

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Oct 26	<b>Anthony Fanizzi Sr</b> <i>Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68; Lk 13:10-17</i>
Tuesday, Oct 27	<b>Frank &amp; Mary DeMarinis</b> <i>Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126; Lk 13:18-21</i>
Wednesday, Oct 28	<b>Mathias Habel</b> <i>Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> <i>Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16</i>
Thursday, Oct 29	<b>Rev Mike Matusz All Souls Intentions</b> <i>Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109; Lk 13:31-35</i>
Friday, Oct 30	<i>(No Morning Mass)</i> <i>Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147; Lk 14:1-6</i>
Saturday, Oct 31	<b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b> <b>(5:00 pm) For the Parishioners</b> <i>Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94; Lk 14:1, 7-11</i>
Sunday, Nov 1	<b>(9:00 am) Thomas Naso</b> <b>(11:00 am) Richard Tronick</b> <i>All Saints</i> <i>Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a</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*

A BELATED “THANK YOU” for all of the prayers, acts of kindness, cards and concern a few weeks back when I had to give in to just “being sicker than I wanted to be”. It all started out as possible allergies . . . then it was thought it could be a sinus infection (which called for some strong antibiotics), and it was the one “antibiotic” that did me in . . . BUT, the good news was another antibiotic fixed the damage (in time). So, again, THANK YOU! It’s good to be prayed back into health!

**SAVE THE DATE - OLV Young Adult Holiday Reunion** on *Saturday, Nov 28 (Thanksgiving Weekend)* starting with 5:00 Mass Celebration and get-together at Sammie’s Restaurant following. Watch the bulletin or Parish Facebook Page for more details! (Spread the word!)

**ROOTED IN FAITH CAMPAIGN UPDATE**, which begins first, with a huge “Thank you” to all who pledged to this campaign and have been faithful to your commitments. I have been advised by the Catholic Community Foundation that payments have been collected up to our **goal** (recall, the split up to goal is 70% to the Diocese and 30% to the Parish), which means all remaining pledge payments received will now be split **70% to the Parish** and 30% to the Diocese. Again, thank you for your sacrifice and faithfulness. As you know, the parish portion has been designated/restricted for “use of the capital items proposed when the campaign was undertaken”, which certainly has been and will be a help.

**ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR**, as we think about Advent and Christmas, we invite those folks who had a good Hydrangea year to harvest your “dried” blooms (longer stems preferred and if possible, harvested before they turn brown) to drop them by the Parish Center (and yes, again this year, you will see them used in the Advent/Christmas environment). THANK YOU for your consideration and assistance!

**IT WAS GREAT LAST YEAR** and we want to keep it going! Many 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 still use more lights, or outdoor chords, or donations to purchase lights, and there’s always another tree to “adopt”. It is another great way to welcome others looking for a great spiritual home to encounter the Lord and His disciples. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Fr Mike. Our **tentative** date to prepare the outside will be **Saturday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.**

**Celebrating Notes**

**TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY:** On this National Priesthood Sunday, we offer special thanks to Fr Mike Matusz for serving our Lord, and all of us, here at OLV. And in keeping with Vocation Awareness Week coming up the first week of November, let us pray that more men will answer the call to dedicate their lives to ministry.

**A TIME TO REMEMBER:** Next weekend, we begin our month of prayers for all our departed loved ones. Our Remembrance Book, or Book of the Dead, helps us to remember, in the petitions at Mass throughout November, the many individuals inscribed for 2015, who have preceded us in faith.

• **SIGN THE REMEMBRANCE BOOK/BOOK OF THE DEAD:** You may add names of those who have died to the Parish Book of the Dead **throughout the month of November.**

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**IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN**

**MONDAY, OCT 26, 2015**

Adult Faith Form Series/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm  
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, OCT 27, 2015**

Sponsi Dinner/Finnerty Hall/6:00 pm  
Youth/Teen/5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:00 pm  
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm  
Finance Council Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, OCT 28, 2015**

Men’s Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Euch-Reconcil Parent Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

**THURSDAY, OCT 29, 2015**

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm  
5:00-Funeral Choir Practice/Church/10:30 am

**FRIDAY, OCT 30, 2015**

**SATURDAY, OCT 31, 2015**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

**\*\*Bazaar Tickets on Sale after Mass**

**\*\*Turn clocks back 1 hr before going to bed!**

**SUNDAY, NOV 1, 2015 – ALL SAINTS DAY**

PSR Preschool/Parish Ctr Rms 102, 103/8:50 am  
Children’s Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am  
PSR 9/10 Grade/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:15 am  
PSR K-8/Tallmadge Middle School/10:30 am

**\*\*Bazaar Tickets on Sale after Both Masses**



**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, OCT 18, 2015:**

Regular Collection..... \$ 8,074.50  
Faith Direct (10/15/15 disbursement in next bulletin)  
# of Children’s Envelopes Received..... 17

- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY:** The Church calls us to remember all the Holy Ones of God who have been the foundation of our faith. Masses will be at the usual times of 9:00 and 11:00 am. (*Incense will be used at the Vigil on Saturday and both Masses Sunday*)
- **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS AT 7:00 PM:** On this Feast, we join with the Church throughout the world to remember and pray for all the faithful departed. **There is no 8:30 am Mass this day.** (*Incense will be used*)
- **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS AND RECEPTION AT 11:00 AM:** At this Mass, we pray for – by name - all who have died during the past year and were buried from Our Lady of Victory Parish. Your presence offers comfort and support to the families of the deceased who will be present at this Mass. Everyone is invited to the reception, which follows in Finnerty Hall. Share fellowship with those who come to us for our continued care in their time of loss.

## **Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes**

**DEATH & DYING: HOW DO WE PREPARE?** Join us for our final session in the Adult Faith Formation Series *Monday, Oct 26, at 7:00 pm* in Parish Ctr Rm 101, where Fr Mike will wrap up this series, as he offers information on: *Funeral Liturgy Preparation/Planning*. No cost for the evening, and family and friends are welcome.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following PSR class(es) for having perfect attendance on *Sunday, October 18, 2015*:

GRADE 3 – KIM PARKS  
GRADE 4 – TERESA WALSH

### **Question of the Week**

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

**Adults:** When Jesus calls you to do something different than what you've done in the past, could you be courageous, and "throw aside your cloak" and follow where you are being led? Pray about what Jesus is asking of you; have courage, and follow the answer.

**Children:** Look around at nature, and your friends, as if you have never seen them before. How do you see God in them?

## **Coming Events & News in Our Parish**

**SPONSI DINNER** will be on *Tuesday, Oct 27 at 6:00 pm* in Finnerty Hall, to feast on our Octoberfest menu! Leo Spisak will be our entertainment for the evening, as he plays his key board and sings! Join us for a great evening of good food and fun – all are welcome. Please call Nancy and Chuck Weiss 633-4342, Joan and Larry Kovalcik 633-2884, Mary Ann and Ed Myszk 633-1950, or Bernadine and Paul Warzinski 633-8029 to let them know you're coming, or for questions.

**DO YOU NEED TO FIND HEALING AND HOPE** for the upcoming holiday season? Join us for "Hope for the Holidays", a grief support workshop held on *2 Thursdays, Nov 5 & 12 from 7 - 9 pm* at OLV in the Parish Center. For more information or to register, please call the Religious Education Office at 633-3672.

**YOU'RE THE MISSING PIECE!** If you would like to become a member of Our Lady of Victory Parish, we invite you to stop back in Finnerty Hall on *Nov 7 & 8* after any Mass where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. (**Please bring sacramental information.**) Welcome! We're very glad to have you join our family!



**THE OLV WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will be held on *Nov 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 4pm* in Finnerty Hall. It's a great way to participate in a church activity, while getting into the Christmas spirit. Your help and talents would be greatly appreciated. We need crafts to sell at the Women's Guild table, as well as Raffle Prizes. We also need workers the day of the Bazaar. If you would like to help in any way, please return your sign-up form from the insert in the Sept 27<sup>th</sup> bulletin, or contact Mary Gorman at 633-5719. Raffle tickets will be on sale after all weekend Masses on **Oct 31/Nov 1, & Nov 7/8 (9am Mass only on Nov 8).**



**THE OLV ADOPT-A-BABY NEWS!** There has been so much growing going on with our new baby! All major systems are developing and the baby's heart is beating more confidently. Mom is feeling good, nervous, and excited about the child growing within her! By 6 weeks, brain waves can be detected by electroencephalogram, and the brain is controlling 40 sets of muscles and organs. Baby's jaw forms, as well as teeth and taste buds, and begins to swallow amniotic fluid; some have been observed hiccupping! During this time, the stomach produces digestive juices, and the kidneys begin to function. Fingers and toes are developing, and at 7 weeks the chest and abdomen are fully formed. Swimming with a natural swimmer's stroke in the amniotic fluid, our baby now looks like a miniature human infant. Check back next month for more news!

### **Youth Doings...**

**CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES** – OLV has begun offering children's envelopes for Mass, which is such a great way to practice good stewardship for the parish! We have several boxes still available in the PSR Office. Please call Katie at 633-3672 if you would like envelopes for your children.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY** – *Thursday, Oct 29 from 7-9pm*, the High School Youth Ministry will be putting on a digital scavenger hunt! Join us as we team up, and see who can take the best pictures around the Tallmadge Circle in the fastest time - apple cider and ice cream to follow. Bring your friends and your phone – it'll be a good time!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *Oct 18, 2015*:

#173 – RON & KIM FOX - \$50.00

## **Celebrating the Sacraments**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:**  
60<sup>TH</sup>: RAY & ELLIE RICH – 10/29/55

## **Caring Commission**

**Pray for the Sick:** Marion Boehm, Cleo Cummins, Barbara George, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Bernie Klein, Vince & Bessie Lorkowski, Yolanda Lorkowski, Anthony Massaroni, Jeanette McQuillen, William Modzelewski, Ruth Thompson, Steven Weirich, Barb Young.

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