

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Mar 20	Duane Platt <i>St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21
Tuesday, Mar 21	Margaret Begue <i>Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35</i>
Wednesday, Mar 22	<i>(No Morning Mass during Lent)</i> (6:30 pm) Nancy Litten All Souls Intention (7:00 pm) Stations of the Cross <i>Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19</i>
Thursday, Mar 23	Marcella Smith <i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i> Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday, Mar 24	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34</i>
Saturday, Mar 25	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Fred Griech All Souls Intention <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i> Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday, Mar 26	(9:00 am) Ruth Thompson (11:00 am) For the Parishioners 4th Sunday of Lent <i>1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41</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

LENTEN ALMS:

- **Alms Collection for Blessed Trinity Food Pantry:** Thank you to those who were able to contribute \$1,187.01 last weekend, for a current total of: **\$2,707.37**. Every weekend through Palm Sunday, we invite you to put a monetary donation in the alms basket as you leave church (*Make checks payable to OLV*).
- **Food Collection for Tallmadge Good Neighbors:** We invite everyone to continue to bring food to the back of church throughout Lent. Thank you!

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION NEXT SUNDAY HERE AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY - Our Lenten celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation – in conjunction with our neighboring parishes of Holy Family, Saint Eugene, Immaculate Heart of Mary, and Saint Joseph - will be held on **Sunday, March 26, at 4:00 pm, here at OLV**. Several priests will be available for individual Confession. Lent is a great time to make use of this Sacrament and experience God's mercy.



In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, MAR 20, 2017

Bloodmobile/Moved to Tallmadge Library/1-7pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, MAR 21, 2017

Widow's Group/Parish Ctr Rm 101/9:30 am
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
Bereavement Series/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAR 22, 2017

Men's Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am

THURSDAY, MAR 23, 2017

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

FRIDAY, MAR 24, 2017

SATURDAY, MAR 25, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

**Lenten Alms Collection as you exit

SUNDAY, MAR 26, 2017 – 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

NO PSR Preschool or K-8
Children's Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am

**Youth Donut Sale after both Masses

**Lenten Alms Collection as you exit

**Communal Reconciliation/Church/4:00 pm



OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, MAR 12, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 7,199.00
# of Children's Envs Rcvd.....	1
Faith Direct (3/6/17)	\$ 6,653.00

Coming Events/News in our Parish

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE scheduled for *Monday, Mar 20, from 1-7 pm* is still happening, but had to be **MOVED**, due to the HVAC work in Finnerty Hall. **THE NEW LOCATION IS THE TALLMADGE BRANCH LIBRARY, SAME DAY, SAME TIME.** 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 TODAY, *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 am 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.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, and the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, are both coming up in next week's envelope packet. Catholic Relief provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, and refuge for the displaced. The Central and Eastern Europe Collection will support the Catholic Church's efforts to preserve/build churches confiscated by the communist regime before the fall of communism.

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.



“GOD’S BLESSINGS on my church family, who most graciously gave of their time and talent to make my cousin Martha Tarrant’s Funeral so special. Thank you to Fr Mike, the choir, luncheon committee, greeters, readers, servers, and staff. You comforted me when I needed it most. *Peace & love always, Peggy Shunk.*”

Question of the Week

Reading: John 4:5-42

Adults: Today Jesus reveals himself to us through the symbol of living water. Just as the woman grows in faith through her encounter with Jesus, we too are called to deepen our relationship with Jesus and to share that faith with others. What are you thirsting for right now? Who will you share this with?

Children: When Jesus met the woman at the well, he was able to help her realize what it was she truly wanted—the life that only He can give. What do we ask for, from the Lord? What do we really want?

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

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.**

“ANSWER THE CALL” MEN’S CONFERENCE – SATURDAY, MARCH 25 – HOLIDAY INN, ROCKSIDE. LAST CALL! On-line and phone registrations need to be in by Tuesday, Mar 21. The conference begins with a light breakfast at 8am, and concludes with 4pm Mass. Visit www.dcmfneo.com for registration and more info.

LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE PRE-CANA – Sunday, March 26 from 11:15 am – 6:45 pm. The day includes prayer, presentations, quiet reflection time, and opportunities for sharing with your fiancé. Cost is \$75/couple (includes dinner). Register at www.loyolaretreathouse.com, or call 330-896-2315.



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS – Food, Fellowship, and Faith for Adults! *Monday, March 27,* D’Agnese’s at White Pond Akron, located at 566 White Pond Dr. Speaker: Fr Jaren Orndorff, **“Why Jesus Came: The Sacramental Truth”.** Appetizers at 7pm, Speaker at 7:30 pm – Cost is \$10 (includes appetizers), cash bar.

THE GAY AND LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY OF THE CLEVELAND DIOCESE presents **“A Lenten Day of Reflection”** at St Vincent de Paul Church, 41295 N Ridge Rd, Elyria, *Saturday, April 1, beginning at 10am.* RSVP to the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 x3500 or glfm@dioceseofcleveland.org. For Family Support Groups, and Parish Outreach Groups, please check the OLV Bulletin Board for locations throughout the area, check the Diocesan website, or call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 x 3500.

DID YOU KNOW...Trafficking today is a continuation of the Transatlantic Slave Trade with the sophistication of technology, making the buying and selling of persons convenient and globally efficient? Visit www.sistersagainstrafficking.org for more information.

FISH FRYS! Annunciation/Visitation of Mary – *from 4:30-7pm;* Holy Family K of C, Stow – *from 4:30-7pm;* South Akron K of C, 2055 Glenmount Ave – *from 4:30-7pm;* St Joseph Church, Brecksville – *from 4-7pm.* Or check out our Diocesan Fish Fry website at <http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/parishlife/fishfry/> for more info!



Celebrating the Sacraments

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
25TH:

PAUL & PHYLLIS BROWNLEE – 3/14/92

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:
TERRY HOUSE

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Amy Bauknecht, Marion Boehm, Bob & Jackie Craig, Catherine Cooper, Zachary Gravatt, Bonnie Harwell, Nicole Hudson, Don Hyde, Irene Ingram, Ed Jordan, Pat Jordan, John Keck, Bernie Klein, Danny Lizotte, Bessie Lorkowski, Samuel Mazur, Kate Naglak, Tracy Lorkowski Penix, Anna Rivera.

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We pray with the Church that James Cahill (brother of John), Rev Thomas Dunphy, John Kovalcik (brother of Larry), Mary Watkins (mother of Richard), William Wilsterman (father of Joan Hall) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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