

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Nov 14	Vincent Maltempi <i>Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43</i>
Tuesday, Nov 15	Benito Antognoli <i>St Albert the Great, Bishop/Dr of the Church</i> <i>Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10</i>
Wednesday, Nov 16	Paul Bertsch III <i>St Margaret of Scotland; St Gertrude, Virgin</i> <i>Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28</i>
Thursday, Nov 17	Sally Dalessandro <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> <i>Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44</i>
Friday, Nov 18	<i>(No Morning Mass on Fridays)</i> Dedication of Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles <i>Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131</i> <i>Lk 19:45-48</i>
Saturday, Nov 19	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Frank Hipply Jr <i>Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40</i>
Sunday, Nov 20	(9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Peter & Kathryn Bell <i>32nd Sun in Ordinary Time/Closing of Yr of Mercy</i> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> <i>2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23: 35-43</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

AS WE APPROACH THE BUSY HOLIDAYS, now is a great time to ensure your gifts to Our Lady of Victory are received before the end of the year. Add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your Faith Direct account. You may also use your Faith Direct Account to make a one-time gift outside of your regularly scheduled contribution. Not on Faith Direct? Pick up an enrollment form at the end of the pew, or enroll online at www.faithdinet.net and use Church Code OH669.



THANK YOU to all those who helped with the Masses last Saturday evening and Sunday at 11:00, as well as the Reception that followed on Sunday. 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.

OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, many individuals have either adopted a tree, donated outdoor white lights/chords, or money to purchase lights, and many also assisted in "lighting up" the outside for the Season of Christmas. Believe it or not, we can always use more lights (some just die), or outdoor chords, or donations to purchase lights, and there's always another tree to "adopt". If you are able to help in any way, please contact Fr Mike. Our tentative date to prepare the outside will be *Saturday, Dec 17th at 10:00 am*. Thank you!!

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, NOV 14, 2016

Worship & Spiritual Life Comm/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, NOV 15, 2016

Youth/Teen Choir Practice/Church/6:00 pm
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm
Bereavement Series/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOV 16, 2016

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

THURSDAY, NOV 17, 2016

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

FRIDAY, NOV 18, 2016

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

SATURDAY, NOV 19, 2016

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

****Advent Gift Tags & Sunday's Word out**

SUNDAY, NOV 20, 2016

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/Tallmadge Middle School/10:45 am
PSR 9-10 Grades/Tallmadge Middle School/10:45 am

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Celebrating Notes

ADVENT GIFT TAGS - Beginning this weekend, gift tags will be available for you to take one or more, and buy a gift for someone being helped through Tallmadge Good Neighbors, 1st Steps (formerly Pregnancy Care), Freedom House (for veterans near Tallmadge in Kent), and Equitas Health (formerly ARC-Aids Resource Center). **On the weekend of Dec 3-4, at all of the Masses, bring your gifts and place them near the Advent Wreath, along with any cookies and candy you may wish to give.** The following weekend – **Dec 10-11**, again, at all of the Masses, we will be collecting **paper and personal products, and food**, which should be placed near the Advent Wreath in Church. God bless your generosity!



PRAY FOR, AND SUPPORT our candidates for Confirmation and their sponsors, as well as our candidates for First Communion and their parents, as these are being presented to our faith community at all of the Masses this weekend. Both our Confirmandi and our First Communion Candidates depend not only on our prayers, but our very witness to the Gospel and Jesus Christ. Our candidates for Confirmation are: MEGAN ARISON, RILEY BETZ, NATHAN BLASER, JACOB CHIONCHIO, CAROLINE DINEEN, JOE GRESSER, SVEA HALL, ROSS HAUGHT, ELIZABETH HILLEGAS, HEATHER HOUSE, CAMERON KNUTTY, JOHN LABOSKY, VINCENT LABOSKY, DEREK LIGHTEL, FRANCESCA MAMMONE, DYLAN MANKA, MATTHEW MARAZZI, ANGELO MARIOLA, JOEL McMULLEN, RYAN McNAMEE, MORGAN McNEAL, CALLIE MURRAY, JACOB RENSEL, VAUGHN RICHARDS, VICTORIA RIGGS, CARA SCIANNA, LAWRENCE STREBLER, BARBARA SUTHERLAND, LIAM TOKASH, JEROME WALSH, BRIANNA WEST, AUBREY ZALAR. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Friday, May 12, 2017** with Abbott Gary Hoover presiding. Our candidates for First Communion are: JONNA ALBERTSON, TY ALBERTSON, ROCCO BAGGETTA, MARK BAUKNECHT,



Sharing our Treasure

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, NOV 6, 2016

Regular Collection \$ 8,930.65
of Children's Envs Rcvd..... 6

CASSANDRA BISHOP, ALEXANDER BLACK, TEGAN BOWERS, COLELLA COCHRAN, TARYN DOTSON, ALAINA EGGER, ELIZABETH FLEISCHER, MELINA FRAILEY, GAGE HERSTON, ETHAN HOLMQUIST, ADAM HUSKEY, VANESSA KOBAL, AMANDA KRUKEMEYER, KALEIGH MORT, BROOKE NELSON, SHATAEYA PATTON, CHAD RUSINKO, MALIA SANCHEZ, MAVERIC SIEGENTHALER, CHRISTINA STREBLER, JACK VIERA. First Communion will be celebrated on *Saturday, May 13, 2017*.

ADVENT AND THE BEGINNING OF A NEW CHURCH YEAR are fast approaching. Next weekend, we celebrate *The Solemnity of Christ the King*, which concludes the current Church year and leads us to the beginning of the coming Church year, starting with Advent. There will be a variety of spiritual resources available for all ages beginning next weekend: **1) Sunday's Word** for 2017 (envelopes to cover the cost will be with the books). This resource includes the prayers of the Mass, and the Sunday Mass Readings from the 1st Sunday of Advent, 2016, to the Solemnity of Christ the King, Nov 2017 - an excellent resource to help you prepare for Mass by reflecting on the scriptures; **2) Little Blue Books** for Advent and Christmas will be available, along with other resources and **materials for children and youth**. All of these will be found on tables near the front vestibule as well as in the Alcove area of the Church. *A free-will offering is welcomed for these materials and resources*, and may you enjoy the gift these afford each of us as we take time to prepare spiritually for these holy seasons and the year ahead.

LECTORS - the *2017 Workbook for Lectors* is available for you to pick up in the Sacristy. *A donation to help cover the cost of these materials is welcomed for those who are able.*

Question of the Week

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Adults: Jesus speaks of times of great distress in today's Gospel and warns his disciples not to be misled. Yet, even in those times we can give witness to our faith. How do I discern whether people are truly speaking for Jesus today?

Children: A lot of people claim to be holy, but not all of those people actually ARE holy. How can we tell who is speaking God's truth, and who isn't? How can we make sure we are speaking God's truth, and not our own?

Coming Events/News in our Parish

BONUS WEEK FROM RIVER VALLEY! This week, *Nov 14-18*, River Valley Paper Co will give us an extra \$5/ton for our paper! AND, Nov 1 began a new pricing incentive where they have increased the amount paid per ton from our past amount of \$15, to \$30/ton! SO, bring you old phonebooks, magazines, holiday catalogs, junk mail, all paper, and cardboard (flattened please!) to the bin this week! (PS: Shredded paper MUST be a in plastic bag tied shut.) Thank you!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – You'll find this envelope in your packet next weekend, inviting you to help improve education, housing, and community economic development, defend human dignity, and reach out to those living on the margins. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH GROUNDS CLEAN-UP - we are inviting folks to pick an area; a flower bed, etc, and attend to it as your schedule permits. Please take a look around and you will find many areas that need trimmed and cleaned up and made ready for "spring". For any who are not sure what can be trimmed, pruned, etc, please check with Fr Mike and he will be more than happy to talk with you about it. Thank you in advance for your help!



YOUTH DONUT SALE next *Sunday, Nov 20*, after both Sunday Masses. Thank you for your continued support while enjoying hot coffee, yummy donuts, and great fellowship! Free-will donation accepted!

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *November 6, 2016*:

#130 – ROSE MARY SKOWRONSKI - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

DANBURY SENIOR LIVING GRAND OPENING, 73 East Ave, Tallmadge - *Tuesday, Nov 15, 4-7pm*. Ribbon Cutting at 5pm by our very own Fr Mike Matusz! See you there!

THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY invite ALL widows to a morning of faith, fun, and fellowship on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at St Eugene Parish. We will gather on *Tuesday, Nov 15*. After 9:00 Mass, we will leave for a breakfast buffet at Eat 'n Park Restaurant on Howe Ave near Chapel Hill. For questions, call Bev Dannemiller at 983-4706.

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, Nov 16 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).



MEN'S CONFERENCE – Sacred Heart Parish, Wadsworth – Saturday, Nov 19 from 8am – 2:30 pm. Fr Dave Pivonka is a nationally known author and speaker, who will present this conference. Breakfast/lunch provided. Men of all ages from high school and up are welcome! Cost is \$15/adults, \$10/students. Sacred Heart is located at 260 Broad St, Wadsworth. Call Mark Smith at 330-606-7195 for more info.

THE DIOCESAN GOSPEL CHOIR will perform at the I-X Center Christmas Connection, *Saturday, Nov 19 at 1:00 pm*. All are welcome!

BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD – Sr Ignatia AA Women's Retreat – Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Rd, Parma – *Nov 25-27*. Cost is \$155. Register online at www.jrh-cleveland.org.

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, Don Elmerick, Cameron Fortney, Barbara George, Zachary Gravatt, Wilma Hipply, Irene Ingram, Danny Lizotte, Matthew Pramik Jr, Anna Rivera, Conor Ryan.

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