

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Nov 13	Mike Ondecker <i>St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i> <i>Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6</i>
Tuesday, Nov 14	Peter & Katherine Bell <i>Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10</i>
Wednesday, Nov 15	Donald Boggs <i>St Albert the Great, Bishop/Dr of the Church</i> <i>Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19</i>
Thursday, Nov 16	Sally Dalessandro <i>St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude, Virgin</i> <i>Wis 7:22b—8:1; Ps 119:89- 91, 130, 135, 175;</i> <i>Lk 17:20-25</i>
Friday, Nov 17	<i>(No Morning Mass on Friday)</i> <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> <i>Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37</i>
Saturday, Nov 18	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Benito Antognoli <i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles; St Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i> <i>Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33</i>
Sunday, Nov 19	(9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Mary Seesdorf <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;</i> <i>1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30</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

“Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples.” – Increase Offertory -

This week you will receive a brochure detailing **“Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples.”**, an Increased Offertory initiative that Our Lady of Victory Parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate ways in which we respond to our Mission to **“Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples.”** Attending to the financial needs of our parish by means of a dedicated focus on our parish offertory will help us fulfill this important Mission. Commitment Sunday for this effort is November 18 and 19. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on our parish’s needs and your current level of giving. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Weekend. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory initiative, please speak with any member of the Parish Finance Council (*Ken Rusinoff, Chairperson; Kathy Helmuth, Don McMullen, Julie Oliver, Cheryl Ray, Mark Salerno*) or contact Fr Mike at 633-3637 (mmatusz@ourladyofvictory.net). Let us pray that God will bless us at this time, and bless this important effort. *Thank you for your prayerful consideration.*

IT’S TIME TO “STAND IN THE GAP” through Intercessory Prayer!

As was shared some weeks ago, a new and exciting prayer ministry is available at Our Lady of Victory. “STANDING IN THE GAP”, through Intercessory Prayer is praying FOR individuals who have become disconnected from the Lord, or this faith community (or another faith community). “Standing in the Gap” is taking your place where vulnerability exists, stepping in to fortify it, and allowing God, who gives you strength of faith, to strengthen others as well . . . those you will hold up in prayer. Our wonderful prayer box has been placed near the Tabernacle so that those who come to spend time with the Lord can focus on those we are entrusting to the Lord to draw them closer to Him; to lead them back to His Eucharistic Table. Currently, there are several “Prayer Groups” that have formed, so, feel free to join them or, if any of those times do not work out, contact either Fr Mike or Linda Herold and we can work out another time with you. Materials to help you focus on this prayer are available near the Tabernacle. Should you wish to add a name to the prayer box, cards are available near the box as well. Please remember: This box is only for those we are praying back to a deeper relationship with God and back to the Church. Other intentions may always be added to the Prayer Notes’ Book located in the front vestibule of the Church. May God bless our prayer and those for whom we “Stand in the Gap”.

Prayer Times:

Monday 9:30 am, 5:00 pm. Tuesday 4:30 pm, 5:45 pm.
Wednesday 1:00 pm, 6:00 pm. Thursday 1:00 pm.
Friday 9:00 am, 3:00 pm.

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, NOV 13, 2017

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

TUESDAY, NOV 14, 2017

Children’s RCIA/Parish Ctr Rm 102/4:30 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm
Holiday Bereavement Session/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOV 15, 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/4:00 pm
Women’s Guild Board Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 103/6:45 pm

THURSDAY, NOV 16, 2017

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

FRIDAY, NOV 17, 2017

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

SATURDAY, NOV 18, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

SUNDAY, NOV 19, 2017

Child Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
PSR K-10/TMS/10:45 am
PSR Teacher’s Mtg/TMS/12:15 pm



OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, NOV 5, 2017

Regular Collection.....\$ 7,603.50
of Children’s Envs Rcvd 5

THANK YOU to all those who helped last weekend at the Remembrance Mass, as well as the Reception that followed. Your help and presence offered comfort and support to the families of the deceased who came to remember their departed. God bless you for your faithfulness and caring. Also, **THANK YOU** to all who participated in the Knights of Columbus Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Your participation has helped in the Knights donating \$500.00 to the “2017 Calamities” appeal! God bless you all.

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

Continued . . .

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 *Dec 14 (due to Thanksgiving falling on the 4th Thurs), from 11:00 - 12:30.* This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more info, please contact Pat at 628-5725 or at everhiker@sbcglobal.net.

THE 39TH ANNUAL BISHOP WILLIAM COSGROVE JUSTICE DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION is being held *Friday, Dec 1*, at The Tangier Restaurant, 532 W Market St, Akron. Support the work of the Catholic Commission of Summit County by attending! Tickets for the dinner are on sale now at www.eventbrite.com.

DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO IS INCARCERATED?



The LEAF Ministry has been formed to be of support to these families. Group monthly meetings offer an opportunity to those who come, to listen and share community, networking, and learn from others who understand their situation, challenges, fears, and emotions. All are welcome irrespective of faith affiliation. Visit www.leafministry.org for information and to verify schedules. No pre-registration is necessary. Currently there is a meeting at St Francis Xavier, 600 E Washington St, Medina, as well as others in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Lorain Counties. (St Mary Hudson is temporarily discontinued).

THE LEAF MINISTRY (Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families) is sponsoring a day of reflection for those who have a loved one incarcerated. This time of reflection will be *Sunday, Dec 3, from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm* at the Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Rd, Parma. There is no charge for the day, which will include Mass, a reflection, time for sharing and quiet prayer, and a delicious meal. RSVP to Paula at the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 x 3500, or email info@leafministry.org. Please note the number who will be attending.

THE GAY AND LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese invites all to an Advent Evening Prayer on *Saturday, Dec 9, at 7pm* at St Mary Parish, 340 N Main St, Hudson. Join us in prayer as we together reflect on God's call to each of us to be missionary disciples sent to proclaim the Good News of Christ's coming. A reception will follow the prayer. For additional information, call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 x 3500.

THE GAY AND LESBIAN FAMILY MINISTRY of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese wants you to know there are **Family Support Groups** meeting at Holy Spirit in Avon Lake (440-933-3777) and St John Vianney in Mentor (440-943-3445). There are also **Parish Outreach Groups**, which exist to provide a place of support, affirmation, and spiritual guidance to gay and lesbian Catholics, meeting at Blessed Trinity, Cleveland-Westside (216-671-5890) Gesu Parish, University Heights-Eastside (216-932-0617), and St Mary Parish, Hudson Group (330-653-8118 x 233). For more information, call the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 x 3500.

"THE KENMORE FREE STORE" is a collaborative ministry of Park United Methodist Church and Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish, Kenmore. The phenomenal success of this ministry has caused a backlog of unpacking, evaluating, sorting and display or storage of donated items. We really need help! Groups are especially welcome. The Store is in former Immaculate Conception of Mary Parish School, 2128 16th St SW, Akron. Call Melissa Keegan to schedule volunteers 753-8429. Thank you for your consideration.

DOES YOUR HOME HAVE A WORKING SMOKE ALARM, or



are your smoke alarms over 10 years old? Call the Summit County smoke alarm hotline at 535-2030, to get free alarms installed. Operation Save-a-Life, a program of the American Red Cross, provides FREE smoke alarms to Summit County residents. Smoke alarms are installed by trained volunteers and local firefighters at no cost. Please note that

there may be a slight delay in the actual installation, depending on volunteer availability. ALSO, DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR CURRENT SMOKE ALARM.

Celebrating the Sacraments

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS: 50TH:

DENNIS & SALLY HOLODNAK – 11/11/67

Caring Commission

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY - If you, or someone you know, are 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: Linda Feezel, Infant Willow Grace, Michele Gray, Heidi Hinl, Irene Ingram, Mary Ann Kulhamer, John & Yolanda Lorkowski, George Morgan, Ally Obney, Cheryl Ray, Katrina Shunk, Jean Sibit, Roberta Smith, Eugene Torisky.



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We pray with the Church that Robert Klingensmith (brother-in-law of Stan & Joanne Sipka) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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