

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday, July 21 5:00pm	St. Lawrence of Brindisi +Camillo (Zeke) Cenci (Family)
Sunday, July 22 8:30am 11:00am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish +Teri Bowers Chesson, Steven Bowers, Elvira Bowers (Aunt/Uncle Nick & Mary Lou Melaragno)
Monday, July 23 8:00am	St. Bridget +Eugene Miller (Gary & Judy Rizor)
Tuesday, July 24 8:00am	St. Sharbel Makhlof Special Intention Ethan Hinkel (Brenda & Nathan Young)
Wednesday, July 25 8:00am	St. James +Judy Gerardi (Stavroff Family)
Thursday, July 26 8:00am	Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary +Aaron Rieck (Rieck Family)
Friday, July 27 8:00am	Weekday +Mike Vargo (Connie Leach)
Saturday, July 28 5:00pm	Weekday +Mary Gerardi (Jim & Patty Policaro)
Sunday, July 29 8:30am 11:00am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Louise Cardenell (Family) People of the Parish

THE WEEK AHEAD	
SUNDAY, JULY 22	
8:30am	Mass-Church
11:00am	Mass-Church
MONDAY, JULY 23	
8:00am	Mass-Church
TUESDAY, JULY 24	
8:00am	Mass-Church
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25	
8:00am	Mass-Church
THURSDAY, JULY 26	
8:00am	Mass-Church
FRIDAY, JULY 27	
8:00am	Mass-Church
5:30pm	Wedding Rehearsal-Church
SATURDAY, JULY 28	
2:30pm	Wedding (Doman/Stiebler) Church
5:00pm	Mass-Church
SUNDAY, JULY 29	
8:30am	Mass-Church
11:00am	Mass-Church

Gifts for God		
	95 Envelopes Rec'd; 811 issued	\$3,166.00
	23 Loose Checks	1,980.00
July 14-15	Loose Cash	494.00
	38 Automated Giving 7/10/18	4,550.00
	TOTAL	\$10,190.00
<i>Thank you to all who support the work of God</i>		

CONGRATULATIONS to David Radke & Lisa Bonk who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage recently at Our Lady of Victory.

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. 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 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, July 30** 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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN (PGC) SESSION: Will be held at Our Lady of Victory on **Sunday, August 26, at 1:00pm** in the PLC; Fingerprinting will be available at this Session beginning at Noon! (Fingerprinting payable via Cash, Check or Credit Card)

There will be a Collection taken the weekend of August 4-5 for the Church in Latin America. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Take the first steps
... be a part of educating our future faithful.



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

To learn how to include your favorite parish, school, or ministry in your will or estate plan, contact us at (614) 443-8893 or admin@catholic-foundation.org

RUN THE RACE FARM will have it's fresh eggs and produce at The Westgate Farmer's Market and at our own Farmer's Market at the Farm: The Run The Race Farm- Donum Dei, Farmer's Market at The Farm, 2500 Gardner Rd., Galloway, OH; Stop by for eggs (free-range chickens and ducks), produce, fruits, birdhouses, bat houses and more. Farm market will be open **Saturdays: July 28; August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22; 9:00 - 2:00 p.m.** The other Saturdays of the month we will be at the Westgate Farmers' Market.

CANCER CONFERENCE: Join health professionals, community leaders, and cancer survivors for a free educational summit on cancer including information on screening guidelines, community interventions, and survivor stories. **Friday, August 3, 9:00am-1:00pm** at the Mount Carmel College of Nursing. For information call 614-234-7545 or muscio@mchs.com.

THE LADIES' GUILD OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM CHURCH IS HOLDING A SALE OF THEIR HOMEMADE PIROHI (PIROGIE) on **Friday, August 3, 2018** from 4:00-6:00pm. The pirohi are sold frozen in packages of one dozen per filling for \$6.00/pkg. The fillings include: Potato/Cheese; Sauerkraut; Sweet Cheese; and Prune (whole prunes). St. John Chrysostom's address is 5858 Cleveland Ave., Columbus. Come behind the church to the parish hall.

CALL FOR ARTISTS!! The Martin de Porres Center, a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, invites artists to submit artwork for the juried art show "Sacred Images: Mary & Jesus." Artists are encouraged to submit work which represents Jesus and/or Mary in some way. **The entry period is open through September 14, with the exhibit on display starting in November.** Find more info and requirements at <https://martindeporrescenter.net/art-exhibits/> or call (614) 416-1910.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm SATURDAY, JULY 28	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Lynn Early, Jesse & Elaine Oddi, Regina Quinn, Harry Ritz
Lectors:	Lindsay Komlanc, Joe Tose
Servers:	Julianne Pece, Elaina Schneider, Paige Schneider
Ushers:	Phil & Betsy Higginbotham, Barb Schofield, Wayne Kottman
8:30am SUNDAY, JULY 29	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Marsha Dieker, Rob & Crystal Dyckes, Theresa Roman
Lectors:	Beljeania Berry, James Herlihy
Servers:	Sophia Cacchio, Maggie Herlihy, Madeline Palmisciano
Ushers:	John Frary, Anthony DiSante, Leonard Barnes
Eucharistic Ministers Homebound:	Judi Beight, Jeanne Bogen, Neil & Jennifer Clouser, Dave McCurdy, Christine Pirik
11:00am SUNDAY, JULY 29	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Pat Feamster, John Frericks, Ron Kibbe, Rosemary Myers, Joy Russell, Brenda Young
Lectors:	David Russell, Dottie Spires
Servers:	Ian Roedinger, Sean Roedinger, Laine Schooley
Ushers:	Nick Melaragno, Roy LeMaster, Joe Miller
Collection Counters:	Rob & Crystal Dyckes, Marilyn Cordle

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 Guttlipep, 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 Radivich, 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** **1st Day of Class** for Pre-K through 5th Grades and Parent Welcome Back Meeting; Catechetical Sunday
- September 23** **1st Day of Class** for 6th -8th Grade – AND all Grades
- October 7** **1st Communion MANDATORY Parent & Child Meeting**
during Religious Ed.
- October 15** Monday Evening – **MANDATORY Parent Confirmation Meeting**
- December 2** Christmas Play for Pre-K through 5th Grades.

2019

- January 12** Saturday, **First Reconciliation** 9:00am in Church, 2nd Grade
- February 9** Saturday, **Confirmation Retreat**, Commitment Mass and Sponsor Dinner 1:00-7:00pm; Includes 5:00pm Mass, then Dinner with Candidates and Sponsors (if available).
- February 23** Saturday, **1st 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 **1st 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 1st Communion in 2nd Grade. Our **Confirmation Program is also a 2-YEAR** with preparation beginning in 7th Grade and Confirmation in 8th Grade. If you have any questions, please email us at 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.

Cultivating a Vocation: Not a problem but a tree

It's easy to think of vocational discernment as a problem to be solved. Plug the right information in (I like this, I don't like that; I am good at this, I am not good at that; people say this about me, etc.) and voila... you get an answer. But the answers to the fundamental questions (who am I, why do I exist, and who does God want me to be) are not questions of logic. They can't just be "figured out."

A better way to think of discernment is as a tree. After all, it's Jesus' analogy; He's the one who calls us to bear fruit that will last! Let's say you are given a tiny sapling and told it will bear fruit after some time. You don't know what the fruit is at first, but if you think about it, that isn't the important thing to focus on at the beginning! You need to give your tiny tree good conditions for growing. You need to provide it with fertile soil, give it water, make sure it is in proper light, and protect it from harsh weather. This will take time, effort, and most importantly, patience.

It is only after much cultivation and caring for the tree that you'll see the first fruit blossoms, followed by the fruits themselves. Only then will you discover with great joy what type of fruit your tree produces. A vocation also requires a similar cultivation. If we are to produce good fruit, we need to place ourselves in the right conditions, adapting ourselves so that we are open to answering the call of God.



Allowing the Fruit to Mature: Basic conditions for cultivating a vocation

- **Total Trust in God:** God can and will give you the means to overcome any obstacle, no matter how insurmountable it seems. Have a childlike trust in your Heavenly Father and in His limitless love for you.
- **Faithfulness to Personal Prayer:** God longs for you to understand what He wants for you, and will speak to you in your heart. Develop an intimacy with Him through frequent mental prayer. Over time you will hear Him more clearly.
- **Immersion in the Word of God:** Answers are often found in Sacred Scripture, especially the Gospels. Allow the Holy Spirit to influence and form your mind and heart by praying with scripture and resting with His Word.
- **Give Yourself Totally to God:** Do not worry about being holy, smart, or talented enough for God's Plan. Just be willing to give yourself to the Lord as you are, with all your gifts and imperfections. God does great things with a sincere "yes."
- **Be Patient:** While a sense of urgency in discovering your vocation is good, God's plan may include allowing you to suffer through periods of doubt and uncertainty.



Save the Date: **AUGUST 10 & 11**

Invite family & friends for a fun-filled weekend of delicious Italian food (homemade Italian sausage, Pasta Dinner, Famous Fish Fry, wine, pastries); Inflatables for the kids and Games for ALL; live entertainment on Friday and Saturday!

We need over 300 volunteers to make the festival a success!



Sign up Now! Volunteers are needed for all shifts – food stands, adults and kids games & inflatables! There are two shifts to choose from each night. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Please sign up online at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0549afaf2aa1f94-olvfestival1> or contact Nancy Tarini at: 614-580-5257 (cell) or by email at: nst1957@gmail.com.

The Silent Auction NEEDS YOU!

It's that time again! Please consider making a donation to the festival silent auction.

- **HANDCRAFTED ITEMS, ANTIQUES OR THEME GIFT BASKETS:**
Garden, Grandparents Basket, Movie Night at Home, Child's Art Supplies, Tools and Gadgets, Kitchen Basket, Family Game Night, Baby Basket or Beauty Basket. Use your imagination!
- **DONATE YOUR TIME AND TALENT:**
Handyman Skills, Computer Skills, Baking Skills, Prepare a Meal, Babysitting, Coaching Lessons, Snow Removal, Photograph a Family, Tax Preparation, Play your Musical Instrument at a Party.
- **TICKETS TO SPORTING EVENTS:**
OSU, Columbus Blue Jackets, Crew, etc. or Golf Packages
- **GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR RESTAURANTS, ITEMS OR SERVICES**
- **VACATION CONDOS/TIME SHARES**

**Please deliver to the Church
Office, Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.
9:00a to 2:00p
or call Renee Williams @
614.296.8024 or
Pat Feamster @ 614.657.2375**

Become a Festival Sponsor

The following levels are available:

**Premier (\$3000 and up), Diamond (\$1000-\$2999), Platinum (\$500-\$999),
Gold (\$250-\$499), Silver (\$150-\$249) and Bronze (\$100-\$149).**

Make checks payable to "Our Lady of Victory Church" and mark "Festival Sponsorship". Check may be mailed to the Parish Office or dropped in the collection basket. Please contact Sharon Harris at 614.488.5448 with any questions.

For festival information, visit: www.ourladyofvictory.cc.

This year's parish raffle: Enter to win a 7-day Royal Caribbean Harmony of the Seas



Harmony of the Seas is only 1.5 years old and will set sail in Jan. of 2019. It will depart from Ft. Lauderdale with stops in San Juan Puerto Rico, Labadee, Haiti (a private island owned by the Cruise Line) and Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas. All taxes and fees, vacation protection and gratuities are included. Includes a Boardwalk View stateroom with balcony. AIRFARE IS EXCLUDED.



Tickets are \$10 each. Winner need not be present to win. **Seller will receive \$100 for winning ticket.** Drawing will be held on Sat., Aug. 11, 2018 @ 10 pm at the OLV Parish Festival.



OLV'S ADULT FAITH PROGRAM: This year's adult faith program will allow us to learn more about the Holy Spirit and how He wants to take us on an adventure that will lead us right to the heart of GOD. This very interesting and exciting series will begin on **Wednesday, September 12** and will run for 7 consecutive Wednesdays. Each evening will include dinner, a teaching video and small group discussion. The suggested donation fee of \$40 will include a personal journal and dinner. Registration forms will

be available soon. Questions? Contact Rosemary at
adultfaith@ourladyofvictory.cc