

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Mar 27	Jerry Kennedy <i>Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Jn 4:43-54</i>
Tuesday, Mar 28	Dec Members of the Anthon & Schafer Families <i>Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16</i>
Wednesday, Mar 29	(No Morning Mass during Lent) (6:30 pm) Robert Lindenberger (7:00 pm) Stations of the Cross <i>Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30</i>
Thursday, Mar 30	Roger Siesel <i>Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47</i>
Friday, Mar 31	(No Mass on Fridays) <i>Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30</i>
Saturday, Apr 1	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Angelo Frammartino <i>Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53</i>
Sunday, Apr 2	(9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Ilario & Carmela Simonetta 5th Sunday of Lent <i>Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45</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

CHURCH CLEANING in preparation for the high holy days that await us, will take place on **Friday, March 31, 9:00 am until “?”** The only real talent you need is to know the difference between dirt and no dirt . . . we will provide the dirt if you can provide the people-power and time (and perhaps, some rags, a bucket and some Murphy’s Oil Soap which takes care of many things!). Come, stay as long as you can, and meet some great people. Thank you! Alternate date is Friday, Apr 7 (same time).



JUST A REMINDER – PALM BRAIDING will take place on **Tuesday, Apr 4 at 7pm**, and we’re also looking for individuals who are crafty in fashioning small crosses from the Palms, for use on Palm Sunday Weekend, as well as, to distribute at the **Tallmadge Expo on Saturday, Apr 8** (OLV will have a booth). See you Tuesday evening, Apr 4th!

LAST CALL FOR PARISH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS for Catholic School Students for the 2017-2018 academic school year, which are still available at the Parish Office, or ON-LINE AT THE PARISH WEBSITE www.ourladyofvictory.net. **The deadline for submitting application requests to Our Lady of Victory is Monday, April 3rd.**

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, MAR 27, 2017

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

TUESDAY, MAR 28, 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 29, 2017

Men’s Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am

THURSDAY, MAR 30, 2017

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

FRIDAY, MAR 31, 2017

Spring Cleaning/Church/9:00 am

SATURDAY, APR 1, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
1st Euch Parent-Child Retreat/Church, 101/1:30 pm

**Lenten Alms Collection as you exit

SUNDAY, APR 2, 2017 – 5th 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 11th Grade Confirmation Class/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:30 am
PSR K-8 Grades/TMS/10:45 am
PSR 9-10 Grades/TMS/10:45 am

**Lenten Alms Collection as you exit



YOU'RE INVITED! Join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic eGiving program, and you'll have one less thing to remember each week before going to Mass. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **OH669** Thank you for your continued support!

Celebrating Notes

LENTEN ALMS:

- **Alms Collection for Blessed Trinity Food Pantry:** Thank you to those who were able to contribute \$617.50 last weekend, for a current total of: **\$3,324.87.**
- **Food Collection for Tallmadge Good Neighbors:** We invite everyone to continue to bring food to the back of church throughout Lent. Thank you!

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, please bring back last year's blessed palms, and make room in your home for new ones coming soon! Place the old palms in the Palm containers near the entrances of the church. Thank you.

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION THIS SUNDAY, MAR 26, AT 4:00 PM HERE AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY. Several priests will be available for individual Confession. Lent is a great time to make use of this Sacrament and experience God's mercy.

Coming Events/News in our Parish

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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, MAR 19, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 6,444.44
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YOU'RE THE MISSING PIECE! If you would like to become a member of our parish family at Our Lady of Victory, we invite you to stop back in Finnerty Hall on the weekend of *April 8 & 9* after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Welcome to the Family!



Question of the Week

Reading: *John 9:1-41*

Adults: Today Jesus gives the man born blind his sight, the light of faith, and he moves from unbelief to belief. Share with someone a time that you have been moved from unbelief to belief. From what "blindness" do you need healing in your spiritual life at this moment?

Children: Jesus spent a lot of His time healing people. Today, He healed a man who could not see. He opened the man's eyes! What is it that you struggle with? What makes it hard to see Jesus in your everyday life? Ask for Jesus to remove it, so that you can see clearly once more.

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

A "CARING AND SHARING" SESSION for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on *Monday, March 27 from 7:30-9:00 pm* at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For info, call Marlene 330-607-6284.



ST RAPHAEL CENTER, 4365 Fulton Dr NW, Canton, will host a Mass on *Saturday, April 1 at 10am*, video presentation by Fr Andrew Apostoli, and a Fatima talk by Fr Nicholas Mancini, in celebration of the **100th Anniversary of Fatima**. RSVP at 330-492-7018 – light refreshments included, free will offering – bring a friend!

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.

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB speaker for *April 7 at Noon*, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be John Litten, MPA, Exec. Dir., Society of St Vincent de Paul, speaking on the topic: **150 Years of Service, Spirituality, and Friendship**. 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.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND – APRIL 21-23 - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages: Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 800-470-2230, or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

DURING LENT AND 1ST COMMUNION SEASON, St Joseph's religious store, 2nd & Sackett Sts, Cuy Falls, will offer extended hours on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm, beginning *March 28 – May 16*. They are also open Sunday, from 9am – 1pm.

A **CANCER SPIRITUALITY GROUP** for those on the cancer journey, those facing diagnosis, or who have faced diagnosis in the past, are welcome to attend meetings twice a month on the *2nd and 4th Thursdays* at St Matthew Rectory, 2603 Benton St, Akron. The next meeting will be *April 13, from 11:00 - 12:30*. This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more information, please contact Pat at 628-5725 or at everhiker@sbcglobal.net.

Celebrating the Sacraments

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
50TH:

EDWIN & LINDA SNYDER – 4/1/67

Caring Commission

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY - If you, or someone you know, is homebound, or in a nursing home, 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. To be included in these visits, please call Linda Herold at 633-3637.

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, Bob & Jackie Craig, Catherine Cooper, Zachary Gravatt, Bonnie Harwell, Shirley Heinemann, Nicole Hudson, Don Hyde, Irene Ingram, Ed Jordan, Pat Jordan, John Keck, Bernie Klein, Bessie Lorkowski, Beth Mariola, Samuel Mazur, Kate Naglak, Tracy Lorkowski Penix, Anna Rivera, Suzanne Shepka, Jean Sibit, Tony Thompson.



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We pray with the Church that Harold Buck, Darlene Fox, Richard Krejci (step-father of Cliff Weidrick), Nicolina Tassone Piscioneri (sister of Cosimo Tassone), Victor Urban may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:**

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