRACE: FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS – Day Retreat for Teachers/Educators – *Wednesday, Aug 10, 9am – 3pm* – Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Rd, Parma. Presented by Sr Carol Anne Smith, HM, this retreat will provide a day of prayer and reflection in pondering how we find and respond to God in all things. Teachers and administrators from Catholic, public, and private schools welcome. For more information or to register, call 440-884-9300 or visit www.jrh-cleveland.org. Cost is \$40.

SPACIOUSNESS FOR YOUR SOUL: RENEWING YOUR HEART as an EDUCATOR – *Tuesday, Aug 16, 9am – 3pm* – Jesuit Retreat House. Presented by Tony Vento, all teachers and administrators are invited to come away and fuel up for the coming school year! Cost is \$40. Call or visit the above contact information.

FAMILY SUPPORT MINISTRY: LEAF Ministry - Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families. The LEAF Ministry has been formed to be of support to those who experience isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone because of the incarceration of a loved one. Groups meet monthly offering an opportunity to those who come to listen and share community, network and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears and emotions. All are welcome to participate irrespective of faith affiliation. For more information, visit: www.leafministry.org. No pre-registration is necessary. LEAF Akron, a ministry of Nativity of the Lord Jesus Parish in Akron, meets on the 4th Thursday of the month. The parish is located at 2425 Myersville Road, Akron, Ohio 44312. (Call: 330-699-5086 for details.) Or check out the main bulletin board in the back of church.

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, George Campbell, Sue Christopher, George Collins, Caroline Davis, Don Elmerick, Zachary Gravatt, William Horning, Irene Ingram, Bernie Klein, Jason Labay, Beth Mason, Tom Morneweck, Anna Rivera, Craig Thompson, Ruth Thompson, Ruth Vassel.



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We pray with the Church that Karen Sosnowski may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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