

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Mar 13	Betty Firth All Souls Intention <i>Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38</i>
Tuesday, Mar 14	Bob Dumke <i>Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12</i>
Wednesday, Mar 15	(No Mass or Stations) (5-8 pm) Evening of Reconciliation <i>Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28</i>
Thursday, Mar 16	Tim Lopus <i>Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31</i>
Friday, Mar 17	(No Mass on Fridays) <i>St Patrick, Bishop</i> <i>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</i>
Saturday, Mar 18	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Paul & Marie Buehler <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop/Dr of the Church</i> <i>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i>
Sunday, Mar 19	(9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Edward Westover All Souls Intention 3rd Sunday of Lent <i>Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42</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

MANY THANKS TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for the Pancake Breakfast held Jan 15, and their donation of \$650.00 to help with our PSR ministry! May God continue to bless you and all who offer their time, talent and treasure to support our youth ministries.

Celebrating Notes

OUT OF PASTORAL SOLICITUDE, Bishop Daniel Thomas has formally dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Cleveland from the obligation to abstain from meat on St Patrick's Day, which will be observed on Friday, Mar 17. Those who choose to partake of meat on that day are encouraged to undertake another penance in the form of a corporal or spiritual work of mercy. In this way, a faithful Catholic still keeps the penitential spirit of a Friday in Lent, and unites oneself more closely with the suffering Christ and His Church.

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, MAR 13, 2017

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

TUESDAY, MAR 14, 2017

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

Bereavement Series/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAR 15, 2017

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am

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

St Bernard Soup Kitchen/4-7pm

****Special Diocesan Evening Confession/Church/5-8pm**

THURSDAY, MAR 16, 2017

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

All Councils & Commissions Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, MAR 17, 2017

Grief Support Group/Parish Ctr Rm 100/11:00 am

SATURDAY, MAR 18, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

****Lenten Alms Collection**

SUNDAY, MAR 19, 2017 – 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

PSR Preschool/Parish Ctr Rms 102, 103/8:50 am

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

PSR K-8 Grades/TMS/10:45 am

PSR 9/10 Grades/TMS/10:45 am

8th Grade Mime Stations Rehearsal/Church/1:30 pm

Women's Lenten Reflection/Parish Ctr Rm 101/4:00 pm

****Lenten Alms Collection**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, MAR 5, 2017

Regular Collection\$ 8,593.05

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LENTEN ALMS:

- Alms Collection:** We thank the many generous people of OLV who donate from their hearts to help others in need. Our collection for the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry is off to a great start: the Ash Wednesday and First Weekend Total was **\$1,520.36**. Every weekend through Palm Sunday as you leave church, we invite you to put a monetary donation in the alms basket (*Make checks payable to OLV*).
- Food Collection:** Thanks to all who gave generously to the collection of food last weekend. We add special thanks to those who helped load and deliver the food to the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry. We invite everyone to continue to bring food to the back of church throughout Lent for Tallmadge Good Neighbors.

SPECIAL CONFESSION TIME THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15:

OLV joins all parishes in our diocese to offer a special time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, Mar 15, from 5-8 pm**. Additional priests will be available. We will also have a representative from the Diocesan Tribunal Office present for any who wish to find out more information about Annulments in the Church (Tribunal).



Coming Events/News in our Parish

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE coming Monday, Mar 20, from 1-7 pm in Finnerty Hall. People with type O blood are called universal donors since their blood can be transfused to patients with other blood types. If you are at least 17 yrs old, are at least 110 lbs based on height, and are in good health, "O" how they need you!



WOMEN'S REFLECTION - Please join with others for a Lenten Reflection for Women next *Sunday, Mar 19, at 4pm in the Parish Center*. Together we will lean into Scripture, and have a time of prayer, reflection and sharing. Light refreshments will be served.

THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY HAVE MOVED. Our next meeting will be *Tuesday, Mar 21, at Our Lady of Victory!* Following 8:30 Mass, our speaker will be Dr. Chris Witten of Ascent Audiology in Stow. He will be speaking on hearing loss. For more information, contact Audrey Stillwell, 330-541-2571.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Thanks to everyone for your commitment and participation in our Prayer Vigil & Parish Rosary on Saturday, Mar 4. Whether you prayed at church or in your homes, you were the voice for an end to abortion, for the helpless unborn, those hurting from abortion, and a powerful symbol of unity for the sanctity of all life. Special thanks go to Ray & Joyce Mohr, Mary Ann & Ruth Grismer, Tom & Ann Ponyik, Lou Wells, Al Lewandowski, and our remarkable choir for their full support of this annual event. “Lord God, we thank you for the gift of our life and the lives of all our brothers and sisters. Through Christ our Lord, Amen!”

THE TALLMADGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council 5613, announce the 2017-18 School Year Scholarship Essay Competition. One \$500.00 scholarship is available to Catholic High School students, and one \$500.00 scholarship is available to college students. Applications can be picked up at the OLV Parish Office. Applicants must be related to a member of Council 5613.

Question of the Week

Reading: *Matthew 17:1-9*

Adults: In today's readings Peter, James and John see Jesus in a whole new light. When have you had an experience of God's presence and seen your faith in a new light? How has that experience transformed your life? Share that experience with someone else.

Children: When has either our faith or the person of Jesus surprised you? Have you ever learned something, or maybe gone on a retreat, or experienced something, that caused you to look at Him in a new way? Share that with your family.

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE invites you to “*Finding Blessing in Life's Dilemmas*”, presented by Lisa Frey, on *Monday, Mar 20, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm*. Cost is \$25.00 and includes lunch. Other upcoming Monday Lenten Luncheon talks are *Mar 27* (Developing a Spiritual Attitude by Fr Wally Hyclak), and *Apr 3* (Following Christ with a Servant's Heart – by Den Ken Piechowski). Register on line at www.jrh-cleveland.org.



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, Mar 15 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).

Diocesan News

2017 FIRST STEP PROGRAM: The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland offers its First Step Program to help individuals renew and/or strengthen their relationship with God and the Church after a divorce. Learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, remarriage, the annulment process, and how to submit a case. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Dept for Marriage and Family Ministry will be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced. The schedule for the general meetings in 2017 is: *Tuesday, Mar 21, 7pm, at St Peter Parish, Lorain; Tuesday, May 16, 7pm, at St Mary Parish, Chardon; Tuesday, Sept 12, 7pm, at St Paul Parish, Akron; and Tuesday, Oct 10, 7pm, at St Ambrose Parish, Brunswick.* For more info, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal, or call 800-869-6525 x 4000. **The Diocese of Cleveland does not require a fee for this process.**

THE GAY AND LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY OF THE CLEVELAND DIOCESE – The Body of Christ in the Diocese of Cleveland is called to reverence each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. For Family Support Groups, and Parish Outreach Groups, please check the OLV Bulletin Board for the many locations throughout the area, check the Diocesan website, or call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 x 3500.

CHAPLAIN SERVICES AT THE PRISONS AND JAILS located in the Diocese – If you have a loved one incarcerated in one of the 8 counties of the Diocese and would like a priest, deacon, or lay volunteer minister to visit with them, call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 x 3500.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DISABILITY SERVICES - Camp Happiness is currently interviewing college students and young professionals to work this summer at their 2 camp sites located in Wickliffe and Cleveland. Camp Happiness is from June 12-July 28, from 9:30 am – 3pm. Visit www.ccdcle.org/disability for more information, or call Marilyn Scott, Program Dir at 216-334-2963. Training provided.

Celebrating the Sacraments

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

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Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Amy Bauknecht, Marion Boehm, Sophie Byrd, Bob & Jackie Craig, Zachary Gravatt, Bonnie Harwell, Nicole Hudson, Don Hyde, Irene Ingram, Ed Jordan, John Keck, Bernie Klein, Bessie Lorkowski, Samuel Mazur, Tracy Lorkowski Penix, Frank Quattrocchi, Anna Rivera.



We pray with the Church that James Aurand, Gail Deneen (sister of Jerry Moore), Marjorie Ferriot, Maria Jenkins (mother of Tina Hughes), Carmela Pleli, Duane Platt, Margaret Tejral, and Mary Watkins (mother of Richard) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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