



# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

HE SAID TO THEM,  
“GO INTO THE  
WHOLE WORLD  
AND PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL  
TO EVERY CREATURE.”

MARK 16:15

© 2016 Diocesan Publications

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

October 23, 2016

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

133 Orchard Drive + Northville, Michigan + 48167

Phone: (248) 349-2621 + Fax: (248) 349-7329 + www.olvnorthville.org

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-noon, 1:00-5:00 p.m.**MASS SCHEDULE:** Saturday-5:00 p.m., Sunday-7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Monday-7:00 p.m., Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:** Saturday, 3:30 p.m.**MISSION STATEMENT***"As Disciples of Jesus Christ, we are a giving, growing Catholic family. Through the intercession of Mary, we pray, we worship, we serve and we educate in Faith."***COLLABORATION PARTNER PARISHES****Holy Family**, 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, 48375  
(248) 349-8847, www.holyfamilynovi.org**St. James**, 46325 W. 10 Mile Rd., Novi, 48374  
(248) 347-7778, www.sjnovi.net**St. Joseph**, 830 S. Lafayette St., South Lyon, 48178  
(248) 446-8700, www.saintjosephsouthlyon.org**PARISH STAFF & MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION****CLERGY**

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, olvfather@olvnorthville.net Ext. 255

**Weekend Clergy Associate:** Rev. Dennis Kauffman Ext. 479**Deacon:** Ken Fry Ext. 479**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

Kathryn Ling, olvkathryn@olvnorthville.net Ext. 254

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Kathy Sanderson, olvmusic@olvnorthville.net Ext. 261

**PARISH OFFICE****Secretary**

Janet Baker, olvoffice@olvnorthville.net Ext. 250

**Administrative Assistant**

Colleen Bonadeo, cbonadeo@olvnorthville.net Ext. 292

**Parish Administrator**

Julie Lupo, jlupo@olvnorthville.net Ext. 257

**Parish Accountant**

Ellen McElroy, emcelroy@olvnorthville.net Ext. 259

**Communications and Technology Coordinator**

Michelle Gawne, olvbulletin@olvnorthville.net Ext. 253

**Maintenance Director**

Bob Larson, olvmaint@olvnorthville.net Ext. 266

**Maintenance**

Rocky Tarrow Rick Tarrow Ed Isabell

**Technology Director**

Ken Ling, olvtech@olvnorthville.net Ext. 251

**Facilities and Events Coordinator**

Ellen O'Neil, eoneil@olvnorthville.net Ext. 256

**Youth Ministry Coordinator**

Sean Tehoke, stehoke@olvnorthville.net Ext. 262

**FAITH FORMATION (248) 349-2559 Fax: (248) 773-5024****Director**

Mary Ellen Skene, mskene@olvnorthville.net Ext. 112

**Secretary**

Kelly Bruno, kbruno@olvnorthville.net Ext. 116

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL, parishcouncil@olvnorthville.net**

Tim Cencer

Tracy DeCrescentis

Eric Fox, Vice Chairperson (586) 255-6603

Ann Gage (248) 982-9880

Bob Langan

Lisa Militello

Kathryn Piotrowski, Chairperson (248) 891-5238

Catherine Rabahy

Jeff Snyder

Dan Stedem

Vince Stempien, Secretary (248) 939-3600

**PARISH CREDIT UNION**

Catholic Vantage Financial (734) 432-0212

**OPEN HANDS & HEARTS HOSPITALITY MINISTRY COORDINATOR**

Tina Bak, tbak@olvnorthville.net Ext. 277

**Funeral Lunch Ministry**

Contact Parish Office (248) 349-2621

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE COORDINATOR**

Nancy Tolkacz, ntolkacz@olvnorthville.net Ext. 258

**Gospel of Life**

Merri Cullen, mcullen1@wowway.com (248) 790-8068

**Meal Ministry**

Karen Martin, karenmartin48167@comcast.net (248) 797-3888

Jennifer Mullan, jennifermullan9@yahoo.com (248) 860-8309

**Prison Ministry**

June Clark (734) 354-9427

**Stitching Busybodies (Sewing Ministry)**

Beth Ajlouni, ajlouni@comcast.net

Andrea Murdock, amurdock@comcast.net (248) 349-4382

**Special Needs Outreach**

Pat Romzek, promzek@yahoo.com (248) 305-8984

Karen Schmid, kschmid8@yahoo.co.uk (734) 327-4641

**St. Leo's Outreach**

Tony Albanese, mialbanese@yahoo.com (248) 349-4664

**Health & Wellness Ministry**

Molly Griffin, mollygriffin@pobox.com (248) 930-1740

**Moms in Prayer Group**

Carolyn Spencer, Csspencer7@aol.com (248) 921-8876

**Knights of Columbus**

Rick Bennett, rickbennett@peoplepc.com (248) 348-9214

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference #437**

Ext. 478

**Stephen Ministry**

Confidential Ministry of Support Ext. 482

**Evangelization Committee**

Laura Droze, olvevangelization@olvnorthville.net

**OLV SCHOOL****(248) 349-3610 Fax: (248) 380-7247****Principal**

Dan Timmis, dtimmis@olvnorthville.net Ext. 110

**Administrative Assistant**

Lynn Zelek, lzelek@olvnorthville.net Ext. 108

**Secretary**

Mary Lopus, mlopus@olvnorthville.net Ext. 115

**Dean of Students**

Kate Szuba, kszuba@olvnorthville.net Ext. 117



## Around the Table

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor  
The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends:

In an effort to describe an extreme dedication to a cause, a service or a work, we sometimes speak of a person “pouring him or herself out: totally for that work. When a person gives a particularly moving speech, we may say that he or she “poured him or herself out” completely to the people. We mean by this that he or she emptied him or herself, exhausted him or herself of all their resources, as they strove to reach the people he or she was speaking to. So total was their concentration that there was very little of that person left when it was over. The person had truly, “poured him or herself out.”

This concept of pouring had a deep significance in religious acts and ceremonies of ancient times. The custom was to pour something as a symbol of total commitment. We still do a similar thing when we take a bottle of wine and carefully watch the last drop drip into a glass. This simple act symbolizes how the bottle has been totally poured out, completely emptied of its delicious and fragrant content. By pouring it out to the very last drop, we demonstrate our appreciation of its fine quality.

This kind of giving even to the last drop is St. Paul’s mood here today, in our Second Reading. He proclaims, “**I am already being poured out like a libation.**” Recalling an act of religious sacrifice, the pouring out of blood, or the pouring out of water or wine. St. Paul explains he has poured his life out in the service of Jesus. His commitment is total.

St. Paul therefore, provides a model for us in this. In a certain sense, we too, must pour ourselves out for Christ. We need to increasingly empty ourselves for others. This is the way the love of God moves through us into the world. Like a religious liberation, it causes us to pour ourselves out for God, to give ourselves more and more. We empty ourselves; our contents are given to others like a bottle that is passed around a table to fill others’ glasses.

Consequently, others drink of that which we have emptied ourselves. Family life is an outstanding example of this. Parents experience the pouring out of themselves for their children. Hopefully, children understand, in love and gratitude, how much the parents have emptied themselves so that they might have full glasses to drink.

In a real and meaningful way then, our lives are religious libations to God. We pour ourselves out, as St. Paul did, so that others may drink of us as we empty ourselves. “**I am already being poured out like a libation,**” wrote St. Paul. “**I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.**”

Merited crowns awaits us, also. Our “eager longing” will be fully satisfied. What St. Paul says of himself is equally true of us, for we, too, are being poured out like libations for Jesus.

God's Blessings to each of you, Father Denis

### OLV School Book Fair

Monday, October 24-Thursday, October 27  
School Library

Please feel free to shop the School Book Fair.

Shop hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. daily  
Thursday until 4:30 p.m.

All proceeds buy new books and supplies for the library. Donations are being collected for the Giving Library at Mott Children’s Hospital. Books make great Halloween gifts!



### OLV RETREAT FOR MEN: November 4-6

TEN REASONS WHY A RETREAT:

1. Physical rest.
2. Peace and recollection.
3. Answers to a pressing problem.
4. Updating your religion.
5. Release from tension.
6. God’s help in making important decisions.
7. New awareness of God’s personal love for you.
8. A weekend away with good food and good company.
9. Interesting and practical talks on spiritual issues.
10. A rich blessing for you.



The retreat theme this year is “**Abide in Me.**” Choosing to live faithfully in an era of chaos. Sign up for the parish retreat for men on the weekend of November 4-6 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, (313) 535-9563 or contact:

- Dan Donohue at (248) 347-3105
- Marc Sierra at (248) 978-5638
- Bob Savageau at (248) 348-3613



## KATHRYN KONNECTION

KATHRYN LING, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Last week and this week, the gospel passages we have heard talk about prayer. It is one of those words many of us use often without giving it much thought. It is also one of those "activities" which we know we should do but many of us find it difficult to actually make it part of our daily life.



Joyce Rupp would say in her book entitled, **The Cup of Our Life** is that "the first step to making prayer a reality in your daily life is that you need to **"SHOW UP."** That advice sounds simple but it is the first step in making prayer a part of our day. What I have discovered is that the amount of time and the form of the prayer

doesn't really matter; it is the fact that I show up and am open to what God is trying to say to me or do through me that day. In order to hear what God might be trying to say to me, I need to stop talking and listen. Silence is very difficult for many of us and it is even more challenging when we come to prayer. We want to tell God what needs to happen and listening is often not our first response. Have you ever noticed that the words listen and silent have exactly the same letters in them? Might that be because we can not listen unless we are silent?

The second words of advice that Joyce Rupp gives is that we need to **"WAKE UP."** We need to be aware, open and ready to receive what God would like to offer to us today. If our attitudes and actions are to be changed because of and through our prayer, then it is imperative that we come to prayer with an open heart and mind.

We often hear in the gospels that Jesus withdraws to a quiet place to pray, to be with his Father. Even in the midst of his daily life, he leaves his apostles and goes away by himself to listen to his Father. If Jesus needed this time alone with God, how much more do we need to spend time in solitude with God?

As we soon come to the end of another Liturgical Year and we begin anew with the Advent Season this might be the time to ask ourselves the questions: Does time for daily prayer matter to me? Am I willing to make time for daily quiet time to listen and talk with God? Do I want prayer to make a difference in how I live my life?



## CHOIR NOTES

We would all like to identify with the tax collector in the gospel who prays with sincerity and humility. God knows what is in our hearts as we pray and asks only to be true to him and ourselves. "Tis the Gift to be Simple" certainly expresses how we should approach God in prayer. Written by Joseph Brackett, an American songwriter and member of the Shaker society in Maine, in 1848, it is his most famous composition and has become an international favorite since it was highlighted in Aaron Copland's *Appalachian Spring* in 1944. Sydney Carter used Brackett's tune SIMPLE GIFTS for the text of the popular hymn "Lord of the Dance" in 1963.

This Sunday will see **Tim Johnson**, our new Director of Contemporary Music begin his ministry at the **11:30 a.m. Mass**. Please welcome him when you see him! Also, consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry and share your talent of either singing and/or playing an instrument.



Kathy Sanderson, Music Director



Thank you to all of the wonderful  
**MERCY IN ACTION** Volunteers!



a meal and conversation.

With the warm weather, we still have plenty of leaves on the trees so we postponed our **Ninja Raking** event to next Saturday, October 29, from 9 a.m.-Noon. Bring a rake and a friend to help out a neighbor. We will meet in the parking lot of the Church.

Hey youth I know schedules are busy but we are asking that you carve out some time to give OLV's Youth Ministry a chance. Consider attending one of the above events or a **Youth Group Meeting on Wednesday night, at 7 p.m.** The team would love to get to know you and journey with you on your walk of the faith.



**Hello Youth Group!**  
Sean Tehoke, OLV Youth Ministry Coordinator

High School Youth: If you missed week 1 of the **WHY? Series**, then join us Sunday, October 23, at 6 p.m., for week 2. We will tackle the question of "why now?". Come and see why the present is so important for your future. We will meet in the St John XXIII room with

- Have a great week! Sean

## Christian Service by Nancy Tolkacz

### Catholic Social Teachings-October Theme:

Respect for the Dignity and Life of the Human Person, from Conception to Natural Death

An excerpt from Michael Hovey's brochure  
"Major Themes of Catholic Social Teachings"

*"The foundation of all Catholic Social Teaching is an unwavering commitment to the dignity and worth of every human being, without exception. The Book of Genesis teaches that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Thus all human life, at every stage from conception through natural death, is sacred. The human person is the clearest reflection of God among us. We are therefore called to revere and cherish the life of every person."*



### Alhambra Manresa Canister Drive: October 22-23

The International Order of Alhambra is a Catholic Fraternal Organization dedicated to assisting individuals, children and adults who are developmentally challenged. The caravans here in Michigan own and operate the St. Francis Camp in Irish Hills, as well as, several residential homes within Michigan. Your support this weekend will help sponsor pictures and gifts with Santa at Cooke School in Northville, a hayride and cookout in the fall at Kensington Metropark, a Shrine Circus outing for 2,300 special kids and a week long camp at St. Francis Camp. Members of Alhambra will be standing outside the doors after all Masses collecting donations in their canisters. Your support is needed and appreciated.

### Hats, Mittens and Gloves Oh My!



We are collecting hats, mittens and gloves for adults and children during the months of October and November. We are especially in need of hats and gloves for adult males to be distributed at St. Leo's Soup Kitchen on Saturday, November 12. However, there are several organizations in need of these items, so we will accept all adult and children sizes. Many stores already have them on sale and probably will have a limited supply come December. Please consider donating now.



### Medicare Early Enrollment

**Tuesday, November 2, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**  
**Northville Senior Center**

Several MMAP (Michigan Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program) counselors will be present to provide individual counseling to Northville seniors. The Medicare and Medicaid counselors are available to discuss 2017 Medicare options, your current prescriptions or Medicare Advantage Plans, etc. Additional information will be in the November/December Northville Senior newsletter.

### Be a member of St. Christine's Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang!

For the month of October, we will not only be collecting peanut butter and jelly but instead **cans of tuna, chicken and salmon**. Please help us to continue to feed the hungry. Place all donated items in the designated bin near the stairwell leading to the Father Ernie Center. At the end of the month, we will be delivering the items to St. Christine's. Anyone wishing to help serve by dropping off donated items to St. Christine's can contact the Christian Service Office to make arrangements.



## OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference #437



In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and humbly give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

*Through your most generous support of our Pack the POD event on September 30-October 2, you gave God's mercy to our neighbors who are in need, hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.*

*Blessings and many thanks to all who donated!*

We invite you to join us at our next meeting this **Tuesday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m., in the Martha Mary Room.**



### Civic Concern Donations



Targeted items for the month of October are: **64 ounce bottles of laundry detergent, big bars of soap, cans of soup and boxes of macaroni and cheese.** Please remember that Michigan Bridge cards will not cover the purchase of paper products so toilet paper, paper towels, napkins and kleenex boxes are constantly in demand.



### Plymouth Salvation Army Collection for October

Targeted items this month are: paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex boxes, and cans of soup. The Plymouth Salvation Army serves Northville, Canton and Plymouth residents. Please be generous!



### Make a Difference Day Saturday, November 12

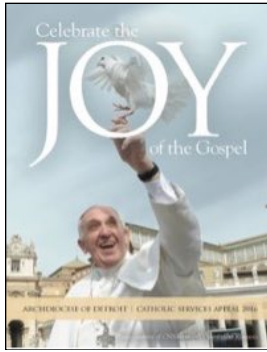
Volunteers are invited to rake leaves and provide light outdoor labor for senior citizens and people with disabilities in the Plymouth and Canton communities. To register, please contact Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or [randi.williams@pcuw.org](mailto:randi.williams@pcuw.org) to register.

### Journey to Housing Presents An Evening of Hearts Silent and Live Auction and Dinner, \$75 pp

**Friday, November 4**

St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia  
To purchase tickets: OLV SVP Society or online at  
[svdpdet.org/evening-of-hearts-event](http://svdpdet.org/evening-of-hearts-event)

## CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL



We are down to the last **\$700 of our quota!** Who wants to make the last pledge to wrap up this year's drive? Any pledges made beyond the quota, will go directly to OLV. So don't delay! The option to pledge online is available at [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org). Thank you for your support.

**2016 Quota: \$245,846**

**CSA Pledges to date: 622**

**CSA Pledged Amount: \$245,152**



## MINUTE

### Metropolitan Tribunal

Each year, millions of Catholics suffer the pain and hurt of divorce. Many end up feeling separated and alienated from both the Church and their parish community. The annulment process brings these Catholics back into the sacramental life of the Church.

The Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Detroit receives more than a thousand formal annulment requests a year. While processing these requests accounts for a major part of its duties, the Tribunal also reaches out to those in need through presentations by its judges at parishes throughout the year.

Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help the staff of the Metropolitan Tribunal offer guidance, hope, and spiritual healing to divorced Catholics. For more information on CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [www.AOD.org](http://www.AOD.org).

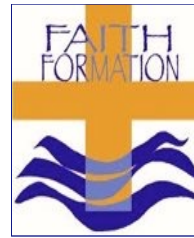
## The Best Catholic Content. All in One Place.

We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a new online platform called [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG).

- 24/7 access to the truth, beauty, and meaning of the Catholic Faith any time, anywhere...from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.
- Informative and inspiring teaching from renowned speakers Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Edward Sri, Bishop Robert Barron, Dr. Tim Gray, Father Michael Gaitley, Teresa Tomeo, and more!
- Many topics of discussion
- It easy to sign up:
  - Go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org).
  - Enter our Parish Code: **64VNT6** (this code gives you more access)
  - Create a personal account
  - Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!

**FORMED®**

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



## Aides Needed for the Monday Preschool Program

Our Christ the Good Shepherd program continues to grow and is in need of more adults who wish to accompany the children as they explore the many works of the atrium. We are especially in need of aides for the Monday 4:45-6:00 p.m.

session, who can join our rotation of every other week or so. We do need to ask all volunteers to authorize a Criminal History Background Check and attend a three hour workshop entitled *Protecting God's Children*. If you are interested in the Monday program or would like to assist on Sundays during the 9:30 a.m. Mass, please contact Mary Ellen Skene in the Faith Formation Office.

## Scripture Reflection for the Family

This weekend's gospel is filled with assumptions as to what prayer is and is intended to do. It is filled with assumptions on the part of the Pharisee who believes that following ritual and religious practices in and of itself is enough to gain favor with God and those who seemingly are not part of that favor are one's to be disdained and avoided. As is true with all of Jesus' parables however, the ending comes with a different view or reality; the one who does not assume, who humbles himself before God is the one who will be exalted. Clearly, the moral is how we stand before God is important and I would like to add how we stand with each other is equally so. Making assumptions and allowing stereotypes to color how we treat another without question damages our relationship with God and each other. It comes to play especially in our schools and aides in establishing a culture of bullying others both at school and online.

A young man by the name of Matthew Kaplan, of Arizona, began his own program to address this culture when he was just an eighth grade student in middle school. Deeply moved by the bullying his younger brother endured, he decided to challenge the culture that sustained bullying and build a new one based on the principal that those who engaged in or tolerated bullying behavior did not understand the true pain they inflicted. Taking on a nonjudgmental approach, he designed a program which provided experiences and activities that broke down cliques and promoted new friendships built on empathy toward others and a stronger sense of being together rather than apart.

His project over the past five years has grown into a non-profit that has impacted 1,000 middle schools and is used by two hundred teachers. Its mission statement proclaims the boldness of its approach. "The Be ONE Project not only challenges kids to be kind, but to be positive role models who hold others accountable to be kind as well, whereby harnessing the power of peer pressure towards inclusiveness rather than exclusiveness." ([www.thebeoneproject.org](http://www.thebeoneproject.org))

This is a wonderful story of how one person has made such a wonderful difference and his approach echoes our gospel story. When we humbly come before God, we lay down our assumptions and judgments so that we can open our hearts to new perspectives. Our lives have the power to praise God. It is in the daily living out of his mercy that we can accomplish that!



Mary Ellen Skene, Director



## Our Lady of Victory School News

### Hello from the Middle School!

I am excited to be teaching my 27th year and my first year at OLV. From Day 1, the students, staff, and parents have been welcoming and supportive. Having retired from public school teaching, I cannot say enough positive things about my first couple of months in Catholic education. The small class sizes, available technology, support staff, supply of great books, and time devoted to teaching literature and reading at the middle school level have surpassed my expectations. I attended Catholic schools, sent my two children to Catholic schools, and now I am thrilled to be teaching in a Catholic school—and OLV is the BEST Catholic school!

The middle school students are hard working, engaged, polite, and respectful. It is a pleasure to come to work each day. The students in grades 6-8 have already read over 400 pages in books of their choosing along with completing "signposts" that encourage thoughtful and analytical reading. In addition to their independent reading, we are studying short stories and poetry as a class and engaging in activities that closely examine the text. Finally, the middle school students are finishing their third unit in vocabulary where they have taken their tests electronically using Edmodo and played competitive vocabulary games using Kahoot and Quizlet. We have accomplished a great deal so far, and I am very proud of their hard work and effort.

But more than our classroom achievements, the atmosphere at OLV, set by the staff and under the leadership of Father Denis, Dan Timmis, and Kate Szuba, is one of dedication, kindness, and humility. Our weekly all-school Masses and the many beautiful traditions are what make OLV such a great place to be, and I appreciate the opportunity to teach here.

- Margie MacLean, Middle School Literature Teacher



### OLV Has Low Gluten Hosts Available



Our Lady of Victory Parish offers low-gluten hosts for those with a gluten intolerance or celiac disease. If you have need of these hosts, please approach the priest at the Mass that you attend this



## Open Hands & Hearts Hospitality Ministry

The new OLV Hospitality Ministry "Open Hands & Hearts" has formed. Are you interested in getting involved and sharing your talents of providing a warm welcome while helping with parish events and activities? Then come join us! When events arise, we will invite you to participate. Find your niche and respond to those invitations which are a good fit for you.

To join this ministry or to learn more, please contact Tina Bak at [tbak@olvnorthville.net](mailto:tbak@olvnorthville.net) or (248) 349-2621, ext. 277.

### Thank You Senior Luncheon Volunteers!



## Week at a Glance

### Monday, October 24

ASFF, 4:45 p.m., School  
 OLV Preschool, 4:45 p.m., CGS Room  
 ASFF, 6:15 p.m., School  
 Anointing of the Sick Mass, 7 p.m., Church  
 RCIA, 7 p.m., St. John  
 AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fr. Ernie

### Tuesday, October 25

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., McAuley  
 Prayer Series, 10:00 a.m., St. John  
 Card Group, 1 p.m., Martha Mary  
 ASFF, 4:45 p.m., School  
 Northville Strings, 6:00 p.m., St. Cecilia  
 OLV Fall Sports Mass, 6:30 p.m.  
 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, 7 p.m., Mary

### Wednesday, October 26

Rosary, 8:05 a.m.  
 Grandparents School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Gym  
 Cherub Choir, 4:00 p.m., St. Cecilia  
 Prayer Series, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie  
 Youth Group Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Youth  
 Bell Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

### Thursday, October 27

Rosary, 8:05 a.m.  
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church  
 Gospel Reflections, 9:15 a.m., St. John  
 Children's Choir, 4:00 p.m., Church  
 NA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie  
 Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

### Friday, October 28

Rosary, 8:05 a.m.  
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church  
 Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 a.m., CH  
 Adoration Closing, 11:30 a.m., CH

### Saturday, October 29

Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m.  
 Mass, 5:00 p.m., Church

### Sunday, October 30

Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church  
 Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m., Church  
 OLV Preschool, 9:30 a.m., CGS Room  
 Recitation of Rosary, 10:45 a.m.  
 Mass/CLOW, 11:30 a.m., Church  
 Altar Server Training, 12:30 p.m., Church  
 Why? Series, 6 p.m., St. John

**No 7:00 p.m. Mass  
 on Monday, October 31**

## Readings of the Week: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

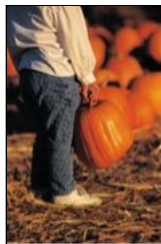
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</b> <i>Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6; Lk 13:10-17</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</b> <i>Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2,3,5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Wis 11:22—12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11—2:2; Lk 19:1-10</i>



### Fifth Sunday Rosary Program Sunday, October 30, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

As we all know, the month of October is dedicated in a special way to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Fifth Sunday Rosary recitations resume this month and will be lead once again by the Knights of Columbus. The next gathering will take place on Sunday, October 30. In the October edition of Magnificat we read, *One of the seven spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the living and the dead. This is a profound reminder of how united we are in Christ, and yet it is made simple with the rosary. Simple indeed, and yet, more powerful than we can ever imagine.*

**Please join the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, October 30, to recite the rosary in the church immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome!!**



**Is the load you are  
 carrying this Fall  
 feeling a bit too  
 heavy?**

**OLV has a  
 Stephen Minister for you!**

Of course, no one can magically make problems or worries go away but you may find, as others have, that having a compassionate listener is a big help.

Stephen Ministry is a confidential, free program. To hear more, without any obligation to continue, call our special Stephen Ministry message box at **(248) 349-2621, ext. 482**, or call the parish office to request a Stephen Leader to call you.



**BIG SCREEN SUNDAY - SAINTS OF MERCY!**

**POPE JOHN PAUL II**

*"Voight's performance... taps into John Paul's emotional life... it's a remarkable performance."*  
 —VARIETY

**Sunday, October 30th  
 3:00 PM**

AMC Star Southfield, 25353 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI  
 Call 313-497-2286 to the Rectory or email: KofC@StJohn.org if questions  
**FREE! First-Come, First Seated in Large Theater!**

## Those who need our prayers...

**Dear God,** we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...

Jennie Abanese	Eileen Longworth
Marie Beagham	James Maisano
Lisa Brandt	Joseph Maisano
Gina Buchan	Sue McCann
Barbara Burbo	Maggie McQuillan-Key
Claudette Buria	Nora Miller
Pat Bynum	Emily Minniear
Mary Anne Callahan	Tom Nieto
Richard Day	Daniel Outwater
Cindy Dicosola	Patricia Outwater
Elaine DiFazio	Barbara Place
Flora DiPardo	James Place
John Drewniak	Nancy Portalatin
Carolyn Freebury	Walleye Poteau
Patrick Fries	Gage Remsburg
Shirley Horwath	Sal Reale
Judge John Kirwan	Tom Riha
Patricia Klempert	Ken Rogale
Peter Kovacs	Andrea Seratti
Jennifer Kuphal	Sam Seratti
Ted Lachowicz	Dennis Sinks
Toni Lachowicz	Charlie Traverse
Kay Laurencelle	Lillian Wiktor
Dave Lempke	

Names are kept on the list for **four weeks**.  
If you wish to add or remove a name, please call the  
Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. Thank you!



### IN MEMORIAM

We remember and pray for the  
loved ones from our parish family who  
have entered eternal life.



## Pray For Those Who Serve in Our Military

Do you know someone who is serving in the military? Please call the Parish

Office to add your loved one's name. Continue to pray for peace and for a lasting and peaceful solution to the world's conflicts.

**USN Patrick Antio**  
**CPT Barton Blackorby**  
**SSG Joshua Bullock**  
**Sgt Jamie Bushman**  
**2LT Daniel Courtney**  
**LT Michael Cullen**  
**SPC Tyler DeBozy**  
**MAJ David Faulk**  
**Daniel Giraud**  
**Sr. Airman Brian Hada**  
**LT John J Hamann**  
**Chief Matt Haydu**  
**CPT Jay Heide**  
**LTC Barbara Krause**  
**LT Daniel Kuriluk**  
**CPT Matthew Kuriluk**  
**USMC LCPL William Litzinger**  
**PFC Ben Maday**  
**MAJ Shawn Magowan**  
**Sgt Mark McGlynn**  
**Sgt Alexandra McGlynn**  
**Cpl James McGlynn**  
**PFC Shawn M McHale**  
**Chap. Tim Meier, SJ**  
**Sgt. Steven Miller**  
**SPC Lauren Moloney**  
**WO1 Lincoln Moloney**  
**CPT Michael Morrissey**  
**DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth**  
**2LT Brett Quick**  
**1LT Garrett Quick**  
**Capt. Mark Saurer**  
**Cpl USMC Gabriel Smith**  
**SFC William Smith**  
**PFC Nathan Swiger**  
**LTC Christopher Wagner**  
**MAJ Phillip Wiktor**

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 24

#### Anointing of the Sick Mass

**7:00 p.m. Spec. Int. of Mary LaReau**  
*req. by Monica & Paul*

**John Katharopoulos**  
*req. by Patsyann Keith*

### Wednesday, October 26

**8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of all OLV Students and Faculty**

### Thursday, October 27

**8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Lois Johnston**  
*req. by a friend*

**Spec. Int. of Judge John Kirwan and Family**  
*req. by a friend*

### Friday, October 28

**8:30 a.m. Vince and Julie Gawlowski**  
*req. by M/M David Gawlowski*

### Saturday, October 29

**5:00 p.m. Margaret Richardson**  
*req. by Family*

**Mary Goloback**  
*req. by Family*  
**Spec. Int. of Richard and Patricia Cywinski on their 60th Anniversary**  
*req. by Family*

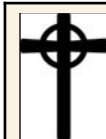
### Sunday, October 30

**7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Eileen Moss**  
*req. by a friend*

**9:30 a.m. Tino Bosio**  
*req. by Mary Bosio*  
**Ken Horwath**  
*req. by Elaine Horwath*  
**Chester Darnell**  
*req. by the Darnell Family*

**11:30 a.m. Fr. James E. Von Tobel**  
*req. by Fr. Denis & OLV Staff*  
**Eileen Giroux**  
*req. by Adam and Tara Woloszyk*  
**Ellin Kern Foley**  
*req. by Friends of Kevin Baird*

## Ministry Schedule



Saturday, October 29

Sunday, October 30

	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Clergy:	Fr. Denis Theroux	Fr. Denis Theroux	Fr. Denis Theroux	Fr. Dennis Kauffman
Lectors:	Resa Fox George Mcleod	Denise Weaver Marc Sierra	Paula Jones Dave Gugala	Kathryn Ling Christopher Maloney
Altar Servers	Alex Lampi Amelia Lampi Emily Kuebler	Pierce Bowkowski Keeley Bowkowski Jacob Trezil	Dana Clifton Isabella Militello Luke Parambo	Mikaela Williams Nicky Vance Meghan McClorey

## SACRAMENTS, MINISTERIAL OUTREACH &amp; FAITH SHARING at OLV

**Baptisms:** Celebrated the third and fourth Sundays of the month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Call the Parish Office to register for the Baptism Preparation and Formation class held the first Sunday of the month. No Baptisms during Lent.

**First Eucharist:** Parents of children who need to be prepared to receive First Eucharist should contact the Director of Faith Formation, Mary Ellen Skene. Adults who wish to be prepared for First Eucharist should contact the RCIA Coordinator, Kathryn Ling.

**Reconciliation:** Celebrated every Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Holy Orders/Religious Vocations:** Anyone interested in learning more about vocations to the Priesthood or to consecrated religious life should contact the Archdiocesan Office for Vocations at (313) 237-5875.

**Confirmation:** Adults who have not been confirmed are invited to call the Parish Office to arrange for classes. Adults may be confirmed along with our students or on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**Marriage** Couples are invited to call the Parish Office, minimally six months in advance, to prepare for and schedule their marriage.

**Sacrament of Anointing** is celebrated after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of every month.

**Funerals:** Please contact the Parish Office so that we may walk this journey with you.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for anyone inquiring about the Catholic Faith or who wishes to deepen their own understanding of the Catholic Faith. You are invited to call the RCIA Coordinator, Kathryn Ling, for more information on meeting dates and times.

---