

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Sept 5	Molly Walsh 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11 (Offices Closed for Labor Day)
Tuesday, Sept 6	Ruth Thompson 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday, Sept 7	Nick & Caroline Rinaldi 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday, Sept 8	Annette Regallis <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:18-23
Friday, Sept 9	(No Morning Mass) St Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday, Sept 10	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Paolo, Angela, & Teresa Cursaro Anointing of the Sick at Mass 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday, Sept 11	(9:00 am) Anthony Massaroni (11:00 am) For the Parishioners Anointing of the Sick at both Masses 24 th Sun in Ordinary Time Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

Check us out on Facebook at: **Our Lady of Victory Church**,
and our youth page at: **Our Lady of Victory Catholic
Church Youth Ministry!**



Celebrating Notes

JOIN US FOR LABOR DAY MASS, Monday, Sept 5 at 8:30 am. The Parish Offices will be closed.

COLLECTION FOR LOUISIANA FLOOD VICTIMS – The USCCB has asked the dioceses across the country to have an emergency collection to assist victims of the recent flooding in Louisiana. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, 20,000 people rescued from the flood waters, and more than 106,000 individuals and families who have sought federal disaster aid. To help with this major relief effort, Our Lady of Victory will take a special collection the *weekend of Sept 17/18* after all Masses. Make checks payable to OLV, and mark “2016 Louisiana Flood Collection” on the memo line. The funds will support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA, and the Catholic dioceses also impacted. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Blessings!

Coming Events & News in Our Parish

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN - Every day, more than 3,000 children are killed through abortion and most bodies are discarded as medical waste! It’s time we honor those lives and give them the dignity that the tragedy of abortion denied them. Please join fellow pro-life Americans at the Memorial to the Unborn at Holy Cross Cemetery, 100 E Waterloo Rd, Akron, as we honor our aborted brothers and sisters at an interfaith memorial service on *Saturday, Sept 10 at 1PM*. It will be an experience you’ll never forget.

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 the weekend of *September 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.)** We’re happy to have you join our family!



DID YOU KNOW that since the Prayer Shawl Ministry began over 1 ½ years ago, they have distributed over 120 shawls, 12 baptismal blankets, and several items for those in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process? Their ministry continues to reach many, both in the Our Lady of Victory community and beyond. AND they are always open to more participants. If you knit, crochet or would like to learn, please join them on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:15pm in the Parish Ctr Library. The next gathering is *Wednesday, Sept 14*. Bring your supplies, pray, and knit! For questions, call Rosemary Cochran at 633-8060 or Beth Rusinoff at 633-4759.



SAVE THE DATE!! The next Sponsi Dinner will be *Tuesday, Sept 20*. Mark your calendar and plan on attending! More details to come.

AS YOU BEGIN FALL CLEANING, remember THE ANNUAL PARISH RUMMAGE SALE on *Saturday, Oct 1st at 8:00 am*. We accept clean, wearable clothing, working electrical items, housewares, furniture, toys, books, and “treasures” of all kinds. Your tax deductible donation will be accepted Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm in Finnerty Hall. All proceeds from this sale go toward the Funeral Dinner Ministry. To arrange for donation pick up on Monday, Sept 26th, please call Martha Booth at 330-867-9175 or 330-608-5234.



IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN

MONDAY, SEPT 5, 2016 – LABOR DAY
**OFFICES CLOSED



TUESDAY, SEPT 6, 2016

Pastoral Council Agenda Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/5:45 pm
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
RCIA Information Night/Library/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 7, 2016

Men’s Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am

THURSDAY, SEPT 8, 2016

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
Confirmation Parent-Candidate Mtg/Church/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, SEPT 9, 2016

SATURDAY, SEPT 10, 2016

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
Catechetical Certification Course/Parish Ctr Rm 101/12:00 pm

**Communal Anointing of the Sick at Mass

**Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after Mass

SUNDAY, SEPT 11, 2016

Children’s Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
PSR Preschool Open House/Parish Ctr Rms 102, 103/10:00 am

**Communal Anointing of the Sick at both Masses

**Welcome Committee taking New Registrations after both Masses



OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, AUG 28, 2016

Regular Collection	\$ 6,821.65
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Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

THE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) is still in need of **substitutes** for all classes. Please contact Katie Yockey, Director of Religious Education at 633-3672 ASAP if you are able to help.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be held *Sunday, Sept 11* after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Center, Rooms 102 & 103. Regular class time will be 8:50 am each Sunday thereafter.

PSR FOR GRADES K-10 begins on *Sunday, Sept 18, 10:45 am* at the Tallmadge Middle School on East Ave. If you are new to our Parish and have not registered your child for PSR, please call Katie Yockey or Kathy O'Brien in the Religious Education Office at 633-3672 as soon as possible! Grades K-8 will meet every Sunday, and Grades 9-10 will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. **Class Lists will be posted the weekend of Sept 11 in the back of Church. A reminder to parents that it is IMPORTANT to return the Medical Form for each child no later than the first day of class.**



11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS begins with a Parent/Confirmandi meeting on *Thursday, Sept 8, at 7:00 pm* in the Church, and then continues with Confirmation Interviews on *Sunday, Sept 25 from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm* in the Parish Center. Call Katie Yockey at 633-3672 for more details.

ARE YOU INTERESTED in learning more about what being Catholic means, why we do what we do, and exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic yourself? If so, join us for an Information Night on *Tuesday, Sept 6 from 7-8:30 pm* in the Library. Call Linda Herold at 633-3637 for questions or more information.



Question of the Week

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Adults: In today's gospel, Jesus asks for total dedication and extreme detachment from our earthly possessions. Following Christ not only requires placing Him ahead of all other values and concerns, it demands a willingness to carry our cross and walk with him. As Mother Teresa of Calcutta is canonized this weekend, may we ask ourselves, am I committed to following him to the end, despite the cost? What am I being asked to do?

Children: Mother Teresa once said: "Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies." Think about the Gospel today. Jesus asks us to follow him, and tells us that in order to do that, we have to learn how to sacrifice things that take us away from him. But we can't learn how to do this overnight! This week, practice small sacrifices for Jesus. This is how we learn to be strong when we need to sacrifice big things for Him! Ask your parents for ideas, and pray together for strength to follow Jesus everywhere.



CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *August 28, 2016*:

#139 – WAYNE PANCAK - \$75.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE are sponsoring an evening of prayer for our country and the election, on *Thursday, Sept 8, from 7-8pm*, in the Chapel at Our Lady of the Elms. All are invited.

THE FIRST FRIDAY CLUB speaker for *Sept 9 at Noon*, at Tangier, 532 W Market St, Akron, will be Patrick Kelly, SJ, PhD, Professor Seattle University, speaking on the topic of: "**Sports and Spirituality**". Send your pre-paid reservation of \$20 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.

MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC COMMISSION will be volunteering at the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank during **Operation Orange** from *6-8pm Friday, Sept. 9*. Any parishioners who wish to join, can go to the Food Bank website: <http://www.akroncantonfoodbank.org/events/foodbank/operation-orange-2016> and follow the prompts to sign up. The Catholic Commission group will be found under "Catholic Charities..." in the above time slot. This is the 4th Operation Orange annual 24-hour volunteer event! Every hour during Operation Orange, approximately 125 volunteers will be working in the Foodbank's warehouse on an assortment of projects to keep up with the growing demand for emergency food.

POWERFUL STUDY ON THE BLESSED MOTHER - Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life. Join us at St. Sebastian Parish in Akron beginning *Monday, Sept 12 at 7:00 pm* and continuing for 8 weeks. For more info or to register, call Jisel Emerson at 330-745-4462 or email paulandjisel@sbcglobal.net.

2016 FIRST STEP PROGRAM: Continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Catholic Church during the Holy Year of Mercy – 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. The remaining general meetings in 2016 are: *Tuesday, Sept 13, 7pm, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cuy Falls;* and *Tuesday, Oct 18, 7pm, at St Ambrose, Brunswick.* For more info: www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal, or call 800-869-6525 x 4000. **Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process.**

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Margaret Begue, Marion Boehm, Sue Christopher, Agnes Clark, Robert Dumke, Don Elmerick, Zachary Gravatt, Irene Ingram, John Keck, Rita Lopus, Tom Mariola, William Modzelewski, and Andy Naglak.



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We pray with the Church that Carmela Cagnoli, and Fr Wilfred T Smith may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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