

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, May 22	Bob Cevasco <i>St Rita of Cascia, Religious</i> <i>Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a</i>
Tuesday, May 23	Mike Ondecker <i>Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11</i>
Wednesday, May 24	(8:30 am) Bill Walker (6:30 pm) Rosary (7:00 pm) Easter Evening Prayer <i>Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15</i>
Thursday, May 25	Bob Dumke <i>Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20</i>
Friday, May 26	<i>(No Morning Mass on Friday)</i> <i>St Philip Neri, Priest</i> <i>Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23</i>
Saturday, May 27	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Katy Lynn Patton <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i> <i>Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28</i>
Sunday, May 28	(9:00 am) Wilma Hippy (11:00 am) For the Parishioners <i>7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension of the Lord</i> <i>Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20</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

SAVE THESE DATES...

GRADUATES! Graduating from 8th grade? Graduating from High School? Graduating from College? We give thanks to God for you and wish to recognize you, and offer God’s blessing on you at all of the weekend Masses, May 27 & 28. See you then!

C.O.O.L. DAYS TALLMADGE – 2, will be working with homes on Stadium Drive on *Saturday, June 3*. While we were not able to put together a team this year to assist, C.O.O.L. and the volunteers will be using portions of our parking lot and property that day as they work to reach out to others. Our prayers for their success and God’s Blessing!

AS WAS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, Deacon Steve Makara has been assigned to Queen of Heaven Parish in Green, effective June 13. *Deacon Steve’s last weekend at Our Lady of Victory will be June 10/11*. Please plan on taking time to share your best wishes for Deacon Steve and his wife Sandy, at a Reception that will be held in Finnerty Hall following each of the Masses on that weekend.

DADS . . . It’s a “Father’s Day Brunch” for you, *Sunday, June 18* after the 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses in Finnerty Hall (see this weekend’s insert) and MOMS, DAUGHTERS/SONS, please sign up now to help with this!

A BIG ‘THANK YOU’ to those who helped with this year’s May Crowning: Amy Warzinski, Nicki Mort, Sara Courie, and Barbara Sutherland; and to Jewellyn McLees, who carried Mary’s flowers, Mark Bauknecht, who carried Mary’s crown, and Colella Cochran, who carried the Child Jesus’ crown. Thank you to all the children who participated in this year’s crowning!
Mrs Denise Walch

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017

Bloodmobile/Finnerty Hall/1:00-7:00 pm
Catholics Returning Home/Library/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017

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

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

****Bless Graduates at Mass**

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

****Bless Graduates at both Masses**

Coming Events/News in our Parish

ANOTHER ‘SAVE THE DATE!’ - Mark your calendar for *Tuesday, June 6*, for the next Sponsi Dinner. Join us, before we take our summer break! More details coming!

A HEARTFELT THANKS so very much for all the can tabs you have been bringing for the Ronald McDonald House in Akron. They are very much appreciated! It’s such a small thing, but it helps so many people, so please continue to bring them to the box, located in the window sill on the left, as you approach Finnerty Hall. Blessings!

Catholics Returning Home
Mondays 7pm, Parish Ctr Library

GOD CONTINUES to do great things in our midst and keeps calling each of

us, guided by the Holy Spirit, to a renewed and stronger relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Our parish community is blessed to be currently offering the *Catholics Returning Home* initiative. As a community of believers, each of us are in some way connected with these individuals making this journey. Please keep our participants in your prayers for their continued healing in their relationship 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 22nd & June 5th, at 7:00 pm in Parish Ctr Rm 100.*

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 14, 2017

Regular Collection.....	\$ 5,925.25
# of Children’s Envs Rcvd	1
Faith Direct (5/4/17).....	\$ 6,365.00

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!



THE OLV KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donations during our annual Measure-Up campaign collections. During weekend Masses of May 6-7, along with our collections at Acme Fresh Markets and The Henry Bierce Company, we collected more than \$2,100 which will be donated to The ARC of Summit and Portage Counties, a non-profit organization advocating for those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Thanks also to Fr. Mike for allowing us to collect after the Masses. *Greg Tomei, Grand Knight*

FLOWERS FOR LIFE SALE – Thanks to everyone who chose to buy beautiful flowers to honor their mothers for the “Gift of Life” during our annual sale. The \$670.14 raised supports Right to Life of Northeast Ohio’s mission to protect human life from conception to natural death. Heartful thanks go to those of you who generously gave gifts beyond the cost of the flowers. Special thanks go to the RTL Team of Ray & Joyce Mohr, Edwin & Mary Ann Sekowski, Joe Sekowski, Ann & Meghan Ponyik and Al Lewandowski for their commitment throughout the weekend & Mother’s Day Breakfasts. Your continuing support and prayers to help build a Culture of Life is greatly appreciated.



Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

1st COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION DVD’s have arrived and can be picked up in the PSR Office *Monday – Friday from 9am - 4pm*. If this is not convenient, please call 633-3672 to arrange for another time.

Question of the Week

Reading: John 14:15-21

Adults: Jesus tells us that to love Him is to keep His commandments. Obedience to His most basic commandment is to love. This love united the disciples with Jesus and the Father. This same indwelling love unites us with Jesus and the Father. This love must continue to be poured out to, and for others, through each of us. To whom will you give this gift of selfless love this week?

Children: If we love Jesus, we want to do what He asks us to do. In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must keep His commandments, and that He will send the Holy Spirit to help us follow His commandments. Think about what Jesus asks us to do: love one another. How well do you love the people in your life? Find a way to show someone how much you love them this week, and do it for Jesus.



CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *May 14, 2017:*

#17 – GEORGE SERBA - \$25.00

Diocesan News

HURRY!! THE DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR EDUCATION AND FORMATION WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU! - They are asking for your thoughts on the state of Catholic schools today. Your input – whether you use Catholic Schools or not - is critical to our efforts to ensure Catholic schools have a bright, sustainable, and enduring future. Please go to the following link to participate in a short, three question survey: <http://signup.thotex.com/diooceseofcleveland/xZk>. In a few weeks, you will be invited to join the second step in this process - to review and help prioritize the thoughts that are most important to you. Please join the conversation by clicking on the link to share your thoughts! **Deadline for this first phase is May 25th!**

SYNOD ON YOUTH, FAITH & VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT – Pope Francis is asking for YOUR help to prepare for the Synod, to be held in October 2018 in Rome. The goal of the synod is to develop a pastoral guide on how the Church is encountering young adults and how it can better help those young people to encounter Jesus. Input from all ages is needed to gain a full understanding of our young adults and how they interact with the Church. The survey is easy to complete and can be accessed online at www.diooceseofcleveland.org/15synod. Let YOUR voice be heard by being a part of the conversation at the synod in Rome!

DIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1967). 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 30 at 2:30 pm*. Registration Forms are in the OLV Parish Office, or you may visit <http://ccdacle.org/program/50th-wedding-anniversary-cathedral-mass-2017>. **The form must be returned to the Parish Office by the firm deadline of June 12**, 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.

Celebrating the Sacraments

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED TO THE OLV FAMILY!

VINCENT PASKO

Caring Commission

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



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We pray with the Church that Jean Barber Williams may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:

**Summit Villa Care Center**  
Skilled Nursing & Rehab Center

**330-633-0555**  
330 Southwest Ave, Tallmadge