

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Mar 6	<b>Mike Ondecker</b> <i>Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46</i>
Tuesday, Mar 7	<b>Margaret Begue</b> <i>Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs</i> <i>Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15</i>
Wednesday, Mar 8	<i>(No Morning Mass during Lent)</i> <b>(6:30 pm) Elizabeth Skowronski</b> <b>(7:00 pm) Stations of the Cross</b> <i>St John of God, Religious</i> <i>Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32</i>
Thursday, Mar 9	<b>Michael Parks All Souls Intention</b> <i>St Frances of Rome, Religious</i> <i>Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;</i> <i>Mt 7:7-12</i>
Friday, Mar 10	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26</i>
Saturday, Mar 11	<b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b> <b>(5:00 pm) Benito Antognoli</b> <i>Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48</i>
Sunday, Mar 12	<b>(9:00 am) For the Parishioners</b> <b>(11:00 am) Andy Naglak</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10;</i> <i>Mt 17:1-9</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*

**PARISH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS** for Catholic School Students for the 2017-2018 academic year are available at the Parish Office for those wishing to apply, or ON-LINE AT THE PARISH WEBSITE [www.ourladyofvictory.net](http://www.ourladyofvictory.net). BE AWARE THAT YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE. A Private School Aid Service (PSAS) Application may be obtained from the school (this is separate from the application used for Financial Assistance from Our Lady of Victory). Complete the form, and mail to Private School Aid Service by the prescribed deadline (for High Schools or Elementary Schools, both have separate deadlines). The "Parish Code" for Our Lady of Victory is 4508 (this is different from the "School Code"; you will need both on the application). The results of the application are then sent to the Diocese for consideration of "need" among all the needs of applicants in determining awards. **The deadline for submitting application requests to Our Lady of Victory is Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.** As always, a completed application (whether for OLV or PSAS) does not guarantee financial assistance, but is necessary for consideration. Applicants for OLV will be notified of awards granted/not granted sometime after the middle of June. Diocesan Tuition Assistance may be available, based on financial need, for most Catholic Elementary and High Schools in the Diocese. Parish Assistance from OLV may be available for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Education Endowment Fund Scholarships are from 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades.

**In Our Parish – What/Where/When**

**MONDAY, MAR 6, 2017**

K of C Member Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm  
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, MAR 7, 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 8, 2017**

Men's Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am  
Prayer Shawl Ministry/Library/1:15 pm

**THURSDAY, MAR 9, 2017**

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

**FRIDAY, MAR 10, 2017**

**SATURDAY, MAR 11, 2017**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & Reception/Ch, 101/1:00 pm  
\*\*Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after Mass  
\*\*Lenten Alms Collection



**TURN CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HR BEFORE GOING TO BED!!**

**SUNDAY, MAR 12, 2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Confirmation Retreat/Away/8:00 am  
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  
\*\*Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after both Masses  
\*\*Lenten Alms Collection

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, FEB 26, 2017**

Regular Collection.....	\$ 5,490.60
# of Children's Envs Rcvd.....	5
Faith Direct (2/15/17) .....	\$ 5,409.00

**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.

**GIVE ALMS FOR THE NEEDY:**

1) **FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** Each week, through Palm Sunday, as we leave church, we invite you to contribute a monetary donation in the alms baskets (*Make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory*). This year the alms will go to Blessed Trinity Food Pantry.

2) **FOOD:** On Mar 4/5, we invite all to participate in our annual Food for the Hungry by placing non-perishable items near the baptismal font in the Sanctuary. All of these items will be given to Blessed Trinity Food Pantry, for the needy in North Hill. **All other weeks through Palm Sunday**, we invite you to continue your food donations, placing them in the front vestibule of the Church. Tallmadge Good Neighbors will be the recipient of these donations, to help meet the needs in Tallmadge.

**LENTEN RESOURCES:** Pick up your Lenten resources after any weekend Mass until they're gone. **A Free-will offering will be accepted.** Every week, be sure to try "Take Five for Faith", the FREE leaflets available in the plastic holders at the entrances; and also enjoy the inserts to be included in each week's bulletin during Lent. Resources for Holy

Week, Triduum, and Easter (The "Little White Book") will be available a little closer to Easter.

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN PRAYERS:** During Lent, we move our Wednesday morning Mass to **6:30 pm**, to allow more people to attend, followed by Stations of the Cross at **7:00 pm, except Wed, Mar 15.** (More about that in next week's bulletin.) *There will be no Mass or Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at OLV.*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO Barbara Sutherland**, a junior at Our Lady of the Elms High School, who earned her Girl Scout Gold Award earlier this month, which is the highest award in Girl Scouting! Only about 5% of eligible Girl Scouts complete service projects to earn this award. Her project benefitted Safe Landing Girls Youth Shelter, as did her Girl Scout Silver Award, and Girl Scout Journey projects in past years. She has been a Girl Scout for eleven years. Way to go, Barbara!!

**Coming Events/News in our Parish**

**JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** Wednesday, Mar 8 at 1:15 pm in the Parish Ctr Library. If you are aware of anyone who would benefit from receiving a blessed shawl, or need more information about this ministry, please call Rosemary at 633-8060 or Beth at 633-4759.



**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 **March 11 & 12** after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Welcome to the Family!



**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.

**News & Notes in our Neighborhood**

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH IN AKRON** is hosting a Regional Retreat for Women on *Saturday, Mar 25, from 9am - 3pm.* The theme is **"Living with Passion and Purpose"**. There will be inspiring talks, Adoration, confession, and fellowship. Cost is \$15.00, which includes a light breakfast and lunch. Registration and information can be found at [www.stfrancisparish.com](http://www.stfrancisparish.com), and flyers are at the doors of the church.

**FAITHFUL SERVANTS CARE CENTER** - It's incredible to see the growth and progress made at Faithful Servants clinic over the last year. **Their Tallmadge office** sees more patients than ever, and God continues to bring new volunteers to expand the reach of their center. **Want to volunteer?** They are in need of physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, nurses and non-medical front desk staff. Contact Barb Warfield at [FSCCBarb@gmail.com](mailto:FSCCBarb@gmail.com), or Kaija Jeantet of OLV at 330-842-9522 for more information. **Through your donations to OLV, we are able to help support them quarterly.** Faithful Servants Care Center is located at 65 Community Dr, Suite F, Tallmadge. Thank you!

**BRINGING AMERICA BACK TO LIFE PRO-LIFE CONVENTION** - **March 10/11**, Embassy Suites, Independence, OH. The 2-day event features local, national, and internationally recognized speakers addressing the challenges and opportunities currently facing the growing Right-to-Life movement. Limited number of tickets. Call/email 440-749-8360 or [Diane@BringingAmericaBackToLife.org](mailto:Diane@BringingAmericaBackToLife.org) for more info.



**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).

**Celebrating the Sacraments**

**WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:**  
STEPHEN & TONI CAMPBELL  
JAY & VICTORIA NANCE FAMILY

**Caring Commission**

**Pray for the Sick:** Marion Boehm, Sophie Byrd, June Colly, Bob & Jackie Craig, Zachary Gravatt, Bonnie Harwell, Irene Ingram, Bernie Klein, Samuel Mazur, Duane Platt, Frank Quattrocchi, Anna Rivera, Margaret Tejral.



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We pray with the Church that Anna Breiding (mother of Pam), Elsie Cromie (sister-in-law of Althea Torisky), and Rose Rusinoff (mother of Ken) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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

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**Question of the Week**  
**Reading:** *Matthew 4:1-11*  
**Adults:** Today we have a model for the sacred season of Lent, the model of Jesus himself. Jesus remained faithful in times of testing and trusted God completely. He can empower us to do the same. What do you need to let go of to trust God completely and to remain faithful during times of testing or temptation?  
**Children:** Do you remember a situation when you were tempted by another person to do the wrong thing? How did you act? If that situation happened again, would you do the same thing, or would you make a different choice? Ask Jesus to help you in times of temptation.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *February 26, 2017:*  
#29 - TOM PAN CZAK - \$75.00