

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, August 31	Weekday
5:00pm	+William Fulcher, Sr. (Bill & Pat Fulcher)
6:45pm at Prison	People of the Parish
Sunday, September 1	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	+Mike Vargo, Jim Vargo, Peri Fountain (Family)
11:00am	+Margaret T. Horvath (Fr. Missimi)
Monday, September 2	Weekday
8:00am	+Armando Falasca (Wife)
Tuesday, September 3	St. Gregory the Great
8:00am	+Father Romano (Elva Falasca)
Wednesday, September 4	Weekday
8:00am	+Elaine Oddi (Tim & Rita Lyons)
Thursday, September 5	St. Teresa of Calcutta
8:00am	+Rose Flichia (Mary Jane Arena)
Friday, September 6	Weekday
8:00am	+Mark Wozniak (Christl Conie)
Saturday, September 7	Weekday
5:00pm	+Betty Blubaugh (Gerry & Madonna Callahan)
6:45pm at Prison	People of the Parish
Sunday, September 8	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	+Maria Apollonio (Mafalda Rotolo)
11:00am	+Jim Lorenz (Family)

**Gifts for God
AUGUST 24-25, 2019**

89 Envelopes; 811 Issued	\$2,992.10
10 Loose Checks	1,045.00
Loose Cash	485.00
29 Automated Giving 8/25/19	4,030.00
TOTAL.....	\$8,552.10

Thanks to all who support the work of God

2019 BAA Parish Goal: \$75,000
 Pledged: \$64,064
 Paid: \$31,654
 No. Pledges: 143 (of 815 Households)
 Parishioner Giving: 17%
 Percent of Goal: 85%

RCIA is a process of discernment, discovery and learning that prepares a person to become a Catholic. If you would like to become a Catholic, are curious about our faith, or know someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Metzger (614.488.2428), Deacon Rob Joseph (614.486.0777) or Patti Olson (614.315.6015 or patti.olson722@yahoo.com).

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR KNOWN ILL & ELDERLY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, September 3

9:00am First Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration-CH
 9:30am Bible Study-PLC

Sunday, September 8

Hospitality Sunday following 8:30 & 11:00am Masses-PLC

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm Saturday, September 7

Extraordinary Ministers: Kerstin Humphreys, Connie Leach, Linda Mazzitti, Regina Quinn, Harry Ritz

Lectors: Beth Davin, Jennifer Huber

Servers: Gracie Helfrich, Elaina Schneider, Paige Schneider

Ushers: Mike Ciccone, Joe Tose, Gina Tose

8:30am Sunday, September 8

Extraordinary Ministers: Frank Bettendorf, Mary Blubaugh, Ann Cahalan, Mary Jane Timmons

Lectors: Mike Drennen, Joel Oles

Servers: Maggie Herlihy, Aaron Lenhart, Allison O'Brien

Ushers: Randy Harlor, Jeff Panuto, Mike Roman

Eucharistic Ministers Homebound: Lily Bell, Mary Blubaugh, Laura Bolster, Theresa Roman, Nathan Young

11:00am Sunday, September 8

Extraordinary Ministers: Marcia Bohley, Ann Gabriel, Ron Kibbe, Kathy McKinney, Rosemary Myers, Brenda Young

Lectors: Amy O'Brien, Heidi Yurkiw

Servers: Charlie O'Connor, Laine Schooley, Natalie Yurkiw

Ushers: Nick Melaragno, Roy LeMaster,

Collection Counters: Barb Schofield, Pat O'Connor, Jan Beck

HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS: Sunday September 8 after the 8:30 and 11:00am masses please join fellow parishioners in the Father Romano Parish Life Center for coffee, juice, donuts, bagels and community! September 8 marks the first month we resume this warm OLV tradition on the first Sunday of the month (except for holidays and the month of December) from September through June. See you there!

WELCOME to **McKenleigh Rayne Contes** who was recently baptized at OLV and through the Sacrament of Baptism became a member of God's family.

Please remember in your prayers, **Guerino Carano** and **Susan Bigelow**, (daughter of Martha & Paul Thomas) who died recently. May God grant them eternal rest and consolation to their families.

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



PARISH CHOIR REHEARSALS

You are invited to join the Parish Choir this fall. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays at 7:15pm in Victory Hall, beginning **September 19**. The choir sings for the Sunday 11:00am Mass. In addition, they will present a concert of Advent and Christmas music on Sunday, December 15 at 3:00pm. Consider joining this group of folks who love singing and enjoy being with one another. There are no auditions, just come! Contact Carol Ann Bradley at 614-447-9684.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF COLUMBUS will hold its annual **RED WAGON FARE LUNCHEON** on **Wednesday, October 16 2019** at The Exchange in Dublin, 6520 Riverside Drive. Shopping will begin at 10:00am and the luncheon will be at noon. This year's event features a style show by J. McLaughlin. Jackie Walker, Author & Fashion Consultant will emcee the show. Area merchants and artists, along with homemade Sweets and Treats will be presented in our Market Place. Join us for a great day of connecting with old and new friends while supporting the Christ Child Society of Columbus in "Challenging poverty one child at a time." All proceeds go directly to benefit our projects throughout Central Ohio. Tickets are \$60.00 per person. Make checks out to "Christ Child Society of Columbus," and return to Red Wagon Fare, PO Box 340948, Columbus, OH 43234-0948. You may also purchase tickets online at www.christchildociety.org.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL BI-MONTHLY MASS OF HEALING AND HEALING SERVICE: SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30PM; the Memorial Mass of Saints Cornelius and Cyprian will be celebrated. Following the Mass a Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person then will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with addictions, mental health issues, physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those in seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Bi-monthly Healing Masses take place at Saint Joseph Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; **the next Mass of Healing and Healing Service is scheduled for Monday, November 18**. Secure parking is available off East Gay Street; handicap elevator access to the Cathedral is located off the Broad Street Courtyard. Saint Joseph Cathedral is located at 212 East Broad Street; for more information call [\(614\) 224-1295](tel:614-224-1295) or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS SEPTEMBER 8TH, 6-8PM: HOW WILL THE CHURCH SURVIVE IN TODAY'S CLIMATE? Join Fr. Kevin Lutz as he discusses where our church is today and *Why You Should Fall in Love With The 13th Century*. Father will provide insights into why the 13th century is considered one of the greatest centuries in relation to today - Join us for this engaging and fascinating look into church history and how it relates to what we are going through today! We are at a **NEW LOCATION- Oties' Tavern & Grill located at 5344 Center Street, Hilliard**. Our conversations are hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona Parish and are always free to attend. Registration is preferred for seating arrangements. To register online visit Event Brite and search for Catholic Conversation. To register by email contact Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com OR Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com

The **PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM'S ANNUAL LECTURE SERIES** begins **Wednesday, September 18**, with a presentation by Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, SV, Superior General of the Sisters of Life. Mother Agnes will present "The Mission Field of the Christian Disciple: The Human Person" at 7:00pm in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

Religious Education Department

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

2019

- 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!**

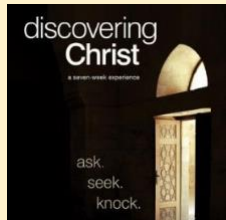
RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION will be mailed during the week of August 19. PLEASE watch for this in your mail and return ASAP – as we are busy making plans for the upcoming school year and knowing how many children are coming is very helpful! **If you are new to the parish, you need to be a REGISTERED** 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.

Discovering CHRIST



Discovering Christ is a 7- week course including a retreat where we are each invited to search for answers and to encounter JESUS together.

WHO SHOULD COME?

- *Those seeking purpose in life
- *Those who are skeptical of religious faith
- *Life-long believers
- *Those seeking a personal relationship with Jesus
- *EVERYONE—singles, couples, old and young

WHEN? Sessions will be held September 17 through October 30

Two sessions are being offered:

TUESDAY 9:00-11:00am (begins 9/17)

WEDNESDAY 6:30-8:30pm (begins 9/18)

a seven- week experience

- 9-17/9-18:**
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF LIFE?
- 9-24/9-25:**
WHY DOES JESUS MATTER?
- 10-1/10-2:**
WHAT DOES JESUS WANT US TO KNOW?
- 10-8/10-9:**
WHY DO I NEED A SAVIOR?
- 10-15/10-16:**
WHY IS THE RESURRECTION IMPORTANT?
- 10-19:**
RETREAT—WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? THE HOLY SPIRIT AND YOU
- 10-22/10-23:**
NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:
BEING A CATHOLIC DISCIPLE
- 10-29/10-30:**
COMMUNITY & SACRAMENTS: WHY WE NEED THE CHURCH

Sessions will include a meal, prayer, a teaching video, and small group sharing

WHERE? Our Lady of Victory Church, Father Romano Parish Life Center, 1553 Roxbury Rd., Columbus, OH 43212

COST? A one-time donation of \$35 is suggested (checks payable to Our Lady of Victory)

Childcare available for evening session only for children ages 15 months and older. Note childcare will not be available the day of the retreat.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

SESSION: TUESDAY AM _____ WEDNESDAY PM _____

AGE GROUP (circle one) 18-25 25-45 45-65 65+

CHILDCARE NEEDED: YES ___ NO ___

NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN _____

Mail or return completed form and check
to the Parish Office no later than Monday, September 9, 2019 or register at
adultfaith@ourladyofvictory.cc or go to www.ourladyofvictory.cc

COMMUNITY NEWS

JOHN STEVENSON TO ADDRESS CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB: We're back from summer break with a powerful fall lineup of speakers. The September Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature John Stevenson from St. Paul's Outreach which is a Catholic Organization evangelizing on college campuses throughout the Midwest. Please join us **Friday, September 6** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Mr. Stevenson's talk entitled "Forming Boys Into Men on Campus." The September luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Catholic Radio. Listen to St. Gabriel in Central Ohio on AM820 and Southern Ohio on FM88.3 (on the web at www.stgabrielradio.com.) Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Mr. Stevenson's talk. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY 2019 FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK AND 5K RUN/WALK will be held on **Saturday, September 28, 2019** at 9:00am-Noon; St. Francis de Sales H.S., 4212 Karl Rd., Columbus. Come walk or run with us to support the neediest. 100% of all proceeds go to support persons living in poverty in Columbus.

BLUE MASS: The annual Mass for law enforcement and first responder personnel is **Wednesday, September 11**, 5:00pm, St. Timothy Church, Columbus.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: Pope Francis has called for an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, marking the beginning of the "Season of Creation," which lasts through the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4. For resources, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/care-for-creation.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE CONFERENCE is **Saturday, October 19, 2019**, from 9:00am-3:00pm at St. John Neumann Church, Sunbury. Topics will include pro-life public policy, our response to racism, advanced medical directives, pro-life youth, and a message from Bishop Brennan. Sponsored by Social Concerns, Marriage & Family Life, and Greater Columbus Right to Life. Cost: \$25/Students \$10. **Register by October 14.** For a list of speakers and to

register, visit <https://bclc2019.eventbrite.com> or call 614-241-2540.

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS, A PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICE, IS HOLDING THEIR 27TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON on **Saturday, September 21, 2019** at 11:00am at Mozarts Café, 4784 N. High Street. There will be a Style Show, Silent Auction, and Raffle. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children. It's a wonderful opportunity to support the pro-life movement and a great time for friends to socialize. For reservations call Mary Jo, 614-235-7465. **The deadline for reservations is September 16.**

FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 25 to November 3 Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details and to sign up for a time, visit www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life.html or call 614-445-8508.

ANNOUNCING THE NEW ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE! A temporary site is now open to take donations at the Carnaby Center, 5935 E. Main St., Columbus. Donations of gently used clothing, shoes in all sizes, purses/wallets, backpacks & briefcases, toys, games, puzzles, bikes & sporting goods, kitchen utensils & glassware, pot & pans, small appliances, home décor, gently used furniture (no mattresses, please!), sheets & blankets, working appliances and books, CDs & DVDs are needed. **Hours open for donations:** Mondays 10:00am-2:00pm, Tuesdays 7:00-11:00am; Thursdays 5:00-8:00pm; Saturdays 8:00-11:00am. **The Store will permanently open in November or December 2019 at the Carnaby Center when remodeling is complete.** The money earned from sales will help St. Vincent de Paul continue to help with rent support, utilities, food and all the other programs that support our neighbors throughout our Diocese.

CATECHESIS FROM THE CATHEDRAL: Come join Fr. Adam Streitenberger on a tour of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. On Sunday evenings throughout September through December, Fr. Adam will explain the first part of the Catechism. **Sessions start September 8** at 6:45 pm in the Cathedral. For more information contact Fr. Adam at astreitenberger@columbuscatholic.org