

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 7 5:00pm 6:45pm at Prison	Weekday +Betty Blubaugh (Gerry & Madonna Callahan) People of the Parish
Sunday, September 8 8:30am 11:00am	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time +Maria Apollonio (Mafalda Rotolo) +Jim Lorenz (Family)
Monday, September 9 8:00am	St. Peter Claver +Anthony Southall (Connie Leach)
Tuesday, September 10 8:00am 11:00am-FCV	Weekday +Joseph VanBalen (Elizabeth Delphia) +Msgr. James Geiger (Fr. Missimi)
Wednesday, September 11 8:00am	Weekday +Tom Drought (Drought Family)
Thursday, September 12 8:00am	The Most Holy Name of Mary +Josephine DiSabato (Scott & Lisa Liston)
Friday, September 13 8:00am	St. John Chrysostom +Jill Thurston (Mom, Geri Radivich)
Saturday, September 14 5:00pm 6:45pm at Prison	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross +Erik Falasca (Mom) People of the Parish
Sunday, September 15 8:30am 11:00am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Nick Albanese (Family) +Father Romano (Oana Falasca)

**Gifts for God
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

90 Envelopes; 811 Issued	\$4,328.00
10 Loose Checks	1,045.00
Loose Cash	532.00
TOTAL	\$5,905.00

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 and elderly in your prayers; Regina Quinn was recently added to our list.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 8
 Hospitality Sunday following 8:30 & 11:00am Masses-PLC
Tuesday, September 10
 9:30am Bible Study-PLC
Sunday, September 15-Catechetical Sunday
 9:40am Rel. Ed Begins Pre-K-5th Only; Parent Welcome Back Meeting
 11:00am CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 Third Sunday Food Collection

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm Saturday, September 14

Extraordinary Ministers: Dorie Kirwin, Jesse Oddi, Patti Olson, Christine Pirik, Andrea Tose
Lectors: Katie Foley, Lindsay Komlanc
Servers: Mario Bondy, Eileen Murray, Lizzie Murray
Ushers: Chris Gloyd, Nancy Tarini, Camille Cenci, Renee Williams

8:30am Sunday, September 15

Extraordinary Ministers: Tim Blubaugh, Marsha Dieker, Rob & Crystal Dyckes
Lectors: Peter Galyardt, Michael Reidenbach
Servers: Sophia Cacchio, Jane Mason, Sarah Mason
Ushers: Randy Harlor, Jeff Panuto, Mike Roman
Eucharistic Ministers Homebound: Beljeania Berry, Crystal Dyckes, Katie Foley, Randy Harlor

11:00am Sunday, September 15

Extraordinary Ministers: Pat Feamster, John Frericks, Steven Meier, Joy Russell, Kati Russell, Debbie Squillace
Lectors: Lily Bell, Angela Kegler
Servers: Audrey Finrock, Carsen Morin, Charlotte Yurkiw
Ushers: Nick Melaragno, Roy LeMaster,
Collection Counters: Rob Luikart, Mike Drennen, Carolyn Gillie

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 from **September through June**. See you there!

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOOD COLLECTION:

Our Lady of Victory Parish supports food banks located in Columbus, OH by collecting non-perishable food items every Third Sunday of the Month. Please participate by bringing in non-perishable food donations and placing them in the baskets provided next **Weekend-SEPTEMBER 14-15**. Thank you for your support!



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**.

YWCA HOMELESS FAMILY DINNER: Once again, Our Lady of Victory has the privilege to serve dinner to the homeless families at the YWCA Family Center on **Thursday, September 26**. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the church vestibule. Please see below for information that may be of help to you.

- **FOR BAKERS:** *Please have your cookies, brownies and cupcakes delivered to Victory Hall by noon on September 26.* Please package your desserts to protect them during transport, and label them with YWCA. Please **DO NOT individually wrap the cookies**. Because of food allergies please do not bake with nuts or peanut butter.
- **FOR SERVERS:** YWCA Family Center; 900 Harvey Court, Columbus, OH Please arrive around **5:30pm**. Drive to the rear of the building and enter through 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. For food safety reasons, the YWCA requires us to wear hair nets, so unless you think you look really cute in a hair net, you may want to bring your own hat to wear.

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. 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; 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. For more information call [\(614\) 224-1295](tel:6142241295) or visit www.saintjosephcathedral.org.

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**.

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. For reservations call **Mary Jo, 614-235-7465**. **The deadline for reservations is September 16.**

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.

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

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!**

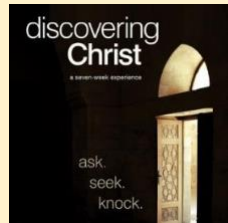
RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION were mailed during the week of August 19. **PLEASE** watch for this in your mail and return ASAP – as we are busy making plans for the upcoming school year and knowing how many children are coming is very helpful! **If you are new to the parish, you need to be a REGISTERED**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