

**MASS INTENTIONS**



<u>Sat., May 20</u> 5:00p	<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b> People of the Parish
<u>Sun., May 21</u> 8:30a 11:00a	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> +Domenico & Benedetta Apollonio (Mafalda Rotolo) +Elvira Bowers (Sister & Brother-in-Law Mary Lou & Nick Melaragno)
<u>Mon. May 22</u> 8:00a	<b>St. Rita of Cascia</b> +Tony Southall (Roy & Margaret Gutmann)
<u>Tues. May 23</u> 8:00a	<b>Easter Weekday</b> +Gertrude Mary Brice (Rita & Tim Lyons)
<u>Wed. May 24</u> 8:00a	<b>Easter Weekday</b> +Anthony Beck (Theresa & Pat Norris)
<u>Thurs., May 25</u> 8:00a	<b>Easter Weekday</b> +Luke Daniel (Daughter & Son-in-Law)
<u>Fri., May 26</u> 8:00a	<b>St. Philip Neri</b> +Maria Scinto (Silvia Scinto)
<u>Sat., May 27</u> 5:00p	<b>St. Augustine of Canterbury</b> +Eloise McAllister (Joe & Patty Rossetti)
<u>Sun., May 28</u> 8:30a 11:00a	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> People of the Parish +Silvia Valerio (Elva & Armando Falasca)

**Gifts for God**

May 13-14	120 Envelopes Rec'd; 797 issued	\$4,166.00
	24 Loose Checks	2,637.36
	Loose Cash	480.16
	36 Automated Giving 5/10/17	3,750.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,033.52</b>

*Thank you to all who support the work of God*

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, May 21-THIRD SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION-CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**

- 8:30a Mass-Church
- 9:30a St. Vincent de Paul Society Mtg.-VH
- 11:00a Mass-Church

**Monday, May 22**

- 8:00a Mass-Church

**Tuesday, May 23**

- 8:00a Mass-Church

**Wednesday, May 24**

- 8:00a Mass-Church

**Thursday, May 25**

- 8:00a Mass-Church
- 12:00N Book Study-VH
- 7:15p Choir Rehearsal-VH

**Friday, Apr. May 26**

- 8:00a Mass-Church
- 5:30p Wedding Rehearsal-Church

**Saturday, May 27**

- 2:30p Wedding (Cox/Bryja)-Church
- 5:00p Mass-Church

**Sunday, May 28**

- 8:30a Mass-Church
- 11:00a Mass-Church

Our Lady of Victory continues to follow the Diocese of Columbus commitment to the protection and safety of children and the **SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**. The Safe Environment Program states that all Volunteers 18 year or older who would like to participate in parish programs or ministries who have been delegated care, custody or control of children must complete two steps: 1) Attend a **Protecting God's Children Session** (one time only); and 2) **Complete BCI Fingerprinting**. The current schedule for attending a PGC Session is always posted on the VIRTUS website. Go to: [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Click on the Yellow Registration button just beneath the login and follow steps to register. BCI Fingerprinting can be done at FastFingerprints on Bethel Road. If you have any questions on how to complete either of these steps, please contact Pat Fulcher at [religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc](mailto:religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc) or go to the Our Lady of Victory website – ourladyofvictory.cc find the "Our Parish" Tab, then "Protecting God's Children & Volunteers" Tab.

**BAKERS NEEDED:** The OLV St. Vincent De Paul Society and volunteers will be packing 200 lunches for the homeless on **Monday, May 29** at 5:30pm in the Parish Life Center. **Homemade cookies are a special treat in our lunches and we need two hundred (200) servings of cookies.** We would like to have 2-3 cookies per serving in a baggie for easy packing. Volunteers to pack are always welcomed. If you are able to help bake cookies, please contact Mary Jane Arena @ 488-5560 or [mja1877@gmail.com](mailto:mja1877@gmail.com).



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Douglas Schuda & Ivanka Babaieva who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage recently at Our Lady of Victory.

Please welcome the following who recently completed the RCIA Program at Our Lady of Victory: Janice Beight, Maegan Grosel, Timothy Holmes, Amy Ita, Chelsea Taylor Nash

## Religious Education

### *Important Dates and Information for the 2017-2018 school year!*

#### **2017**

**September 17** - First day of Classes for Pre-K through 5th grades

**September 24** - First day of Class for 6-8th grades and all other grades attend class

**October 1** - First Communion Parent meeting 9:45am

**October 9** - Monday evening - Parent Confirmation meeting 7-8:00pm

**December 3** - Christmas Play for Pre - K through 5th grades

#### **2018**

**January 7** - All grades resume classes

**February 3** - Saturday - First Reconciliation for 2nd graders

**February 10** - Confirmation Retreat/Commitment Ceremony/  
Dinner 2:00-7:00pm

**February 24** - First Communion Retreat 9:00am - 11:00am

**April 24** - Tuesday - **CONFIRMATION** for 8th graders 7:00pm

**April 29** - Sunday - **FIRST COMMUNION** 1:30pm

**April 29** - Last day of Class for 6-7th grades

**May 1** - Last day of Class for Pre-K - 5th grades

**Religious Ed Registration forms will be mailed during the week of August 14.** Please watch for this in your mail and return ASAP so we can make plans to have enough staff and materials for the year.

If you are NEW to the parish, you need to be a registered member of the parish *before* your children can attend Religious Education at OLV. Please email Krista or Pat in the Religious Ed office if you have any questions or issues with this at [religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc](mailto:religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc). Also, if you are a current member of OLV and have a child who is now of age to enter Religious Education, please email us your information so we can put you on our mailing list to receive the Registration materials in August - [religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc](mailto:religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc).

Our Pre-K class is limited to 16 children and those spots fill up fast! Please see our website for information describing all the programs at OLV.

We also have a Special Needs program that is individually created for your special needs child that meets on Tuesdays at 4:00pm during the school year. Please contact Krista Joseph in the Religious Ed office to schedule a meeting.

Our First Communion program is a 2-year program with preparation beginning in 1st grade-so it is mandatory that your child attend 1st grade in order to make their First Communion in 2nd grade. Our Confirmation program is also a 2-year program which begins in 7th grade and then being confirmed in 8th grade.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information, please contact Krista Joseph, DRE at [religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc](mailto:religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc). Our Religious Ed offices will be closed for the summer, but you may e-mail us at anytime.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### 5:00p Saturday, May 27

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Michelle Fishpaw, Linda Mazzitti, Christine Pirik, Harry Ritz, Andrea Tose, Mary Waterfield

**Lectors:** Jennifer Huber, Regina Quinn

**Servers:** Freddie Keil, Josh Keil, Angelina Tose

**Ushers:** Phil & Betsy Higginbotham, Barb Schofield, Wayne Kottman

### 8:30a Sunday, May 28

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Frank Bettendorf, Ann Cahalan, Pat Hadler, Dominic Wisler

**Lectors:** Mike Drennen, Michael Reidenbach

**Servers:** Johnnie Herlihy, Dylan Hudson, Ava Kessler

**Ushers:** Frank & Teri Albanese, Michael Phillian, USHER NEEDED

**Eucharistic Ministers To the Homebound:** Beljeania Berry, Crystal Dyckes, Katie Foley, Randy Harlor, Jesse & Elaine Oddi

### 11:00a Sunday, May 28

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Ann Gabriel, Jordan Kudija, Matthew Kudija, Liz Shannon, Debbie Squillace, Gisela Vitt

**Lectors:** Ann Gabriel, Edward McGinnis

**Servers:** Emerson McGinnis, Camryn Morin, Carson Morin

**Ushers:** Nick Melaragno, Roy LeMaster, Joe Miller, USHER NEEDED

**Collection Counters:** Crystal & Rob Dyckes, Debbie Sanese

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Elizabeth Rusnak, Irene Clay, Patricia Baumann, Reid Hudson, Jada Brady, Jake Koch, Casey Browning, Isabella Karst, Andrew Johnson, Frank Michael, Cynthia Carson, Mary Bass, Bob Thurman, Gina Harrobin, John Magnacca, Olivia O'Brien, Sue and Sylvia Bender, Elizabeth Rossel, Brenda Martin, Katie Custer, Annabelle Marshall, Rosemary Studer, Joy Russell, Effie Violanti, Sr. Dorothy Doyle, Jerri Nardone, Bill Guttlipep, Nick Haring, Denisi Family, Rose Sliemers, Aaron Rieck, Teresa Ciotola, Ann Reed, Mary Fenstermacher, Mike Vargo, Andre Bond, Samantha Baker, Lovre Dzolic, Dannie Terrel, Bridget Lowe, Gina Sansotta, Dani Crabtree, John Lenhart, Emilie Miller. Please remember in your prayers others who are not on this list. **(Please notify the parish office of any changes.)**

## Religious Education

### Attention OLV Class of 2017 Parents and Graduates

Father Romano would like to invite you to  
**Our Lady of Victory on Sunday, June 4 for a blessing  
for your graduate at the 11:00am Mass.**

Father Romano will call them forth  
and give a blessing and small gift to your graduate.

A cake reception will follow in the Parish Life Center

**Please RSVP to me at [religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc](mailto:religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc)  
by Monday, May 22.**

*Also we would like to put your graduates name, high school they attended,  
and the college, trade school, or military branch  
they plan to attend or join in the bulletin that day.*

**Please email me this information by  
Monday, May 22 to meet the  
bulletin deadline.**

**If we have not seen you for a while,  
we would love to see you and your families!**

Peace,  
Mrs. Krista Joseph

### **Summer Certification Courses through the Diocese of Columbus will be offered here at OLV in June!**

These courses are free to those who just want to brush up on their knowledge of the faith or only \$20.00 if you want to receive credit as a Catechetical Teacher, RCIA, etc.

Courses offered are:

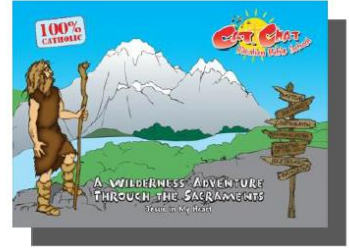
Revelation: God's Self Communication  
Introduction to Scripture  
Introduction to Liturgy and Sacraments  
Introduction to Spirituality  
Introduction to Morality  
Old Testament I - Pentateuch  
Old Testament II - Prophets and Writings  
New Testament and Synoptic Gospels  
The Gospel of John and the Catholic Letters  
Paul's Letters and the Acts of the Apostles.

More information and how to sign up for these courses are in the Church vestibule.  
All courses are scheduled through the Diocese and not Our Lady of Victory.

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

**June 19-22, 2017, 5:00-8:00 PM (MON-THURS.) One form per child  
\$35.00/one child, \$60.00/2 child family, \$85.00/3 child family  
Make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory Church  
Return form (s) and payment to the Parish Office**



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: (circle one) M F Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: (circle one) child sizes: XS S M L / adult sizes: S M L XL

Allergies/Food or bee stings etc. or medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*If your child does have an allergy and needs to bring in an Epi Pen (Check: Yes\_\_ No\_\_)

Parents/Guardians' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents Phone Numbers:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #'s Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well- being of the participants in this VBS and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the VBS volunteers of the VBS program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardian(s) cannot be reached. I hereby do release and forever discharge this Diocese and Parish from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during my child's attendance of the VBS.

Unless other written instruction is submitted, I also consent to allowing my child's image to be recorded, either by photograph or video, and used during the VBS week or for future advertisement of Parish VBS programs. Any other use will require your further consent.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I do **NOT** give my consent for my child to receive emergency medical care if I cannot be reached.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I do **NOT** give my consent for my child to be recorded, either by photograph or video during VBS.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**WOMEN'S CARE CENTER'S LUXURY BINGO:** Women's Care Center invites you to join special guest Bishop Campbell at the 5th Annual Luxury Bingo Event benefiting moms and babies in our community. Exquisite Food \* Cocktails \* Great Fun \* Fabulous Prizes – **Thursday, June 22 at the Hilton Downtown.** For more information, or to make a reservation, contact Kelly Dawes at [kdawes@collegetraditions.com](mailto:kdawes@collegetraditions.com), 614-374-8288 or Rick Jeric at [rjericwcc@gmail.com](mailto:rjericwcc@gmail.com), 614-798-4830

**CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS: Sunday, May 21 from 6-8pm as Fr. Tom Gardner presents : Why is Mary Important?** Get ready to dive into the biblical roots of Mary's pivotal role in the Church and in the world. We will cover some of the key verses about Mary in the scriptures and then explore several important ways that Mary has appeared around the world. Finally, we will apply all of this to our own lives, meditating on what this means for each of us in our journey of faith as Catholic disciples! Father Gardner is currently serving at St. Brendan parish in Hilliard in his second year of ministry in the Diocese of Columbus. Catholic Conversations is a lay apostolate group hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona and St. Brendan the Navigator parishes designed to foster our faith in our daily lives. The monthly events are FREE to attend we just ask that you pay for whatever food or drink you order. **The group is usually attended by an age demographic of 35-65 but is open to all who are over 21.** Join us at Sports on Tap, in the Upper Room, located at 4030 Main St. Hilliard. Reservations are requested for planning but not necessary. To learn more visit Event Brite and use the search field for *Catholic Conversations*, or contact Nancy Whetstone at [nancywhetstone@gmail.com](mailto:nancywhetstone@gmail.com) OR Julie Naporano at [julienaporano1@gmail.com](mailto:julienaporano1@gmail.com)

**BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS** are geared for students who will be entering grades 3 through 9 in the fall of this year. Camps are coached by Ready coaches and alums who have excelled in a particular sport. This year's camps cover baseball (June 27-29); boys' (June 19-22) and girls' (June 27-29) basketball; boys' soccer (July 19-21); football (July 25-27); softball (July 18-20); and volleyball (July 25-27). Additional information and a registration form are available on the Ready website, [brhs.org](http://brhs.org), under Quick Clicks/Summer Camps or by calling athletic director Steven McQuade at 614-276-5263, ext. 211.

**ATTENTION ALL MARRIED COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, (and every year thereafter) ANNIVERSARY:** Jubilee of Anniversaries 2017 will be held on **Sunday, June 25** at St. Matthew Parish, 807 Havens Corners Rd., Gahanna, at 2:30pm. The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Registration forms are available through your parish. You may also register online at [FamilyLife.ColsDioc.org](http://FamilyLife.ColsDioc.org) or by calling the Marriage & Family Life

Office at 614-241-2560. *Reservations for you and guests are necessary. Kindly R.S.V.P by Friday, June 16*

**BAZAAR VENDORS NEEDED!** Vendors who wish to participate in the **St. Andrew Women's Club Bazaar** on **November 11** this year may contact Marilyn Dougherty at either [marid57@hotmail.com](mailto:marid57@hotmail.com) or 614-315-7320, or Meg Plahuta at either [mxtwo@att.net](mailto:mxtwo@att.net) or 614-582-3782. We still have several tables open, but all booth spaces are taken. We will work with you to accommodate your needs!

**CRISTO REY COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL** is a Catholic, college-preparatory high school with a professional work study program empowering young men and women of all faiths, from families with financial need, to graduate from college and achieve a lifetime of success. Cristo Rey Columbus will be celebrating its first graduating senior class this June. One hundred percent of the graduating seniors have been accepted by at least one college or university. Many seniors will be the first ones in their families to attend college. Please join us in congratulating these seniors for their achievement and keep them in our prayers and thoughts as they prepare for college. For more information about Cristo Rey Columbus, including how you can help, please visit their website at <http://www.cristoreycolumbus.org>, check out their Facebook page (@cristoreycolumbus), or contact Carly Johnson at 614-223-9261 or [cjohnson@cristoreycolumbus.org](mailto:cjohnson@cristoreycolumbus.org).

**ST. MARY FESTIVAL DELAWARE, OH:** Festival dates are **June 16 and 17** from 5:00pm to midnight. Live music on two stages both nights, carnival rides, midway games, great food, a casino, silent auction, raffle and more. Pictures with Pope Francis and/or our pastor, Father Watson. For a detailed schedule of events go to [www.stmaryfestival.com](http://www.stmaryfestival.com) or like us on Facebook at St-Mary-Parish-Festival.

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND INFORMATION:** Office Hours: Saturday May 27, 8:00am-2:00pm, Sunday May 28, 11:00am-3:00pm, & Monday May 29, 9:00am-3:00pm; Memorial Day Military Services at 10:30am at Holy Cross, 12:00N at St. Joseph and Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial Day Masses at 11:00am at St. Joseph, Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross and 1:00pm at Resurrection Cemetery.

**ODU TRANSFER DAY:** Students who are interested in transferring to Ohio Dominican University will have an opportunity to begin and complete the transfer admission process in one day at ODU Transfer Day on **Saturday, June 3.** Attendees are invited to visit the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center between 10 a.m. and noon. The Griffin student center is located on Ohio Dominican's campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus. Register today by visiting [ohiodominican.edu/TransferDay](http://ohiodominican.edu/TransferDay).

# BISHOP'S 2017 ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Parishioners,

The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides us an opportunity to share our Faith and the many gifts which God has bestowed upon us with our brothers and sisters in need. The theme of the Bishop's Annual Appeal this year is "Living the Gospel in Faith, Hope and Charity" and encourages each of us to be willing to be the hope so many are desperately looking for. In sharing our material blessings, we will help to strengthen our ministries, educate our young people, support the vocations of those called to the Priesthood and married life and bring comfort to the ill and the lonely.

Our Parish goal this year is **\$67,964** which I am confident we will reach with everyone's help. Every dollar that we raise over our Parish goal will be returned to our Parish to be used for the particular needs of our Parish.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely in Christ,

Msgr. Romano Ciotola

## Bishop's Annual Appeal Allocation of Funds

The money raised through the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to financially assist the following ministries, programs and offices. Please visit <http://www.colsdioc.org> for more information on diocesan offices, ministries and events.

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

- Education and formation of seminarians pursuing a vocation to the priesthood.
- Funds events and programs such as the Andrew Dinners and Learn to Discern.

### OFFICE OF THE DIACONATE

- Offers comprehensive formation, continuing education, workshops, and retreats for all Deacons and Diaconate candidates.

### OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

- Assists the office to support the Bishop in his role as chief liturgist for our diocese.
- Funds help to support the spiritual and pastoral programs such as RCIA, celebration of Confirmation and celebration of Episcopal Liturgies for parishes and groups.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND CATECHESIS OFFICE

- Supports all Parish School of Religion teachers and parish catechists to form the foundations of faith for young minds.

### OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- Provides tuition assistance to families in need.
- Offers grants to secondary schools for capital needs and financial support for faculty and staff development and curriculum enhancement.

### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

- Provides marriage preparation for couples and life enrichment programs to families.
- Funds ministries, programs and workshops on parenting and natural family planning.

### OFFICE FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS

- Funds the overall goals and mission of the office to build social order through systemic change.
- Serves as local liaison for national programs: Catholic Relief Services and Campaign for Human Development.

### BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

- Supports the mission of Black Catholic Ministries to promote education, spiritual growth and evangelization within the African American community.

### CATHOLIC LATINO MINISTRY OFFICE

- Funds the ministry programs and conferences that focus on the Latino community.

### DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

- Helps to support, empower and educate all Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership and service.

### JOINT ORGANIZATION FOR INNER-CITY NEEDS

- Supports the mission of J.O.I.N. to reach out to those who are in need, Catholic and Non-Catholic alike.

### OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

- Provides funding for ministries and programs for youth and young adults at parishes, in Catholic schools and on college campuses within our diocese.

### RETREAT CENTERS

- Provides ongoing support for the operation and staffing of retreat facilities.

### INSTITUTIONAL ASSISTANCE

- Provides programs for the elderly, crisis intervention, and spiritual care of the hospitalized and the infirm.

### ASSISTANCE TO PARISHES

- Offers an opportunity for parishes to receive funding to be used for the needs of the parish.

Allocation of BAA Funds

