

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Nov 28	Margaret Begue <i>Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11</i>
Tuesday, Nov 29	Ruth Thompson <i>Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24</i>
Wednesday, Nov 30	Benito Antognoli (6:30 pm) Rosary <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i> <i>Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22</i>
Thursday, Dec 1	Rita Binns All Souls Intention <i>Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;</i> <i>Mt 7:21, 24-27</i>
Friday, Dec 2	<i>(No Mass on Fridays)</i> <i>Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31</i>
Saturday, Dec 3	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Ilario & Caterina Cavallaro <i>St Francis Xavier, Priest</i> <i>Is 30:19-21,23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8</i>
Sunday, Dec 4	(9:00 am) Anthony Massaroni (11:00 am) For the Parishioners <i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9;</i> <i>Mt 3:1-12</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!**



CHRISTMAS & YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS – Per the Diocese of Cleveland and the IRS, donations received via the Collection Basket on **Saturday 12/31/16, will go toward your 2016** donations. Donations received via the Collection Basket on **Sunday 1/1/17, will go toward your 2017** donations. (It will not matter if your Sunday donation check is dated for December 2016 – if we receive it on Sunday, Jan 1, it will go toward 2017.) Also, if the **postmark on a mailed-in contribution is 12/31/16 or before**, it will be recorded as a **2016** contribution. If it is **postmarked in 2017**, it will be recorded as a **2017** contribution, again, no matter if the check is dated for December 2016. **The date of the postmark is the most important, not the date on the check, again, per the IRS.** Please help make our job a little easier by getting yours in early!

Celebrating Notes

ADVENT 2016:

* **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 3-4, bring GIFTS & COOKIES/CANDY.

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. We are one of the few groups that add the sweet treats.



2) On Dec 10-11, 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.

* **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** Masses are at **8:30 am or 7pm on Thursday, 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 Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cuy Falls, at **7pm on Sunday, Dec 11.**

* **“RELIT” SERIES:** Join us on **Wednesdays, Nov 30, Dec 7 & 14 at 7pm in the Parish Ctr.** We’ll skip Dec 21 & 28. The series will continue Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1, 8. Details under “Coming Events”.

A SERIES OF PARISH ROSARIES will be prayed at **6:30 pm on each Wednesday of the Advent season on 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21, and Christmas season on 12/28 and 1/4.** 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!**



DID YOU KNOW...To close out the celebration of the Holy Year of Mercy, on Nov 19, Pope Francis elevated 17 bishops to the rank of cardinal, including 3 American bishops: His Eminences, Cardinals Blasé J Cupich, Joseph W Tobin, and Kevin J Farrell. Axios!!

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, NOV 28, 2016

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

TUESDAY, NOV 29, 2016

Youth/Teen Choir Practice/Church/6:00 pm
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, NOV 30, 2016

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

THURSDAY, DEC 1 2016

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
Women’s Guild Board Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 103/6:45 pm

FRIDAY, DEC 2, 2016

SATURDAY, DEC 3, 2016

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
PSR 9/10 Grade Catholic Youth Conf/John Carroll/9:00 am
Women’s Advent Reflection/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:30 pm
**Advent Collection of Gifts/Cookies/Candy at all Masses

SUNDAY, DEC 4, 2016 – 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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/TMS/10:45 am

**Advent Collection of Gifts/Cookies/Candy at all Masses

Sharing our Treasure

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, NOV 20, 2016

Regular Collection..... \$
of Children’s Envs Rcvd.....
(Not available at print time due to early Bulletin deadline)

(Please see next article regarding Year-End Contribution deadlines.)

Question of the Week

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

Adults: Today's Gospel stresses that "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Jesus is asking us to be awake, to prepare ourselves. Today, with the Lord's help, discern for yourself what you will do during Advent to better prepare yourself, as a disciple, to experience Christ and to bear Him to others; to tell them the Good News of our faith.

Children: Today in the Gospel, Jesus talks about his Second Coming. Would Jesus be proud of you if he walked into your home today? Or would He be disappointed? Why? What can you do to prepare your heart for Jesus?

Coming Events/News in our Parish

BEGINNING WITH THE WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT, you are invited and encouraged to join with other parishioners to experience the "reLit" video series. The purpose of this series is to strengthen our personal faith in Jesus Christ and inspire us to share this great gift with others. We will gather in Parish Center Rm 101 beginning Nov 30 from 7-8:30 pm. On Nov 30th we will begin with the 'The Great Story' and how to share that story with others through our call to evangelization.

TO THE WOMEN OF THE PARISH – our annual Advent reflection will be Saturday, Dec 3 from 2:30-4:30 pm in the parish center. Sister Maureen McCarthy, OSU will assist our reflection regarding Mary, the Mother of God, a true disciple and evangelist – spreading the Good News of her Son and calling them into a relationship with Him.

SPONSI DINNER – Come join us for an evening of fellowship, a very good meal (DiFeo's Pasta/meatballs, chicken), and great entertainment ("Steppin Out" with Tim & Linda Radecky), Tuesday, Dec 6, at 6pm in Finnerty Hall! Our committee is Reuben & Nancy DiSalvatore 630-3955, Dale & Marge Walker 699-0888, and Jim & Connie Beaulieu 634-1113. They will be calling you soon, or you may call one of them to let them know you're coming. All are invited!

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 December 10 & 11 after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Welcome to the Family!



TREMENDOUS COOPERATION! The Women's Guild would like to extend their sincere appreciation to everyone in our parish and Tallmadge Community for being so generous in supporting our annual Bazaar. We thank those who spent many hours in preparation for the event, and those who shopped and helped both Saturday and Sunday. We realized a profit of \$5110.04! Top 4 Raffle winners were: 1st Prize - \$400 Cash – Nancy Yamokoski; 2nd Prize - \$300 Sisko Dentistry Family Care Basket – Rita Lopus; 3rd Prize - \$225 Tuesday Photography Portrait Gift Certificate – Mary Jane Kelley; 4th Prize \$200 Cash – Janet Westover.



Mary Gorman, General Chair & Julie Krukemeyer, Raffle Chair



CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of November 20, 2016:
#95 – RICK McMULLEN - \$50.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

ON SUNDAY, DEC 4, BILL MATTINGLY will be inducted in to the Hall of Honor of Catholic Charities Community Services of Summit County. It is the highest award bestowed on an individual by the agency. The Mass will be at 2pm at Blessed Trinity Parish, 300 E Tallmadge Ave, Akron, followed by the awards ceremony. If you would like to attend, make a reservation by calling 330-762-2961 x 232 by **Monday, Nov 28**. Congratulations, Bill, and thank you for continuing to live your faith.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM MASS – Saturday, Dec 3, at 11:00 am, OLA/St Joseph Center in Tremont, 2346 W 14th St, Cleveland. Join Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries, with celebrant Bishop Roger Gries, as they celebrate their 32nd anniversary of this liturgy for persons with disabilities, their families, and friends. A light luncheon will follow. Call 216-334-2963 for more information.

A DAY OF REFLECTION for those who love someone who is **Incarcerated** – Sunday, Dec 4, Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Rd, Parma. Registration 9:30 am, Program 10am – 3pm. Enjoy a day of reflection, quiet prayer, time to share a delicious meal, and Mass. NO cost. RSVP to Paula at the Parish Life Office at 800-869-6525 x 3500.

SACRED STEPS ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE for the Separated and Divorced – St Joseph Church, 12700 Pearl Rd, Strongsville, Friday, Dec 9 from 7-8:30 pm. Catholic Charities offers this evening to prepare the way of the Lord this Advent season. All are welcome – no reservations needed.

RING THE BELL FOR SALVATION ARMY IN TALLMADGE – Last year \$400,000 was raised during the kettle drive in Summit County, but \$80,000 had to be paid out for contract labor when volunteers were not available to ring the bell. The goal for this year is that our Tallmadge community come together to ring the bell to cover the 3 locations in Tallmadge, and not have to pay for even one contract labor hour. Please contact dennisloughry1@gmail.com or 330-777-2009 to learn more!

Celebrating the Sacraments

WEDDING BANS:

II – SANDY KLINE & KRISTEN PHILEN



ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
50TH:

JOSEPH & DONNA DUVE – 11/26/66

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Marion Boehm, Cameron Fortney, Barbara George, Zachary Gravatt, Wilma Hipply, Irene Ingram, Norman Killian, Rita Lopus, Matthew Pramik Jr, Anna Rivera, Conor Ryan, Mary Ann Sekowski.



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We pray with the Church that Mary Killian (sister of Norma Lesho) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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