

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, May 14	C Florkiewicz All Souls Intention <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i> <i>Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17</i>
Tuesday, May 15	Deceased Husbands of the Widows' Group <i>St Isidore</i> <i>Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a</i>
Wednesday, May 16	(8:30 am) Gary Schaeufele All Souls Intention (6:30 pm) Rosary (7:00 pm) Easter Evening Prayer <i>Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19</i>
Thursday, May 17	Fr Albert Kunkel <i>Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26</i>
Friday, May 18	<i>(No Mass)</i> <i>St John I, Pope & Martyr</i> <i>Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;</i> <i>Jn 21:15-19</i>
Saturday, May 19	(9:00 am) NO Confessions (5:00 pm) Mathias Habel <i>Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27;</i> <i>Jn 7:37-39</i>
Sunday, May 20	(9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Homer Smith Pentecost Sunday <i>Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;</i> <i>1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23</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

#YOUR MERCY
Transforming Lives + Communities

Next weekend, we will participate in an important Follow-Up Parish Appeal for Catholic Charities. Funds raised through this effort will be used to expand treatment and prevention services to fight the opioid crisis that has a grip on our families, friends and communities. In 2017, nearly 1,200 people in our diocese died of drug overdoses. With your help, Catholic Charities will be able to expand their reach into every county and provide help and hope to those suffering from addiction. **DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!** All **new, increased** and **additional gifts** returned in the In-Pew envelopes next weekend or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge will be matched up to **\$100,000**. Everyone knows someone who has been affected by drug addiction. Prayerfully consider the impact you can have on their recovery and please give as generously as possible. Thank you.

THANK YOU TO OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for their generous donation to assist in covering the cost of this year's **Mother's Day Celebration!** Their show of gratitude for our Mothers!!

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
Worship & Spiritual Life Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

Widows Group/Parish Ctr Rm 101/9:30 am

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

Men's Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am
St Bernard Soup Kitchen/4:00 pm
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:30 pm

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
High School Youth Bible Study/Library/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

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

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

NO Confessions

**Catholic Charities Appeal follow-up at Mass

**Blessing of Graduates at Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

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

**Catholic Charities Appeal follow-up at Masses

**Blessing of Graduates at Masses

**Youth Donut Sale after Masses

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

Regular Collection\$ 8,498.50
of Children's Envelopes Rcvd 1

Celebrating Notes

THE DIOCESAN 2018 PRIEST JUBILARIANS this year includes Our Lady of Victory's very own **FR JOHN HENGLE!** Fr John will be celebrating his **50th Anniversary of Ordination** (May 25, 1968!). There is a Diocesan Celebration at St Basil the Great Parish on **Tuesday, May 22, at 11:00 AM** and is open to the public. Fr John is not planning anything further at this time, but feel free to write him a note or a card. Address it to him and drop it by the Parish Office and we will make certain he receives it. **FR TOM MCGOVERN**, who has helped here on many occasions, will be celebrating his **60th Anniversary of Ordination** (May 24, 1958), for any who wish to write him a note or card as well. **God's continued blessings on Fr John, his classmates, Fr Tom, and all who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th Anniversaries of Ordination this year!**



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.

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION forms are on the tables. We need adults to help with this adventure! Contact Linda Herold at 633-3637.

Question of the Week

Reading: Mark 16:15-20

Adults: As our Lord ascends into heaven, He leaves all of us with the instruction, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." This is our call to evangelize. What will you do to take your faith to others?

Children: Jesus tells His disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." What can I do as a disciple of Jesus to "proclaim the Gospel" to those around me?

Coming Events/News in our Parish

THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY invite ALL widows to join us *Tuesday, May 15* at 8:30 Mass, followed by a presentation by Mary Kay Dotterer (instead of the usual May gathering at the restaurant), who is a social worker at The Highlands, a Tallmadge group home for teenage mothers and their babies. If you wish to make a donation, they can use trash bags and paper products. For more information, please call Beverly Dannemiller at 330-983-4706.



OUR MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet on *Friday, May 18 at 11am* in Parish Ctr Rm 100. This is an opportunity to join with others to share your stories, your memories, and check out some resources for your grieving process.

THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE is scheduled for *Monday, May 21, from 1-7 pm* in Finnerty Hall. Donors may take advantage of a new tool, allowing you to reduce the time you spend at the blood drive. Visit www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass ahead of your visit, answer the questions to complete your pre-reading, print your pass and bring it with you! Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE! SPONSI PICNIC will be *June 5 at 6:00 pm!* Details later.

News & Notes in the Neighborhood

THE DIVORCED, SEPARATED & WIDOWED CATHOLICS OF AKRON will sponsor a talk given by Fr Norm Douglas, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuy Falls, on *Monday, May 14 at 7:30 pm*. His topic is "Living with Great Vitality and Resilience from the Inside-Out." Open at no cost to single people of all faiths. Refreshments at 7:15. Questions? Call Sue at 330-554-5626.

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, May 16 from 4:00-7:00 pm*. First-time servers must attend an orientation meeting at 4pm. Provide your own transportation along with a signed permission slip (for participating youth).



CATHOLIC RENEWAL MINISTRIES will host a charismatic Pentecost Mass Celebration, *Sunday, May 20*, at St Hilary Parish, 2750 W Market St, Akron, beginning at 2:00 pm with praise and worship. Fr Bob Franco will be the celebrant. For more info, contact Fr Bob at 440-327-2201 or CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited.

DIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1968). Couples celebrating other significant anniversaries (55 or over), or who have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. 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>. We are no longer permitted to fax or mail in registration forms. There is a firm deadline of June 25**, if you want your names to be included in the Celebration Booklet. A confirmation letter will be sent to you in early July, with instructions, map, and driving/parking directions.



ST VINCENT-ST MARY HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP - At Camp Irish 2018, we offer school-age students a chance to develop through a variety of enrichment experiences. Camp Irish 2018 offers many different camps! Visit <https://www.stvm.com/summercamps>.

CONGRATULATIONS to these 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *May 6, 2018:*

#68 – JOHN & SALLY RENSEL - \$25.00

Celebrating the Sacraments

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:
RICHARD & PATRICIA ROCKICH

NEWLY BAPTIZED:
JOSEPH LAWRENCE LENZO MARINO – 5/5/18

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Mary Jo Carzoo, Joanne Christian, Cathy Cotter, Doug Fox, Catherine Grohosky, Don Gunvalsen, Irene Ingram, Norma Jean Kempf, Tom Labosky Jr, Anna Maltempi, Marion Mears, Bishop George Murry, Violet Paulus, Phyllis Poole, Lillian Shaheen, Katrina Shunk, Hank Skowronski, Janet Treat, Lisa Von Gunten.



We pray with the Church that Beth Mason, Leonard Palmer, Fr Placid Pientek, and Fr John Wright may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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