

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 15 5:00pm	Advent Weekday +Judy Gerardi (Monsour Family)
Sunday, Dec. 16 8:30am 11:00am	Third Sunday of Advent +Nick Albanese (Benito Luciano) +Paul Scholl (Rose Boerger)
Monday, Dec. 17 8:00am	Late Advent Weekday +Jerri Nardone (Mary DeCenzo)
Tuesday, Dec. 18 8:00am	Late Advent Weekday +Eugene Miller (Bruce & Gloria Richardson)
Wednesday, Dec. 19 8:00am	Late Advent Weekday +Deceased Cenci & Salvatore Families (Donna Salvatore Frye)
Thursday, Dec. 20 8:00am	Late Advent Weekday +Armando Falasca (Mafalda Rotolo)
Friday, Dec. 21 8:00am	St. Peter Canisius +Angeline Montenaro (Vonda & Mike Costantiello)
Saturday, Dec. 22 5:00pm	Late Advent Weekday +Margaret & Thomas J. Murray (Joseph F. Murray)
Sunday, Dec. 23 8:30am 11:00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent +Felice & Silvia Ciotola (Family) People of the Parish

Gifts for God

<i>Dec. 8-9</i>	<i>103 Envelopes Rec'd; 811 issued</i>	\$4,227.00
	<i>26 Loose Checks</i>	1,710.00
	<i>Loose Cash</i>	<u>657.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$6,594.00
	Retired Religious Collection	\$1,866.64

Thank you to all who support the work of God

WELCOME to Luma Jane Graves & Brooks Severyn who were recently baptized at OLV and through the Sacrament of Baptism became members of God's family.

Please remember **Carmela Barnes**, mother of Leonard Barnes, who died recently. May God grant her eternal rest and consolation to her family.



We are a group of people bound by our belief in Jesus Christ. Through our baptism, we are called to share in His work. Therefore we pledge ourselves through the ideal of shared ministry to build a community where all are welcomed, loved, needed, and appreciated; to celebrate the gift of life together in word and sacrament; and to promote justice, peace and equality for all people.

- Our Lady of Victory Mission Statement

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16-THIRD SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

8:00am Mass-Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00am Mass-Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00am Mass-Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00am Mass-Church
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal-VH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00am Mass-Church

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

5:00pm Mass-Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

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

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19 7:00-8:00PM**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil: Monday, December 24

4:00pm (Rel. Ed Children Sing)
7:00pm (Brass Quartet)
10:00pm (Beginning @ 9:30pm 30 min. of choral, instrumental & organ music prior to Mass)

Christmas Day:

Tuesday, December 25 - 10:00am

Monday, December 31-5:00pm

**New Year's Day:
Tuesday, January 1-10:00am**

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 Fast-Fingerprints on Bethel Road. If you have any questions on how to complete either of these steps, please contact Pat Fulcher at religioussed@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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHRISTMAS CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION: This annual collection allows the Diocese to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through Diocesan agencies and organizations, including J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs), St. Stephen's Community House, Catholic Social Services, St. Francis Center, St. Lawrence Haven, St. Vincent Family Center, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You can help share in this important work by generously supporting the Catholic Charities collection this year.

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK IS JANUARY 6-12, 2019. This year's theme is "Building Communities of Welcome," which emphasizes the importance of proactively engaging immigrant and refugee communities and creating a culture of welcome that will assist in the integration process in our parishes and communities. For a parish tool kit, visit USCCB's website at <https://justiceformigrants.org/2016site/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Final-NMW-Toolkit-2019.pdf>.

THE RESPECT LIFE MASS IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, our we observe a nationwide Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more information, contact Social Concerns at socmail-box@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

ROE REMEMBRANCE AT THE OHIO STATEHOUSE: Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event **Tuesday, January 22, 2019**, noon to 1 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gctrl.org/roe.html.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Theresa Draher, Linda Mazzitti, Jesse & Elaine Oddi, Andrea Tose
Lectors:	Karin DeLaurentis, Regina Quinn
Servers:	Victoria Dizon, Eileen Murray, Paige Schneider
Ushers:	Phil & Betsy Higginbotham, Barb Schofield, Wayne Kottman
8:30am SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Beljeania Berry, Frank Bettendorf, Mary Jane Timmons, Dominic Wisler
Lectors:	Mike Drennen, James Herlihy
Servers:	Gunnar Blubaugh, Caroline Clifford, Madeline Palmisciano
Ushers:	Randy Harlor, Jeff Panuto, Mike Roman
Eucharistic Ministers Homebound:	Marsha Dieker, Pat Feamster, Patty & Brent Jackson, Rita Lyons, Missy O'Malia
11:00am SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Marcia Bohley, John Frericks, Krista Joseph, Kathy McKinney, Gisela Vitt, Brenda Young
Lectors:	Ann Gabriel, Joy Russell
Servers:	Molly O'Connor, Mary Claire Thompson, Natalie Yurkiw
Ushers:	Nick Melaragno, Fred Lombardi, Tony Polletta, Mark McPherson
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, Gina Harrobin, John Magnacca, Olivia O'Brien, Sue and Sylvia Bender, Elizabeth Rossel, Brenda Martin, Katie Custer, Annabelle Marshall, Rosemary Studer, Joy Russell, Bill Guttlipe, 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, Tayla Riddle, John & Rosemarie Mayhan, Betsy May, Michael H. Quinn, Geri Radivich, Marjorie Hall, Evan Decarlo, Jeff Panuto, Sam Troiano, Anneliese Rea, Tom Murphy, Susan Summers, Mary Ellen McKain, Ted Waterfield, Pat Jeany, Sam Troiano, Jr. Please remember in your prayers others who are not on this list. **(Please notify the parish office of any changes.)**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Love Always!

Have respect for each other.
 If God chose me, He chose you.
 If He loves me, He loves you.
 If He trusts me, He trusts you.
 Never use ugly words for each other.
 Don't try to see what is bad.
 Find out what is nice about each other.

St. Teresa of Calcutta



The Third Sunday of Advent

Celebrating Joy

Advent is almost over. We can see our efforts to bear fruit in the way we think and act. What a joy to know we are shining Christ's light for others to see. His guidance is a wonderful gift.

Prayer....Lord may my eyes always be focused on you in all that I do, say and think upon each day. Amen.

**No Religious Ed or CHOSEN Class today!
 Classes Resume on Sunday, January 6th at normal times**

**A reminder that the 2nd graders will have First Reconciliation
 ✠on Saturday, January 12 at 9:00am in the church. ✠**

**Your First Reconciliation books are due to class on January 6 to your teachers!
 Don't forget to complete these over the holidays!**

**May our Lord fill you with great joy in your hearts
 this third Sunday in Advent!**



**The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like
to thank all those who
donated gifts from our Giving Tree.**

**You helped make Christmas a little
brighter for the children
of our community.**

**Thank you!
And Merry Christmas to you
and your families.**