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## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### The First Disciples

*"The next day, John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God."*

John 1:35-36



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
JANUARY 14, 2018

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Sunday, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 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  
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**Evangelization Committee**Laura Droze, [olvevangelization@olvnorthville.net](mailto:olvevangelization@olvnorthville.net)**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**Eric Fox, Chairperson [efoxhome@gmail.com](mailto:efoxhome@gmail.com)**Altar Server Training****Sunday, February 4, 10:30 a.m., in Church**

All students in grades fifth through eighth are welcome to join us for the next training session for Altar Serving. The session will last 30-45 minutes and is a great refresher course for anyone who hasn't served in a while. Once your child is trained, they will be placed on the next 3 month schedule or can be immediately available as a substitute. Call the Parish Office if you have any questions.

**Help Needed****OLV Sacristans for Funerals**

We are in need of Sacristans for when we have a funeral here at Our Lady of Victory. We will train you. The schedule is on an "on-call" basis. Please call the Parish Office, if you are interested in this ministry. Thank you.







## Around the Table

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

### The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Dear Friends,

In the experience of each of us there has no doubt been an occasion when we heard somewhat vaguely and unclearly the sound of our name. This might have happened to you when you were sitting in a crowd of people. Then you may have hushed everyone and said, *"I think I can hear someone calling me."* A number of people might have replied, *"I didn't hear anything."* So, you went back to your conversation or whatever you were doing. But then again you suddenly hushed the group, saying, *"I'm sure someone is calling me."* But once again you may have been reassured by the group that no one else heard anything. Then, with a laugh, you might say something like, *"Well, I guess I'm just hearing things!"* This same sensation can happen when you are alone and you hear your name not too clearly in the distance. There can even be a sense of discomfort about this until you can identify who it is that is calling you...if anyone. I have found myself, in such a situation asking loudly, *"Hello, is someone calling me?"* and if I hear in response someone saying that they've been looking for me, I feel relieved and reassured. Finally, I've identified the "voice" calling me.

In today's First Reading, we see something of the same discomfort of Samuel who has been staying in the Temple with the high priest Eli. At first, Samuel thought it was Eli who was calling him, and when Eli denied this Samuel was a little confused; he thought he might just be hearing things. And, as this happened at night, he then went to bed once again. But when it happened a third time, Eli began to realize that this was something different and perhaps unusual, that it was, in fact, God who was calling Samuel. And so, he told the boy what to reply to God: **"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."** Samuel, now clearly aware that he is being called, and by God, is prepared to listen to him.

I think that often, in our lives, we might wonder if we are called in any way or another. For many people life doesn't seem to require any special call from God nor does it take any special listening to respond. So, instead of being alert to "hear" some special call by God for us, we become closed to any such call.

Ideally, though, we would be like Samuel. When God calls us...speaks to us in our hearts, like Samuel, we will be listening and alert. We let God speak, recognizing ourselves as God's servants. Then we strive to carry out whatever it is that God asks us to do.

But sometimes we can become quite lost in our everyday activities and we do not hear God over the voices around us. Occasionally, we may have a vague sense that we heard something in the background, but we need, then, to stop and pay attention. We need to be ready to stop, silence our minds and LISTEN. The calling can come to us in many ways. For most of us it is not dramatic, perhaps not even too obvious, but vague, as it was first experienced by Samuel. But by our constant alertness and effort to hear even the smallest voice and to respond to it, we stand a much greater chance of hearing and discerning the Lord's call for us.

Trying hard to calm my mind and to open my heart, that I might LISTEN, *Father Denis*

## OLV School Upcoming Events!



### OLV Consignment Shop Open

Monday, January 22-Tuesday, January 23, 8:30-10 a.m. and 2:30-4 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 24, 9:30-11 a.m. and 2:30-4 p.m.

### Annual Open House—Check out the New Preschool!

Sunday, January 28, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

### 2018-19 Kindergarten Registration Due

Thursday, February 1

### Fun Fair

Friday, February 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

## *JESUS: Renew Me, Refresh Me, Restore Me, Remake me in 2018*



### Luminaries for Life: January 22

On Saturday, January 22, Right to Life–LIFESPAN will be honoring nearly 59 million babies who have lost their lives through abortion due to the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court Decision on January 22, 1973. This annual memorial is a beautiful way to bring light to a very dark statistic. Luminaries will be available to pick up in the Gathering Space the weekend of January 20-21 for you to place in your home.



### Our Lady of Victory's Diabetes Support Group Meeting

Wednesday, January 17, 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
St. John XXIII Room

### Our Lady of Victory American Red Cross **Blood Drive**

PLEASE GIVE BLOOD  
Schedule your appointment today! Use the Rapidpass  
*Help save lives - Three lives per one pint of blood*

**Sunday, January 21, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie Center**

To schedule an appointment, please log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), use sponsor code: OLVC, or call (313) 549-7052. Download the Blood Donor App.



### Maximize your blood donation: Be a Power Red Donor

Donors with blood types O negative, O positive, A or B negative are encouraged to give a **Power Red** donation, a concentrated dose of red cells. This type of donation uses an automated process that separates your red blood cells from the other blood components, then safely returns your plasma and platelets to you. See if you qualify to be a Power Red Donor at [www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements](http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/eligibility-requirements).

### **OLV Blood Drive Coordinator Needed**

We are in search of a new Blood Drive Coordinator. This volunteer schedules and coordinates all aspects of our blood drives while working with the Christian Service Coordinator. The Blood Drives run three times a year: September, January and April/May, from 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please contact the Parish Office, if you are interested in helping us continue this wonderful event. If we get more than one coordinator, we can split the shift into two. Think about it. The need is great.

### **JANUARY** Collection Items

Place in designated bins by Stairs to  
Fr. Ernie Center



### Civic Concern

Targeted Items for this month:  
**cereal, mac & cheese, and canned fruit.**



### 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**



**Haiti Outreach Mission** is looking for volunteers who have a background in the medical or dental fields or have a heart to help to join them on their annual trip to Haiti, April 27-May 4, 2018.

For more information, please contact Bill McNeese at [lobos7kiko@aol.com](mailto:lobos7kiko@aol.com) or go to [www.haitioutreachmission.org](http://www.haitioutreachmission.org).



— By Kelly Bruno —

## HOSPITALITY WEEK: JANUARY 20-27, 2018

### Socks - Undershirts - Underwear Collection



First United Methodist Church in Northville will be hosting Hospitality Week for the homeless January 20-27, 2018. It is their wish to have their guests leave with clean socks, undershirts and underwear as they move on to their next host site. We will have a cart available in the Gathering Space, **until Wednesday, January 24**, to collect new packages of undergarments, in sizes Large-XX Large. They will be host to 39 women and 15 men. Let's help with this most basic need.



### WHAT IS HOSPITALITY WEEK? HOW DOES IT WORK?

Once a year, First United Methodist Church hosts the **Interfaith Rotating Shelter** run by Cass Community Social Services (CCSS), called Hospitality Week. Their doors are open to 50+ homeless individuals, and provide beds, food, clothing, showers, toiletries, Bible Study, worship, counseling, haircuts, resumes, recreation, and fellowship. All the guests are screened by CCSS and must abide by the program rules. Each of the guests also has a CCSS counselor to help them find more permanent housing and assist with health care, job training, and social service benefits to help them become self-sufficient. This is a great opportunity to serve God by helping those in need.

To see how you can volunteer go to [www.fumcnorthville.org/missions/hospitalityweek/](http://www.fumcnorthville.org/missions/hospitalityweek/).

### Let's Extend the Holiday Spirit and Feed the Homeless

Our night to prepare a delicious meal during the Rotating Shelter Hospitality Week at the Methodist Church is **Saturday, January 20**. What a great way to start the new year or get those service hours you need. We welcome all of the parish youth and adults to help out. You can help prepare the food, assist with the family style meal or both. There is a sign-up board in the Gathering Space with the details. Anyone who helps out will also receive a free meal.

If you have any questions, please contact Tony Albanese at (248) 425-5360.



## KNIGHTLY NEWS

### K of C Baby Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus will, once again be sponsoring a Baby Bottle Drive to benefit the Lennon Pregnancy Center. **Bottles will be distributed after all Masses the weekends of January 20-21 and 27-28.** We ask that you fill them with loose change, bills, or checks made out to Lennon Pregnancy Center. They can be **returned beginning the weekend of February 3.**

Our donations go a long way towards helping the Center in their mission to provide women an alternative to abortion. Through the generosity of our parishioners, our drive has always been the most successful baby bottle drive that the Center sponsors.



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

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

*As Vincentians, we have the privilege of being a sign of God's love to those in our community who are suffering. Through your ongoing financial support, you are giving those who are hurting and in need a reason to believe and to trust*

**O Lord, bring light to the darkness as we search for you, let your light shine upon us. As the star guided the Magi, may we be guided by your light and grace. May we, like the Magi, offer you our gifts each day, as we discover you in the midst of our lives. Amen**

We invite you to join us at our next SVdP meeting on **Tuesday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the St. John XXIII room.







### Hearing the many calls of Family Life

This weekend's Scripture readings are about a call. Samuel hears the Lord calling him in the night. Andrew and Peter heard the call to "Come and See."

Family life is the primary setting for hearing the many calls we receive in a day. We hear the call of infants who are in need of food and care. We hear the call of elderly parents who may need comfort, caring and company. We hear the call of our children whose needs consume much of the day. We hear the call of those who are in need. We hear the call to take care of our health and sanity through it all!

Each call bears within it something from Jesus and calls for a response. It may be the call to spend more time, to be more careful, to honor more seriously our responsibilities, or simply to be released from our worries or fears and to enjoy life as it is before us.

This week invite every family member to practice a new awareness of each and every call they receive. Help each other to listen carefully in conversation, those things that may be unsaid, the requests that are made, feelings, intuitions, and thought patterns. And then, like Andrew and Peter take whatever that call is to Jesus to help you understand its intent and how you are to respond. He invites us to come and see. He wishes to shed his light on our lives. It may be something we have been ignoring, or have misunderstood. It may be a call to view life in a new way. It may be a call to open our hearts to another's situation and be Jesus to that person.

However you hear your call, pray that you will be ready like Samuel to tell our Lord "Here I am." This is how we live out our baptism. This is how we respond to the love God has showered upon us; by following Jesus, through the highs and the lows of family life.

Take the invitation from Jesus. Come and see what he intends for you and your family and do not forget to remind each other that you are never alone! You are always under the guiding care of God.

While the way of Jesus may not be easy, those who follow will find with his help the way to weather every storm. With him one can find reason to rejoice at every blessing he has bestowed and the path he has placed before you! His call to follow is filled with love. Once you have answered it you will never want to follow another!

### Aides needed for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The joy of a child who discovers something new about their faith and relationship with Jesus is unequalled! Those who assist on Sundays, during the 9:30 a.m. preschool program see this first hand as they accompany our young children in the atrium. Let us know if you feel you are being called to be part of this process! We are especially happy to assist high school aged volunteers who are in need of community hours!



If you are interested please give us a call or email Mary Ellen Skene.

Mary Ellen Skene, Director



We begin Ordinary Time this weekend for a brief while until Lent begins. In the gospel readings, we see Jesus beginning his ministry by calling his disciples. He is not only calling the twelve, but calling us to follow. In Sylvia Dunstan's hymn text "You Walk Along Our Shoreline", we sing of Jesus' call to walk the true way of discipleship to be the word and example to all people that Christ's way is love and compassion for everyone. By this we draw others into Jesus' net and to grow the kingdom. It is interesting to note that the contemporary text is set to a very traditional hymn tune AURELIA which means "golden." AURELIA was composed by Samuel S. Wesley in 1864 and set to the hymn text "Jerusalem the Golden" thus the title.



Next Sunday, the Cherub and Children's Choir will be at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Adult Choir moves to the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday.

Kathy Sanderson, Music Director

### OLV School Consignment Shop

#### Winter Sale Hours Lower Level of School

**January 22-23, 8:30-10 a.m. & 2:30-4 p.m.**  
**January 24, 9:30-11 a.m. & 2:30-4 p.m.**

This is a great time to stock up on items (i.e. school and sports uniforms, Victorian Festival wear, shoes and accessories) that your child has outgrown throughout the year. If you have questions about donating, working the event, or shopping, please contact Joanne Gutowski at [jadcom98@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jadcom98@sbcglobal.net).



**ROLL THE DICE AND  
MAKE YOUR MOVE!**

**Annual OLV Fun Fair**  
**Friday, February 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Gym**

Join us for a family-friendly evening of games, prizes, activities, inflatables, face painting, and the famous Cake Walk! Come for dinner in the cafeteria before heading into the fair. The entire OLV Community is welcome!



## OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Invites You to Attend Our  
OPEN HOUSE**  
**Sunday, January 28, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

*Tour the School  
Meet the Teachers and Staff  
All are Welcome  
We look forward to meeting you!*

**2018-19 Registration Opens January 28**



### 2018-19 OLV Kindergarten Registration now OPEN

Applications for kindergarten can be found online at [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org). They are due by **Thursday, February 1**. Please remember that all children must turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018, to be eligible for our kindergarten program next fall.

Come visit our school Open House to meet the Kindergarten teachers and their classrooms!



### Our Lady of Victory Catholic School now has a Preschool!

New to OLV is a state accredited, Catholic preschool program for either your four year old or three year old child! Starting this fall, OLV will have a half and full day option for 4 year old children and a half day option for 3 year old children. For more information and to register, please visit [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org). There are limited seats, please register early!



### OLV Celebrates CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 28-February 3, 2018



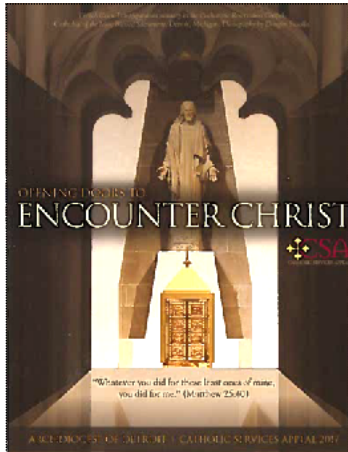
## Black Catholic Ministry

The Archdiocese of Detroit will honor the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a Mass at Ste. Anne de Detroit Church this Monday, January 15.

Auxiliary Bishop Gerard Battersby will celebrate the 10 a.m. Mass, and John Thorne will lead the Black Catholic Ministry Gospel Choir.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal allow our local Church to minister to African-American Catholics and predominantly African-American parishes through the archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministry. The office's mission is to highlight, enhance, and celebrate the contributions of those in the black Catholic community as they share their gifts with the Church and society. The office also focuses on evangelization and the certification of lay ministers, as well as serves as a resource for other archdiocesan offices.

For more information about CSA-funded programs, ministries, and services, please go to [www.AOD.org](http://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 pledge goal of \$194,469. All paid pledges that exceed our AOD goal, will go directly to support OLV!

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| <b>2017 CSA Parish Goal:</b> | <b>\$194,469</b>        |
| <b>Amount Pledged:</b>       | <b>\$222,178</b>        |
| <b><u>Amount Paid:</u></b>   | <b><u>\$205,786</u></b> |
| <b>Total # of Pledges:</b>   | <b>517</b>              |

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



## JOURNEY TO HOUSING IS CALLING ALL LANDLORDS!

The Journey to Housing Program is a special work of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. The mission of the JtH Program is to house homeless families living in western Wayne County suburban communities. Since JtH Program's inception in February 2014, 16 families moved into rental homes with 90% of those families who graduated from the program now living independent lives.

However, with this success comes a growing list of qualified families eager to enter the JtH Program **AND** the corresponding growing demand for houses for these families!


If you are a landlord with a house (or multiple houses) to rent anywhere in the western Wayne County suburbs, please consider renting to a Journey to Housing Family. The JtH Program includes processes to ensure timely payment of your rent, watchful maintenance of your house (a social worker meets each week in your rental house with the JtH Family) and you will be contributing to a most worthwhile cause.

Please contact Kathy Collins, co-chair of the JtH Program housing committee, for more information. Kathy can be reached at (313) 399-7142 or [tkcollins9763@comcast.net](mailto:tkcollins9763@comcast.net).

To be homeless is a hurt to the heart. You can help heal that hurt.






## OLV Quiz Night 2018

**Saturday, January 20th**  
**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 TV SHOW theme...prizes to the BEST TWO TABLES**

Register on-line  
At  
[www.olvathletics.com](http://www.olvathletics.com)

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## OLV DADS' CLUB CORNER

### Upcoming Events & News

- Next **Dads' Club Meeting: Tuesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m.**, OLV cafeteria. All OLV dads are welcome!
  - **7th & 8th Grade OLV Dance:** Friday, January 19, 7-10 p.m., Gymnasium
  - **Annual Quiz Bowl:** Saturday, January 20, doors open at 6:30 p.m.
  - If you would like to stay up to date on all of the OLV Dads' Club's news and events, please send an email to [olvdadsclubsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:olvdadsclubsecretary@gmail.com) to be added to our email distribution list.
- Website: [www.olvathletics.com](http://www.olvathletics.com)

## 2018 OLV SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION

Registration is now open to all parishioners interested in playing CYO Baseball or Softball (boys and girls in grade 5-8) this spring. We need confirmed registrations prior to **February 3** to meet the CYO team registration deadline.

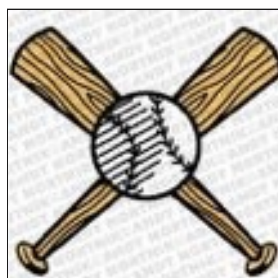
**UPDATED PLAYER PARTICIPATION RULING: Beginning in 2018, CYO will once again allow players in baseball and softball to participate in the same sport in any other organized league with the exception of playing on a Junior High School, Middle School or Elementary School team.**

Please visit [www.OLVAthletics.com](http://www.OLVAthletics.com) to register and click on PLAYER/COACH REGISTRATION on the horizontal tabs. Follow the provided instructions and include payment to OLV Dads' Club at the end via secure PayPal account (sorry, checks are not accepted).

The baseball and softball seasons run from March 12 through May 6, with Varsity playoffs through May 16. Generally, practices are 2-3 times a week plus games.

A student must submit or have previously submitted a current health status/physical, dated after April 15, 2017, to be considered for a team. Registration fees are to be paid online through the OLV Athletic's site and must be paid in full prior to a player participating in a practice.

Coaching Applications will be accepted for baseball and softball until February 28, by visiting [www.OLVAthletics.com](http://www.OLVAthletics.com). Whether you can volunteer your time as a Head Coach or Assistant Coach, please know that our program could not be successful without you.



## OLV Health & Wellness Ministry

### Caring for Your Toothbrush

Source: [www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/questions/toothbrush-handling.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/infectioncontrol/questions/toothbrush-handling.htm)

#### How Should Toothbrushes Be Cared For?

In removing soft plaque and other debris from the teeth, toothbrushes become contaminated with bacteria, blood, saliva, oral debris and toothpaste. Because of this, it is recommended to rinse one's toothbrush thoroughly with running tap water following each brushing.



#### Recommended toothbrush care:

- Do not share toothbrushes. Toothbrushes can have germs on them even after rinsing that could raise the risk of infection especially with people whose immune systems are compromised.
- After brushing, rinse your toothbrush with tap water, until it is completely clean, let it air dry and store it in an upright position. If more than one toothbrush is stored in the container, do not let them touch.
- Soaking toothbrushes in disinfectant solutions is not necessary. It could spread germs under the right conditions.
- Avoid storing toothbrushes in closed containers. This could cause bacteria to grow.
- Replace toothbrush every 3-4 months or sooner if bristles are worn or bent. Worn toothbrushes may carry more germs.

### How to Wash Your Hands to Kill Germs

Source: [www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html](http://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html)

- Wet your hands with clean running water (warm or cold), apply soap.
- Lather hands together by rubbing them with soap. Be sure to lather backs of hands and between fingers and under nails.
- Scrub your hands for 20 seconds.
- Rinse your hands well under clean running water.
- Dry your hands using a clean towel, hand blower or let them air dry.

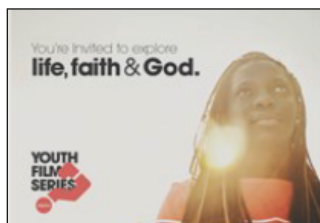
**Next Health & Wellness Ministry Meeting is Tuesday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the Catherine McAuley Room**

### Alpha Youth Series

**All OLV High School Youth Welcome!**

**Sunday, January 21, 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!**

**Come and See What It is All About. Bring a Friend!**

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



#### Ever feel like you are out there alone?

Why not give our **STEPHEN MINISTRY** a try?

Our Lady of Victory has had this program successfully in place for 7 years. There is a trained parishioner waiting to meet with you for support and sharing. No charge, no long term commitment and all confidential!

To learn more about this program, please call the **STEPHEN MINISTRY** confidential message line at (248) 349-0216 and leave your name and phone number. A Stephen Minister Leader will return your call.



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## Week at a Glance

### Monday, January 15 **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED** **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

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

### Tuesday, January 16

Bible Study, 10 a.m., McAuley Room  
OLV Card Group, 1:30 p.m., St. John  
ASFF, 4:45 p.m., School  
Northville Strings, 6 p.m., St. Cecilia

### Wednesday, January 17

Rosary, 8:05 a.m., Church  
School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church  
Diabetes Support Group, 10 a.m., St. John  
Cherub Choir, 3:45 p.m., Cecelia  
Northville Scout Mtg, 6:30 p.m., John XXIII  
Contemporary Music, 7 p.m., Cecelia  
Bell Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

### Thursday, January 18

Rosary, 8:05 a.m.  
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church  
Gospel Reflection, 9:15 a.m., St. John  
Stitching Group, 9:15 a.m., St. Anne  
Children's Choir, 4 p.m., Church  
NA Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie  
Parish Council Mtg, 7 p.m., Sol. Casey  
Adult Choir, 7:30 p.m., Church

### Friday, January 19

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  
OLV Grade 7/8 Dance, 7 p.m., Gym

### Saturday, January 20

Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m.  
Mass, 5:00 p.m., Church  
Dads' Club Quiz Bowl, 6 p.m., Gym

### Sunday, January 21

Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church  
Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m., Church  
OLV Preschool, 9:30 a.m., CGS Room  
Sacramental Catch-up, 10:30 a.m., John XXIII  
Mass/CLOW, 11:30 a.m., Church  
Baptisms, 12:30 p.m., Church  
Confirmation Retreat, 1:30 p.m., Off site  
Teen Alpha, 6:30 p.m., Neuman

**OLV Blood Drive, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.**

## Readings of the Week: **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <i>1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22</i>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <i>1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Saint Anthony, Abbot</b><br><i>1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6</i>                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <i>1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56: 2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12</i>  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <i>1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19</i>  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr</b><br><i>2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21</i> |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20</i>                     |

## 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...

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| Matt Abraham        | Mary Kaye Mackanin     |
| Kathryn Allen       | Mildred Madigan        |
| Paul Aramian        | James Maisano          |
| Ian Barret          | Sue McCann             |
| Kathleen Batchelder | Maggie McQuillan-Key   |
| Marie Beaghan       | Joseph Miller          |
| Gina Buchan         | Britt Moyer            |
| Barbara Burbo       | Tracey Nishizaka       |
| Claudette Buria     | Austin Outwater        |
| Mary Anne Callahan  | Daniel Outwater        |
| Susan Coakley       | Patricia Outwater      |
| Patty DelleMonache  | Patrick Paquette       |
| Flora DiPardo       | Howard Perry           |
| Will Dreisig        | Barb Place             |
| Barb Finney         | Andrew Piskowky        |
| Patrick Fries       | Donald Rabahy          |
| Ryan Grigsby        | Betty Raeburn          |
| Tricia Hale         | Bob Raeburn            |
| Mary Hoffman        | Debbie Richard         |
| Mary Ellen Judd     | Helen Schneider        |
| Agnes Kempa         | Jose Silveira          |
| Al Kopack           | Michael Solan          |
| Peter Kovacs        | Diane St. George       |
| Patsy Kuhlman       | David Starinsky, Jr.   |
| Jennifer Kuphal     | Jackson Stegmeyer      |
| Rose Kuras          | Bernard Theroux        |
| Ted Lachowicz       | Lorraine Theroux       |
| Toni Lachowicz      | Dennis Thompson        |
| Nicole M. LaLonde   | Patricia Thull-O'Brien |
| Lawrence Larabell   | Lillian Wiktor         |
| Suzanne Larabell    | Ken Winarski           |
| Thomas E. Liddell   | Robert Wollack         |
| Eileen Longworth    | 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 McGowan  
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 Kelsey 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, January 15

**7:00 p.m. Spec. Int. of Joanne Ratkewicz**  
req. by Glenn Ratkewicz

### Wednesday, January 17

**8:30 a.m. James Dunleavy**  
req. by Neil & Mary Flynn  
**Spec. Int. of Joan Pillon**  
req. by Kathleen Pillon & Mary Comstock

### Thursday, January 18

**8:30 a.m. Fr. Arthur Jacobi**  
req. by Fr. Denis & OLV Staff

### Friday, January 19

**8:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory**  
req. by In His Name Ministry  
**Spec. Int. of the Trupiano Family**  
req. by Angela Hale

### Saturday, January 20

**5:00 p.m. Emilia Dragonetti**  
req. by Mike & Ann D'Agostino  
**David Langston**  
req. by David & Linda Marino  
**Joe Sattler**  
req. by Cindy & Dave Kramarczyk

### Sunday, January 21

**7:30 a.m. Antoinette Tremonti**  
req. by Judy Tremonti  
**Betts Runge**  
req. by Eileen Malcon & Lucille McDonald  
**9:30 a.m. Norman Freda**  
req. by Barbara Read  
**Zefferina Marchesotti**  
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Carey  
**Joe Sattler**  
req. by Betty & Ray Parzych  
**Christopher LaFayette**  
req. by Marty & Connie LaFayette  
**11:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of the Reynolds Family**  
req. by Angela Hale  
**Leonila Berrelez**  
req. by Joan & Glenn Nenninger  
**Christopher LaFayette**  
req. by Marty & Connie LaFayette  
**Ted Collins Jr.**  
req. by Pat & Dick Duwel



## Ministry Schedule

|               | Saturday, January 20                       | Sunday, January 21                                      |  |   |
|---------------|--|---|--|---|
|               | 5:00 p.m.                                  | 7:30 a.m.   | 9:30 a.m.                                    | 11:30 a.m.  |
| Clergy        | FR. DENIS THEROUX                          | FR. DENIS THEROUX                                       | FR. DENNIS KAUFFMAN                          | FR. DENIS THEROUX                                     |
| Lectors       | RESA FOX<br>FRANK O'CONNELL                | MARC SIERRA<br>BETTE FITZ                               | DAVID COMPO<br>DAVID HEATHCOTE               | CHRISTOPHER MALONEY<br>DENISE WEAVER                  |
| Altar Servers | KATE SAMULAK<br>SARAH SAMULAK<br>JOHN RYAN | DANNY LAFFERTY<br>TOMMY MCGREEVEY<br>ABIGAIL STREETSMAN | ROCCO GURANIAN<br>ADELE JONES<br>PARKER KARA | YOHANN KATTUKARAN<br>ANSEL THOMAS<br>VALENTINA WILSON |