

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Nov 20	Frank & Wilma Hipply <i>1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43</i>
Tuesday, Nov 21	Dec Husbands of the Widows' Group <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10</i>
Wednesday, Nov 22	Pauline Stayshich <i>St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i> <i>2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28</i>
Thursday, Nov 23	THANKSGIVING DAY (8:30 am) Bernie Klein <i>Reception to follow in Finnerty Hall</i> <i>St Clement I, Pope/Martyr; St Columban, Abbot;</i> <i>Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest/Martyr;</i> <i>Sir 50:22-24; Ps 138:1-5; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19</i>
Friday, Nov 24	<i>(No Morning Mass on Friday)</i> <i>St Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs</i> <i>1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12;</i> <i>Lk 19:45-48</i>
Saturday, Nov 25	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Carl & Anita Testa <i>St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr</i> <i>1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40</i>
Sunday, Nov 26	(9:00 am) Rita Lopus (11:00 am) For the Parishioners Christ the King <i>Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;</i> <i>1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46</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

Our "Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples." Increased Offertory initiative Commitment Sunday is this weekend. We encourage all parishioners to complete and turn in your Commitment Cards to the church. This Card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift to the church, and asks for your commitment over the next year. 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). For questions on how to give electronically, visit the Parish website and click on "Online Giving", pick up a Faith Direct pamphlet located near the entrances of the Church, or go online to: www.faithdirect.net, click on "Donate Now" and enter our Parish Code of **OH669**, or call the Parish Office. Let us pray that God will bless us at this time, and bless this important effort. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

"STAND IN THE GAP" through Intercessory Prayer is praying for individuals who have become disconnected from the Lord, this faith community, or another faith community. Our prayer box is near the Tabernacle, for those who come to spend time with the Lord. Materials to help you focus on this prayer are available near the Tabernacle. Cards are also available near the box if you wish to add a name to the prayer box. **Remember:** This box is only for those we are praying back to a deeper relationship with God and back to the Church. Other intentions should be added in the Prayer Notes' Book, located in the front vestibule of the Church. Intercessory Prayer times are listed here:

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 20, 2017

Youth/Teen Choir Practice/Church/6:00 pm
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, NOV 21, 2017

Widows Group/Parish Ctr Rm 101/9:30 am
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 22, 2017

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

THURSDAY, NOV 23, 2017 - THANKSGIVING
OFFICES CLOSED

**Thanksgiving Food/Money Collection

FRIDAY, NOV 24, 2017

OFFICES CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOV 25, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

**Advent Resources & Sunday's Word Available

SUNDAY, NOV 26, 2017

Child Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
NO PSR

**Advent Resources & Sunday's Word Available



Celebrating Notes

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week. There is no Mass on Friday morning; Confessions are on Saturday at 9:00 am.

JOIN US THANKSGIVING DAY for Mass at 8:30 am, followed by a social in Finnerty Hall. Please see today's insert for details on **Buy One, Give One**. Thank you for the generosity our faith community so consistently shows, especially for those in need.



ADVENT GIFT TAGS - Gift tags are available for you to take one or more, and buy a gift for someone being helped through Tallmadge Good Neighbors, 1st Steps, Freedom House, and Equitas Health. **On the weekend of Dec 2-3, 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 9-10**, we will be collecting **paper and personal products, and food**, which should be placed near the Advent Wreath in Church. **And on the third weekend of Advent, Dec 16-17, we will take a one-time collection for**




OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, NOV 12, 2017

Regular Collection.....	\$ 7,754.58
# of Children's Envs Rcvd	10
Faith Direct (11/4/17).....	\$ 6,685.00

Tallmadge Good Neighbors. With so many people in need, your financial donation will be a special blessing. On behalf of those in need, may God bless you for your kindness and generosity!

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. A variety of spiritual resources will be available for all ages next weekend: **1) Sunday's Word** for 2018 (cost is \$2.50 each). This resource includes the prayers of the Mass, and the Sunday Readings from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017, to the Solemnity of Christ the King, Nov 2018; **2) Little Blue Books** for Advent and Christmas will be available, along with other resources **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 resources.**

LECTORS WORKBOOKS FOR 2018 will be available for you to pick up in the Sacristy. **A donation to help cover the cost is welcomed.**

 **CONGRATULATIONS to JOHN LABOSKY**, who is this year's Catholic Commission of Summit County's recipient of the Rose Juriga Memorial Youth Justice Award for his involvement and commitment to social justice, in particular, his work to bring an end to Human Trafficking, and other outreach initiatives. The award will be presented at the 39th Annual Bishop Cosgrove Justice Dinner and Silent Auction on *Friday, Dec 1st, 6:00 PM* at The Tangier Restaurant, 532 W Market St, Akron. To purchase a ticket, go to www.eventbrite.com, keyword "Bishop Cosgrove Dinner", or call the Catholic Commission, 535-2787 x10, to make a reservation. **Please do so by Nov 22.**

Question of the Week


Reading: *Matthew 25:14-30*

Adults: Today's readings offer a reflection on how we can prepare for the return of the Master and the full manifestation of the Kingdom. What have you been given in talents and faith to invest? What will you do today with those to please the master on His return?

Children: We should work to be a "good and faithful" servant of Jesus. How can you best use your "talents" at home and at school?

Coming Events/News in our Parish

JOIN WITH OTHERS TO FIND HEALING AND HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON at "Hope for the Holidays", a workshop at Our Lady of Victory for those grieving the death of loved one. The workshop will be held in the Parish Center *from 7-9pm on Tuesday, Nov 21.* To register, call the office at 633-3672.

 **THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY** invite ALL widows to a morning of faith, fellowship, and fun on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Our Lady of Victory. Join us *Tuesday, Nov 21* for 8:30 am Mass, followed by breakfast at Eat n Park Restaurant on Howe Ave, where their Senior Breakfast Buffet is \$6.99! For more information, please call Beverly Dannemiller at 330-983-4706.

SPONSI DINNER – *Tuesday, Dec 5* – Mark your calendars now. Details to follow!

WE WOULD LIKE to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone in our parish community for being so generous in supporting our annual **Christmas Bazaar.** We thank those who spent many hours in preparation for the event and those who shopped and helped Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. May God bless all of you. All baskets and all baked goods were sold, and we had a total profit of \$5,450.63!



The Bazaar Committee, Mary Gorman, Head Chair



CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *November 12, 2017:*

#195 – KEITH PORTS - \$25.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS for Adults - *Monday, Nov 20,* D'Agnes's, 566 White Pond Dr, Akron. Speaker: Fr Jim Cosgrove, St Christopher Parish, will speak on: **"Confess Your Face Off: What the Theology of the Face can do for Reconciliation"**. Admission: \$10.00 (includes appetizers at 7pm); speaker at 7:30 pm. Cash bar.

Celebrating the Sacraments

WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED:
JAMES THOMAS BOWMAN – 11/12/17

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
50TH:
CLIFFORD & CAROL RICKETSON – 11/18/67

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Linda Feezel, Clarence & Geri Florkiewicz, Michele Gray, Heidi Hinl, Irene Ingram, Mary Ann Kulhamer, George Morgan, Ally Obney, Cheryl Ray, Katrina Shunk, Jean Sibit, Eugene Torisky.



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

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

**Sisko Dentistry**  
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*"We shall never know all the good that a simple SMILE can do."*  
Mother Teresa