

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, Sept 7	Catherine Mohr Bond <i>Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62; Lk 6:6-11</i> (Offices Closed for Labor Day)
Tuesday, Sept 8	John & Barbara Cirullo <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23</i>
Wednesday, Sept 9	George Volk <i>St Peter Claver, Priest</i> <i>Col 3:1-11; Ps 145; Lk 6:20-26</i>
Thursday, Sept 10	Annette Regallis <i>Col 3:12-17; Ps 150; Lk 6:27-38</i>
Friday, Sept 11	<i>(No Morning Mass)</i> <i>1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16; Lk 6:39-42</i>
Saturday, Sept 12	(9:00 am) Confessions (5:00 pm) Giuseppe, Vincenza & Rosa Mastrodonardo Communal Anointing at Mass <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> <i>1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113; Lk 6:43-49</i>
Sunday, Sept 13	(9:00 am) George Keller Sr Communal Anointing at both Masses (11:00 am) For the Parishioners <i>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <i>Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35</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

POPE FRANCIS is making an historic trip to the United States that will also include his presence at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia that begins on Sept 22nd. **Please check the tables near the entrances of the Church**, as we have placed a variety of resources out for you (young to not-so-young) to read, reflect on, and pray with now and through the Pope's visit. This includes a special prayer for his journey and time with us. In addition to this, we realize that some of our own parishioners may be traveling either to Washington, DC, New York, or Philadelphia to experience first-hand this historic visit and blessing for our country. We invite you to contact the Parish Office and let us know if you will be one of the millions who will be doing this. In addition, we invite all who will be traveling to experience the Papal visit to be present at the Masses here, at Our Lady of Victory, the weekend of *Sept 19/20* so that we may send you off with a blessing! That same weekend we will also include in the Bulletin a Schedule of the Pope's Itinerary while he is in the country. For more information about live streaming the events, visit the diocesan website at www.dioceseofcleveland.org, and click on the papal link.

LET'S HONOR AND CELEBRATE THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SACRIFICE AND SERVE so that we might be safe and secure in our community. On Sunday, September 27th at the 11:00 AM Mass we will do just that 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. It is an opportunity to recognize the important work they do on our behalf and the behalf of countless others. **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.** We ask that you call the Parish Center Office by Monday, September 21st to let us know you will be present as there will be reserved seating for you and the other Firefighters and Police Officers. 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.

IN OUR PARISH – WHAT/WHERE/WHEN

MONDAY, SEPT 7, 2015 – LABOR DAY

****OFFICES CLOSED**



TUESDAY, SEPT 8, 2015

Mother's Club/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:30 am
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
Pastoral Council Agenda Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 9, 2015

Men's Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 100/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 100/10:00 am
Prayer Shawl Ministry/Library/1:15 pm
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

THURSDAY, SEPT 10, 2015

Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
Parish Life Commission/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, SEPT 11, 2015

SATURDAY, SEPT 12, 2015

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
Virtus Training/Parish Ctr Rm 101/9:30 am
****Communal Anointing at Mass/Social to follow**
Rummage Sale Speaker at Mass

SUNDAY, SEPT 13, 2015

****Communal Anointing at both Masses/Social to follow**
Rummage Sale Speaker at both Masses
PSR Preschool Open House/Parish Ctr Rms 102, 103/10:00 am
PSR 9/10th Grade (students & parents)/Church, FH/5:30 pm

Praise the Lord my soul!

Celebrating Notes

JOIN US FOR LABOR DAY MASS, Monday, Sept 7 at 8:30 am. The Parish Offices will be closed.

SCHEDULE FOR ALL SERVERS, EMs, LECTORS & WELCOME MINISTERS: We're currently preparing the schedule for Oct 3 – Jan 31, 2016. Please email kobrien@ourladyofvictory.net, or call her at 633-3672 with your *Unavailable Days (Bad Days) by Tuesday, Sept 8 at NOON.*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CONTINUES: During each Sunday's 9:00 Mass, Children's Liturgy of the Word gives our children part of our Scripture readings of the day, and a teaching about God's Word, with music and prayers, on a level that is more readily understandable to them. We invite our younger parishioners through 2nd grade to join in the dismissal as they process to the Parish Center for their lesson of the day. Are you being called to be blessed by this ministry? Call Patti Passarelli for details at 633-0547.

Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

PSR NEEDS - the Religious Education Office is in need of volunteers for our Parish School of Religion. We are in need of Teacher's Assistants in Kindergarten and 3rd through 7th Grades, an Aide for 1st Grade, and Team

OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015:

Regular Collection..... \$ 6,170.00

and Aide for 2nd Grade. If you are willing to share your faith and work with children, please contact Katie Yockey, Director of Religious Education, at 633-3672.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE is on *Sunday, Sept 13* after the 9:00 am Mass in the Parish Center, Rooms 102 & 103.

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-8th 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! **Class Lists will be posted the weekend of Sept 13 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.**



HIGH SCHOOL PSR - 9th & 10th Grades combined - Parish Ctr Rm 101. Class begins with "Free to be Me" Presentation on *Sunday, Sept 13 at 5:30 pm for Students & Parents*. 11th Grade Confirmation & Parent Mtg is *Monday, Sept 21 at 7:00 pm* in Parish Ctr Rm 101.

ARE YOU INTERESTED in learning more about the Catholic faith, or know someone who might be interested? For anyone not baptized, or baptized in another faith tradition, we invite you to join us in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in late September. Call Linda Herold for more information.



RCIA TEAM FORMING NOW. If you would like to share your faith and love of the Church with others who are searching, **we need you now!** For more info on being a Team member, please call Linda at 633-3637.

Coming Events & News in Our Parish

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 date is *Sept 17*. Contact Steve in advance to get materials at Steve@Mosholder.com or 330-554-6770.

VOLUNTEER BABYSITTERS WANTED! The 20-Somethings Young Adult Group (Holy Family/OLV/St Eugene Cluster Group) has some adorable children that need babysitting during Bible Study meetings, which are held every other week Thursday evening 7-8:30 pm at OLV. Babysitters must be Vitus trained. One time or repeat help is greatly appreciated. Please call Linda Herold at the Parish Office if you can help.

ATTENTION ALL MOMS! The OLV Mothers' Club invites you to meet with them for faith building, fellowship, and fun *every other Tuesday in Parish Ctr Rm 100 from 9:30-11am*. Children are welcome. They will be preparing for the upcoming Sunday Mass by reading the Bible passages and discussing their impact on our lives and praying a rosary. Come meet other moms from OLV and the surrounding area. Upcoming meetings are *Sept 8 & 22*. All moms are welcome, feel free to bring a friend. Contact Amy Bauknecht with any questions at amybauknecht@gmail.com.

JOIN US IN OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY *Wednesday, Sept 9 at 1:15 pm* in the Parish Ctr Library. We have a very active ministry, so if you are aware of anyone who would benefit from receiving a blessed shawl, or need more information, please call Rosemary at 633-8060 or Beth at 633-4759.



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 *Sept 12 & 13* after any Mass where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. **(Please bring sacramental information.)** Welcome!



SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, Oct 3, 2015 - the Annual OLV Rummage Sale! Start saving your wearable clothing, working electronics, housewares and "treasures" for this important fund raising event. This is also a great volunteer opportunity for the entire family. For more information or to volunteer, please call Mary Beth Van Winkle at 633-1928 or Martha Booth at 867-9175.

Youth Doings...

"FREE TO BE ME" - All high school students and their parents are invited to a presentation here at OLV by national speaker and author, Greg Wasinski on *Sunday, Sept 13. The teens will have a presentation at 6 pm; dinner for everyone at 6:45; and a parent and teen presentation at 7:15.* We will be done by 8 pm. **This is the first class for the 9th/10th grade Parish School of Religion, and for the 11th Grade Confirmation candidates.** All others are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following 200 Club winner(s) for the weekend of *Aug 30, 2015:*

#103 - BILL & MARYANN KOSTICH - \$75.00

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN - Join many at the Memorial to the Unborn at Holy Cross Cemetery, 100 E Waterloo Rd, Akron, as we honor the unborn in the 1st ever interfaith memorial service at *1:00 pm on Saturday, Sept 12.*

Celebrating the Sacraments

PRAYERFUL WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:
BRYAN & EMILY BOWMAN - 8/29/15

WEDDING BANNES:
I - KEVIN SARGENT & ANDREA COURIE

25TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
STEVEN & MARY BETH FALCONER - 9/7/90
RANDALL & MARY HOOVER - 9/8/90

Caring Commission

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

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