

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 6 8:00am 5:00pm	St. Maria Goretti +Marie Olson (Connie Leach) +Pat Jeany (Margaret Susi)
Sunday, July 7 8:30am 11:00am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish +James & Margaret Ciccone (Family)
Monday, July 8 8:00am	Weekday +Bruno DiSante (Elva Falasca)
Tuesday, July 9 8:00am 11:00am-FCV	St. Augustine Zhao Rong Spec. Intention Nathan & Brenda Young +Fr. Richard Snoke (Fr. Missimi)
Wednesday, July 10 8:00am	Weekday +James Ruscilli (Family)
Thursday, July 11 8:00am	St. Benedict +Joelle Mendicino & +Doris Rinkacs (Lindsay Komlanc)
Friday, July 12 8:00am	Weekday +Jim Young (Family)
Saturday, July 13 5:00pm	St. Henry +Joseph Cummings Murray (Joseph Murray)
Sunday, July 14 8:30am 11:00am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish +Mary Ruscilli (Family)

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, JULY 7

8:30am Mass-Church
11:00am Mass-Church
12:00N Expectant Mother’s Blessing-Church

MONDAY, JULY 8

8:00am Mass-Church

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:00am Mass-Church-Followed by Confessions
9:30am Bible Study-PLC

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00am Mass-Church

THURSDAY, JULY 11

8:00am Mass-Church

FRIDAY, JULY 12

8:00am Mass-Church

SATURDAY, JULY 13

5:00pm Mass-Church

SUNDAY, JULY 14-Reception for Fr. Metzger following Masses

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

Bishop Brennan has informed me that Father William A. Metzger will be our new pastor. Father Metzger has been a priest for 41 years, and presently is Pastor at Sts. Simon and Jude Parish in West Jefferson, OH. Father Metzger’s first day at Our Lady of Victory will be **Tuesday, July 9.**

There will be a Reception for Father Metzger following the 8:30 & 11:00am Masses on Sunday, July 14 in the Father Romano Parish Life Center. Please stop in and meet our new Pastor and offer him a warm welcome. May God continue to bless Father Metzger and our Parish.

Father Missimi



Thank You! RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE... Thank you for your very generous donations of diapers, baby clothes, and baby items during your recent baby shower for Birthright of Columbus. We are sorry you do not get the hugs or see the smiles of a pregnant woman who realizes that someone really does care about her and her baby. The essence of Birthright is love. At Birthright we love our clients to life. Thank you for supporting Birthright.

BLOOD DRIVE AT OLV ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 17: First Appointment at 1:00pm in the Father Romano Parish Life Center. Urgent need for blood. Please call for appointment. Jeanne Bogen – 614-832-0667



PRAYER REQUESTS: 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, Nick Haring, Denisi Family, Aaron Rieck, Teresa Ciotola, Andre Bond, Lovre Dzolic, Dannie Terrel, Bridget Lowe, Gina Sansotta, Dani Crabtree, John Lenhart, John & Joan Hamar, Anna Reed, John & Rosemarie Mayhan, Betsy May, Michael H. Quinn, Marjorie Hall, Evan Decarlo, Jeff Panuto, Sam Troiano, Anneliese Rea, Tom Murphy, Susan Summers, Mary Ellen McKain, Ted Waterfield, Sam Troiano, Jr., Cindy Hartsook, Coleen Quinn, Christopher Ritz, Ginny Culver, Tim Blubaugh, Elaine Oddi, Richard Quinn, Maria Krantz, Dorothy Kuhns, Thomas J. Murray, Robin Comfort. Please remember in your prayers others who are not on this list. (Please notify the parish office of any changes.)

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN (PGC) SESSION – will be held at Our Lady of Victory on Saturday, August 24, 10:00am – 1:00pm in the Fr. Romano Parish Life Center. Fingerprinting will also be available beginning at 9:00am.

Our Lady of Victory continues to follow the **Diocese of Columbus Safe Environment Program** which states all volunteers, age 18 years or older, are to complete a **Protecting God's Children** session and have a **background check (BCI&I Report)** done prior to working with children. This includes programs such as VBS, Religious Ed, CLOW, Youth Group, Children's Choir, etc. **We would like to express our sincere gratitude** to the many people who volunteer so unselfishly in our Parish. **To register for this PGC session** or if you are interested in working with our young people, please visit our website – ourladyofvictory.cc – UNDER "Our Parish" - and there are instructions on how to register at Virtus.org and also where to get a BCI&I background check done. If you have any questions on either step, please email Pat Fulcher at religiouised@ourladyofvictory.cc.

ENTHRONEMENT TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Are you looking for greater love, peace, and joy in your life? Do you desire closer connections with your family members (and friends)? Christ is the answer! Welcome the presence of the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home. Make Jesus the King of your household. Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus would be delighted to assist you in enthroning your home to Him. The approach is simple, and the missionaries will explain the devotion and graces you will receive when you dedicate your home to Jesus. More information on the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found in the pamphlets in the Church Vestibule or you can contact Jack or Chris Kane at 614-397-6888 or email them at cjkane2028@msn.com. Make Jesus the center of your life and imagine the wonders that await you!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm SATURDAY, JULY 13	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Dorie Kirwin, Jesse Oddi, Patti Olson, Harry Ritz, Andrea Tose
Lectors:	Jennifer Huber, David Ryan
Servers:	Gracie Helfrich, Elaina Schneider, Paige Schneider
Ushers:	Chris Gloyd, Nancy Tarini, Camille Cenci, Renee Williams
8:30am SUNDAY, JULY 14	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Rob Dyckes, Carolyn McDaniels, Dick Miller, Dominic Wisler
Lectors:	George Blubaugh, Gretchen Blubaugh
Servers:	Freddie Keil, Josh Keil, Jane Mason
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 14	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Marcia Bohley, Pat Feamster, Ann Gabriel, Mary Lou Melaragno, Steven Meier, Rosemary Myers
Lectors:	Chad Gibson, Bob LeBoeuf
Servers:	Lily Comisar, Ben Donahue, Walter Donahue
Ushers:	Nick Melaragno, Roy LeMaster
Collection Counters:	Wayne Kottman, Sean Stewart



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



Religious Education Department

Important Dates & Information for the 2019-2020 School Year!

2019

- August 24 – Saturday, **Protecting God's Children Session (PGC)** At 10:00am - 1:00pm in the Fr. Romano Parish Life Center, Finger Printing will be available beginning at 9:00am.
- September 15 – **1st Day of Class** for Pre-K through 5th Grades and Parent Welcome Back Meeting; also **Catechetical Sunday**
- September 22 – **1st Day of Class** for 6th-8th Grades – AND all Grades
- September 29 – **First Communion MANDATORY Parent & Child Meeting** during Religious Ed. In Church 9:45-10:45am
- September 29 – **Sunday Evening** – **MANDATORY Parent only Confirmation Mtg** in the Church 7:00-8:00pm
- December 8 – **Christmas Play** for Pre-K through 5th Grades.

2020

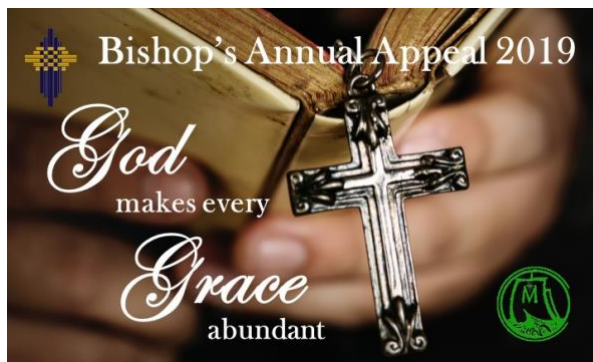
- January 11 – Saturday, **First Reconciliation** 9:00am in Church, 2nd Grade
- February 8 – Saturday, **Confirmation Retreat**, Commitment Mass and Sponsor Dinner 1pm-7:00pm; Includes 5pm Mass, then Dinner with Candidates and Sponsors (if available).
- February 22 – Saturday, **First Communion Retreat** 9:00-11:00am in Victory Hall
- April 21 – **Tuesday, CONFIRMATION at 7:00pm**
- April 26 – **Sunday, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at 1:30pm**
- May 3 – **Last Day of 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 **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** 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.



HELP US CROSS THE FINISH LINE FOR THE 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Parishioners:

We're in the final weeks of the Bishop's Annual Appeal and need your help! The theme of this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, "God Makes Every Grace Abundant", reminds us to place our trust in Him as we continue His work on earth as His faithful disciples. We have witnessed a wonderful and generous response thus far, but are at only 74% of our parish goal of \$75,000. Won't you help us cross the finish line to demonstrate our parish's support of Bishop Brennan and the ministries and services provided by our diocese?

Please prayerfully consider how you can share your resources – no single gift is too great or too small! Extra BAA envelopes may be found in the Church pews and literature racks in the Church Vestibule.

I thank you for the generosity that you have shown in the past as I pray for our parish family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Msgr. Missimi

The money raised through the Bishop's Annual Appeal financially assists 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 (NFP).

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

CATHOLIC ETHNIC MINISTRIES • Supports the mission of Catholic Ethnic Ministries to promote education, spiritual growth, and evangelization within the various ethnic communities in our diocese.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN • Helps to support, empower, and educate all Catholic Women in spirituality, leadership, and service.

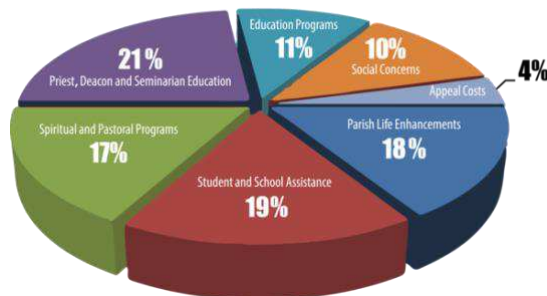
JOINT ORGANIZATION FOR INNER-CITY NEEDS (J.O.I.N.) • Supports the mission of J.O.I.N. to reach out to those who are in need, Catholic and Non-Catholic alike.

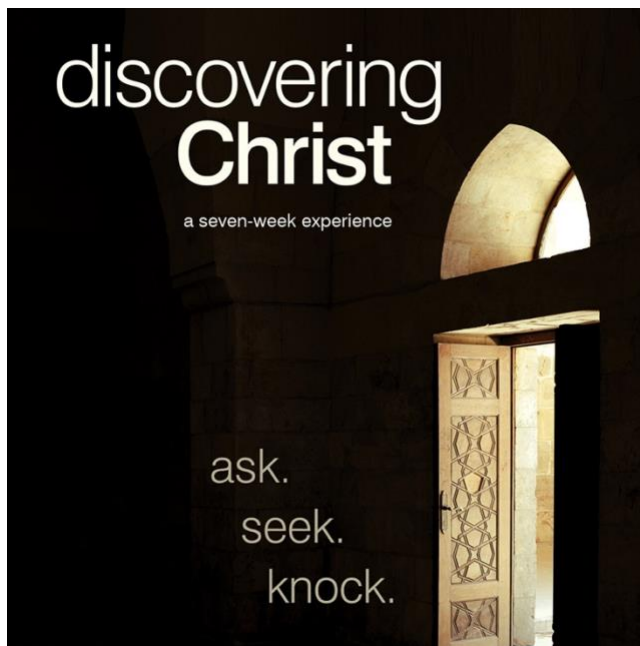
OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY • Provides funding for ministries and programs for youth and young adults at parishes, in Catholic schools, and on college campuses within our diocese.

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 for the needs of the parish.





ADULT FAITH FORMATION COMING THIS FALL

"DISCOVERING CHRIST"

Is a seven-week experience to help Catholics discover, follow and share Jesus Christ with family, friends and others.

The program will begin September 18th and will run for 7 consecutive weeks. Each session will include a meal, fellowship, a video teaching and small group discussions. More details to follow.

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN IN JULY



Reflection 186: Transpierced by God

Has your soul been "transpierced" by God? Does He "pervade" you? Do you allow yourself to "dissolve" into His divinity and become "enveloped" by His Mercy? There are so many words we can use to describe our relationship with God. Though they all add to an articulation of who God is and what sort of relationship we should have with Him, none of them will ever fully be able to present the mystery of our union with Him. We are called to "oneness," to "transformative union." And this union is like a drop of water being placed into the mighty ocean. Slowly and surely, that drop of water is lost in the vastness of the ocean depths. So it is with God. We are called to a unity so deep and so profound that words will never suffice to speak what the soul is called to experience (See *Diary* #983-984).

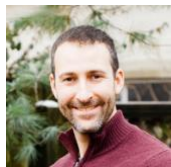
What is your relationship with God like? Are the words above even a faint description of your life of prayer and communion with Him? Do you see and experience Him interiorly, calling you to His unfathomable depths of Mercy? Or is He distant to you, seen by you as someone you talk about and are aware of, but not living a "holy fusion" with? The words we use matter because they point to the deeper reality. Reflect upon how you would describe your relationship with God. And when you find that no words suffice, you are on the right track.

Most Holy Trinity, may my whole being become consumed by the brightness of Your radiance. May I become possessed by You in every way so that it will no longer be my life that is lived, but is Yours living within me, consuming me and transforming me. May I be like that one small drop of water, entering into the mighty Ocean of Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

(from Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy, 365 Days with Saint Faustina)

Our Lady of Victory Parish Council Ballot

These are the nominations for the 2019 – 2020 Our Lady of Victory Parish Council. Please vote for three nominees and place in the collection basket.



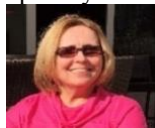
Nathan Young

I reside in Grandview with my wife Brenda and our two sons, Jackson (9) and Zachary (7). Professionally, I am co-owner of a commercial real estate market research firm (VSI). Catholic schooling bookended my education experience where I was an elementary student for a couple of years at Trinity and then received degrees at Ohio Dominican University. My history with Our Lady of Victory goes back to the early 1980s when my family first moved to Grandview. Due to family moves and me being a bit of a Catholic nomad, I returned back to OLV in 2007. At OLV, I am an active member of the Knights of Columbus, I am involved in Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound and Children's Liturgy of the Word. OLV is an integral part to my life and that of my family. In fact, it was in the pews of OLV where I met my wife! Grab me sometime at a fish fry or during coffee and donuts and I will tell you the story. I humbly ask for your vote as you consider my candidacy for a position on Parish Council.



Matthew Kudija

I have been an Our Lady of Victory parishioner for three years since moving to Columbus from California. My wife (Jordan Russell) and I were married at OLV, and our son, Henry, was baptized here as well. I grew up in California and studied engineering/business at Notre Dame where I met Jordan. In my time at OLV, I have taught 7th grade religious education, served as an Eucharistic Minister, and facilitated an Alpha small group. I look forward to hopefully serving the parish on Parish Council!



JoAnn Finke

I am retired from General Motors after 30 years. Decided to go back to work after 6 months. I got bored. Now I am a business/office manager for a very busy medical group. When I have time my husband and I like to golf and do a bit of traveling. I have been a eucharistic minister to the homebound. Also, serving with the cleaning committee. I am interested in serving to give back because I feel so blessed to be a part of this Parish.



Julie Rickert

Hello-my name is Julie Rickert. I am married to David, and mom to Jack (age 14) and Lily (age 10). We joined OLV in 2015 and my husband David became Catholic through RCIA. I learned so much through sponsoring him. I am interested in becoming part of the Parish Council because I would like to be more involved in OLV. I figure the more involved I become the more I will get out of the Parish. I would love to get to know more people within OLV. As a family, we have found a home with this parish. We have volunteered at our parish festival, feeding the homeless, as well as helping with various religious ed needs (like manning the donuts). Yet, I would still like a deeper connection and I feel that being on the Parish Council is a way for me to give back to OLV. Thank you for your consideration.