

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

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| Monday, Nov 23    | <b>Edmund Anthon Jr</b><br><i>St Clement I, Pope/Martyr; St Columban, Abbot;<br/>Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest/ Martyr<br/>Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3; Lk 21:1-4</i>          |
| Tuesday, Nov 24   | <b>Albert Kunkel</b><br><i>St Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, &amp; Companions, Martyrs<br/>Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3; Lk 21:5-11</i>  |
| Wednesday, Nov 25 | <b>Michael Showalter</b><br><i>St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin &amp; Martyr<br/>Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3; Lk 21:12-19</i>                                      |
| Thursday, Nov 26  | <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b><br><b>(8:30 am) Anthony Fanizzi Sr</b><br><b>Reception to follow in Finnerty Hall</b><br><i>Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3; Lk 21:20-28</i>                        |
| Friday, Nov 27    | <i>(No Morning Mass)</i><br><i>Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3; Lk 21:29-33</i>  |
| Saturday, Nov 28  | <b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b><br><b>(5:00 pm) For the Parishioners</b><br><i>Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3; Lk 21:34-36</i>  |
| Sunday, Nov 29    | <b>(9:00 am) Raymond Blatt</b><br><b>(11:00 am) Jack Marsillo</b><br><i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent<br/>Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2;<br/>Lk 21:25-28, 34-36</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**

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

**JOIN US ON THANKSGIVING DAY for Mass at 8:30 am**, followed



by a social in Finnerty Hall, and remember to **Buy One, Give One** of the following items that day to help support the St Bernard Parish Hunger Ctr that distributes bags of groceries to approximately 7,000 people annually. The following items will be most helpful: wash cloths, non-perishable food items, chapstick, hand towels, shampoo,

toilet paper, diapers (all sizes except newborn), bar soap, paper towels, deodorant, Kleenex, tooth brushes/toothpaste. Your gifts will be presented at the Offertory, and, there will also be a basket available for monetary donations should you prefer. Thank you for the generosity our faith community so consistently shows, especially for those in need.

**ADVENT 2015 AND A NEW CHURCH YEAR BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND:**

✱ **BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:** As Advent begins the weekend of Nov 28-29, not only do we begin a new liturgical year and our Advent preparations that lead us to the celebration of Christmas, but we are reminded of our need to prepare for Christ's return in Glory. As the **Book of Blessings** instructs, the "blessing of the Advent Wreath" takes place *once*, (*this will be at the 5pm Mass Saturday, Nov 28*), and occurs *after* the Intercessions (at which time, the first candle is lit).



✱ **GIVE HOPE TO OTHERS:** Share the joy of participating in our **annual Advent tradition** of sharing the gifts God has given us with those less fortunate. **Next Weekend, MONEY** will be collected for Tallmadge Good Neighbors - after each Mass in the offering baskets at the doors of church. We invite a generous response to assist the growing number of neighbors in need. **On Dec 5-6 bring GIFTS & COOKIES/CANDY.** Those who took gift cards for Good Neighbors, Pregnancy Care, Arc (Aids Resource Center), or Freedom House (for veterans near Tallmadge), please get your shopping completed, and be sure to place the original wish card on the outside of each wrapped gift. Make some extra cookies or candy to share with these gifts. We are one of the few groups that add the sweet treats. **On Dec 12-13 bring PAPER/SOAP PRODUCTS or non-perishable FOOD to the wreath.** These will be used after Christmas to stock the shelves of Tallmadge Good Neighbors for the cold winter months.

✱ **PREPARE A PLACE IN YOUR HEART:** Get your copy of Sunday's Word (\$2.50) and/or other Advent Prayer materials (donation) for adults and children. Pray a little each day to prepare room in your heart for Jesus.

✱ **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** Plan to attend Mass at OLV at **8:30 am or 7pm on Tuesday, Dec 8.** Come early in the evening at 6:30 pm to pray the Rosary. A reception will follow the 7pm Mass in Finnerty Hall in celebration of our 72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of founding, and the opening of the Year of Mercy. **(Incense will be used at both Masses.)**

✱ **ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** This year our 5-parish service of communal confessions will be at St Joseph, Cuy Falls, at **4pm on Sunday, Dec. 13.**

✱ **ADVENT EVENING PRAYER:** Join us on **Wednesdays, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23 at 7pm.**

**IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN**

**MONDAY, NOV 23, 2015**

9:00 Choir Practice/ Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, NOV 24, 2015**

Youth-Teen/5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:00 pm  
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 25, 2015**

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

**THURSDAY, NOV 26, 2015 – THANKSGIVING**

**\*\*OFFICES CLOSED**

**FRIDAY, NOV 27, 2015**

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**SATURDAY, NOV 28, 2015**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

\*\*Sunday's Word/Advent Materials Available

\*\*Advent Collection of Money at all Masses

**SUNDAY, NOV 29, 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Children's Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am  
NO PSR

\*\*Sunday's Word/Advent Materials Available

\*\*Advent Collection of Money at all Mases



**GRATEFUL PORTION (OUR FIRST PORTION)**

*"Give alms in proportion to your means; if you have many possessions, give generously; if you have little, give some of what you have. And when you give, give with a cheerful face; give to the Most High as God has given to you."*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, NOV 15, 2015:**

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| Regular Collection .....                 | \$11,594.10 |
| Faith Direct (11/4/15) .....             | \$ 6,945.50 |
| # of Children's Envelopes Received ..... | 17          |



**EXTRA HANDS NEEDED FOR GOOD NEIGHBORS:**

Volunteers - please join us on *Sunday, Dec 6 after the 11:00 Mass, meet in the Church* to help sort, pack and move the gifts for Good Neighbors. Join us **at the Good Neighbors facility Monday, Dec 7 or Tuesday, Dec 8, anytime between 9am-4pm** to help prepare for the food distribution, *or Wednesday, Dec 10 between 10am - 2pm* to help with pick-ups. We will also need help again on *Sunday, Dec 13 after the 11:00 Mass, again meet in the Church*, to help sort, pack and transport the paper products to Good Neighbors.

**Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes**

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE** - Beginning *Thursday, Dec 3 from 2-3:30 pm*, and weekly thereafter, we will gather to break open this Scripture and reflect on how these readings impact our lives. Join us anytime!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following PSR class(es) for having perfect attendance on *Sunday, November 15, 2015:*

- GRADE PS4 - PEG NORD
- GRADE 1 - LOU WELLS
- GRADE 6 - MARIA MARELLA

**Question of the Week**

**Gospel:** *John 18:33-37*

**Adults:** As our Church year comes to an end, how has your spiritual life been enriched this year? What will you do in the next year to continue to grow in your faith and love of Christ?

**Children:** What do you think it means to be a king? Talk to your family about what kind of king Jesus is.

**Coming Events & News in Our Parish**

**IT'S A HOLIDAY REUNION** for Our Lady of Victory **Young Adults!** Spread the word, as many will be in town for the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday . . . or even those in town who just don't get to see one another that often. **ALL** young adults - gather at the *5:00 PM Mass at OLV on Saturday evening, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>*. Following Mass, you are invited to join together at Sammie's, located at 498 South Ave in Tallmadge, south of the circle. The evening will provide a fun opportunity to catch up with your old friends from PSR and make some new friends too! Hors d'oeuvres will be provided! Check out the Facebook invite (to RSVP) at the Parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/1556432331245928/>.

**SPONSI DINNER** – Please join us for an evening of fellowship, a very good meal, and great entertainment, *Tuesday, Dec 1, at 6pm* in Finnerty Hall. Our committee comprises of Jay and Elvira Carney 628-5045, Colleen Hobbel 678-3772, Marguerite Shunk 784-0990, Robert and Kay Lynn Tafini 678-6850, and Lucille Wells 633-2429. They will be calling you this week, or you may call one of them to let them know you're coming. All are invited!

**WOMEN OF THE PARISH** – Save the date! On *Sunday, Dec 6* we will have an Advent Reflection from 4-6pm, facilitated by Sr Mary Ann Wiesemann-Mills, OP. More details soon!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2015 ANNUAL APPEAL** – The amount pledged was \$68,452, and as of Oct 31, \$61,518 was paid. If you have not completed your pledge for this year, this is just a reminder that all pledges should be in by Dec 31, 2015. Thank you for your generosity!

**Youth Doings...**

**WE'VE BEEN NOTIFIED** of the following students from Hoban High, who have received honors for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: Svea Hall, Catherine & Elizabeth Hillegas, Catherine Reikowski. Way to go!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *Nov 15, 2015:*

#36 – SALLY BUZZELLI - \$25.00

**News & Notes in our Neighborhood**

**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS?** The Ozanam Center is in need of coats (especially mens and childrens), to distribute to the needy in our area. Please bring your new/gently used coats to the Center at 93 Kent St, Akron, on any Saturday (except Thanksgiving weekend) between 10-2. Thank you!

**A CHRISTMAS CONCERT with the Daughters of St Paul Choir** will take place on *Friday, Dec 4, at 7pm* at the Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave, Cleveland. The concert is free and open to all – no tickets or reservations required. For more info, email [gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:gheislman@dioceseofcleveland.org).

**2015 BISHOP WILLIAM COSGROVE AWARDEE** – This year's recipient is Terri Heckman, CEO, Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties. The Dinner and Silent Auction will be *Friday, Dec 4, from 6-9pm*, at St Matthew Parish. Reservations are \$45.00/person. Call 535-2787 or email [dzbasnik@ccdeocle.org](mailto:dzbasnik@ccdeocle.org).

**YOUNG ADULT ADVENT RETREAT: A TIME FOR MERCY** – Young adults 20-40, begin your Advent with a mini-retreat, *10am – 2pm Saturday, Dec 5*, at Cuvilly House, 18021 Marcella Rd, Cleveland. Fr Joe Fortuna of Our Lady of the Lake, Euclid, will be the speaker. Cost is \$15, lunch is included. Call 440-476-6094 or email [khine@ndec.org](mailto:khine@ndec.org).

**Celebrating the Sacraments**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:**

**60<sup>TH</sup>:** WILLIAM & MARLENE DINEEN – 11/26/55

**40<sup>TH</sup>:** DOMINIC & MARGARET CHERA – 11/22/75

**Caring Commission**

**Pray for the Sick:** Lucille Auber, Marion Boehm, Carolyn Brugnano, Bob Bryer, Agnes Clark, Pocahontas Danik, Robert Dumke, Daysha Furtney, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Frances Jendrisak, John Keck, Anthony Massaroni, Diana Morneweck, Anna Rivera, Charlotte Scheiner, Ruth Thompson.

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