

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, May 15	Wilma Hippy <i>St Isidore</i> <i>Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26</i>
Tuesday, May 16	Eugene & Catherine Mohr <i>Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a</i>
Wednesday, May 17	(8:30 am) Mathias Habel (6:30 pm) Rosary (7:00 pm) Easter Evening Prayer <i>Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8</i>
Thursday, May 18	Lucille Thompson <i>St John I, Pope and Martyr</i> <i>Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11</i>
Friday, May 19	<i>(No Morning Mass on Friday)</i> <i>Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17</i>
Saturday, May 20	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Homer Smith <i>St Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i> <i>Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21</i>
Sunday, May 21	(9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Thomas F Smith 6th Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21</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

CONGRATULATIONS to the men to be ordained as Priests for service in the Diocese of Cleveland, by Bishop Daniel Thomas, Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Cleveland, on *Friday, May 19th at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, 7:00 pm*. May they be strengthened by the Lord as they serve Him and the People of God of the Diocese. Congratulations also, to the Priest Jubilarians, who will gather on *Thursday, May 25th, at 11:00 am* at St Basil the Great, Brecksville, OH.



Coming Events/News in our Parish

Catholics Returning Home
Mondays 7pm, Parish Ctr Library

GOD CONTINUES to do great things in our midst and keeps on calling each of us, guided by the Holy Spirit, to a renewed and stronger relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

We are blessed as a parish community to be currently offering the *Catholics Returning Home* initiative. We have a number of individuals from all walks of life participating in the initiative, who, praise be to God, are seeking a deeper connection with our Lord and the Catholic Church.

As a community of believers, each of us are in some way connected with these individuals making this journey. In the coming weeks and beyond, please keep our participants in your prayers for their continued healing in their relationships with God, His Church, others, or even within their own hearts. *Additionally, feel free to gather with others for prayer support for Catholics Returning Home on Monday evenings, May 15th, 22nd, and June 5th, at 7:00 pm in Church.*



THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY will gather on *Tuesday, May 16* for 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Victory. Following Mass, we will have breakfast at Eat 'n Park (senior breakfast buffet is \$5.99 on Tues). For more information, call Beverly Dannemiller at 330-983-4706.

OUR MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP will meet *Friday, May 19, 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.

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 *May 20 & 21* after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Welcome home!



NEXT WEEKEND IS THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES follow-up. Our 2017 goal is **\$67,359**. As of March, we have received pledges totalling **\$62,978!** Any new, increased, or additional gift **NEXT WEEKEND ONLY**, will be matched up to \$100,000. See today's flyer for details.

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

Catholics Returning Home/Library/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

Widows Group/Away/9:30 am
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
Confirmation Rehearsal/Church/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

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

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
Pastoral Council Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

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

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

****Catholic Charities Follow-up at Mass**

****Welcome Committee Taking New Registrations after Mass**

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

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

****Catholic Charities Follow-up at both Masses**

****Youth Donut Sale after both Masses**

****Welcome Committee Taking New Registrations after both Masses**

Going away for Memorial Day? Planning a summer vacation? Continue your OLV support uninterrupted with e-giving through Faith Direct. Pick up a pamphlet at the end of the pew, or sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code OH669.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

Regular Collection.....\$ 8,238.00
of Children's Envs Revd 1

IT PAYS TO RECYCLE! River Valley Paper Company will pay us \$25/ton during the month of May, so bring your magazines, junk mail, newspapers, hard & soft bound books, notebooks, and scrap paper to the paper recycle bin. **Items NOT accepted in this bin are Styrofoam, glass, metal, trash, aluminum, any type of plastic (except plastic bags with paper shreddings inside-which must be tied shut).**



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 17 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).



THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE is scheduled for *Monday, May 22, 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!



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY'S Bright Beginnings Pre-K is calling all SUPERHEROES! Join us at an Open House for all 4 & 5 year olds for the 2017-2018 school year on *Thursday, May 18 from 4- 6pm*. The event includes Superhero Training, games, story time & S.T.R.E.A.M. Activities (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art & Music). RSVPs are encouraged at 923-1220.

PRE-CANA AT LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE – SUNDAY, MAY 21 - This day will include prayer, presentations, quiet reflection time, and opportunity for sharing with your fiancé. Arrival time is 11:15 am; Mass at Noon; closing 6:45 pm. Cost \$75.00/couple (dinner included). Register at www.loyolaretreathouse.com, or call 330-896-2315.

Question of the Week

Reading: John 14:1-12

Adults: In today's Gospel, as Jesus prepares His disciples for His departure, He sees their concerns and tries to reassure them, and us. The words are meant to give comfort: do not be afraid, have faith, I prepare a place, and He will "come back and take you to myself". Read and reflect on this passage, allowing yourself to hear this passage as spoken to you personally. Share your reflections with someone else.

Children: Today, Jesus tells us that He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is telling us that He wants us to be with Him, the Father, and the Holy Spirit in Heaven! But in order to do that, we must follow Him. Do you follow Jesus? Do you invite Him into your heart? What does your relationship with Jesus look like today?



YOUTH DONUT SALE! Don't miss your opportunity to come back to Finnerty Hall on *Sunday, May 21* for hot coffee and donuts, and great fellowship with your church family, while supporting our youth ministry. We appreciate your continued support. Thank you very much!



CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *May 7, 2017:*

#191 – DAVID BYRD - \$25.00

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. The remaining general meetings in 2017 are: *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 information, please visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal, or call 800-869-6525 x 4000. **No fee required for this process.**

JULIE BILLIART SCHOOL of St Sebastian Parish, Akron, will open the doors of their 380 Mineola Ave facility in August, 2017, to K-2 grade students. Rooted in the beliefs of the Sisters of Notre Dame, they are committed to providing the highest level of education for children of all faiths who have special learning needs, including autism, ADHD/ADD, specific learning challenges, dyslexia, and social delays. They have begun accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Interested Parent *Open Houses are planned for May 24 and July 12.* For more info, or to schedule an appointment, call 234-206-0941, or email akron@jbschool.org. More details at www.juliebilliartschool.org.

MAGNIFICAT, a women's ministry modeled after the Visitation, invites you to a breakfast *Saturday, June 10* at Walsh University, 2020 E Maple St, N Canton. Mary Tohill will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$18.00. Make checks payable to: "Magnificat of Stark County" and send to Debby Bentivegna, 5575 East Blvd NW, Canton, OH 44718. Reservations not accepted after June 3. Doors open at 8:30 am. For further information call Shirley DeOrio at 614-620-3169.

Celebrating the Sacraments

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
40TH:

GORDON & MARINA REESE – 5/14/77

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, Angela Chiera, Sue Christopher, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Pat Jordan, Rita Lopus, Jean Sibit, Jim Sipe, Mary Tripp.



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We pray with the Church that Suzanne Shepka, and Deacon John Strmac may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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

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