

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, June 18	John Rensel All Souls Intention <i>1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42</i>
Tuesday, June 19	Bernadette Serba All Souls Intention <i>St Romuald, Abbot</i> <i>1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48</i>
Wednesday, June 20	Sally Dalessandro <i>2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i>
Thursday, June 21	Joe Lesho <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i> <i>Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15</i>
Friday, June 22	<i>(No Mass)</i> <i>St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i> <i>2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23</i>
Saturday, June 23	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) For the Parishioners <i>Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34</i> Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Sunday, June 24	(9:00 am) Bob Cevasco (11:00 am) Jim Clark <i>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i> <i>Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80</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

SERVING OTHERS IN GOD'S LOVE "RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK" (formerly *Fortnight for Freedom*) begins June 22 (the Feast of Sts Thomas More & John Fisher) through June 29. Once again,



the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is encouraging Catholics across our country to enter into this week leading up to the Fourth of July with a strong focus on prayer, education, and reflection on our first freedom, freedom of religion. Pope Francis has said, "[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it." In addition to the Bulletin Insert this weekend, other materials have been duplicated and may be found on tables near the entrances of the Church that will aid each of us in this focus over the next couple of weeks. Please take advantage of these. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018

VBS/Parish Center/9:30 am
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018

VBS/Parish Center/9:30 am
Widows Group/Away/9:30 am
Finance Council Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am
VBS/Parish Center/9:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

VBS/Parish Center/9:30 am
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
High School Bible Study/Library/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

VBS/Parish Center/9:30 am

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

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

Sharing our Treasure

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

Regular Collection	\$ 7,274.84
# of Children's Envelopes Rcvd	1
Faith Direct (6/4/18)	\$ 7,371.00

CATHOLIC CHARITIES UPDATE - Your support of the Annual Appeal is vital to the programs and services which Catholic Charities is able to provide to people who are hurting here in our parish, our community and throughout the Diocese. **As of May 31st**, at Our Lady of Victory, **282** parishioners have pledged **\$61,192** toward our parish goal of **\$76,939**. That is 79.53% of our overall goal. Your financial support makes a difference and transforms lives. Thank you on behalf of those served by Catholic Charities. If you have not yet made your gift, contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525 ext. 1910 to give by phone or make a secure online gift at www.catholiccommunity.org/donate.

Standing in the Gap Prayer Times:

Monday 9:15 am, 5:00 pm. Tuesday 4:30 pm.
Wednesday 11:00 am, 6:00 pm. Thursday 1:00 pm.
Friday 9:00 am, 3:00 pm.

Coming Events/News in our Parish

THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY invite ALL widows to join us *Tuesday, June 19* at 8:30 Mass, followed by breakfast at Eat N Park Restaurant on Howe Rd. New directories will be available at our July meeting for members who did not receive one in May. For more information, call Beverly Dannemiller at 330-983-4706.



SAVE THE DATE...Saturday, Oct 6, the OLV Rummage Sale! As you clean your garage and closets, remember to save all of your "unwanted treasures" for the Rummage Sale. For questions and/or to volunteer, please call Mary Beth Van Winkle at 633-1928 or Martha Booth at 867-9175.



DIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years. Mass will be held at the Cathedral on *Sunday, July 29 at 2:30 pm.* **Registration must be submitted electronically. Forms are online at <http://ccdacle.org/mfm>.** If you do not have access to the internet, you may pick up a form in the Parish Office and Jean will submit it for you. **There is a firm deadline of June 25,** if you want your names to be included in the Celebration Booklet.

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

PARENTS – 1st Communion and Confirmation pictures are in the front office. Please stop by during office hours to pick up yours. Thank you!

THE CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF AKRON has served the community for over 60 years, as a group of over 300 women of all ages, whose mission is to empower families in support of basic human needs. They are inviting YOU to join them! Please see their website for all the wonderful things they do in our community. Applications are available on their website at www.ChristChildSocietyAkron.org, and are **due by July 1.** Contact Anne Santin with questions, at 330-414-7624.

Question of the Week

Reading: Mark 4:26-34

Adults: Today Jesus teaches us again in the form of parables. At times, Jesus speaks in a way that we believe we simply cannot “get it” upon hearing it. To attain a more complete understanding, go to Jesus personally in private as His disciple, and ask Him to reveal the meaning for you today.

Children: Today Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to “seeds”. What can I compare the kingdom of God to from nature?

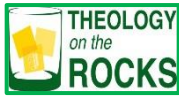
SAVE THE DATE! “Courage to Teach: Renewing Your Heart as an Educator” – July 27-29 at Jesuit Retreat House. To find out more or to register: <https://purposematters.org/portfolio/july-27-july-29-courage-to-teach-retreat/>.

ANOTHER SAVE THE DATE! Cleveland Indians Mass and Ballgame for Catholic Family Day at Progressive Field – *Sept 23!* Mass at 10:15 am in the Ball Park. Tickets starting at \$17. Purchase at <https://www.mlb.com/indians/tickets/specials/catholic-family-day>.



News & Notes in the Neighborhood

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS - Food, Fellowship and Faith for Adults - *Monday, June 18.* “*How to be Attractive: Five Beauty Tips for the Common Christian.*” Fr Anthony Simone, Parochial Vicar, St Sebastian Parish is the speaker. Where? D’Agnese’s at White Pond Akron, 566 White Pond Dr. Appetizers 7:00 pm, Speaker 7:30 pm. \$10.00 Admission includes appetizers – Cash bar.



CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *June 10, 2018:*

#117 – MARLENE DINEEN - \$25.00


Caring Commission

PETER’S SHADOW HEALING SERVICE – Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1905 Portage Trail, Cuy Falls, *Wednesday, June 20 from 6-9pm.* All are welcome – event is FREE. Fr Jacob Bearer, Celebrant.

Pray for the Sick: Joanne Christian, Leonard Davis, Ken Felter, Dave Gilbride, Lou Grom, Don Gunvalsen, Irene Ingram, Mary Jermont, Jim Sipe, Patrick Thompson, Lisa Von Gunten.

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BORROMEIO SEMINARY CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING – *Monday, June 25* – supports scholarships, and also enables participants to learn more about our seminary and meet our seminarians who participate in and work the outing! Join us on *Monday, June 25* at Signature of Solon Country Club, 39000 Signature Dr, Solon. For more information and online registration, visit www.CLEpriesthood.org.

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES will be held at Holy Family, Stow beginning *June 27 at 7 pm.* Classes are in accord with the Church’s divine teaching on contraception. Dates are: 6/27, 7/19, 8/8, 8/29. For more info, or to register, call Leo or Toni Doty 689-0632 or akdoty@kent.edu.

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