

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Sept 25	Pat Nolte <i>Ez 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18</i>
Tuesday, Sept 26	In Thanksgiving to St Anthony <i>Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i> <i>Ez 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21</i>
Wednesday, Sept 27	In Thanksgiving to St Jude <i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i> <i>Ez 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6</i>
Thursday, Sept 28	Tim Lopus <i>St Wenceslaus, Martyr; St Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs</i> <i>Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9</i>
Friday, Sept 29	<i>(No Morning Mass on Friday)</i> <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i> <i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2-5; Jn 1:47-51</i>
Saturday, Sept 30	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) For the Parishioners <i>St Jerome, Priest and Dr of the Church</i> <i>Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45</i>
Sunday, Oct 1	(9:00 am) Protection of the Unborn (11:00 am) David Wack <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32</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!**



HAVE YOU VISITED THE PARISH WEBSITE? There is a **great** deal of information regularly posted to the website . . . from Bulletins, to Inserts, Calendars, Bits & Pieces, Schedules, Homilies, and all sorts of great information! Check it out . . . a great way to stay up-to-date on what's going on in the Parish, the Diocese, and the worldwide Church . . . and more! Also, remember to check out the Parish Facebook page.

From the Pastor's Desk

ASSISTANCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE IRMA – The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have asked that an **emergency collection** for those impacted by Hurricane Irma take place **the weekend of Sept 30-Oct 1**. As Bishop Perez wrote in his letter to the parishes, “I am aware that this call comes on the heels of the emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey. Hurricane Irma has been devastating . . . in the Caribbean, especially the Diocese of St Thomas in the Virgin Islands and the southern U.S. . . . The Church in these regions is a long-standing provider of aid, and now is in need of tremendous assistance itself. So many of the Church’s structures have been damaged and their resources depleted . . . These funds will be used in the affected areas to support humanitarian aid, assistance with long-term efforts to restore communities, and for the pastoral reconstruction needs of the Church in the U.S. and Caribbean.” Please **make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory with the memo marked “Hurricane Irma”**. *Perhaps you might consider making your offering in honor of someone. Recently, I did just that. As a wedding gift, I sent a note to the couple, that in honor of their marriage, I was making a donation to provide assistance for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. It’s a good way to honor someone on their birthday, anniversary, or other significant event. Thank you for your continued generosity! You are all amazing!* Fr Mike

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, SEPT 25, 2017

5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
Stand in the Gap/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, SEPT 26, 2017

Sponsi Dinner/Finnerty Hall/6:00 pm
Parish Council Orientation Info Night/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27, 2017

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

THURSDAY, SEPT 28, 2017

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

FRIDAY, SEPT 29, 2017

SATURDAY, SEPT 30, 2017

Confessions/Church/9:00 am

****Bless Safety Forces at Mass**

SUNDAY, OCT 1, 2017

Child Lit of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
PSR K-8/Tallmadge Middle School/10:45 am
PSR 9-10 Grade/Tallmadge Middle School/10:45 am

****Council Selection at the 11:00 Mass**

Akron Life Chain/OLV Grounds/12:00 pm

****Bless Safety Forces at both Masses**

Celebrating Notes

THANK YOU – FIRST RESPONDERS for your dedication, sacrifice and service. We invite all who serve as police, fire persons, or EMT’s, to join the faith community of Our Lady of Victory at any of the Masses the weekend of *Sept 30 (5:00 PM) and Oct 1 (9:00 or 11:00 AM)*, as we offer prayer for each of you, and a Blessing at the end of the Masses. May God, through the intercession of Saint Michael the Archangel and Saint Florian continue to guard and protect each of you.

Coming Events/News in our Parish

TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE IN THE HALL! Please take time to look in Finnerty Hall for any dishes, pans, etc you may have forgotten from past events. Claim yours ASAP, as anything left, not belonging to OLV, **will be sold** at the Rummage Sale! Thank you!

SPONSI DINNER will be on *Tuesday, Sept 26, at 6:00 pm*, in Finnerty Hall. We welcome everyone to our first dinner of the season. Come and join in the fellowship at our Octoberfest with live entertainment! You may call one of our committee members: Netta Carlson 633-4460, Jean & Larry Kovalcik 633-2884, Lou Wells 633-2429, or Paul & Bernadine Warzinski at 633-8029. All are welcome - bring a friend!



OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, SEPT 17, 2017

Regular Collection.....	\$ 5,437.45
# of Children’s Envs Rcvd	1
Faith Direct (9/5/17).....	\$ 6,665.00

PARISH RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, Oct 7th, 8am-3pm. All proceeds go toward the Funeral Dinner Ministry. ****Just a reminder: the Rummage Sale can no longer accept old style TV's and computer monitors.** For questions or to help, call Mary Beth at 633-1928.

A SIX-WEEK BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERIES will begin Tuesday, Oct 10, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Parish Center. The evenings will provide insight, understanding and support to those who mourn the loss of a loved one. Many common issues surrounding grief and healing will be discussed, grounded in faith and surrounded by those who care and understand. For more information or to register, please call 633-3672.

SAVE THE DATE! Plan now to attend the OLV Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, Oct 14 in Finnerty Hall after the 5pm Mass. Details coming!

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

PARENTS OF PSR STUDENTS – JUST A REMINDER for those who may need to budget their Annual PSR Fee, we have provided a pink envelope in your Envelope Packet to make it easier for you to make your payment(s). For any questions regarding this, please call the PSR office.

Question of the Week
Reading: Matthew 20:1-16
Adults: Today's parable conveys both a theological and moral message about God's goodness and radical generosity. When have you received great, undeserved generosity from our Lord or from someone else? Pray in gratitude. With whom can you now be radically generous?
Children: God gives to us freely, and in turn, expects us to give freely to one another. How can you be more GIVING with your family and friends?



SEE YOU AT THE POLE "FIX OUR EYES" – Tallmadge Middle School and High School Students – This week, Wednesday, Sept 27, don't forget to unite with others at your school flagpole, to pray for your school, friends and families, church, and community! Middle School Students - meet at the pole at 6:50 AM with Mr Gergely; HS Students - meet in Rm 1110 with Mr Horner. Thank you for your prayers!

CONGRATULATIONS to the 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of September 17, 2017:

#114 MARY GORMAN - \$50.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB speaker for Oct 6 at Noon, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be Bishop Perez of the Diocese of Cleveland! Send your pre-paid reservation of \$20.00 to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave, Akron, OH 44307 no later than the Monday prior to the program, or call 535-7668, or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

2017 FIRST STEP PROGRAM: The Tribunal of the Diocese of Cleveland offers its First Step Program to help individuals renew and/or strengthen their relationship with God and the Church after a divorce. Learn more about Catholic teaching regarding marriage, divorce, remarriage, the annulment process, and how to submit a case. Representatives from the Ministry to the Divorced Office of the Dept for Marriage and Family Ministry will be present to explain the resources they offer to the divorced. The last general meeting in 2017 is: Tuesday, Oct 10, 7pm, at St Ambrose Parish, Brunswick. For more info, visit www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal, or call 800-869-6525 x 4000. **The Diocese of Cleveland does not require a fee for this process.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT ST MARY ENRICHMENT CENTER – St Mary School in Akron provides a quality education for a diverse population, most of whom are from families below the poverty level. Adults and High School students are needed for After-School Tutoring on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 pm. Sessions begin Oct 12. Volunteer and change the world for a challenged student. Call, email, or text Deb Seseck at 330-328-3821 or debseseck@gmail.com.

"I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME" – A private healing retreat for women suffering after abortion, Oct 13-15. This retreat is held at the Loyola Retreat House, and facilitated by Bethesda House of Mercy. For more information, call 800-482-4100 or email BethesdaHouse@aol.com.

Celebrating the Sacraments

WEDDING BANNES:

I – RYAN RIES & JESSICA BUTTITTA

WELCOME NEWLY REGISTERED:

- JOSH ARBOGAST
- PEDRO & CLAUDIA CORTES FAMILY
- KRISTINE DRAKE/BARNETT FAMILY
- ANNA KELLER
- DANIEL & AMY MALTEMPI FAMILY
- LOMBARDI & MARILYN SMITH
- NIKKI SOMMERS

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Karen Bochert, Paul Burris, David Collins, Jackie Craig, Michele Gray, Irene Ingram, Tom Mariola, Robin Reich, Katrina Shunk, Jean Sibit, Eugene Torisky, Chuck Weiss.



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We pray with the Church that Kenneth Koepka (brother of Barbara Harmon), and Pauline Stayshich may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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

**Danbury**  
SENIOR LIVING

73 East Ave      1691 Queensgate Cir  
Tallmadge      Cuyahoga Falls

For more information, or to schedule your personal tour, call Melissa Kolb at 330-495-3701