

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church November 19, 2017



#### **OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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#### 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."

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#### THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 21

School Mass, 8:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday, November 22

No 8:30 a.m. Mass

Thanksgiving Mass, 7:00 p.m.

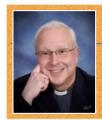
Pie Social to Follow Mass, Fr. Ernie Center

Thursday, November 23: Happy Thanksgiving

Parish Office Closed, No Mass



Sunday, November 19, after all Masses Fr. Ernie Center OLV Raffle Drawing takes place at 12:30 p.m.



## Around the Table

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

## The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Whenever we hear about a person who has done a good deed for someone else at some risk to themselves, we all admire him or her very much. We realize that the person did not have to take the risk of assisting the other person, "sticking their neck out," as we used to say, and that, by doing so, he or she had much to lose. Yet knowing that they had a lot at stake, they went ahead and did it anyway without counting the cost to themselves or even considering what the outcome might be.

In contrast to this, we have also heard of people who do see someone in difficulty and to whom they could be of genuine assistance, and yet they refuse to become "involved." Such a person may have witnessed a crime but when called on to give testimony to the police, he or she refuses to do so, either because it's too much trouble or because it might entail some kind of risk or inconvenience for them. So, he or she denies having seen anything.

This idea of risk is, among others, one of the keys to today's Parable about the talents. One man was given five talents and another two talents, and they went out and invested their money and doubled it. They were praised by their master. He says, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." But the man who was given the one talent "played it safe," he hid his master's money in his fear of losing it. He is the one who is condemned. One might rightly ask here, "But what if

the man who had received the five talents and the one who had received the two talents had invested their money and lost? What then? Would not the master perhaps, have condemned them also?"

We are obviously not talking about foolish risks. Whatever we do must be thought out and arrived at through our prudential judgment. But even after this judgment, one still cannot be absolutely certain. Life is fraught with risks and uncertainties, and to hold back totally from them is to misuse the talents that God has given us. There is a risk in everything we do. We can never know absolutely the outcome of each action upon which we embark. At some point, we must realize that there is no way around an element of this risk. To wait until we are absolutely sure about what we must do would be to remain inactive, to be paralyzed by fear. If we are, then we allow our talents to be wasted.



Because there is no way around risk in life, even after one has weighed all the alternatives under the virtue of prudence, the challenge of being "Christian" is not to ask the question, "What if I take a risk and lose? Wouldn't that be far worse than if I played it safe and didn't take any risk at all?" Rather, the more significant question to ask is, "Is this the decent thing to do?" or "Does this need to be done?" And if the answer is "Yes," then one goes ahead and does it without counting the cost to oneself or considering the results.

This is the challenge we are all faced with from time to time. In responding actively to the challenge, we, too, like those given the five talents and the two talents, we will hear the "Master" say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant ... come, share your Master's joy!"

Trying to be that good and faithful servant, Father Denis



### Mildred Madigan is 105!

Parish Staff and OLV friends helped Ms. Mildred Madigan celebrate her 105th birthday this past week. After starting her teaching career in a one room school house in South Dakota, she eventually made it to Northville where she was the fourth grade teacher here at OLV from 1965-1977. She is scheduled to visit with current OLV fourth grade students after the school Mass.

Mildred has been a parish member since 1937 and had been an active OLV volunteer until she turned 100 years old. Thank you Mildred for your service to OLV!

# **GRATITUDE**What fills your heart?





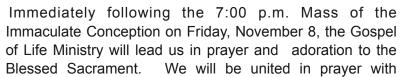
#### Thank you Our Lady of Victory

On behalf of the Alhambra Manresa Caravan #217 of Northville, we would like to express our deepest gratitude to all the parishioners for your generous donations to our Manresa canister drive held on October 21 and 22. Through your overwhelming generosity we will be able to continue putting smiles on "God's Special People".



**Gospel of Life** will be selling Christmas Cards and Entertainment Books after all Masses this weekend and December 2-3. Your purchase will benefit *Right to Life Lifespan of Michigan*.

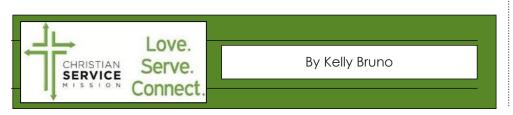
# National Night Of Prayer for Life Friday, December 8, 2017



churches across the country to promote the end of abortion and to restore God's blessings of Life and Religious Liberty in America

# Help Share the Spirit of Christmas with Holy Family Parish!

Holy Family Parish in Novi is looking for volunteers, especially young families to assist with and distribute gifts to seniors at the Manor of Novi. Join them on **Saturday, December 2**, from **9:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**, and help spread the joy of the holiday season with those who don't necessarily have anyone to share it with. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Adam Perry at (248) 349-8553 or perryada@hfnovi.com.



#### **NOVEMBER Collection Items**

Place in designated bins by Stairs to Fr. Ernie Center



#### Civic Concern

Targeted Items for this month: tuna, mac & cheese, canned fruit, pork and beans, toothbrushes, toothpaste, ketchup, mustard, jelly and canned raviolis.



#### St. Christine's Food Pantry

We are collecting the following items: peanut butter and jelly, cans of tuna, salmon or chicken, as well as rice and noodle dishes



## Adopt a Family Christmas Program

Help those in need!

You can relieve some of the financial burdens for needy families throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit and make their Christmas a little brighter through the Adopt a Family Christmas Program. Nominated by Catholic parishes throughout the Archdiocese, these families are in need of help with basic necessities like food, rent, utilities and medical care. Go to www.ccsem.org/ adoptafamily to see the list of families and to donate online or by check. Make checks payable to **CCSEM** with "Adopt a Family in the memo line. To help a specific family, put their number in the memo line. Send checks to: CCSEM, Attn: Kelly Luttinen, 15945 Canal Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038. deadline to donate is December 7.



Open Hands & Hearts
Hospitality Ministry
Tina Bak, Coordinator, tbak@olvnorthville.net

# Mass and Reception to Honor Our Veterans Thank You!

Thank you to all who attended our Veteran's Mass with the OLV students on November 8. Under the direction of the school Music Director, Mr. Cross, the OLV students performed a beautiful and moving musical performance. Our Veterans were then treated to a reception hosted by the Student Council members. Thank you to all the students for a wonderful event! A very special thank you to all of our Veterans for your bravery, honor, and commitment to our country! Check out additional photos and a video of the musical program on the School page of the www.olvnorthville.org website.







## Thank you Funeral Luncheon Volunteers!

Thank you to the incredible Funeral Luncheon Volunteers who did an amazing job helping with the recent funeral for **Carolyn Freebury**. Whether you prepared a

dish, helped with setup, served or cleaned up, your hard work and dedication was greatly appreciated! If you are interested in joining this wonderful ministry, or would like more information, please contact Tina Bak at (248) 349-2621, Ext. 2277 or tbak@olvnorthville.net.

We are looking to add a few more <u>Team Leaders</u>.

This requires not much more than attending the luncheon while overseeing and being a contact person for the group.

Join us and share your talents!

#### **Advent Giving Trees Still Have Tags!**

Our trees have tags from four different organizations. In addition, there will be envelopes available for monetary donations for three other organizations.

Those envelopes will be on a table in the Gathering Space, as well as in a basket at the front of the church. Please read the tag labels carefully. Most items need to be returned unwrapped. Only those tags for St. Dominic's Outreach Center need to be returned wrapped. Remember to attach all tags to the donated items. All items need to be returned no later than Tuesday, December 12—so please read the instructions carefully for the exact dates. Our drivers will be scheduled to drop off the donations based on the distribution dates of the items. Thank you for your kindness, generosity and attention to detail.

- → Immigration and Refugee Services: Unwrapped household items for the kitchen, bath and bedroom to be given to those just entering the country and needing to start a new life here in Michigan. Items due by December 10.
- ◆ Covenant House: Unwrapped wallets, purses, watches, perfume sets, cologne sets for homeless teenagers residing at Covenant House. Items due by December 10.
- Operation Layette: Unwrapped pacifiers, bottles, diapers, wipes, receiving blankets, sleep n play onesies and crib sheets for newborn babies. . All items must be unwrapped and are for newborns so please read the tags for exact size. Items due by December 10.
- ◆ St. Dominic's Outreach Center: Wrapped toys for children and sweatshirts and underwear for adults needing food and clothing assistance in the city of Detroit. Items due by December 3.
- ◆ Civic Concern: \$25 Speedway, BP or Mobil gift cards to be given to our local food pantry for distribution for those in need. Place in labeled envelope and drop in Sunday Offertory basket or in Parish Office. Gift cards due by December 10.
- **♦ Christ Child House:** Monetary donations to assist with purchasing needed items for boys residing at Christ Child House. **Envelopes due by December 10**.
- ◆ Gianna House: Monetary donations to assist teenage mothers with their newborn babies. Envelopes due by December 10.
- ◆ Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament: Monetary donations to assist the nuns who devote their lives to adoration and praise of God, and intercession and supplication for the needs of the whole world. Envelopes due by December 10.

#### **Drivers Needed to Deliver Christmas Items**

We need drivers to drop off donated Christmas items to various organizations on the following dates. Please call the Parish Office or email Kelly Bruno at

kbruno@olvnorthville.net, if you are able to assist. All items will need to be delivered during the day.

- **St. Dominic Outreach** (Toys): Monday, December 4 or Tuesday, December 5, Detroit
- Covenant House (Wallets, Purses, etc.): Monday, December 11 or Tuesday, December 12, Detroit
- Operation Layette (Baby Items): Tuesday, December 12 or Wednesday, December 13, Royal Oak
- Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (Household Items): Monday, December 11 or Tuesday, December 12, Warren or Royal Oak



#### Reminder for all families in ASFF and CLOW

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, we will not hold Faith Formation Sessions on Monday, November 20, or Tuesday, November 21. Also, we will take a break from our CLOW at the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses, as well as the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Preschool program next Sunday, November 26. We hope that our families enjoy a blessed and happy Thanksgiving filled with wonderful moments with family and friends.

#### **Giving Thanks**

We will gather at tables around the country, this Thursday to celebrate our Thanksgiving meal. We all know the story of the pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving meal shared in 1621 with the Wampanoag Indians who had been part of their success in establishing the Plymouth colony. We honor this practice with our own meals and have placed new meanings upon the holiday but we cannot forget the basis for the feast; to show how we each contribute to the well being of the other and to take time to give thanks to our God from whom all good blessings flow.

During this upcoming holiday make an effort to reach out to those who spend their lives helping others. Even if you have not been a recipient of their gift or work, thank them for how they make a difference in the lives of those they encounter—doctors, nurses, emergency personnel, police and fire fighters who are always there as first responders in a crisis are just a few of the people who come to mind.

Give thanks to those who are always ready to give a listening ear; those who kindly or lovingly spend time with you sorting out life's challenges and disappointments. Their support is another way in which we carry each other's burdens.

Give thanks for the meals you will partake. Although hunger in America has declined more recently, in 2016 which is the latest statistics available, 12.3 percent of all households in the country at some point had an insufficient food supply. As a part of your Thanksgiving celebrations, discuss how you can help alleviate someone else's need for food. Perhaps, plan how you will participate in the many food drives that will be held during the holidays. Begin to investigate how you might become more aware of our public policies that act as a safety net for the hungry in America. Share your views with your government officials. Let them know that you are concerned with just solutions.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect upon how much we depend upon each other. Becoming aware of those who assist you in even the smallest ways to live as you do recognizes the importance of community at its basic level. We need each other—even our God lives in community—as The Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Thank him for all that you have been given.

As a family, you could share the following prayer together to begin your great feast!

"For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

Mary Ellen Skene, Director



### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

"God Whose Purpose Is to Kindle" is a contemporary hymn written in 1967 by D. Elton Trueblood. Trueblood who was a Quaker theologian and was at one time chaplain to several universities including Harvard and Stanford. The text of this hymn can be considered appropriate for the theme of the gospel readings these past weeks. In the readings, we hear the warning of "stay awake" and "be ready at all times" for we don't know when Christ will return and we want our lives to reflect that we have been living the way of Christ when we stand before him. We need to kindle or rekindle our promise of discipleship. Trueblood was not the typical hymn writer, in truth, only 2 hymn texts are attributed to him but he was a prolific author with 33 books to his name all of which were about religion, faith and spirituality. The hymn

tune we know as HYMN to JOY from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

Have a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Kathy Sanderson, Director



#### **HEARING HIS CALL**

**FEATURING: Deacon Huber Sanders**Advent Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection

Saturday, December 9, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Fr. Solanus Casey Center
1780 Mount Elliott Street, Detroit
\$10



## 4th Annual OLV Ladies' Advent Tea Tuesday, November 28, 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Father Ernie Center

**6:30 p.m.:** Table Leaders Arrive to Setup

**7:00 p.m.:** Presentation Begins

8:30 p.m.: Closing Prayer

**Northville Youth String Symphony** will perform to welcome us in and guest speaker, **Corrine Stavish**, Storyteller and Professor in Humanities at Lawrence Technological University will give a brief talk on "Lighting the Way". Table groups of 8 or individuals are welcome to register.

**Limited Seating**. To register, please drop off the completed bottom portion of this form to the Parish Office or email Tina Bak at *tbak@olvnorthville.net* by **Tuesday**, **November 21**. Online registration is also available at *www.olvnorthville.org*.

Table leaders who sponsor a table for this event will either provide or coordinate someone to bring a dessert, dessert plates, tea sets and a tea pot for their table of eight guests. Tea, hot water, creamer, table cloths, napkins and centerpieces will be provided. If you do not have access to any of the listed items, we can assist you with obtaining them.

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| Your Name  | Phone number  |



There is no cost for this event but an optional donation of kitchen items will be collected for Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan Immigration and Refugee Services Program, as well as their Hispanic Outreach Program.

# FRIENDS OF THE OPERA **OF MICHIGAN**

Present

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT:

A SEASON OF HOPE

## Sunday, December 10

Enjoy light refreshments starting at 3:15 p.m. Program begins at 4:00 p.m., in the Church

> Angela Hench, Soprano Carlos Seise, Tenor Quinto Milito, Baritone Neill Eisenstein, Pianist

Free Admission. Free Will Donation is appreciated.

15/10 July

#### **OLV SCHOOL NEWS**

#### Students Celebrate Veteran's Day

Directed by the school's Music Director, Mr. Steve Cross, the students in the seventh and eighth grade band, along with the fourth and

**fifth grade choir students** held an amazing music performance for our visiting Veterans at our special Veteran's Day School Mass. A special thank you goes to **Ms. Kathy Sanderson**, OLV Music Director and **Mr. Dan Timmis**, School Principal for their supporting role in the program. Also, thank you to the Student Council for hosting a light reception for the Veterans immediately following Mass.



## **OLV High School Youth**



Join us at the CYO RAINBOW Conference

This year's CYO RAINBOW XXXVI Conference is Saturday, January 27-Sunday, January 28, 2018. If you're not certain of what it is, RAINBOW is a Youth

Conference held at the downtown Detroit Marriott in the Renaissance Center. There are dynamic keynote speakers along with various workshops. Teens from most every parish in the Detroit area are in attendance. It is a weekend dedicated to the young persons of our archdiocese.

Information has been mailed out to all OLV high school students. Please look the information over and contact Deacon Ric at (248) 349-2621, ext. 2254 or <a href="mailto:rmisiak@olvnorthville.net">rmisiak@olvnorthville.net</a>, if you would like to attend, or have any questions.

**PLEASE NOTE**: The cost of the conference is \$110. (there is a typo on the mailing). Friends are always invited.

## A Time for Prayer

**Come and Pray...** During the busy weeks approaching Christmas, the Advent Season invites us to pray and to prepare our hearts! Sometimes, the rhythm of our lives is so fast-paced, that unless even our "prayer time" is scheduled—it just doesn't happen.

Will you join me in praying for your families, our Parish and even our world? I am setting aside two 30-minute opportunities every week during the four weeks of Advent for special prayer...prayer with you! On **Tuesday mornings, 8-8:30 a.m.** and **Thursdays from 3-3:30 p.m.**, I will be in Church for some quiet time and prayer. I invite every member of our community to join with me any time during this 30 minutes to pray. We will have some silence, and some time with some reflective music. The staff, when they are able, will join us as well. Let's prepare our hearts for Christmas... together!

I hope to see you Tuesday, November 28, Fr. D.



## Alpha Youth Series for OLV High School Youth

Due to the Thanksgiving Weekend, the next Session is Sunday, December 3, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Neumann Room

Explore Life's Most Important Questions





#### What is Alpha?

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life.

Listen, learn, discuss, and discover.

Ask anything!

If you have questions or want to register, please contact the Parish Office at olvoffice@olvnorthville.net or (248) 349-2621.

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

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given to us. All we need to do is to be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

In the spirit of being attentive and faithful in "small matters" as we approach Advent, OLV's SVdP conference in conjunction with The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) are sponsoring "No Room at the Inn", a display of more than 70 Nativities from LAOH members' collections on December 2 and 3, in the Father Ernie Center.

OLV parishioners are also invited to display their Nativities to share their love of Jesus' birth with others in our Church community.

If you would like more information on displaying your Nativity at our No Room at the Inn exhibition, please leave a message on the SVdP Hotline at (248) 349-2622 and we will contact you with details.

The next SVdP Conference meeting on **Tuesday, November 28, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the St. John XXIII room.





# 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) 349-0216, or call the parish office to request a Stephen Leader to call you.

#### **Upcoming Events**

❖ Advent Angel Trees: November 11-December 3

Thanksgiving Mass/Pie Reception: November 22

❖ Advent Tea: November 28 (RSVP by November 21)

❖ Gospel of Life Christmas Card Sales: December 2-3

❖ Communal Service and Reconciliation: December 3, 7:00 p.m.

National Night of Prayer: December 8

Friends of the Opera of Michigan, December 10, 4:00 p.m.



#### MINUTE

#### Mass of Thanksgiving

Archbishop Allen Vigneron will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the beatification of Father Solanus Casey at Most Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, from 4-6 p.m., next Sunday, November 26.

The Beatification Mass for Father Casey is this Saturday at Ford Field. A member of the Capuchin Franciscan Order of St. Joseph, as well as one of the founders of Detroit's Capuchin Soup Kitchen, Father Casey was renowned for his miraculous cures, compassionate counsel, and service of the poor. Pope John Paul II declared him as "venerable" in 1995. His beatification, at the direction of Pope Francis, is a significant step toward his canonization as a saint.

Everyone is invited to this Mass of Thanksgiving at the cathedral, thanks to your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.

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



### OLV 2017 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to all of the parishioners who have generously pledged and continue to send in their payments! We have reached our <u>pledge</u> goal of \$194,469. All donated funds that exceed our AOD goal, will go to directly support OLV!

 2017 CSA Parish Goal:
 \$194,469

 Amount Pledged:
 \$217,004

 Amount Paid:
 \$194,268

 Total # of Pledges:
 505

If you need another envelope, please call the Parish Office or make a donation online at <a href="http://olv.aodcsa.org">http://olv.aodcsa.org</a>. Thank you for your support!

#### --- ADVENT BEGINS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 ----

#### **Advent Tea (RSVP required)**

Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 p.m., Fr. Ernie Center

#### "No Room at the Inn" Nativity Displays in Fr. Ernie Center

Saturday, December 2, 3:30-7 p.m. Sunday, December 3, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

#### Communal Reconciliation with Individual Confessions

Sunday, December 3, at 7:00 p.m.

#### Four Weeks of Advent Prayer and Quiet Reflection

Tuesdays, 8:00-8:30 a.m., starts November 28 (Soft music provided by Tim Johnson) Thursdays, 3:00-3:30 p.m., starts November 30 (Soft music provided by Kathy Sanderson)

#### **Holy Day: Immaculate Conception**

Friday, December 8, Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. National Night of Prayer and Adoration, immediately following 7 p.m. Mass

#### Friends of the Opera of Michigan Christmas Concert Sunday, December 10

Enjoy light refreshments starting at 3:15 p.m. Program begins at 4:00 p.m., in the Church

#### **Breakfast with Santa**

Sunday, December 17, after all Masses

#### **Individual Confessions**

Every Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

#### **Christmas Eve Mass**

Sunday, December 24, at 4:00, 4:15 (Children's Mass in the gym), 6:00 and 10:30 p.m. (choir starts at 10:00 p.m.)

#### **Christmas Day Mass**

Monday, December 25, at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

#### An OLV Christmas...

#### Everyone loves OLV at Christmas time, and year after year I'm told how BEAUTIFUL the Church and our property looks!

The Challenge... is that everyone loves the way it looks, but it takes many hands to create this beauty. Won't you **PLEASE** lend a hand? A schedule of days and times to decorate have been established. Join us for the entire time or for an hour or two!

- Saturday, December 2, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: School interior/Parish exterior
- Saturday, December 9, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Parish exterior
- Saturday, December 16, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Father Ernie Center
- Saturday, December 23, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Gathering Space/Sanctuary
- Saturday, January 6, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Remove & Store Decoration

Won't you PLEASE help? Any amount of time you can offer is appreciated!

-Special thanks, Fr. D



## Week at a Glance

#### Monday, November 20

Devotional Prayers, 6:15 a.m., Church Mass, 7:00 p.m., Church AA Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Fr. Ernie

#### Tuesday, November 21

School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church Bible Study, 10 a.m., McAuley OLV Pinochle, 1 p.m., St. John XXIII

#### Wednesday, November 22

Thanksgiving Mass, 7:00 p.m. Pie Social, 8:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie Center

## Thursday, November 23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

NA Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie

## Friday, November 24 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

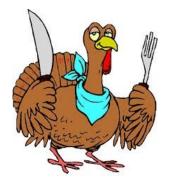
Reconciliation, 7:45 a.m. Rosary, 8:05 a.m. Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 a.m., CH Adoration Closing, 11:30 a.m., CH

#### Saturday, November 25

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

#### Sunday, November 26

Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church Mass, 9:30 a.m., Church Mass, 11:30 a.m., Church Baptisms, 12:30 p.m., Church



#### Readings of the Week: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk

18:35-43

Tuesday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed

Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44; or Sir 50:22-24; Ps

145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday Saint Andrew Dúng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

# SACRAMENTS, MINISTERIAL OUTREACH and FAITH SHARING at OLV

#### **Baptisms**

Celebrated the third Sunday of the month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Call the Parish Office to register for the Baptism Preparation and Formation class held on the first Sunday of the month. There are 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.

#### Reconciliation

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

#### **Holy Orders & Religious Vocations**

Anyone who is 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**

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, Ric Misiak, for more information on meeting dates and times.

#### **New Family Registration**

If you are new to Our Lady of Victory and would like to become a parishioner, simply visit the Parish Office on Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. or Sundays, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to complete a form and receive your first set of envelopes. We look forward to meeting you!

# 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...

Matt Abraham Toni Lachowicz Lawrence Larabell Kathryn Allen Paul Aramian Suzanne Larabell Thomas E. Liddell Kathleen Batchelder Marie Beaghan Eileen Longsworth Gina Buchan Mary Kaye Mackanin Barbara Burbo Mildred Madigan Mary Anne Callahan James Maisano Susan Coakley Sue McCann Kitty Culp Maggie McQuillan-Key Patty DelleMonache Joseph Miller Flora DiPardo Britt Mover Will Dreisig Tracey Nishizaka Barb Finney Austin Outwater Patrick Fries Daniel Outwater Patricia Outwater Ryan Grigsby Tricia Hale Patrick Paquette Judith Heary Barb Place Mary Hoffman Andrew Piaskowy Mary Ellen Judd Marguerite Ross Helen Schneider Agnes Kempa Jose Silveira Joan Koeppen Peter Kovacs Diane St. George Patsy Kuhlman David Starinsky, Jr. Jennifer Kuphal Jackson Stegmeyer Rose Kuras Lillian Wiktor Ted Lachowicz Ken Winarski Charlotte Zabell

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!



# 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** SrA Olivia Azeez **CPT Barton Blackorby USMC Kristopher Bledsoe** SSG Joshua Bullock SGT Jamie Bushman LTJG Hannah Constantakis LTJG Katelyn Constantakis **CPT Daniel Courtney** LT Michael Cullen **USMC Robert Dean** SPC Tyler DeBozy **MAJ David Faulk** Sr. Airman Brian A. Hada LT John J Hamann Chief Matt Haydu **CPT Jay Heide** LTC Barbara Krause LT Daniel Kuriluk **CPT Matthew Kuriluk 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 MAJ Michael T. Morrissey** DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth **2LT Brett Quick CPT Garrett Quick CPT Kelsev Quick CPT Mark Saurer CPL USMC Gabriel Smith** SFC William Smith **PFC Nathan Swiger** LTC Christopher Wagner **MAJ Phillip Wiktor** LTJG Adam Williams

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, November 20

7:00 p.m. Emilia Dragonetti
req. by Mike & Ann D'Agostino
Todd Stewart
req. by Carolyn Stoehr Roth

#### Tuesday, November 21

**8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Luke Scaramucci** *req. by* The Family

#### Wednesday, November 22

7:00 p.m. OLV Parishioners & Their Families

req. by Fr. Denis & The Staff of OLV

#### Friday, November 24

**8:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory** *req. by* Through His Name Ministry

#### Saturday, November 25

5:00 p.m. Antonio Silvestri
req. by Anna Silvestri
Joan Simpson
req. by The Schick Family
Helen Keoa
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Breintenbeck

#### Sunday, November 26

7:30 a.m. Bob Clark
req. by Fr. Denis & OLV Staff
John Tremonti

req. by Judy Tremonti

9:30 a.m. Tom Sanderson req. by OLV Choir
Joe Sattler

req. by Tom & Mary Wicke
Bob Clark

reg. by Tom & Sue Coseo

11:30 a.m. Dr. Tony Femminineo req. by OLV SVdP Conference Jean Palazollo

req. by Bob & Pat Finn

| 4                | Ministry Schedule                           |   |   |  |
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| 337              | Saturday, November 25                       | Sunday, November 26                                     |   |  |
|                  | 5:00 p.m.                                   | 7: 30 a.m.  | 9:30 a.m.                                   | 11:30 a.m.                                     |
| Clergy           | Fr. Denis Theroux                           | Fr. Dennis Kauffman                                     | Fr. Denis Theroux                           | Fr. Denis Theroux                              |
| Lectors          | Dan Donohue<br>Doug Fenton                  | Pat Kolowich<br>Bette Fitz                              | Yvonne Katharopoulos<br>Derek Fiebig        | Rita Solack<br>Scott Seabolt                   |
| Altar<br>Servers | Peter Denk<br>Patrick denk<br>Claudia Viato | Abigail Streetman<br>Tommy McGgreevey<br>Danny Lafferty | Grace Griffin<br>Ryan Taylor<br>Adele Jones | Cole Drummond<br>Jack Drummond<br>Thomas Ansel |