

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, Dec. 29</b> 5:00pm	<b>St. Thomas Becket</b> +Vince Hackney (Family)
<b>Sunday, Dec. 30</b> 8:30am 11:00am	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> +Honor of Our Lord & Blessed Mother (Elva & Armando Falasca) +Guido Covelli (Family)
<b>Monday, Dec. 31</b> 5:00pm	<b>St. Sylvester I</b> +Bruno DiSante (Rita & Vincent DiSante)
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 1</b> 10:00am	<b>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b> +God & Mary (Elva Falasca)
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 2</b> 8:00am	<b>St. Basil the Great &amp; St. Gregory Nazianzen</b> +Rose Sliemers (Family)
<b>Thursday, Jan. 3</b> 8:00am	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> +Becky Suen (Family)
<b>Friday, Jan. 4</b> 8:00am	<b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b> +Helen Ryle (Patrick Bennett)
<b>Saturday, Jan. 5</b> 8:00am 5:00pm	<b>St. John Neumann</b> +Leslie Lofquist (Christl Conie) +Betty Young (Family)
<b>Sunday, Jan. 6</b> 8:30am 11:00am	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> +Erik Falasca (Mom) +Jerrri Nardone (Ellie Thiel)

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

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

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**

5:00pm Mass-Church

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

10:00am Mass-Church

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2**

8:00am Mass-Church

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3**

8:00am Mass-Church  
5:30pm OLV Serves Dinner to Homeless-YWCA

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4**

8:00am Mass-Church  
8:00pm First Friday Eucharistic Adoration-CH

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5**

8:00am First Saturday Mass-Church  
5:00pm Mass-Church

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 6-COFFEE & DONUTS FOLLOWING MASSES**

8:30am Mass-Church  
9:30am Religious Ed Classes Resume  
11:00am Mass-Church  
12:00Noon Expectant Mothers' Blessing-Church  
2:00pm Baptism Class-PLC

**Gifts for God**

<b>Dec. 15-16</b>	<b>124 Envelopes Rec'd; 811 issued</b>	<b>\$4,172.00</b>
	<b>26 Loose Checks</b>	<b>2,540.00</b>
	<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>401.00</b>
	<b>40 Automated Giving 12/10/18</b>	<b>4,620.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,733.00</b>
<b>Thank you to all who support the work of God</b>		

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](http://ourladyofvictory.cc) find the "Our Parish" Tab, then "Protecting God's Children & Volunteers" Tab.

**Msgrs. Romano and Missimi, Deacons Baumann and Joseph and the parish staff extend to all of you best wishes for a Happy and Blessed New Year!**

Our sincere thanks for your many cards and expressions of good wishes at Christmas. We thank the choir, those who decorated the church so nicely, the servers, lectors, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers.

We thank the children and those who prepared them so well for the 4:00pm Children's Liturgy. We thank all those who contributed in any way towards the beautiful celebration of the Birth of the Lord..

We thank you for making Our Lady of Victory Parish your spiritual home and for participating in its support. May the New Year bring you God's continued blessings and His peace.

**Donations for the 2018 Tax Year must be given to the church no later than 12/31/2018 or mailed to the church in an envelope postmarked no later than 12/31/2018.**



**W**e 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*

**OLV TO SERVE DINNER TO THE HOMELESS FAMILIES AT THE YWCA FAMILY CENTER** on *Thursday, January 3*. Look for sign-up sheets for baking and serving in the Church Vestibule.

**FOR BAKERS:** *Please have your cookies, brownies and cupcakes delivered to VICTORY HALL by noon on January 3.* The cookies do not need to be individually wrapped. And please package your desserts to protect them during transport, and label them with YWCA. Because of food allergies please do not bake with nuts or peanut butter.

**FOR SERVERS:** YWCA Family Center, 900 Harvey Court, Columbus; Please arrive around 5:30pm. Drive to the rear of the building and enter in the Volunteer entrance. You'll need to ring the bell at the entrance for someone to let you in. Please register at the office as a volunteer, get a name tag and join us in the kitchen. Contact [www.TerriAlbanese.com](http://www.TerriAlbanese.com) for information.

**OLV 2019 YWCA FAMILY CENTER HOMELESS DINNER SERVING SCHEDULE**

- Thursday, January 3
- Thursday, February 21
- Thursday, May 23
- Thursday, September 26
- Thursday, October 17
- Thursday, November 7
- Thursday, December 5

**FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** *Friday, January 4* 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** will follow the 8:30 & 11:00am masses next *Sunday, January 6* in the Parish Life Center. All are welcome to attend!

**EXPECTANT MOTHERS' BLESSING:** There will be a blessing for all expectant mothers next *Sunday, January 6* following the 11:00am Mass.

**THE MONTHLY BAPTISM CLASS** is scheduled for *Sunday, January 6*. This is a mandatory class for all first time parents wishing to have their baby baptized at Our Lady of Victory.

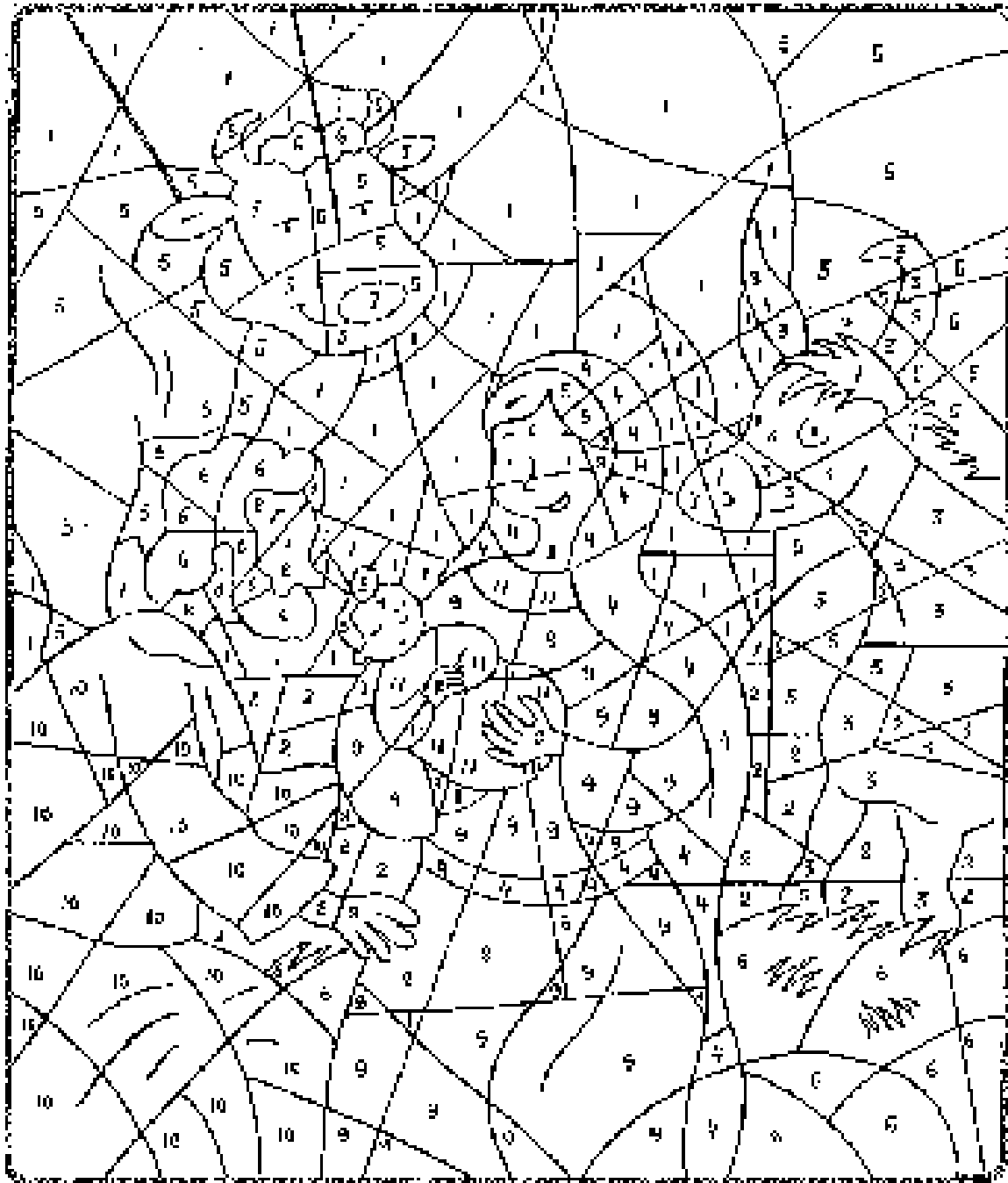
**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

5:00pm SATURDAY, JANUARY 5	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Lynn Early, Connie Leach, Patti Olson, Harry Ritz, Andrea Tose
<b>Lectors:</b>	Karin DeLaurentis, Regina Quinn
<b>Servers:</b>	Mary Murray, Elaina Schneider, Aiden Winslow
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mark & Julia Krantz, Mike Ciccone, Joe Tose
8:30am SUNDAY, JANUARY 6	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Ann Cahalan, Rob & Crystal Dyckes, Mary Jane Timmons
<b>Lectors:</b>	Jeanne Bogen, Tom Tarpy
<b>Servers:</b>	Gunnar Blubaugh, Jacob Blubaugh, Maggie Herlihy
<b>Ushers:</b>	John Frary, Anthony DiSante, Leonard Barnes
<b>Eucharistic Ministers Homebound:</b>	Lily Bell, Mary Blubaugh, Laura Bolster, Theresa Roman, Nathan Young
11:00am SUNDAY, JANUARY 6	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Marcia Bohley, Pat Feamster, John Frericks, Ann Gabriel, Steven Meier, Heather Roush
<b>Lectors:</b>	Dottie Spires, Heidi Yurkiw
<b>Servers:</b>	Audrey Ardoin, Ty Ardoin, Lily Comisar
<b>Ushers:</b>	Nick Melaragno, Roy LeMaster
<b>Collection Counters:</b>	Rob Luikart, Mike Drennen

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 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, 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



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|---------------|--------------|----------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| 1-Yellow      | 3-Gray       | 5-Brown  | 7-Black | 9-Red         | 11-Purple |
| 2-Light Green | 4-Light Blue | 6-Orange | 8-Pink  | 10-Dark Green |           |

COLOR THE PICTURE ACCORDING TO THE INDICATED COLORS AND YOU WILL SEE .....APPEAR.

CLASSES RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH AT NORMAL TIMES





Join Us for the Completion of the *Wild Goose Video Series*  
***“DISCOVERING A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT”***

The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating, through God’s love and transforming power. This is a love that has been revealed to us by Jesus Christ and that leads us to our heavenly Father.

**WHEN:** January 7 – March 5, 2019  
Monday evenings 7:00-8:30pm OR Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:00am

**WHERE:** Our Lady of Victory Parish Life Center

**QUESTIONS:** Kati Russell      614-481-9225      [crussel1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:crussel1@columbus.rr.com)  
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Please fill out and return this form (no charge) to:  
Our Lady of Victory Church, 1559 Roxbury Road, Columbus, OH 43212

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

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Circle one:    AM   or   PM



The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a liturgical celebration observed on January 1st. It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics, meaning that Mass attendance is required (though the Mass obligation is sometimes waived by the bishop for various reasons; when in doubt, check with your parish.)

The use of the word "Solemnity" here is a designation used for certain days within the liturgical (church-based) calendar of the Church. Solemnities are the highest rank of liturgical celebration, higher than feast days or memorials. By celebrating a solemnity dedicated to Mary's motherhood, the Church highlights the significance of her part in the life of Jesus, and emphasizes that He is both human and divine.

Jesus' nature as both and equally human and divine is something we may take for granted today. But back in the early days of the church, this dogma of our faith was hotly debated. In 431 A.D. during the Council of Ephesus, the title of "Mary Mother of God," in Greek "Theotokus," was defended and defined against the heresy of Nestorius. Nestorius, Bishop of Constantinople, refuted the title of "Theotokus" claiming that Christ had two loosely united natures, and therefore, Mary was only the mother of the human part of Him.

Catholic theologians rejected this claim, and defined that Christ indeed has two natures, a divine nature and a human nature definitely united in one divine person, and since Christ's two natures form one single person, Mary is the mother of the whole Person of Christ.

Therefore, Mary can be properly called "Mother of God," not in the sense that she came before God or is the source of God, but in the sense that the Person that she bore in her womb is indeed true God and true man. The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas. It is fitting to honor Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ.

When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human.

Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace." Pope Paul VI, in his apostolic exhortation *Marialis Cultus* (1974), called the Solemnity of Mary "a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (cf. Lk 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace."

(From *America Needs Fatima*)