

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

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

Monday, Sept 28	<b>Patricia Nolte</b> <i>St Wenceslaus, Martyr; St Lawrence, Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</i> <i>Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102; Lk 9:46-50</i>
Tuesday, Sept 29	<b>Tim Lopuz</b> <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i> <i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138; Jn 1:47-51</i>
Wednesday, Sept 30	<b>Fr Tom Duggan</b> <i>St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Lk 9:57-62</i>
Thursday, Oct 1	<b>David Wack</b> <i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin/Dr of Church</i> <i>Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Lk 10:1-12</i>
Friday, Oct 2	<i>(No Morning Mass)</i> <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> <i>Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79; Mt 18:1-5, 10</i>
Saturday, Oct 3	<b>(9:00 am) Confessions</b> <b>(5:00 pm) Curtis VonGunten</b> <b>(5:00 pm) Remembrance Book Out</b> <i>Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24</i>
Sunday, Oct 4	<b>(9:00 am) Richard Grill</b> <b>(11:00 am) For the Parishioners</b> <b>(12:45 pm) Pet Blessing on the Grounds</b> <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16</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*

**JUST A REMINDER THAT** if you would like a copy of the Homily each week, please email me at [mmatusz@ourladyofvictory.net](mailto:mmatusz@ourladyofvictory.net).

**Celebrating Notes**

**AT OLV WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED** in union with the whole Church, in a special way throughout the month of November. As in the past, the Book of the Dead (Remembrance Book), will be available near the Sanctuary, beginning *Saturday, Oct 3*, so that you may write the names of your loved ones who have died, in the Book throughout October. The Book of the Dead will remain in this location throughout the month of November, as each time we gather for prayer, those whose names are inscribed in it will be remembered along with all who have died.



**OUR 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS/ANIMALS** will take place on *Sunday, Oct 4, at 12:45 pm*, on the grassy area (south side) between the Parish Center and Rectory. The blessing of pets has become an annual event in many churches on Oct 4, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), a lover of all of God's creatures. We look forward to seeing you and your pets gathered at that time.

**THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**, Wednesday, Oct 7, marks the **72<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Naming of Our Lady of Victory Church**. We will observe this with a celebration of Mass *Wednesday evening, Oct 7, at 7:00 pm*, thus affording an opportunity for more to participate in this important commemoration for our parish community. **There will be no 8:30 am Mass that morning.**

**Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes**

**JOIN US THIS Tuesday, Sept 29 at 7pm** in the Parish Ctr Library for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) **Information night**. Call Linda at 633-3637 for more information.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION ON "DEATH AND DYING: HOW DO WE PREPARE? WHAT DO WE PREPARE?"** Beginning **Monday, Oct 5, at 7:00 pm** in Parish Ctr Rm 101, we will explore these questions and possible answers, from a Catholic perspective, and continue over the course of the **next 3 Mondays** - same time and place. We will start with Fr Joseph Koopman, STD, Assist Prof of Moral Theology at St Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology. Fr Koopman will talk about important "end of life" issues: the dignity of all human life; how the Church understands suffering and palliative care; the 'balance' of the Church's teaching in terms of treatment at the end of life (including a conversation about DNR orders, etc); and the importance of advanced directives. ***See the Bulletin Insert for more details.***

**Question of the Week**

**Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

**Adults:** Jesus is not literally calling us to amputate; He calls us to renounce anything that might cause us to sin. What in your life can be "amputated" to help you draw nearer to God?

**Children:** What helps you become closer to God and what pulls you away?

**IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN**

**MONDAY, SEPT 28, 2015**

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

**TUESDAY, SEPT 29, 2015**

**\*\*Rummage Sale Drop-off/Finnerty Hall/9am-9pm**  
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:45 pm  
RCIA Information Night/Library/7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30, 2015**

Men's Prayer Group/Church/6:30 am  
**\*\*Rummage Sale Drop-off/Finnerty Hall/9am-9pm**  
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am  
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

**THURSDAY, OCT 1, 2015**

**\*\*Final day for Rummage Sale Drop-off/Finnerty Hall/9am-9pm**  
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm  
20-Somethings/Library/7:00 pm

**FRIDAY, OCT 2, 2015**

**\*\*Parishioners Pre-Rummage Sale/Finnerty Hall/7-9pm**  
**NOT ACCEPTING ANY DROP-OFFS**

**SATURDAY, OCT 3, 2015**

**\*\*Rummage Sale/Finnerty Hall/8am-3pm**  
Confessions/Church/9:00 am

**SUNDAY, OCT 4, 2015**

PSR Preschool/Parish Ctr Rms 102, 103/8:50 am  
Children's Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am  
PSR 9/10 Grade/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:15 am  
Confirmation Interviews/Parish Center/10:30 am  
PSR K-8/Tallmadge Middle School/10:30 am  
*Pet Blessing/Grounds/12:45 pm*  
Confirmation Team Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/6:00 pm

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, SEPT 20, 2015:**

Regular Collection..... \$ 6,145.00  
Faith Direct (9/15/15)..... \$ 4,543.00

## Coming Events & News in Our Parish

**TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE IN THE HALL!** Please take time to look in Finnerty Hall, as there are items in the Lost and Found, as well as dishes left from events. Please claim yours ASAP, as anything left **will be sold** at the Rummage Sale! Thank you!

**ANNUAL PARISH RUMMAGE SALE** - Saturday, Oct 3, 8:00 am-3:00 pm, with the *Parish Presale on Friday, Oct 2, 7:00 – 9:00 pm.* Your tax deductible donations will be accepted **Tuesday, Sept 29, Wednesday, Sept 30, or Thursday, Oct 1 from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm each day.** Pick-up is available. Please call ahead to schedule. For information, pick up, or to volunteer, please call Mary Beth Van Winkle at 633-1928 or Martha Booth at 867-9175.



**20-SOMETHINGS YOUNG ADULT GROUP** - for those in their 20s & 30s, single, married, with or without children. They meet *every other Thursday 7-8:30 pm* in the Parish Center, with babysitting provided. The next meeting dates are *Oct 1 & 15.* Contact Steve in advance to get materials at [Steve@Mosholder.com](mailto:Steve@Mosholder.com) or 330-554-6770.

**“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN...”** A 7-week Bereavement Support Series is being offered here at Our Lady of Victory, beginning *Tuesday evenings, Oct 8 - Nov 19, from 7-9 pm.* The evenings will provide understanding and support to those who mourn; many common issues surrounding grief and healing will be discussed. It is open to anyone in need of healing and support. Bring a friend and join us for this insightful and faith-filled experience. For more info or to register, please call the Parish Office at 633-3672. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL ALSO BE STARTING** an afternoon Grief Support Group on the *3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, beginning Oct 16, at 1pm in the Parish Center.* More details will follow on this support group.

**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 *Oct 10 & 11* 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!



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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *Sept 20, 2015:*

#178 – VINCE DeLUCA - \$50.00

## Diocesan News

**FIRST STEP PROGRAM** – The Diocesan Tribunal is offering a session on *Tuesday, Oct 13,* at St Ambrose Parish in Brunswick, to help individuals navigate the path of healing and closure, as they deepen their knowledge of the Church's teaching on marriage, and hear the true facts about the annulment process and how to submit a case. The general meeting begins at *7:00 pm.* For more information, call the Tribunal at 800-869-6525 x 4000, or visit them at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal).



## Cluster Event

**PREPARE YOURSELF FOR ADVENT, DEVELOPING A SENSE OF AWE AND WONDER.** There is nothing like the atmosphere of a quiet chapel and the splendor of the monstrance to help you understand the truth of what is happening in Adoration. Please contact Ray & Joyce Mohr of OLV at 633-7732 to sign up, or for more information, held at Holy Family's Perpetual Adoration Chapel (24/7 each day).



## News & Notes in our Neighborhood

**THE SUMMIT COUNTY OFFICES** announce a new community program entitled **“Your Family Matters: Options to Protect your Heirs and Assets”**. This program answers questions about deeds, probate court, vehicle titles and more, and will be presented at the following venues: *Sept 29, 6:30 pm* – Ellet Branch Library, 2470 E Market St, Akron; *Oct 4, 9:15 am* – House of the Lord, 1650 Diagonal Rd, Akron. Free and open to the public.

**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. 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.

**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.wwe.org](http://www.wwe.org).



## Celebrating the Sacraments

**WEDDING BANNES:**

II – TRENT GAITHER & COURTNEY ROBINSON

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:**

40<sup>th</sup>: DANIEL & DELORES DAWSON – 9/27/75

40<sup>th</sup>: PAUL & CAROL WOHLWEND – 9/27/75

## Caring Commission

**Pray for the Sick:** Marion Boehm, Donald Elmerick, Jim Gravatt, Zachary Gravatt, Jim Holmes, Irene Ingram, Joe Lacey Sr, Anthony Massaroni, Fr Mike Matusz, Marge Peters, Anna Rivera, Ruth Thompson.

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