

Our Lady of Victories Church

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To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

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Novenas prayed after 8:00 a.m. Mass:
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday

St. Anthony: Tuesday

St. Joseph: Wednesday

St. Jude: Thursday

Infant of Prague: 25th of the month

St. Peregrine: First Friday of the Month

Rosary: Recited M - Sat after 8:00am & after 12:00Noon Mass

**He is not afraid of bad news:
his heart is firm,
trusting in the Lord.**

Psalm 112:7

Sunday, October 17, 2021 A.D.
In the Year of Saint Joseph



DON'T MISS GREAT EVENTS SEE INSIDE

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Mon.-Sat.: 7:30-7:50am. Saturday: 11:00-11:50am; 3:00-3:45pm

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Sick calls at any time in emergency.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.



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Fr. Wojciech's Corner

What a joy we had to welcome "super spreaders" of the devotion to Mary and to the Most Holy Rosary in the Heralds of the Gospel. Mary made truly our days, then the relics of saints... Wow - what a spiritual extravaganza.

What a "bomb", we collected \$8 short of \$10,000 for Several Sources Foundation. Thank you so much. Thank you also for all the donations to NJ Right to Life Raffle... We will let you know the result on that. We thank Dr. Mayer and his wife Sharon for staying at all Masses last Sunday selling raffle tickets and for his presentation debunking abortion myths - they were giving of their lives for the cause of life in the womb.

This weekend we start the Coat Collection for Saint John's in Newark; see next column. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Prayer to St. Gerard

Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers

O good St. Gerard,
powerful intercessor before God and Wonder-worker of our day,
I call upon you and seek your aid.
Your life was designed always to fulfill God's desire.
Help me to do the will of God.
Preserve me from danger and from the excessive pains
accompanying childbirth, and shield the child which I now carry,
that it may see the light of day and receive the purifying and
life-giving waters of baptism through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

World Mission Sunday

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

CCD Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 10AM-2PM

every Sunday **Family Mass** every Sunday

10:45AM in OLV Gym

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"God's love does not distinguish between
the infant in the mother's womb
or the child or the youth
or the adult or the older person.

In each one God sees His image and likeness.
Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory."
~ Pope Benedict XVI

COAT DRIVE - OCT 16/17 & 23/24

Please bring your gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts for St. John's in Newark. Larger sizes are especially needed. Sponsored by OLV Social Concerns Committee.

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS Envelopes

All Souls Day is two weeks away. In preparation for All Souls Day, the envelopes will be available at the Church entrances. Please return your All Souls Intention envelopes as soon as possible in order that we may place the intentions on the altar on ALL SOULS DAY and for the entire month of November, which is dedicated to the POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY. Please **PRINT** the names **LEGIBLY** because the names will be read before each Mass in November. We don't want to "butcher" the names of your loved ones.

Help THE SOULS in PURGATORY??

It is very possible that some of our own nearest and dearest ones are still suffering the excruciating pains of Purgatory and are calling to us for help and relief. There is no hunger, no thirst, no poverty, no need, no pain, no suffering to compare with what the souls in Purgatory endure. How YOU can help these souls: **1. Have Masses offered for them. 2. Make the Stations of the Cross. 3. Recite the Rosary. 4. Offer up all your pain and sufferings for the relief of Souls.**

Price of a Single Soul - Did You Know?

Emperor Charles V (1500-1558) of the Holy Roman Empire, (the father of the great King Philip II of Spain) left nearly his entire fortune to the work of the Catholic Church. With one provision: the priests of the realm would offer thirty-thousand Masses for the repose of his soul.

The Catechism Lectures at OLV 7-9PM

with Fr. John A. Perricone

October 20, November 3 & 17, December 1 & 15

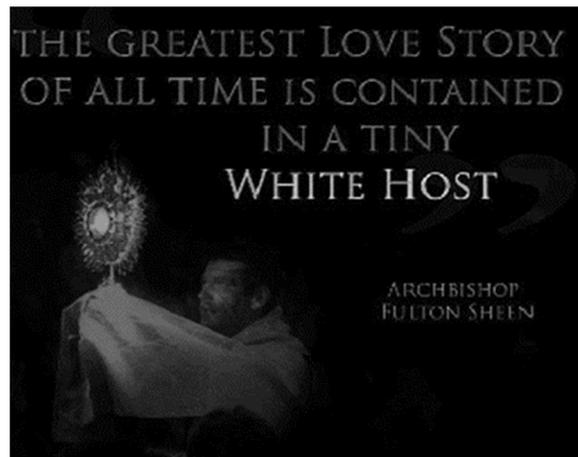
Are you an **ADULT** without

Confirmation, Communion or Baptism?

If you want to become a Roman Catholic or complete your Initiation into the Church, the RCIA is for you! For information, phone the rectory. **Adult Catholics who have not yet celebrated Confirmation or Holy Communion should also contact the rectory for preparation class/information.**

CONVALIDATION

Best way to start your married life is with God. In Sacramental Marriage God's own divine life can be experienced and lived. Were you married only civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? Contact Fr. Wojciech for details.



Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Ben Clemente
RRT Specialist James Crumb
Specialist Peter Dippolito
Major Michael Franson
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene
Private First Class Sean Keohane
Captain Shawn Linn
Lieutenant Gigi McElroy
Colonel John McLaughlin
Captain John G. Miele
1st Lieutenant Joseph W. Niece
US Air Force
Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

US Marine Corps.

Corporal Shanna Bennett
Sergeant Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas lafrate
Captain Stephen Ikalowych
2nd Lieutenant J.P. Maher

US Navy

Lt. Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger
Airman Cody Massa

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Pray for Our Sick

Please *Pray* in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the *sick of the Parish* may be restored to health and all those who *assist and care* for the sick will be given the *strength* to continue *God's Will*: baby Cordelia, baby Emmet Fischer, baby James Amicucci, baby Jonathan, baby Joseph, little boy Antonio, Michael Baruch, Phyllis Bloomer, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Paul Brennan, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Kevin Columbo, Paul Corbett, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Roseann Dennehy, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Michael Fallon, Dan Filippone, Jeremy Fillis, Christine Flatt, Mary Foley, Janet Gover, Jason Harris, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Pat Kissane, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Theresa Mendola, Michael McMahon, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, Rose Marie Myers, Natalie Niebergall, John Pal, Tom Paskewich, Joan Phalon, Canice Prince, William Ragu, Debra Rendon, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Samantha Sconzo, Peggy Shedden, Charles Touw, Aileen Vassar, Hope White, Maria Williams, Mary Younghans, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lauren, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Margaret, Michelle, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Samantha, Sean, Sharon, Tina W., Tom..

Spiritual Communion *composed by Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val*

As I cannot this day enjoy the happiness of assisting at the holy Mysteries, O my God! I transport myself in spirit at the foot of Thine altar; I unite with the Church, which by the hands of the priest, offers Thee Thine adorable Son in the Holy Sacrifice; I offer myself with Him, by Him, and in His Name. I adore, I praise, and thank Thee, imploring Thy mercy, invoking Thine assistance, and presenting Thee the homage I owe Thee as my Creator, the love due to Thee as my Savior.

Apply to my soul, I beseech Thee, O merciful Jesus, Thine infinite merits; apply them also to those for whom I particularly wish to pray. I desire to communicate spiritually, that Thy Blood may purify, Thy Flesh strengthen, and Thy Spirit sanctify me. May I never forget that Thou, my divine Redeemer, hast died for me; may I die to all that is not Thee, that hereafter I may live eternally with Thee. Amen.

FRIDAYS outside Lent

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of Penance. Each individual should abstain from meat or may substitute some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

This sacrament is offered every weekday at 7:30AM-7:50AM, Saturdays from 11:00AM-11:50AM and 3:00PM-3:40PM, First Friday at 6PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 18—St. Luke of Antioch, Syria-Evangelist

8:00 David O'Neill R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Phillip Morgan R/b the McCormick Family

Tuesday, October 19 - St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues- Priests, and companions - martyrs

8:00 George and Mary Ann Lyddon R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
12:00 James Quaglietta R/b Tom and Gloria Pfeiffer

Wednesday, Oct. 20 - St. Paul of the Cross from Ovada, Italy-Priest

8:00 Patrick James Dolan R/b Glynis Burke Dolan
12:00 Eileen Kane R/b the Harnisch Family

Thursday, October 21 – St. Celine of Cerny, France-Mother

8:00 Rebecca Rodriguez R/b Lisa Unanue
12:00 Frances D. Semler

Friday, October 22—St. John Paul II - Pope

8:00 Frances D. Semler R/b John and Linda Russo
12:00 Intentions of Maria Arias R/b Family

Saturday, October 23 – St. John of Capistrano, Italy-Priest

8:00 Aurelia Marchiano R/b the Dunn Family
12:00 Ginny McCarthy R/b the Zwerle Family
4:00 Louis Bertoglio R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
5:00 Mary Ann Lyddon R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman

Sunday, October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret of Spain

7:00 John J. Certa Jr. R/b the Creagh Family
8:00 Vollmers and Stanton Family R/b the Foley Family
9:30 Robert Bardsley R/b Mary Bardsley
10:45 Lori Langone R/b Friends
10:45 (Gym) Matthew Bender R/b the Cote Family
12:00 Vincenza D'Attoma R/b the McAuley Family
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Josephine LaRosa R/b Roy and Maria Lapidus

Sanctuary Memorials (this week)

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the souls in Purgatory.
The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Patricia Keene, r/b the Jeanne Marie Walsh.
The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns for a special intention, r/b Liz Gulfo
The Flowers for the Blessed Mother have been donated in honor of all mothers who are carrying the gift of a child in the womb.

Flower & Sanctuary Offerings

If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar, Bl. Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, call the rectory. Flowers, Bread and Wine, the Bl. Virgin Mary and St. Joseph Votive Lamps and Sanctuary Lamp in the Church can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

My Parish—COVID-19—My Responsibility

Thank you to those who so generously continue to support our parish by mailing in your donations. At the same time, we understand that some have been laid off from their work or are experiencing decreased income and are unable to continue their donations at this time. *Donations / offering envelopes may be mailed to OLV Rectory, 81 Lynn Street, Harrington Park, NJ 07640.* Thank you for your generosity.

Clothing Bins Please help Catholic Charities in its mission by donating clothes, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, toys, and children's books. Please place your donations INSIDE the bins (you may have to push it in). Do not leave items outside.

Mondays are dedicated to the Holy Angels.

REQUIREMENTS for GODPARENTS

Godparents play a very important role in your child's spiritual life as role models of the faith. They should support not only the child, but the parents as well. Additionally, in their role as godparent, they represent the larger Church community and this is a tremendous responsibility. The Church has provided guidelines to help parents choose the best possible godparents for their children in recognizing the importance of the godparent and their duties:

Godparent/Sponsor must be at least 16 years old.

Godparent/Sponsor must be in good standing with the Catholic Church. Must be a practicing Catholic (*Attend Sunday Mass weekly*).

Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. If married, must be married in the Catholic Church.

If single, not living with significant other, nor married civilly only.

Godparent/Sponsor cannot be the candidate's parent. Each child only requires one Godparent. If you wish to have two Godparents, there must be one female and one male. (Canon Law 872-874)

Respect Life

Any woman who is pregnant and in need of assistance? should never feel that abortion is her only option.

Personal and confidential assistance is available at the following:

Archdiocesan Respect Life Office: 973-497-4350

Gateway Pregnancy Center: Phone: 908-353-0604

Catholic Community Services: 201-246-7379

Birthingright: 800-550-4900 Lifecall: 800-662-2678

RELEVANT RADIO 1430AM

The **Cale Clarke Show** is a place where faith, facts, and fun collide! The word "Catholic" means "universal". Our faith is for everyone, and touches on every aspect of our lives — our worship, our work, and the world around us. Cale unpacks how a Catholic perspective affects the nitty-gritty of everyday life. Cale also looks at what's happening in the culture through a Catholic lens, and answers your questions, live! You'll learn fascinating facts, hear candid conversations, and have some laughs to lighten your day.

OLV Needlers

If you'd like to learn to knit or crochet, everyone is welcome. We meet Wednesdays in the lower church at 6:00PM.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Meets at OLV the second Wednesday of every month (October-April) at 7PM in the lower church. For info contact Marie 201-741-0499.

P/T Maintenance Position at St. Joseph School in Oradell: year-round position, 5 days per week/4 hours per day. Cleaning and routine school maintenance tasks. Black Seal license is a plus! Call Principal, Dr. Paula Valenti for an appointment: 201-261-2388, x40. sjsusa.org.

A Little Humor...

Teacher: Jeff, have you been copying Johnny's test again?

Jeff: Yes, but how did you know?

Teacher: On question #1, Johnny put down "I don't know".

And you put down "Me neither".

*The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry;
the coat unused in your closet belongs to the one who needs it;
the shoes rotting in your closet belong to the one who has no shoes;
the money which you hoard up belongs to the poor.* - St Basil

When Your Hut's On Fire

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements and to store his few possessions. One day after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief and anger. He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?" Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied. The Moral of This Story: It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground - it just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

"IS MY TIME UP?"

A 65 year old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near death experience. Seeing God, she asked "Is my time up?" God said, "No, you have another 33 years, 2 months and 8 days to live." Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction and a tummy tuck. She even had someone come in and change her hair color and brighten her teeth! Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it. After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance. Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 33 years? Why didn't you pull me from out of the path of the ambulance?" God replied: "I didn't recognize you!!!"

Do You Wish to Follow Christ?

If you really wish to follow Christ, if you want your love for Him to grow and last, then you must be faithful to prayer. It is the key to the vitality of your life, i.e. Christ. Without prayer, your faith and love will die. If you are constant in daily prayer and in the Sunday celebration of Mass, your love for Jesus will increase. And your heart will know deep joy and peace, such as the world could never give.

Speech to Youth, New Orleans 1987 Pope John Paul II

Certainly a life lived by faith resembles more an expedition up a mountain than a quiet evening spent reading in front of the fire; but anyone who embarks upon this expedition knows and experiences more and more that the adventure to which it invites us is worthwhile.

—Joseph Ratzinger from *Faith and the Future*

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Capernaum
2. Abram
3. An Angel
4. Esau & Jacob
5. Coat of Many Colors

IT'S IN THE BIBLE

The phrase "*A bottomless pit*," referring to a hole so deep and dark it seems to go on and on, comes to us from Revelations 9:1.

Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness

When the Declaration of Independence was penned, three rights were deemed unalienable, given to all human beings by their Creator, and, therefore, unable to be taken away from someone or given away by someone else. They are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That they were written in this order was no mistake - even the Founding Fathers knew that the right to life surpassed all others in importance: without the right to life, none of the other rights could be protected. The right to life was, and is, preeminent.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. - The Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776

On this issue of preeminence of the right to life – and its source in our Creator – the Founding Fathers and the Church are agreed. Yet issues of life are under attack, and they appear in our national conversation and laws in terrible ways, as threats to the unborn (abortion), and as threats to the vulnerable, the disabled, and the elderly (euthanasia or assisted suicide). The Church teaches that abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide, as direct attacks on innocent human life, are all intrinsically evil – always and everywhere profoundly immoral. And preeminent among these is the most fundamental threat to the beginning of life itself – abortion. Pope Francis has made it clear that if we fail to protect life, no other rights matter. He also said that abortion is not primarily a Catholic or even a religious issue: it is first and foremost a human rights issue.

Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to please an individual – or at least that he ought not so to do; but that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country. —Samuel Adams, The Boston Gazette on April 16, 1781

-excerpt Catholicnewsworld.com; Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez, Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine, October 7, 2020

**Respect Life
Mother refused to abort her child
and he became a singing superstar**

Once upon a time, a frightened young bride was told that she was pregnant with a blind child and that she should abort him. She refused, and the boy grew up to become a musical superstar. It may sound like a fairytale, but it's true. During an episode of Italy's Sunday talk show "Domenica in"...Edi Alighieri, mother of Andrea Bocelli, described the dramatic circumstances under which she found out she was pregnant. As Bocelli himself revealed in 2009, when Alighieri was a young newlywed, she went to the hospital with terrible stomach pains, thinking she might have appendicitis. There she was told that she was pregnant, but the baby she was carrying was already seriously disabled. He had congenital glaucoma that would render him blind, doctors told her, from birth. "They told me to abort; I refused," she was reported as saying on the program. During the show, Alighieri revealed that it was Bocelli's blindness that led him to music in the first place. When he was staying in a hospital in Torino, undergoing treatment for glaucoma, Bocelli met a Russian man who listened to symphonies all day. It was love at first listen. "He no longer remembered being in care, he was fascinated by music," his mother recalled. Bocelli, who was born in 1958, became completely blind at 12 after an accident playing soccer. Today, he is one of the world's most famous classical singers. He has recorded 15 solo albums of both popular and classical music, and topped the charts with his duet with Sarah Brightman, "Time to Say Goodbye." Released in 1995, the song sold more than 12 million copies, becoming one of the best-selling recordings in history. Bocelli himself is a firm advocate of unborn children's right to life.

-Dorothy Cummings McLean/LifeSiteNews

did you know? -Pro-Life Actor Stands Up to Hollywood

In a recent interview with LifeSite's John-Henry Westen, daytime TV star Austin Peck - who over the years has been a regular fixture on *As the World Turns* and *One Life to Live* - talked about what it's like to have strong convictions concerning protecting the rights of the unborn and standing up to COVID tyranny in Hollywood.

He said that after he had begun attending an evangelical church something happened. He realized "that Jesus was who he said he was," and that "the Bible was the word of God." Peck credits conversations with his sister as being instrumental in the growth of his faith. "She was giving me Catholic truth, and the Catholic truth was filling in all of these theological holes that Protestants couldn't answer," he explained.

Peck said that when he went to a Latin Mass, the Gospel suddenly made more sense. "And the reverence, the holiness." "It was its truth that led me to Christ. It's truth that led me to the Catholic Church. It's truth that led me to the traditional form," said Peck.

'Life begins at conception. That's just the way it is. Peck explained that the reason why none of his pro-abortion Hollywood neighbors want to debate when human life begins "is because science actually backs up life at a genetic level. So even if I were to have the conversation, just scientifically, they would lose. And that's why the conversation never happens." "The only thing they have is name-calling: 'You're a man. You're a bigot.'" "We're evil for pointing it out. But that's just demonic. It's just a demonic tactic. It's just a diabolical disorientation," Peck went on to say. "What is abortion but modern-day sacrifice to Molech or Ba'al" asked Peck. "I mean, those demons still exist."

"The reason why evil is able to prevail in many ways is because good people don't do anything about it. But it's really hard to do something about it when you feel like you're all alone," said Peck. In closing, Peck spoke about the imperative for people to take a public stand for truth and against the tyranny that is at all of our doorsteps. The bullies are only able to bully because there's enough people that are afraid to do anything.

- Excerpt LifeSite News

WISDOM

One Saint, when confronted with the problems in his life, would say, "What is this compared to eternity?" This puts everything into perspective. To make this point more clear, is it better to die at ten or at ninety? Ten, if you believe that heaven is everything that God says it is. If you say ninety, you are looking at the world through the eyes of man. If you are looking through the eyes of God, the ten year old is the one more blessed. We must look at life through the perspective of eternity. When we start to stumble off the path of wisdom, we ought to look at Proverbs 9:10, which tells us where wisdom begins. It says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Live to please Him. The only thing that should make us afraid is displeasing our Father. If we want to walk in wisdom, we must first ask for the fear of God. Live not for what the world thinks of you, but for what God thinks of you. When we stop looking at the world and start looking at God, then we'll be on the road to wisdom.

KIDZ KORNER

- 1. In what city did Jesus base His ministry?
- 2. What was Abraham's name before it had been changed?
- 3. Who called Abraham and stopped him from sacrificing his son Isaac?
- 4. What were Isaac's two sons' names?
- 5. What present did Joseph get that caused his brothers to hate him?

Answers on page four.

Not only is the fact of the destruction of so many human lives still to be born or in their final stage extremely grave and disturbing, but no less grave and disturbing is the fact that conscience itself, darkened as it were by such widespread conditioning, is finding it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life. (*Evangelium Vitae*) - Pope St. John Paul II