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Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Dear Friends:

Today, we celebrated the liturgical Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. It falls within the Octave of Christmas. Only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave, which is an eight-day extension of the feast. The Solemnity can find its rootedness all the way back to the Fourth Century. It was in the 4th and 5th centuries that debates about the nature of Jesus raged in the Church. While the divinity of Jesus was largely settled at the Council of Nicaea, (AD 325) the debate about the relationship of Jesus's divine and human natures continued.

At the center of this debate was a title of Mary. Since at least the 3rd century, Christians had referred to Mary as theotokos, meaning "God-bearer." The first documented usage of the term is in the writings of Origen of Alexandria, in AD 230. Related to theotokos, Mary was called the mother of God. Referring to Mary in this way was popular in Christian piety, but the patriarch of Constantinople from 428-431, Nestorius, objected. He suggested that Mary was only the mother of Jesus' human nature, but not his divine nature. Nestorius' ideas (or at least how others perceived his arguments) were condemned at the Council of Ephesus in AD 431, and again at the Council of Chalcedon in AD 451. The Church decided that Jesus was fully God and fully human, and these natures were united in one divine person, Jesus Christ. Thus, Mary could be called "mother of God" since she gave birth to Jesus who was fully divine, as well as human.

By the 7th century, January 1 was observed as a celebration of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the 13th century, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus had come to replace the feast honoring Mary; however, in 1751, after a push in Portugal for an official feast day celebrating Mary's divine maternity, Pope Benedict XIV allowed Portugal's churches to devote a feast to Mary on the first Sunday in May. Eventually, the feast extended to other countries, and in 1914 began to be observed on October 11. In 1931, Pope Pius XI extended the feast to the entire church, and in 1974, Pope Paul VI removed the feast of the Circumcision of Jesus from the liturgical calendar and replaced it with the feast of the "Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God", bringing Mary's feast day back to the first day of the year.

Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace", the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace". New Year's Day is also designated as the "World Day of Peace", further acknowledging the role of Mary in our hearts and in our world.

Wishing each of you, Peace, Father Denis

OLV Mass of Remembrance

Monday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m.

For the "Little Ones" that the Lord now holds in the palm of his hand.

Are you hurting from a loss of a child?

We invite you to join us for a Mass of healing and peace.

Remember the child you hold close to your heart…
the child you never met, the child that no one may even know about.

A quiet and confidential Mass of remembering.
A time for God's healing and hope.

Spotlight on Our Ministries

Sunday, January 8

Our January spotlight is on our **Parish Council, Senior Luncheon and Evangelization Committee.**

There will be representatives from each of these ministries in the Gathering Space to answer any questions and to provide information. Please stop one of the tables and learn more about some of the ministries and committees that we offer here at Our Lady of Victory Parish.

We are all part of the body of Christ. Come let your light shine!

Kathryn's Konnection

Kathryn Ling, Pastoral Associate

We celebrate the liturgical feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary on January 1, which is the Octave of Christmas. Only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave, which is an eight day extension of the feast. The honoring of Mary as the Mother of God can be traced back to the Council of Ephesus in 431. By the 7th century, January 1 was observed as a celebration of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the 13th century, the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ had come to replace the feast honoring Mary; however in 1751, after a push in Portugal for an official feast day celebrating Mary's divine maternity, Pope Benedict XIV allowed Portugal's churches to devote a feast to Mary on the first Sunday in May. Eventually, the feast extended to other countries, and in 1914 began to be observed on October 11. In 1931, Pope Pius XI extended the feast to the entire church, and in 1974, Pope Paul VI removed the feast of the Circumcision of Christ from the liturgical calendar and replaced it with the feast of the "Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God", bringing Mary's feast day back to the first day of the year.

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On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary to be the dwelling place where His Son and His Spirit could dwell among men. Christ's birth was made possible by Mary's fiat, or sanctioning of God's plan with her words, "Be it done to me according to thy word". Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace", the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace". New Year's Day is also designated as the "World Day of Peace", further acknowledging the role of Mary in our hearts and in our world.

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Sean Tehoke
Youth Ministry Coordinator

Happy New Year from the Youth Ministry Office

We are two weeks away from "Work and Play" day. On Saturday, January 14, we will work at the PB&J Outreach and in the evening we will play a rousing game of Knockerball in the gym.

For the **PB&J service project**, we will meet at 6:00 a.m., in the basement of the Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Plymouth. Dress warm because when we are done making sandwiches, we will head downtown to hand them out to those in need. We are hoping to return between 10:00-11:00 a.m. I know this is an early wake up on Saturday, but I am offering two things for you. One, to give the lack of sleep up to the Lord in service to those in need. Secondly, any high school youth helping for this service project will receive "free" admission to the Knockerball event later in the evening. So if you are looking for service here is your project. The sign up sheet for this event is on the bulletin board in the gathering space, please return ti to me by Thursday, January 12.

For the **Knockerball event**, we will meet in the OLV school gym at 6:15 p.m., following the 5:00 p.m. Mass with some pizza, pop and fellowship. Then we will engage in a battle of knockerball until 8:30 p.m. Knockerball is where you are in an inflated bubble playing different games while "bumping" into others in their bubble. There is a cost for this event which is **$15** (FREE to those who do the service project). Sign up sheets and forms are online and on the Youth bulletin board in the Gathering Space. All forms are due by Thursday, January 12.

Also, we are beginning to form small discipleship groups. If you are a parent or high school student that is interested in joining a small group, please email me to let me know your interest. Small groups meet at various times, so we can make your busy schedule work!

As always, the Youth Group will be meeting, this week on **Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Youth Room. I hope to see you there.

God Bless, Sean

Christian Service by Nancy Tolkacz

Catholic Social Teachings-December Theme:

Special Care and Concern for the Poor and Vulnerable

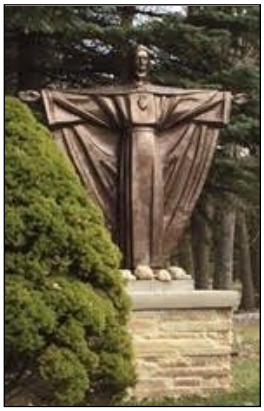
An excerpt from Michael Hovey's brochure
"Major Themes of Catholic Social Teachings"

"A basic moral test of society is how it treats its most vulnerable members. The poor have the most urgent moral claim on the conscience of the nation. We must join our works of charity with works of justice, meeting the immediate needs of the poor and vulnerable while we evaluate public policies in terms of how they affect the poor and the vulnerable-and advocate for policies that are just and promote human dignity."

National Sanctity of Human Life Day: Sunday, January 15

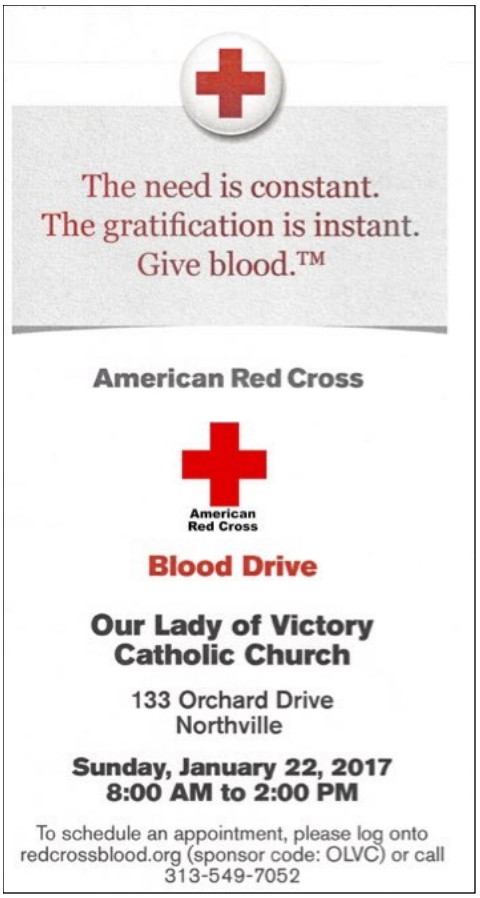
On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. (January 22, 1973, was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.) Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage. We will have 50 Choose Life candle kits available in a basket on the table in the Gathering Space the weekend of January 7-8. Families are welcome to take home a kit. Please follow the directions inside of the bag. Pray for an end to abortion and an increase in our respect for each other and life at any and all stages. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available. Please call Project Rachel's national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE (4673) or visit *HopeAfterAbortion.org*.

St. Paul of the Cross Ladies Retreat Reflection



The weekend of December 9-11, three other parishioners besides myself took some time out of our busy schedules to reflect, pray, adore and socialize with other women in metro Detroit. I must admit that up until 5:00 p.m., when I left home to head to St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit, I was still thinking of a million reasons why I should call and reschedule the retreat. The weather on Sunday was supposed to be bad. I had Christmas shopping to do. I had not yet completed my Christmas cards. My son had soccer games that I was going to miss. But instead of fretting, I left the Advent Tree donation collection in Karen Marcum's capable hands and went on my ambivalent way. What I did not expect was a relaxing, enjoyable, and peaceful weekend with 45-50 other ladies but more importantly with my Lord. I felt love all around me and was able to release all my worries. I trusted in Jesus. I learned not only why 25 Filipino ladies have spent the last quarter century attending this retreat in December but also that silence is Golden. Slowing down my life brought me closer to God and to my family. What a wonderful Christmas present! I plan on doing this again next year. Maybe we can get a group of ladies together to make this an annual Christmas event!

Thank you from the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament. The Dominican sisters were so very happy to receive the cash and checks totaling approximately $1,500 from our Advent Giving Tree donors



Plymouth Salvation Army Collection

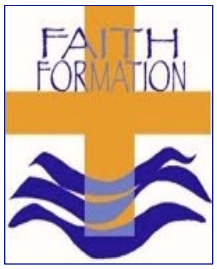
The targeted items for the month of **January** are: **paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex boxes, and cans of soup.**

The Plymouth Salvation Army serves Northville, Canton and Plymouth residents. Please be generous!

Civic Concern Food Drive

The targeted items for the month of **January** are: **canned fruit, canned meat, cereal, laundry detergent (64 ounces).**

Remember that paper products can not be purchased with the Bridge cards so **kleenex boxes, paper towels, napkins** and **toilet paper** are always in demand. There is a designated bin by the stairwell leading to the Fr. Ernie Center for the items.



Break for ASFF, Preschool and Children's Liturgy of the Word

After School Faith Formation will meet again next week on Monday, January 9, and Tuesday, January 10. Christ the Good Shepherd Preschool will resume on Sunday, January 8, as well as the Children's Liturgy of the Word. We look forward to celebrating with the children the Epiphany of the Lord and reminding ourselves that we no longer need look for the star. Christ our Lord is here among us!

And Mary kept these things in her heart...

As we enter a New Year, our Gospel today helps us to bring with us what has happened so that we may welcome what is yet to be.

In today's gospel, Mary is shown as one "who kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." We have no record of what Mary may have said or how she reacted to the scene of shepherds from the fields rejoicing at the birth of Jesus. In this simple sentence though, we can gather that her contemplation left her open. Open to what she was witnessing and free to accept what was to come.

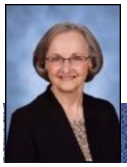
This type of reflection calls for putting on the brakes and truly living in the moment. It has long been understood as a practice that allows God to come to the forefront. It is when we quiet ourselves and silence the inner voices that replay our usual responses to earlier situations that we are able to let God direct us into the future. It allows us to admit where we are, to pray for inspiration and then to be open to where God wishes to lead us.

As you and your family enter into this New Year why not encourage this practice of reflection when faced with trying situations or conflicts, etc. Rather than responding immediately with perhaps frustration, anger, or confusion invite everyone to step back and put God into action. It will take practice and because we are human it will not be perfect but it can truly make your New Year a new opportunity for better relationships and peace.

Our blessed Mother Mary is our model for trust in God. Like her, learn to say yes to his plan. A new year's resolution worth working on and keeping!

How to savor the Christmas season.

Think of ways this week your family can still enjoy the feast. Wait if you can to take down the Christmas tree, still listen to carols. If you didn't have time to bake those Christmas cookies take time to do so, with the help of all of your family members! Walk outside and gaze at the evening sky. Marvel at the deep blue sky of winter and the diamond like appearance of the stars. Eat with candle light and pray that you as a family give thanks to God for all of your blessings. Sit together at night and enjoy some hot chocolate together while watching a family movie! Make this as much of a respite week as you can. Let the world move on just this once while you rejoice in Emmanuel—God with us!



Mary Ellen Skene, Faith Formation Director

OLV STITCHING BUSYBODIES MEET

Thursday, January 5, 9:15 a.m.-Noon
St. Anne Room (off the Fr. Ernie Center)

The Stitching Busybodies meet the first and third Thursday of each month, from 9:15 a.m.-noon, in the St. Anne Room (which is in the lower level of the church). We have a drop off bin for donations in the church atrium near the stairwell, as well as a pickup bin containing kits to make a one-time project to knit, crochet or sew. Please drop in during one of our meeting dates and see what our ministry is all about.

CHOIR NOTES

Happy New Year to everyone! Many, many thank you's to the members of the Music Ministry for the beautiful Christmas music during all of the Christmas Masses.

A special thank you to Stephanie Lamerato, Steve Mihalik, and Denver Laabs for their beautiful addition to the 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Everyone's music made the Christmas liturgies a glorious and wonderful celebration of praise to the infant Jesus!

May God bless everyone in the coming year!

Kathy Sanderson, Music Director

Thank You OLV Family!

To my OLV family, I say, Thank you from the bottom of my heart. All the cards, the prayers, the visits, the gifts, the meals, bringing me Eucharist were wonderful. I know the success of my surgery and recovery come from the wonder-working and healing love of all of you. You have been in my gratitude journal every day since my heart attack November 13. I am overwhelmed and humbled by all the love that I felt.

Thank you so much, Merry Herdell

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National Collections

A number of national collections are included in the Catholic Services Appeal each year, such as the Black and Indian Missions Collection.

Since 1884, the Black and Indian Missions Collection has provided grants to dioceses to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in African American, American Indian, and Alaska Native communities. You can learn more about this important collection at www.blackandindianmission.org/nationalcollection.

Other national collections benefiting from your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal include those for the Catholic University of America, the Church in Latin America, Catholic Home Missions, the Holy Land and the Catholic Communication Campaign.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to *www.AOD.org*.

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 or (248) 349-2621, ext. 277**.*

"Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality." -Romans 12:13

Attention: OLV Senior Citizens

Join us on **Wednesday, January 11** for our next Senior Luncheon. We will enjoy lunch at Cassel's Restaurant at **12:00 p.m.** (gathering at 11:30 a.m.). Hearty Chicken Vegetable Soup and choice of half sandwich with beverage will be our cold winter meal. And of course, we will have plenty of dessert to share. All Senior parishioners are welcome!

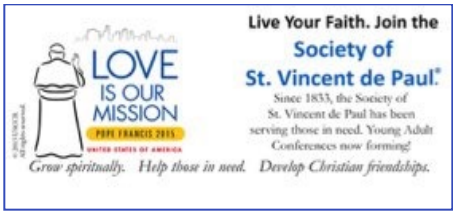
Please call the OLV office to reserve your spot. The cost of the meal will be **$5** (the balance will be provided by OLV). We hope to see you then.

OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society
Conference #437

Today is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary, may we always treasure the events in our life and reflect on them in our heart.

The members of the OLV St. Vincent de Paul Conference want to thank our OLV community, in advance, for your continued support of OLV's Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2017. We hope to continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are in need and suffering. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

We invite you to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in the Martha Mary Room.



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School
NEWS

Hello from the Eighth Grade

December was an exciting month for our middle school students. Using money that they raised from September's 'Students vs. Teachers' Basketball game, we adopted a family through Northville Civic Concern. We were able to provide the family with warm outfits, a Meijer gift card, and every item on their wish list! Student Council shopped for and wrapped the presents.

The eighth grade students were able to spend time with their second grade buddies. They assisted their buddies in making Christmas presents for their parents. It is so wonderful to see the older kids be a mentor for the younger ones during this important time of sacramental prep.

January is the halfway point of the year for our eighth grade students. It is the time for preparing for end-of-the-semester exams and getting acceptance letters to high schools, but also enjoying their last few months at OLV as the Class of 2017!

-Mrs. Ruth Scaramucci
OLV 8th grade/ELA teacher and Student Council Advisor

OLV Quiz Night 2017

Saturday, January 21st
OLV Gym
Doors open at 6:00 PM
Main competition begins at 7:00 PM

Tickets $40/person and includes pizzas, salads, subs, snacks, desserts, coffee, beer, wine & pop

Reservations are now open for this year's most popular event: The 16th annual OLV Quiz Night. NOTE: This event sells out quickly every year, so get your table today!

Teams, of 8-10 adults per table, pool their knowledge to answer questions. There is one answer per table, per team, submitted for scoring. **Trivia questions are based on a *variety* of topics!** Remember to dress and decorate your table in a WILD, WILD WEST theme...prizes to the BEST TWO TABLES

Register on-line At www.olvathletics.com

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Week at a Glance

Monday, January 2
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
No 7:00 p.m. Mass
AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fr. Ernie

Tuesday, January 3
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., McAuley
Card Group, 1 p.m., Martha Mary
Northville Strings, 6:30 p.m., St. Cecelia

Wednesday, January 4
Rosary, 8:05 a.m.
School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth
Cantor Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

Thursday, January 5
Rosary, 8:05 a.m.
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Gospel Reflections, 9:15 a.m., St. John
Stitching Busybodies, 9:15 a.m., St. Anne
Children's Choir, 4:00 p.m., Church
NA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

Friday, January 6
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, January 7
Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m.
Mass, 5:00 p.m., Church

Sunday, January 8
Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church
Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m., Church
OLV Preschool, 9:30 a.m., CGS Room
Mass/CLOW, 11:30 a.m., Church
Baptism Class, 12:30 p.m., Mary

After All Sunday Masses

DONUTS & COFFEE

SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY
Pastoral Council
Senior Luncheon
Evangelization Committee

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Readings of the Week: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday	**Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church** *1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28*
Tuesday	**The Most Holy Name of Jesus** *1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34*
Wednesday	**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious** *1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42*
Thursday	**Saint John Neumann, Bishop** *1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51*
Friday	**Saint André Bessette, Religious** *1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20;* Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday	**Saint Raymond of Penyafort** *1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b;* Jn 2:1-11
Sunday	**The Epiphany of the Lord** *Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;* Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

KNIGHTLY NEWS

New to the Parish?

Joining the Knights of Columbus is a great way to get to know some of your fellow parishioners. Please contact Rick Bennett at (248) 348-9214, if you would like more information about our Council.

Discovering Your Gifts Charism Workshop

Invited † Empowered † Sent Forth

Have you ever wondered…

- How can I live a fulfilled and joy-filled life?
- Am I living to my fullest potential?
- What is God's plan for me and how do I know that I am on the right path?

*Attend OLV's **Discovering Your Gifts** workshop to explore the answers to these questions and more!*

Join us Wednesday evenings for this 5-week session:

January 18, and 25, February 1, 8, and 15, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

We will uncover how God has uniquely gifted you to live out your call to holiness, find happiness, lead a fulfilling life, and go deeper in your relationship with Jesus. During the sessions, you will learn how both your spiritual gifts given in baptism (charisms) and natural talents are discerned, activated and exercised through ministry, career, volunteer opportunities, and relationships with others. We will also delve into learning how to pray deeply to be able to discern wisely.

The workshops will be presented by Judy Maten and Mary Garlow of *Via Maria Consulting, LLC*. The cost is $30 for the five week workshop. All materials will be provided.

Fee is $30.
Register by calling the office with your name, phone number and email address.

Questions? Please contact Judy at *judym@viamariaconsulting.com* or (313) 268-1985.

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 Albanese
Gina Buchan
Barbara Burbo
Pat Bynum
Mary Anne Callahan
Richard Day
Cindy Dicosola
Flora DiPardo
Jane Felino
Carolyn Freebury
Patrick Fries
Merry Herdell
Shirley Horwath
Patricia Klempert
Edward Kluesner
Peter Kovacs
Theresa Kovacs
Margo Kramar
Robert Kramar
Jennifer Kuphal
Ted Lachowicz
Toni Lachowicz
Kay Laurencelle
Eileen Longsworth
Sue McCann
Maggie McQuillan-Key
Richard Mitera
Grace Montemayor
Daniel Outwater
Patricia Outwater
Patrick Paquette
Stephen Lougi Piazza
Jim Place
Barb Place
Gage Remsburgh
Ken Rogale
Joe Sattler
Andrea Seratti
Sam Seratti
Sr. Maria of Jesus
Diane St. George
Lillian Wiktor

*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.

MAJ Mikelle Adamczyk
USN Patrick Antio
CPT Barton Blackorby
SSG Joshua Bullock
Sgt Jamie Bushman
Hannah Constantakis
Katelyn Constantakis
1LT 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
CPL 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 Rick Moreira, USMC
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
LTJG Adam Williams

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 2

NO EVENING MASS

Wednesday, January 4

8:30 a.m. Peter Halash
req. by the Halash Family
Elizabeth Bowman
req. by Family
Nunzio Collareno
req. by the Collareno Family

Thursday, January 5

8:30 a.m. Kayla Canedo
req. by OLV Faith Formation
Tony Ortman
req. by Carole Ortman
Mona Petres
req. by Family

Friday, January 6

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Georgene Walker
req. by Joanne Brinkman

Saturday, January 7

5:00 p.m. Spec. Int. of Louise Benvie
req. by Jeff and Terry Snyder

Sunday, January 8

7:30 a.m. William Darish
req. by Betty Jane Darish
Andrew Nehs
req. by Genie & Jerry Nehs
Werner Grunheid
req. by Marilyn Boland

9:30 a.m. Richard Zabell
req. by Rita Virant
Edward Van Emmerick
req. by Mary Lou Houlihan
Kent Meyer
req. by Mike & Terry Gruley
Marie Stewart
req by Gary & Sue Kurylo

11:30 a.m. The Nwagwu Children
req. by Maria Nwagwu

Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, January 7	Sunday, January 8		
	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	Kathryn Ling Mark Tochman	Terry Whitfield Marc Sierra	Scott Seabot Margaret Zonca	Miranda Konja Mike Nader
Altar Servers	Alex Lampi Amelia Lampi Anna Merucci	Pierce Bonkowski Keeley Bonkowski Garrett Frost	Adele Jones Grace Kizy Jude Laskey	Ethan George Nathan George Zachary Gawne

SACRAMENTS, MINISTERIAL OUTREACH & 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.