

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

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| Monday, Sept 21    | <b>Vincent Ebbing</b><br><i>St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i><br><i>Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13</i>   |
| Tuesday, Sept 22   | <b>Dan &amp; Marlene Dunford</b><br><i>Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122; Lk 8:19-21</i>  |
| Wednesday, Sept 23 | <b>Suzanne Dann All Souls Intention</b><br><i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i><br><i>Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 131; Lk 9:1-6</i>  |
| Thursday, Sept 24  | <b>Jeffrey Justham All Souls Intention</b><br><i>Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9</i>   |
| Friday, Sept 25    | <i>(No Morning Mass)</i><br><i>Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43; Lk 9:18-22</i>  |
| Saturday, Sept 26  | <b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b><br><b>(5:00 pm) Richard Tronick</b><br><i>Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i><br><i>Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31; Lk 9:43b-45</i>  |
| Sunday, Sept 27    | <b>(9:00 am) Albert DiFrangia</b><br><b>(9:00 am) Baptism at Mass</b><br><b>(11:00 am) For the Parishioners</b><br><b>(11:00 am) Bless Fire/Safety Forces at Mass</b><br><i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><i>Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45, 47-48</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*

**OOPS! We Goofed...**

**PLEASE NOTE THE REVIVAL STARTS AT 7:00 PM!** The flyers are correct, but the September Calendar inserted in the Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Bulletin says "6-9pm". **The church will be in use at 5:30, so please come for the Revival at 7:00 pm, not 6:00 pm!** Thank you!

**PLEASE CHECK THE TABLES** near the entrances of Church, for resources for you to read, as Pope Francis makes his trip to the U.S. on Sept 22. For more information about live streaming the events, visit [www.dioceseofcleveland.org](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org), and click on the papal link.

**HOMILY AVAILABILITY** - If you would like a copy of the Homily weekly, please email me at [mmatusz@ourladyofvictory.net](mailto:mmatusz@ourladyofvictory.net), and I will add you to the email list, since this seems to be the most expeditious way. In the future, when we have a better website set-up, I will upload them to the site, but, in the meantime, I hope this becomes an acceptable way of providing you with what you have asked for. Thank you for your patience and kindness.

**IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN**

**MONDAY, SEPT 21, 2015**

Bloodmobile/Finnerty Hall/1:00-7:00 pm  
Caring Comm-Ministry to the Sick/Parish Ctr Rm 101/1:30 pm  
Confirm Parent-Candidate-Sponsor Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm  
9:00 Choir Practice/ Church/8:00 pm

**TUESDAY, SEPT 22, 2015**

Mother's Club/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:30 am  
Choir Practice/Church/1:00 pm  
Sponsi Dinner/Finnerty Hall/6:00 pm  
No Evening Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 23, 2015**

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, SEPT 24, 2015**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPT 25, 2015**

**\*\*Parish Revival/Church/Finnerty Hall/7:00 pm**

**SATURDAY, SEPT 26, 2015**

Confessions/Church/9:00 am  
Kevin Sargent-Andrea Courie Wedding/Church/2:30 pm

**SUNDAY, SEPT 27, 2015**

PSR Preschool/Parish Ctr Rms 102, 103/8:50 am  
Children's Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am  
Baptism/Church/9:00 am  
PSR K-8/Tallmadge Middle School/10:30 am  
*Bless Fire/Safety Forces at 11:00 Mass/Reception/Finnerty Hall*  
Begin Rummage Sale Set-up in Finnerty Hall/1:00 pm

**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, SEPT 13, 2015:**

Regular Collection..... \$ 6,383.11  
Faith Direct (9/4/15)..... \$ 5,266.50

**Celebrating Notes**

**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT 27 AT THE 11:00 MASS**, we will honor the men and women who sacrifice and serve in our community, to keep us safe. Join us as we gather with the Tallmadge City Battalion Chief, Mike Passarelli and Police Chief, Ronald S. Williams, and the Firefighters and Police Officers who serve under their commands, along with invited City Officials. **If you are a Firefighter or Police Officer for another municipality and are a member of Our Lady of Victory, we invite you to join with those from Tallmadge that day in uniform.** Please call the Parish Office by *Monday, Sept 21* to let us know you will be present, as there will be reserved seating. Following the Mass, there will be a Social in Finnerty Hall for you and your families, as well as the members of our faith community.



**WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED - WE'RE GLAD YOU'VE JOINED OUR FAMILY!**

CHRISTOPER & JENNIFER KIRSCH FAMILY – TALLMADGE  
SCOTT & JULIE RAYL FAMILY – TALLMADGE  
REBECCA BOWERS FAMILY - TALLMADGE

**Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes**

**PSR HELP!** We are still in need of Team members in 9/10<sup>th</sup> Grades. Please contact Katie, DRE/Youth Minister at 633-3672.

**PSR FOR K-8 GRADES** begins on *Sunday, Sept 20, 10:30 am* at the Tallmadge Middle School on East Ave. If you are new to our Parish, or have a child in Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, and have not registered your child for PSR, please call Kathy O'Brien in the Religious Education Office at 633-3672 as soon as possible! **A reminder to parents that it is IMPORTANT to return the Medical Form for each child no later than the first day of class.**

## Cluster Event

**THIS YEAR, PERPARE YOURSELF FOR ADVENT** by considering committing to personal weekly prayer and meditation time before the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family's Perpetual Adoration Chapel (24 hours/day, each day of the week). Periodically, a special message will appear in our bulletin regarding "10 Reasons to choose Adoration for Preparing Yourself for Advent", by Ruth Baker. Please contact Ray & Joyce Mohr of OLV at 633-7732 to sign up or for more information.



## News & Notes in our Neighborhood

**A CANCER SPIRITUALITY GROUP** for those on the cancer journey, those facing diagnosis, or who have faced diagnosis in the past, are welcome to attend meetings twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at St Matthew Rectory, 2603 Benton St, Akron. The next meeting will be *Sept 24, from 11:00 - 12:30*. This interfaith group is co-facilitated by cancer survivors Pat Flaherty and Linda Herold. For more info, please contact Pat at 628-5725 or at [everhiker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:everhiker@sbcglobal.net).

**LEAF MINISTRY** (Listening, Encouraging, and Assisting Families) has begun a new group at Nativity of the Lord, 2425 Myersville Rd, Akron. LEAF supports families who, because of an incarceration of a loved one, experience isolation, shame, guilt, and an overwhelming sense of being alone. All faith affiliations are welcome. For more information, visit [www.leafministry.org](http://www.leafministry.org), or call Nativity at 330-699-5086 for details.

**THE SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME** invite you to attend their 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Barbecue and Boutique, to be held on *Sunday, Sept 27, from Noon – 5:00 pm*. Enjoy barbecued chicken or ribs, chips, coleslaw or applesauce, apple pie, and beverages. Select Sisters' handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door: \$12/chicken, \$15/ribs. Held at Notre Dame Education Ctr, 13000 Auburn Rd, Chardon, OH – rain or shine. Take-out available. Call Rebecca at 440-279-1178 for questions.

**JOIN CHRIST CHILD OF AKRON** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Cheers for a Child" event *Tuesday, Sept 29 from 4:30-7:30 pm* at Thirsty Dog Brewing Company, 529 Grant St, Akron. Tickets are \$25.00 and include Craft beer, soft drinks, and buffet. Great raffle baskets and prizes include Browns vs Ravens Monday night tickets, Spa gift cards, 50/50 raffle, and much more! Mail your check payable to Christ Child Society of Akron, P O Box 13411, Akron, OH 44334.

**THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB** speaker for *Oct 2* held at Quaker Station, 135 S Broadway, Akron, will be Bishop Richard Lennon, topic to be announced. Send your pre-paid reservation of \$15.00 to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave, Akron, OH 44307 no later than the Monday prior, or call 535-7668. The program begins at Noon, and concludes at 1pm. For more information, visit [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org).

**FAIRNESS AND FORGIVENESS: A Forum on the Death Penalty** – *Saturday, Oct 3 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm* – St Ignatius Catholic Church, 10205 Lorain Ave, Cleveland. The Diocesan Social Action office is hosting this forum on the fairness of how the death penalty is administered in Ohio. This event corresponds to Pope Francis' call for a Year of Mercy, and Respect Life Month in October. Contact Diane Zbasnik at [dzbasnik@ccdeocle.org](mailto:dzbasnik@ccdeocle.org) or call 330-535-2787.

**SAVE THE DATE!** "Bridging the Racial Divide – A Forum on Race" is being offered at St John of the Cross Parish, 140 Richmond Rd, Euclid, on *Oct 9 & 10*. Keynote speaker is Rev Clarence Williams, CPPS, on Friday, and Fr Robert Marva, OFM, Cap on Saturday. Cost is \$50.00. More information coming.

**OCTOBER ROSARY DEVOTION AND PROCESSION** – Co-Sponsored by Loyola and St Francis de Sales Parish, *Sunday, Oct 11, from 6-8pm*. Free event – donations gratefully accepted. Everyone welcome – Registration form and information at [www.loyolaretreathouse.com](http://www.loyolaretreathouse.com), or call 330-896-2315.



**MARRIED COUPLES** – Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on! The next weekend is scheduled for *October 16-18* at the Cambria Suites, Uniontown. For more information, call Scott or Lori at 330-305-9963 or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).



*Year of Consecrated Life... Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach, but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice "out there" calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice "in here" calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God.*  
(Thomas Merton)

## Celebrating the Sacraments

### WEDDING BANNES:

III - KEVIN SARGENT & ANDREA COURIE  
I – TRENT GAITHER & COURTNEY ROBINSON

### ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:

60<sup>TH</sup>: DONALD & PAULINE RAINEY – 9/24/55

## Caring Commission

**IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, IS HOMEBOUND**, we have ministers who can meet your spiritual and sacramental needs. Homebound includes any individual and/or their caregiver who is unable to attend Mass because of outpatient surgery, serious illness, advanced age, injury, or similar circumstances. This ministry also includes caregivers who are unable to get to Mass. To be included in these visits, please call Linda Herold at 633-3637.

**Pray for the Sick:** Marion Boehm, John Carney, Donald Elmerick, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, Anthony Massaroni, Marge Peters, Anna Rivera, Ruth Thompson.

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

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