

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Nov 27	Edmund Anthon Jr <i>Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4</i>
Tuesday, Nov 28	Margaret Begue <i>Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11</i>
Wednesday, Nov 29	Fred Cook <i>Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19</i>
Thursday, Nov 30	Helen Mudd <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> <i>Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22</i>
Friday, Dec 1	<i>(No Morning Mass on Friday)</i> <i>Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33</i>
Saturday, Dec 2	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Robert Coudriet <i>Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36</i>
Sunday, Dec 3	(9:00 am) Anthony Massaroni (11:00 am) For the Parishioners <i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37</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!**



With the season of Advent & Christmas coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts to Our Lady of Victory are received while you are traveling for the holidays. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code OH669. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your End-of-Year contributions to your account. Thank you for your continued support!

Celebrating Notes

ADVENT 2017:

* **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.

1) **Next Weekend, Dec 2-3, bring your GIFTS & COOKIES/CANDY** and place near the Advent Wreath. Those who took gift cards for Good Neighbors, 1st Steps, Freedom House, or Equitas Health, please complete your shopping, 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!



2) **On Dec 9-10, bring PAPER/SOAP PRODUCTS, personal grooming products, disposable diapers, or non-perishable FOOD to the wreath.** (*Good Neighbors tells us they have lots of requests for diapers, Kleenex, TP, soap, and toothpaste.*) These will be used after Christmas to stock the shelves of Tallmadge Good Neighbors for the cold winter months.

3) **On Dec 16-17, we will take a one-time money collection for 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!

* **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (73RD ANNIVERSARY OF OLV FOUNDING):** Masses are at **8:30 am and 7pm on Friday, Dec 8.** Come early in the evening at **6:30 pm** to pray the Rosary. (*Incense will be used at both Masses.*)

* **ADVENT COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** This year our 5-parish service of communal confessions will be at St Eugene Parish, Munroe Falls, at **4pm on Sunday, Dec 17.**

A SERIES OF PARISH ROSARIES will be prayed at **6:30 pm on each Wednesday of the Advent season on 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20.** Members of the Right to Life Team will lead the rosaries, which will be dedicated to the sanctity of human life from conception through natural death, as well as your personal petitions. Everyone is invited to include these opportunities as part of your spiritual preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ. **BRING A FRIEND!**



ADVENT RESOURCES are available for all ages: 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.**

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, NOV 27, 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 28, 2017

Children's RCIA/Parish Ctr Rm 102/4:30 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOV 29, 2017

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

THURSDAY, NOV 30, 2017

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

FRIDAY, DEC 1, 2017

SATURDAY, DEC 2, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
**Advent Collection of Gifts/Cookies/Candy at all Masses
**Advent Resources & Sunday's Word Available

SUNDAY, DEC 3, 2017 – 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Child Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
NO PSR (due to Bishop Perez visit at 11:00 Mass)
**Advent Collection of Gifts/Cookies/Candy at all Masses
**Advent Resources & Sunday's Word Available

Standing 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, NOV 19, 2017

Regular Collection..... \$
of Children's Envs Rcvd
(Not available at print time)

Question of the Week

Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

Adults: Use the Gospel to reflect on your life choices this past week. When and how have you ministered to one of the least ones? What will you resolve to do differently as we enter the new liturgical year?

Children: Jesus is our shepherd-king. What do we need to do for those around us so we can be one of His sheep?

Coming Events/News in our Parish

ON GIVING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH - Northeast Ohio's



Online Day of Catholic Giving . . . Go to <https://www.wegivecatholic.org/>, and check out over 175 Catholic Churches, Schools, Charities and other organizations in our Diocese participating in this 24-hour “weGiveCatholic” worldwide Giving Tuesday event, and choose your favorite one to support!

EXTRA HANDS NEEDED FOR GOOD NEIGHBORS: Volunteers –



please help by meeting us **in the Church** on *Sunday, Dec 3 at 3pm*, to help sort, pack and transport products to Good Neighbors, and again on *Sunday, Dec 10 after the 11:00 Mass*. Volunteers are also needed and appreciated **at the Community Center** on *Monday, Dec 4 from 9am-2pm*, and *Wednesday, Dec 6 from 10am-2pm*. Thank you!

COME JOIN US AT SPONSI DINNER, our last dinner of the year, *Tuesday, Dec 5 at 6:00 pm* in Finnerty Hall. Our entertainment will be “Steppin Out” – Tom and Linda Radecky! Great American Sound! Our meal of chicken, pasta & meatballs, green beans, salad, and pie will be catered by Jim DiFeo. If you don’t receive a call for your reservation from one of the Committee members, please call one of them to let them know you’re coming. They are: Reuben & Nancy DiSalvatore 630-3955, Marge Walker 699-0888, Jim & Connie Beaulieu 634-1113, or Kathy Habel 633-9060. Cost is \$10.00 (cash only please). See you there!

YOU'RE THE MISSING PIECE! If you would like to become a member of our parish family at Our Lady of Victory, we invite you to stop back in Finnerty Hall on the weekend of *Dec 9/10* after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Or you may come to the Parish Office any weekday during office hours. *Welcome home!*



“WHERE THERE IS LOVE, THERE IS GOD”. Join with other women of the parish on *Sunday, Dec 10*, during this holy season of Advent, to prayerfully reflect on our giftedness, and the opportunities to become holy through the works of love that we do. We will gather in Room 101 of the Parish Center *from 4-6 pm*. This reflection will be led by our own Rosemary Cochran, parishioner, teacher, retreat leader and spiritual director.



CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *November 19, 2017:*

#86 – CYRIL JENDRISAK - \$50.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

33RD ANNUAL JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM – Join us for our Celebration Mass at St Augustine Church, 2486 West 14th St, Cleveland, on *Saturday, Dec 2 at 11:00 am*. Prayer, song, celebration and friendship for persons with developmental disabilities along with their families, friends, catechists, and advocates. Liturgy followed by a light luncheon. Call to request Sign language interpreters. Sponsored by Catholic Charities Disability Services and Ministries. For information, call 216-334-2963 or mjscott@ccdole.org.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL – Known for their fresh arrangements of time-honored classics, the Daughters of St Paul Choir presents well-loved carols and holiday favorites combining a heartwarming collection of both lively and moving songs that celebrates the glory, wonder and joy of the Christmas season. Their FREE concert is *Friday, Dec 8 at 7:30 pm* at the Cathedral of St John, 1007 Superior Ave at E 9th St, Cleveland. No tickets, no reservations needed. Visit <http://www.facebook.com/DSPchoir>.

TRAVELING ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE – *Sunday, Dec 10 at 2:30 pm* - Ault Care of Kent, 1463 Tallmadge Rd, Kent. All are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE – Passion & Purpose for Marriage - Join St Sebastian Parish for a great morning of listening, learning, scripture, and prayer with Allen Hunt, Catholic author and speaker – *Saturday, March 3!* Call 859-980-7900 to reserve your tickets.

Celebrating the Sacraments

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:

RENEE HORVATH
JANET TREAT

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:

50TH:

DAVID & CHARLOTTE GILBRIDE – 11/25/67

40TH:

DEWAYNE & SUSAN HARRIS – 11/25/77

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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