

MASS INTENTIONS	
<b>Saturday, May 26</b> 5:00pm	<b>St. Philip Neri</b> +Jack Conie, Jr. (Joe & Patty Rossetti)
<b>Sunday, May 27</b> 8:30am 11:00am	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> People of the Parish +Lou Ann Hess (Donna Rosenthal)
<b>Monday, May 28</b> 8:00am	<b>Weekday/Memorial Day</b> +Lenore Mastracci (Carol Beck)
<b>Tuesday, May 29</b> 8:00am	<b>Weekday</b> +Col. Joseph A. Grotenrath (Mary Jo Grotenrath)
<b>Wednesday, May 30</b> 8:00am	<b>Weekday</b> +Mike Vargo (Jody & Don Mendenhall)
<b>Thursday, May 31</b> 8:00am	<b>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> +Alice Petry (Dave Petry)
<b>Friday, June 1</b> 8:00am	<b>St. Justin</b> +Felice Ciotola (Family)
<b>Saturday, June 2</b> 8:00am 5:00pm	<b>Sts. Marcellinus &amp; Peter</b> +Rose Lombardi (Flo Tooke) People of the Parish
<b>Sunday, June 3</b> 8:30am 11:00am	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b> Our Lord & Blessed Mother (Elva & Armando Falasca) +Edward Lenzo (Tricia Lenzo Meranda)

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**SUNDAY, May 27**  
8:30a Mass-Church  
10:45a Prayer Garden & Mosaic Blessing  
11:00a Mass-Church

**MONDAY, May 28-HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY**  
8:00a Mass-Church  
5:30p St. Vincent de Paul Lunch Packing-PLC

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**  
8:00a Mass-Church

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**  
8:00a Mass-Church

**THURSDAY, MAY 31**  
8:00a Mass-Church

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**  
8:00a Mass-Church  
8:00p First Friday Eucharistic Adoration-Church

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2**  
8:00a First Saturday Mass-Church  
5:00p Mass-Church

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3-COFFEE & DONUTS FOLLOWING MASSES**  
8:30a Mass-Church  
11:00a Mass-Church  
12:00p Graduate Cake Reception-PLC  
2:00p Baptism Class-PLC

Gifts for God		
May 19-20	<i>93 Envelopes Rec'd; 811 issued</i>	<b>\$3,778.00</b>
	<i>16 Loose Checks</i>	<b>1,915.00</b>
	Loose Cash	<b>446.00</b>
	Total	<b>\$6,139.00</b>
<i>Thank you to all who support the work of God</i>		

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Gavin McCarthy & Chelsea Dillon who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage recently at Our Lady of Victory.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**  
Bob & Diana Voigt  
Gene Oliver & Daughters, Sarah & Anna

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** *Friday, June 1* is the First Friday of the month. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00pm with the recitation of the rosary. Adoration will continue throughout the night and will close with Mass on Saturday at 8:00am.

**COFFEE & DONUTS** hosted by Parish Council will follow the 8:30 & 11:00am masses next **Sunday, June 3** in the Parish Life Center. All are welcome to attend!

The **MONTHLY BAPTISM CLASS** is scheduled for **Sunday, June 3** at 2:00pm in the Parish Life Center. This is a mandatory class for all first time parents wishing to have their baby baptized at Our Lady of Victory.

### Prayer For Memorial Day



God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called your sons  
and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

~from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

**BAKERS NEEDED:** The OLV St. Vincent De Paul Society and volunteers will be packing 200 lunches for the homeless on **MONDAY, May 28** 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 @614- 488-5560 or [mja1877@gmail.com](mailto:mja1877@gmail.com)

## High School Graduate Blessing At OLV!



We invite all the high school graduates to attend the 11:00am mass on Sunday, June 3 for the Graduate Blessing.

We will have a gift for your graduate at the end of mass; A cake reception will follow immediately after mass in the PLC!

Please RSVP if you will be attending the mass and reception

[religiously@ourladyofvictory.cc](mailto:religiously@ourladyofvictory.cc)

## CATHLETICS

Training to be Champions for Christ

2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)  
OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

MONDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 25-28  
5:00-8:00 PM in the PLC



Participants: 3 years old-5th grade  
(entering 5th grade this August)

NEW THIS YEAR.....  
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED  
FOR ALL CAMPERS AND COUNSELORS

Contact Anita Milano-Gay -  
614-557-1872 or [youth@ourladyofvictory.cc](mailto:youth@ourladyofvictory.cc)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

### 5:00pm SATURDAY, JUNE 2

<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Dorie Kirwin, Patti Olson, Regina Quinn, Christine Pirik, Harry Ritz
<b>Lectors:</b>	Gina Krantz, David Ryan
<b>Servers:</b>	Gracie Helfrich, Freddie Keil, Josh Keil
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mark Krantz, Julia Krantz, Mike Ciccone, Joe Tose

### 8:30am SUNDAY, JUNE 3

<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	George Blubaugh, Marsha Dieker, Dick Miller, Dominic Wisler
<b>Lectors:</b>	Beljeania Berry, Tom Tarp
<b>Servers:</b>	Jane Mason, Sarah Mason, Allison O'Brien
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jeff Panuto, Randy Harlor

### 11:00am SUNDAY, JUNE 3

<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Marcia Bohley, Ron Kibbe, Mary Lou Melaragno, Rosemary Myers, Joy Russell, Debbie Squillace
<b>Lectors:</b>	David Russell, Heidi Yurkiw
<b>Servers:</b>	Ian Roedinger, Sean Roedinger, Lane Schooley
<b>Ushers:</b>	Fred Lombardi, Tony Polletta, Mark McPherson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers Homebound:</b>	Ann Cahalan, Anthony DiSante, Pat Hadler, Donna Rosenthal, Pete Stoecinger
<b>Collection Counters:</b>	Barb Schofield, Donna McGrath

Elizabeth Rusnak, Irene Clay, Patricia Baumann, Reid Hudson, Jada Brady, Jake Koch, Casey Browning, Isabella Karst, Andrew Johnson, Frank Michael, Cynthia Carson, 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, Jerri Nardone, Bill Guttliel, Nick Haring, Denisi Family, Rose Sliemers, Aaron Rieck, Teresa Ciotola, Andre Bond, Lovre Dzolic, Dannie Terrel, Bridget Lowe, Gina Sansotta, Dani Crabtree, John Lenhart, John & Joan Hamar, Anna Reed, John Lassel, Tayla Riddle, John & Rosemarie Mayhan, Betsy May, Michael H. Quinn, Geri Radovich, Marjorie Hall, Evan Decarlo, Jeff Panuto, Sam Troiano, Anneliese Rea. Please remember in your prayers others who are not on this list. **(Please notify the parish office of any changes.)**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Important Dates & Information for the 2018-2019 School Year!

#### 2018

- August 26** Sunday, **Protecting God's Children Session (PGC)** 1:00pm in PLC, Finger Printing will be available @ Noon.
- September 16** **1<sup>st</sup> Day of Class** for Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades and Parent Welcome Back Meeting; Catechetical Sunday
- September 23** **1<sup>st</sup> Day of Class** for 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade – AND all Grades
- October 7** **1<sup>st</sup> Communion MANDATORY Parent & Child Meeting** during Religious Ed.
- October 15** Monday Evening – **MANDATORY Parent Confirmation Mtg.**
- December 2** Christmas Play for Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades.

#### 2019

- January 12** Saturday, **First Reconciliation** 9:00am in Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- February 9** Saturday, **Confirmation Retreat**, Commitment Mass and Sponsor Dinner 1pm-7:00pm; Includes 5:00pm Mass, then Dinner with Candidates and Sponsors (if available).
- February 23** Saturday, **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat** 9:00-11:00am in Victory Hall
- April 30** **Tuesday, CONFIRMATION at 7:00pm**
- May 5** **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at 1:30pm**
- May 5** Last Class for all!

**RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION will be mailed during the week of August 19.** PLEASE watch for this in your mail and return ASAP – as we are busy making plans for the upcoming school year and knowing how many children are coming is very helpful! ***If you are new to the parish, you need to be a REGISTERED*** member of OLV in order for your children to attend Religious Education. ***Please remember*** that our **1<sup>st</sup> Communion Program is a 2-YEAR program** with preparation beginning in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – so it is **mandatory** that your child attend 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in order to make their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. Our **Confirmation Program is also a 2-YEAR** with preparation beginning in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Confirmation in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. If you have any questions, please email us at [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 offer a Special Needs program that is individually created for your special needs child. This class meets on Tuesdays at 4:00pm during the school year. Please contact Krista Joseph in the Religious Ed office to schedule a meeting.

# BISHOP'S 2018 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 *"Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope"* 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 **\$71,753** 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://columbuscatholic.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

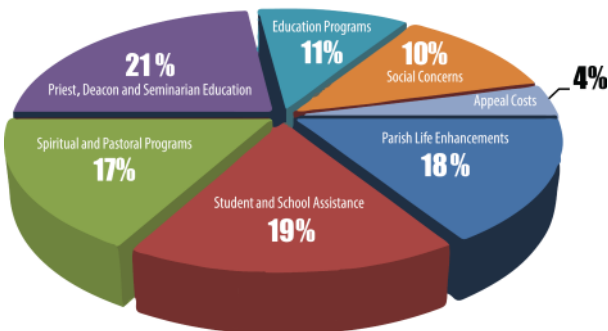
- Provides ongoing support for the operation and staffing of retreat facilities.

### 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.



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May 2018

Our Lady of Victory Church  
From the Office of the Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Joseph the Worker

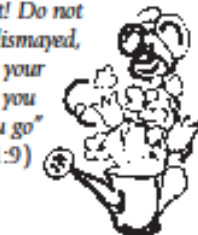
As Jesus' father on Earth, protector of the Holy Family, and the spouse of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph was an example of obedience. He was also a carpenter who used the work of his hands to serve his family and community.

Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from St. Joseph, working side-by-side in his carpentry shop. Jesus learned dedication, integrity, and the dignity of work from the example of his earthly father.

### Turn to Mary

This month, we honor Mary, the Mother of God (and ours, too). Trust her for guidance and protection: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided."

*"I command you: be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go"* (Joshua 1:9)



Stress can result from feeling powerless in difficulties, yet change isn't always up to us. Knowing when to step back and surrender can actually bring peace. When faced with what we cannot change, try these tips for increasing feelings of serenity and peace.

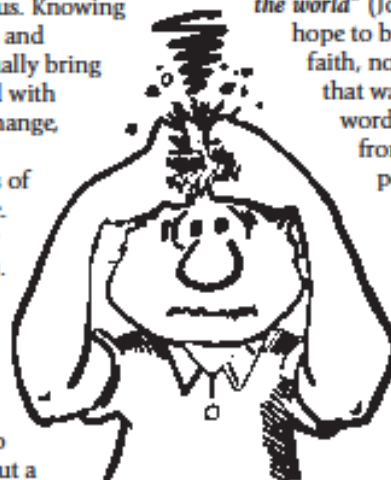
*"My peace I give you"* (John 14:27). Remember, Jesus does not want us to be troubled by worldly concerns. When you feel yourself starting to worry or stew about a difficult situation (or person), act out your belief that your prayer for resolution will be answered. Substitute positive, cheerful thoughts for negative ones. God is in control. *"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it*

*again: Rejoice!"* (Philippians 4:4).

*"... Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world"* (John 16:33). While we hope to be strong witnesses of our faith, not everyone will see us that way. Sometimes sharp words or critical comments from others can disturb our peace. Feedback can be helpful, but if anyone gets to you for more than day or two, consult a fellow Christian whom you trust for a better perspective.

*"I can do all things in him who strengthens me"* (Philippians 4:13).

Take every opportunity to appreciate your place in God's kingdom. Relish the tasks you have been given, for a job well done brings satisfaction and increased contentment.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do we ask the saints to pray for us?

The saints' prayers for us are called "intercessory prayers." Asking the saints to pray for us is "good and pleasing to God" and is encouraged in Scripture: *"I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered"* (1 Timothy 2:1).



Intercessory prayer is powerful: by it, the saints help us on earth and we help those in Purgatory. Our prayers are joined to the prayers of Christ, who "never ceases to intercede for us" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2741).

## Three ways to share God's love

Christians know that our most important task is to share God's love with others. Finding ways to communicate love in a fallen world can be tricky, however. Try these strategies:

*"And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to everyone, an apt teacher, forbearing,"* (2 Timothy 2:24). Does someone have a need you can meet? Can others benefit from your knowledge or talents? Show love by cheerfully jumping to help those around you.

*"The ill-tempered stir up strife, but the patient settle*



*disputes"* (Proverbs 15:18). It's hard to show love for others if we are fighting with them. When tempted to get involved in a spat, ask if winning will strengthen a relationship, lead to a better outcome, and if the issue is meaningful or important. If not, try to compromise or walk away.

*"Bless the Lord, my soul; and do not forget all his gifts"* (Psalm 103:2). When we are constantly aware of God's love, our natural response is to offer up our voices to praise him.

### from Scripture

#### Matthew 28:16-20, The Holy Trinity

Jesus appeared to the Apostles on the mountain top in Galilee, so they could receive their final instructions. They were to go forth, baptize, and make disciples, and to teach what they had been taught. These are our instructions, too. Once we meet Jesus and experience his love for us, we can't keep him to ourselves. We must share him.

Jesus also revealed to the Apostles, and to the crowd gathered with them, that God is a Trinity — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — three Divine Persons united in love. The



belief that God is three, yet one, is distinct to Christianity. When we became members of the Church, we were baptized in the name of the Trinity.

The Trinity is a mystery we may not fully understand, but we can still live in its love and power. We proclaim our faith in it whenever we make the Sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Our ultimate goal is to follow Christ into the eternal life of the Trinity.

### Q & A Why are Christians asked to evangelize?

Before Jesus ascended to Heaven, he instructed his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature"

(Mark 16:15). The Gospel, or "good news," to which Jesus referred is his Resurrection and victory over death. God became man and died for our sins, then rose from the dead. Thanks to Jesus, we have hope for a new life on Earth and eternal life in Heaven if we follow him. "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Think of it another way: If you discovered a way to eliminate hunger in the world or found a medicine to cure all diseases, you would want to share what you know with everyone who will listen. Jesus' death and Resurrection offers something more amazing: eternal life. Once we have heard and believed the Good News, we can't keep it to ourselves. We must tell everyone about it.

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### Feasts & Celebrations

**May 3 – Saints Philip and James (1st Century).** St. Philip was born in Bethsaida and followed John the Baptist before he followed Christ. After the Ascension, St. Philip preached in Asia Minor, where he was martyred. St. James, son of Alphaeus, was also one of the twelve apostles. He is often confused with St. James, Brother of the Lord, who helped St. Peter in leading the early Church.

**May 10 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century).** This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and his

triumphant entry into Heaven.

**Note:** In many dioceses, observance of Ascension has been moved to the following Sunday.

**May 18 – St. Felix of Cantalice (1587).** Born to poor, pious parents in Italy, St. Felix was called "Brother Deogratias" because he was always thanking God. As a young man, he joined the Capuchins, who sent him to Rome to be the friary's official beggar. He was also friends with Saints Philip Neri and Charles Borromeo.

