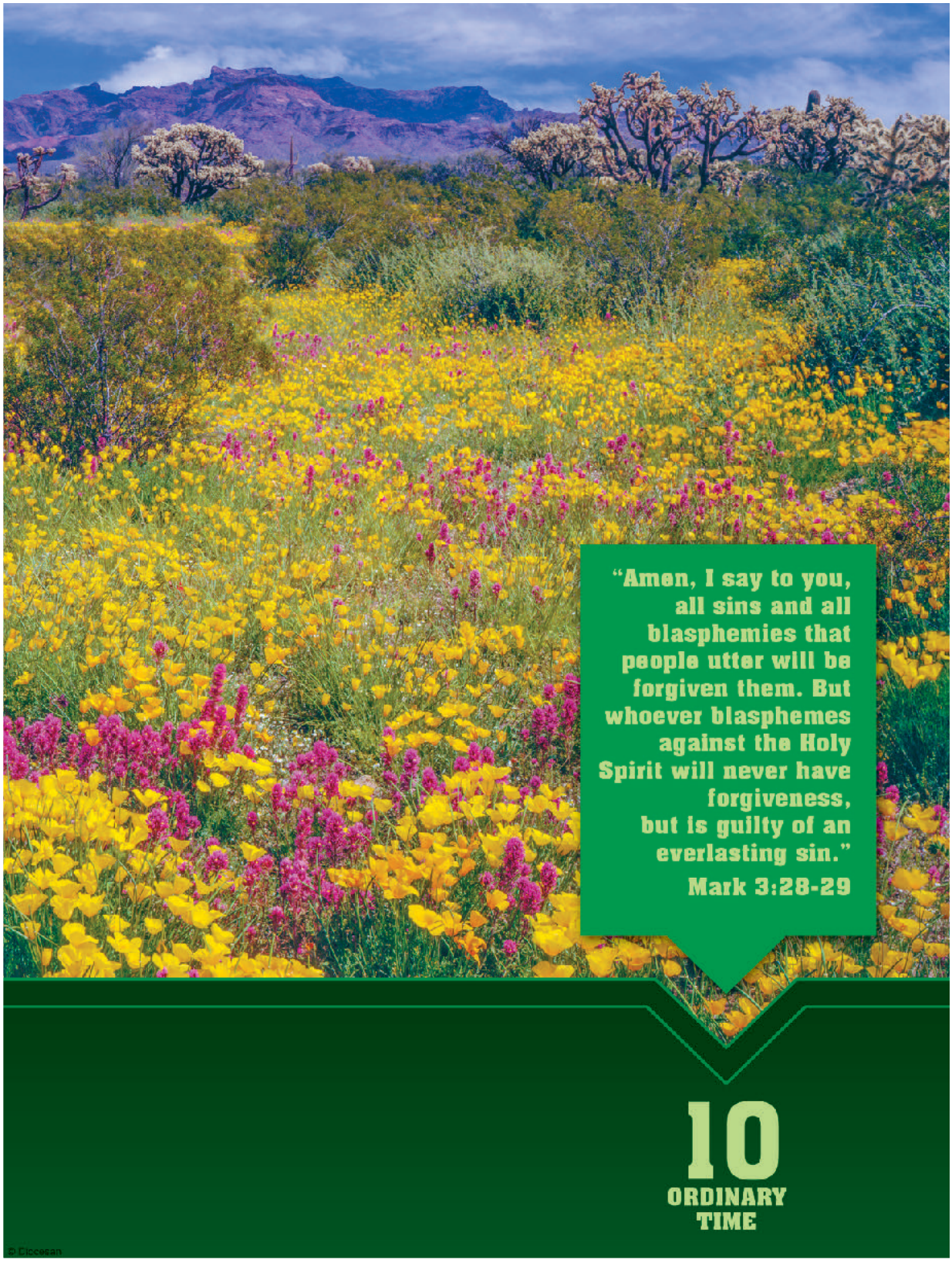

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

June 10, 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."

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Farewell Reception for Mary Ellen Skene

Please join us on **Sunday, June 10**, as we remember all of the work that our Faith Formation Director, **Mary Ellen Skene** has done for OLV over these many years!

A light reception in the Church Annex to honor Mary Ellen will follow each Mass on Sunday, June 10. We hope that you can join us for this special day!

On the Same Page

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the successes of many of our Parish Community. We ask God's blessings upon our Graduates, those from Junior High School, High School, College and Graduate work!

Join with me in praying for our graduates today and lift them before God today: Loving God, we thank you for these are daughters, sons, brothers and sisters and friends! They are a gift to us and to many others. During this season of new beginnings, we ask that you make their way clear. We ask that you keep their footsteps firm and remind them that you are with them, always. May they sense the freshness of your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, and may they be strengthened, instilled with hope, for the new roads you have in store.

In **THANKSGIVING**, we also gather together to celebrate with **Mary Ellen Skene,** as she ends **twenty-nine years** of Ministry within the Archdiocese of Detroit and in a special way for her nine years here at OLV.

In Mary Ellen's twenty-nine years of service to the AOD, she served **St. Aiden Parish** from 1989 to 2004, **St. Colette Parish** from 2004 – 2009, and **OLV** from 2009 -2018. Please, join with me in offering this prayer to our Good and Gracious God as Mary Ellen embarks on this newest journey in her life:

Gracious God, we come to you in thankfulness for the many years of service given by Mary Ellen Skene now retiring. We thank you for the long-term contributions she has made in the execution of daily tasks, in her loyalty to our Parish and to the Archdiocese of Detroit and in her sharing of her experience and wisdom with others. We are appreciative of Mary Ellen's hard work and dedication. She has adapted to many changes over the years and has made sacrifices of her personal time when her ministry demanded it. She has been a mentor and friend to her colleagues and has worked faithfully despite her own personal obligations, joys and challenges.

We pray your continued blessings on her and may your Presence be with her as she moves into new horizons. May she be blessed with strong networks of friends and family to enjoy the journey that lies ahead. Keep her vigorous in body, mind, soul and spirit. Open new doors of service that will satisfy her desire to give and that will make a lasting difference in our world. May she find many receptive hearts and minds for the wisdom she offers and many recipients to receive her love and care.

Today we offer her this blessing from the twenty-fifth chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew: "**Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!**"

God's Blessings *Father Denis*

2018 OLV GRADUATION CELEBRATION!

Baccalaureate Mass, Sunday, June 10, 9:30 a.m.
Reception to follow in Martha Mary Room

All High School and College Graduates and their families are invited to attend. We would like to honor our graduates and to wish them well in their future endeavors. A light reception in the Martha and Mary Room will follow Mass. Graduates are welcome to wear their cap and gown or their Sunday best for the Mass. Congratulations Graduates! May God's blessings follow you as you find new journeys to travel.

Faith in Action is LOVE—Love in Action is SERVICE

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

HIS HANDS HIS FEET

JUNE Collection Items

Place in designated bins by Stairs to Fr. Ernie Center

Civic Concern

Targeted Items for this month: **Cereal, Canned Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Soup. ALL other items are welcome, too!**

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, and canned vegetables. ALL other items are welcome, too!**

CAMP OZANAM • ACCEPT • SHARE • DEVELOP •

Help Campers Rest their Heads!
Collecting Pillowcases trough Sunday, June 17

Our Vincent de Paul Society sponsors several children to Camp Ozanam each year. Five hundred campers total attend the camp throughout the summer. Many come to camp without a pillow to lay their head on. This year, we will be donating over 100 pillows to Camp Ozanam. We are collecting PLAIN standard size pillowcases to go along with their donated pillows. After their stay, the campers will be allowed to take their new pillow and pillowcase home with them. Plain pillowcases can be dropped off in the cart in the Gathering Space no later than Sunday, June 17.

CASS COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES
TINY HOMES
DETROIT

Tiny Homes Progressive

The Tiny Homes Community will once again host a progressive tour as we show off the 6 newest homes before residents move in. Tours will take place August 30-31 and September 1-2. The cost is $75 per individual. A second person can be included on the same ticket for an additional $25. The fee includes a progressive meal featuring Cass Catering Chef Matt Prentice, one of Cass Community Publishing House's 4 available titles including *Tiny Homes in a Big City* by Rev. Faith Fowler, and a donation to the Tiny Homes project. To reserve your time, please visit our website at *www.casscommunity.org*.

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL DETROIT

OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society | Conference #437

In the final passage of today's Gospel (Mark 3: 20-35), Jesus looked at those seated around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Jesus' words are meant to explain that our relationship to him is a spiritual one, not dependent on a family tie. What matters for each of us is to do the Father's will, discovered through praying with an open heart to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit. With each request for assistance that is received, your OLV SVdP Conference prays for guidance to discern what God is asking of us for every unique situation.

If you would like more information on membership in the OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Conference, please leave your name and contact information on the OLV SVdP Hotline (248) 349-2622 or e-mail to: *stvincent@olvnorthville.net* and one of our Vincentians will give you a call to discuss.

Or join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John XXIII room.

Live Your Faith. Join the SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been servicing those in need.
Young Adult Conferences are now forming!

Grow spiritually. Help those in need. Develop Christian friendships.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

Shroud of Turin Exhibit at OLV

Beginning Friday, June 15 through Sunday evening, June 17 a very special exhibit entitled **The Man of the Shroud** will be on display in the **OLV School gymnasium.** This extraordinary exhibit includes a full-size replica of the Shroud of Turin, a life-size crucifix, a continuous looping video presentation, and 70 panels of information about the Shroud. This exhibit comes to us from the Conventional Franciscan Friars of Marytown at the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe in Libertyville, Illinois. The presentation of this material is the result of 36 years of medical, scientific, and historical research conducted by the Center for the Study of the Passion of the Christ and the Holy Shroud. Please plan to stop by and take advantage of the great privilege we have to host this amazing display at Our Lady of Victory over these three days. There is no charge for admission and you are welcomed to spend as much time as you like during the display hours to see the entire exhibit.

Exhibit Dates & Times

Friday, June 15, 3:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, June 16, 12:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Sunday, June 17, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Prayer Pilgrimages presents:

Summer Pilgrimage Detroit Historic Churches

On Friday, July 13, you are welcome to join Prayer Pilgrimages as we are scheduled to visit, with informative talks: **Sweetest Heart of Mary with Noon Holy Mass, St. Hyacinth, St. Albertus, Holy Family, & Old St. Mary Churches**. Total cost per person is $40 (with lunch on your own in Greektown). Scheduled deluxe motorcoach local departures between 9:00-9:15 a.m. and return stops between 4:15-4:30 p.m. from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church in Sterling Heights, Levagood Park in Dearborn, and St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor.

For more information and to reserve a seat, please contact Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or visit *www.prayerpilgrimages.com*.

St. William Catholic Church

531 Common Street, Walled Lake

Annual Luncheon & Card Party "Pretty in Pink"

Wednesday, June 13, Doors open at 11 a.m., Lunch at Noon

Admission is $15. Call Shirley Dertinger at (248) 640-1177 to RSVP.

Cash Raffle Tickets will be sold for $1 each.

Faith Formation

As many of you already know I am retiring as Faith Formation Director at the parish by the end of June. Since the very beginning of my twenty-nine year career in the Archdiocese of Detroit to the present I have been given graces and blessings of every kind! Those blessings have been found in assisting families and their children in coming to this beautiful faith; in working with Catechists and Teachers in assisting their efforts to open the eyes of our children to the love of our God, and the blessing of collaborating with pastors, parish staffs and volunteers at three different parishes each of which has shared their own gifts with me and helped me to see how we can better minister to God's people.

I have enjoyed my time and experiences here at OLV and will always remember fondly the children and the joy they brought to me! Their smiles and presence has been a gift and a chance for me to share Christ's love with them! It is the greatest calling to echo the Good News of Jesus and share with those we come in touch with the love and mercy of our God. It has always been my hope that what I have been privileged to share with the many children I have encountered extends beyond their time with us and becomes a part of the fabric of their daily lives as they let the love of God become the lens in which they view their world, their joys, challenges and sorrows.

I owe a great deal these past nine years to **Father Denis**, and the **parish and school staff** both past and present. I have many wonderful memories of the events and celebrations we enjoyed together but also the memories of the times when we shared the challenges before us in faith and the knowledge that God accompanies us at all times.

I am also grateful for the wonderful people of **OLV parish** and the many kindnesses you have shown me. You have exemplified how a community of faith can hold each other up in the best and worst of times. This is a prayerful, generous community of believers and one that knows how to have fun as well!

As for me I am excited about the next chapter of my life and more time with my mother, daughters, Erin and Cathy, son-in-law Doug and my two Grandchildren, Evan and Alyssa! They have always been generous in their love and have supported me in all ways the work I felt called to do. I have no doubt there are many new blessings and adventures in store for me as God leads me to new avenues and ways in which to share my gifts.

Please know that you will always be in my prayers and I ask that you keep me in yours! I hope to continue seeing you on Sundays as I join you in the pews as a "civilian" once again. Meanwhile may you always be aware of God's abundant blessings and please accept my gratitude for allowing me to minister to you all these years!

"The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:24-26 NAB)"

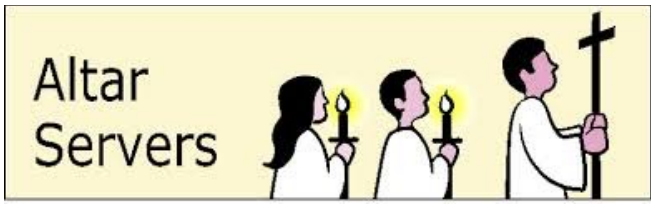
Mary Ellen Skene, Faith Formation Director

Attention: Altar Servers

Please note that starting Saturday, June 15, alter serving is on a volunteer basis only. There will be a sign-up sheet at each Mass for trained Altar Servers to be able to serve.

Each Server should write their name on the sheet at the podium in the Gathering Space prior to entering the sacristy to dress in their alb.

Thank you for your help this summer! We will begin training new servers next fall.



DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS
One God. One Church. One Company.

Want to Advertise your Business in the Parish Bulletin?

Brian Morano, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising, he is scheduled to work in the Parish Office during regular office hours, the weeks of **June 18 and 25.**

This is an excellent opportunity for local business to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows Our Lady of Victory to have the bulletin printed each week at no cost to the parish. ***Thank you for your support!***

OLV Health & Wellness Ministry

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery in which people profit from control and exploitation of others.

- Victims include children and adults who are forced, coerced or deceived into commercial sex acts and/or labor services against their will who often receive little or no compensation.

Risks and Impacts:

Victims can come from all backgrounds and become trapped in different locations and situations.

- The majority are women and girls, though men and boys are impacted;
- Victims include all races, ethnicities, sexual orientation, gender identities, citizens, non-citizens and income levels;
- Victims are trapped and controlled through assault, threats, false promises, perceived sense of protection isolation, shaming, and debt;
- Victims do not have to be transported between locations to be victimized.

Perpetrators of trafficking often target people who are poor, vulnerable, living in an unsafe situation, or searching for a better life. For example, youth with a history of abuse or neglect are more likely to be exploited.

Consequences of human trafficking can be immediate, severe, and long term, resulting in physical problems and difficulty in developing relationships, psychological concerns and chronic health issues.

Signs and Symptoms:

Common work and living conditions:

- Is not free to come and go as he/she wishes
- Is unpaid or paid very little; works excessively long and unusual hours; owes a large debt and is unable to pay it off.

Poor Mental Health or Abnormal Behavior:

- Is fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, tense, nervous/paranoid

Poor Physical Health:

- Lacks medical care or is denied medical care by employer
- Appears malnourished or shows signs of repeated exposure to harmful chemicals

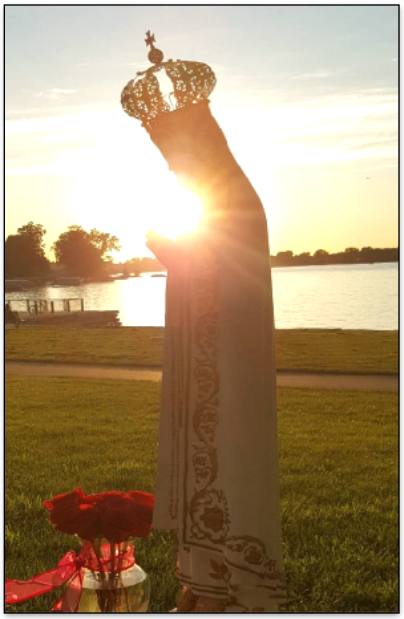
Lack of Control:

- Has few or no personal possessions
- Is not in control of his/her own money, no financial records or bank account, ID or passport

If you notice any signs, please call National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888.

We are called to serve one another, to act with justice, to be hope for the hopeless and to love tenderly!

Source: *www.humantraffickinghotline.org*
www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/sexualviolence/trafficking.html.



Rosary @ the Park

Come and Celebrate Our Lady
by
Praying the Holy Rosary among friends
while enjoying the beautiful sunset and lake.

Friday, June 15, 7:30 p.m.

Walled Lake - Lakeshore Area
13 Mile and Old Novi road
(grass area by stone steps)

Organizer:
Maria Goatley, OFS (415) 905-0902

Bring your Rosary, flowers, blanket or chairs

Follow us on Facebook at Rosary@Park

Lost a Little "SPRING" in Your Step?

It happens to us all on occasion. Sometimes that bounce comes back just being able to share concerns with a caring person. No magic ingredients...just the listening, prayers and fellowship given by a **Stephen Minister**.

Let us explain more about our free program. For information, please call our confidential line at **(248) 349-0216.**

OLV SCHOOL NEWS

Farewell Students!

It is with a tremendous sense of gratitude that I write my final article for the 2017-2018 academic year. The children's excitement in the hallways is palpable as summer nears and I am reminded time and again of the uniquely special quality of the Our Lady of Victory community.

As you may know, my father passed away a few weeks ago and the memorial Mass was held at St. Hugo of the Hills Parish. Truly, he was a great man and I honored that God provided me with the opportunity to be his youngest son. We had a special bond. To see so many **faculty** members, **parish staff** members, **students**, and **parents** in attendance, and also to have **Fr. Denis** concelebrate his memorial Mass, proved not only immensely comforting, but it helped transform my dad's funeral into a true celebration of his life. As these experiences often do, I am reminded of life's frailty and I am also reminded of the importance of meaningful, honest, and trusted human relationships. Our need for God is certainly foremost, but it is closely followed by our need for each other…and also the need to see the good in each other. This experience will help me to examine each relationship in my life through a clearer, more God-centric lens so that I see foremost the inherent goodness and Godliness in every individual. I want you to know how thankful I am to you for both your care and support.

This year, we were able to accomplish many things. As a result of the hard work of many, many people, we held the first auction in several years which, through your generosity, netted $165,000. This will directly impact the quality of education that your children will receive. We are also very excited to welcome our first three and four year old preschool classes in the fall of 2018. The institution of our preschool accomplishes several goals. First, welcoming preschoolers will inject a type of youth and exuberance into our halls that is unique to the ages of these children. Second, the development of a preschool program is aimed to fortify our enrollment figures in subsequent grades for years to come.

Our most important accomplishment however was this: as a team of over fifty individuals between our parish and school staffs, and in partnership with you our parents, we helped to deepen the collective faiths of 430 students in their walk with Christ through the Catholic tradition. I say with utmost confidence that we have no greater responsibility as a Catholic community. Your children are a gift to us as they are a gift to you.

Often, the end of the year also includes many goodbyes. We say goodbye to our eighth grade students (*pictured right*) who are ready to tackle the challenges that high school affords. In some cases, we say goodbye to our eighth grade parents if their eighth grader is the youngest child. We thank you for your years of dedication to (and support of) Our Lady of Victory Catholic School and we know that you will carry that same devotion to your child's high school. Finally, we say goodbye to our students and their families who will not be returning. May God bless you and please know that we will be praying for you as a new adventure begins.

My prayer for all of you is that you enjoy a summer vacation filled with relaxation, the making of lifelong memories, and enjoyment. Please relish any time that you have together as a family because it is priceless. Students, remember to keep your skills sharp. You might even want to pick up a book for leisure while you are on vacation!

May God bless you abundantly and I look forward to seeing you in August as we begin the 2018-2019 school year,
Mr. Dan Timmis, OLV Principal

Kindergarten Move Up Day!

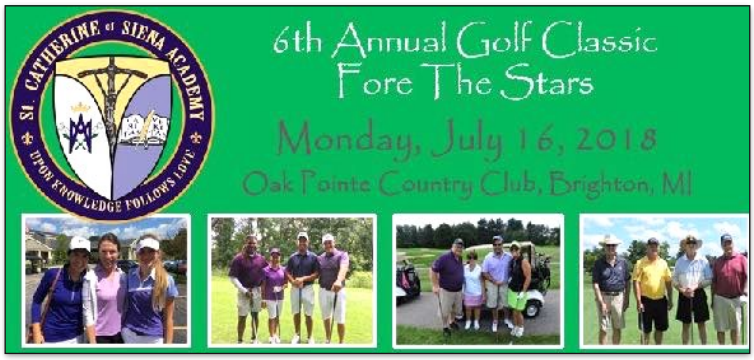
As part of the their Graduation Ceremony, the 2017-18 Kindergarten students processed into Victory Hall as the 7th Grade band played for them. The Kindergarten students sang three songs for their parents and teachers before receiving their certificates. They were then dismissed to begin the celebration. Congratulations students!

OLV CYO FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Open through June 30, 2018

All OLV school and parish students in grades 3-8 are eligible to participate in OLV's CYO sports program. Open registration is for **Football, Cross Country, Cheer, Flag Football and Volleyball.** Many of our teams are looking to repeat their division titles from last year! To see the age specifications for each sport and to register, please visit the registration tab at *www.OLVAthletics.com*.

If you are interested in coaching any of these sports, please read the **Coaches Information** requirements on the left menu at www.OLVAthletics.com and apply online under the Player-Coach Registration. Coaching positions are assigned on an annual basis.

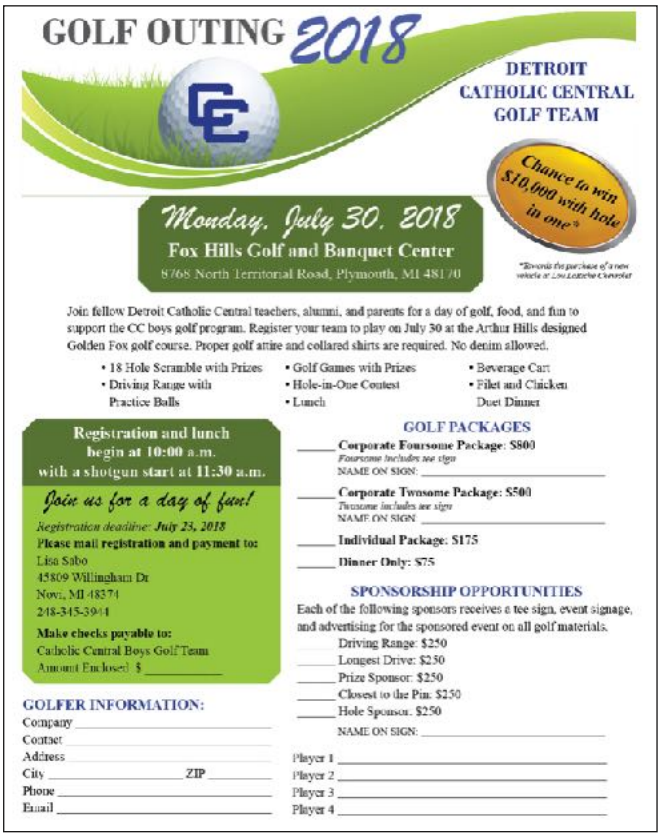


St. Catherine of Siena Academy 6th Annual Golf Classic

Monday, July 16, Shotgun start at noon
Oakpointe Country Club, Brighton

Registration and Driving Range, 10:30 a.m.
Welcome, 11:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start, 12:00 p.m.
Dinner & Raffle, 5:30 p.m.

For sponsorship and registration, please visit *www.saintcatherineacademy.org*.



8th Annual Sean English OLV Victory Run

A Great Success!

We want to extend a special thank you to our sponsors, volunteers and runners who made the 8th Annual OLV Victory Run a huge success! We raised money for our special charities, while promoting a healthy lifestyle to our OLV families and Northville Community! We are especially grateful to the OLV Dads' Club and Allyson Card for leading this event. Start training now for next year's race.

2018 Girl's Basketball Camp at Farmington Hills Mercy High School

Monday, June 18-Thursday, June 21

grades 5 thru 9 (fall 2018), $115

Improve your basketball skills
or Learn new skills!
Make new friends! Have fun!

To register, **download the brochure:** go to *www.mhsmi.org/athletics→Team Website→Basketball* then click on *2018 Basketball Camp*

— OPEN HANDS & HEARTS HOSPITALITY MINISTRY ——

Tina Bak, Coordinator, *tbak@olvnorthville.net*

Special Homebound Senior Luncheon: Thursday, June 28, Noon, School Cafeteria

We would like to extend a special invitation to all of our OLV parishioners who are homebound. We miss you and the community needs you. On **Thursday, June 28**, at noon, please gather with us in the OLV School Cafeteria for a special Homebound Senior Luncheon. The room is lovely and there are no stairs to navigate!

If you know of an OLV parishioner that is homebound and would like to attend, please contact the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. We are asking everyone to **RSVP by Tuesday, June 13**. We need lots of helping hands to serve and assist. If you would like to take part in this wonderful afternoon, please contact Tina Bak, extension 2277 or *tbak@olvnorthville.net*.

CSA
CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

MINUTE

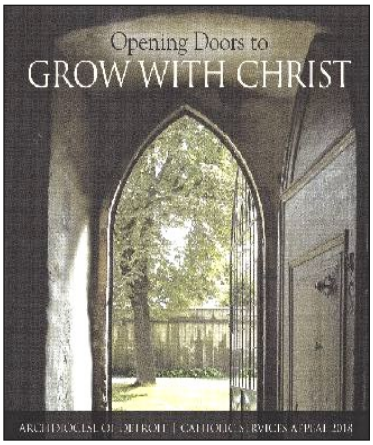
Christian Service

This week, members of the Christian Service Coordinators Association will gather for their annual field trip, visiting Freedom House in Detroit and St. Anne de Detroit Parish.

CSA gifts support the work of parish Christian service commissions and coordinators, who ensure a full response to Catholic Social Teaching and are dedicated to carrying out the social mission of the Church. They promote and coordinate actions that eliminate the cause of human need in our society.

The annual field trip increases coordinators' awareness of the types of community outreach taking place throughout the Archdiocese, highlights best practices, and is a valuable opportunity for networking among peers.

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



2018 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2018 CSA pledge and prayer cards, have been mailed to you. This year the Archdiocese of Detroit has set our quota at **$204,741**. We are only five weeks into the drive and and have already met 57% of our quota! Your pledge will help us reach our goal.

There is also the option to pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online, using your debit or credit card, at *http://olv.aodcsa.org*. Thank you for your support!

CSA Pledges to date: 189

CSA Pledged Amount: $117,320

CSA Amount Paid: $104,255

The Bronze Award is the third highest award a girl can earn in Girl Scouts, and can only be earned as a Junior Scout (4th or 5th grade). Before earning her Bronze, she must be a registered Girl Scout and have completed a Junior Journey Badge. The Bronze Award is usually done as a troop and each girl must put in at least 20 hours on the chosen project.

OLV's 4th grade Junior Girl Scout Troop decided to do their project for the Northville District Library Youth Department and looked at what other libraries in the area had done to make that area more kid friendly. They presented four ideas to the Northville Library staff and two of the projects were approved. (1) They designed and built from rough lumber a **Youth Department Suggestion Box** with the help of one of the girls' uncles, Gerry Stibitz, they learned how to use a planer, joiner, radial arm saw, and wood clamps in his wood shop. They painted it by created a nature scene to match the puppet theater. (2) They also surveyed the grades 2-4 students at OLV to determine what are the most popular series, then they designed and installed **Laminated Pop-Out-Tabs** for those series to help kids locate them quicker.

Buy the 2018 "British Invasion" Spring Showcase DVD Today!

Did you miss the school's music program? Did you love the program and want to share the recording with your family?

Purchase a DVD for **$10.** All proceeds benefit the school's music program

Order Forms are available on the OLV website and in the office. **Limited quantity. Do not delay!**

- OLV Scouts Celebrate at June 3 Mass -

Thank you to all of the scout leaders and parents who worked with our scouts this year and assisted them with the requirements for their religious metals. We had a wonderful Mass and brunch on **Sunday, June 3**. Thank you, Fr. Denis for your continued support with our OLV Scouting program. A special thank you to all the scouts who earned their awards last year and their family members who came back to set up, serve and clean up. Thank you for "paying it forward." The brunch could not have run so smoothly without your volunteer efforts.

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, 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 to complete a form and receive your first set of envelopes.

Week at a Glance

Monday, June 11
Matter of Balance, 10 a.m., Martha Mary
Mass, 7 p.m., Church
AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fr. Ernie Center

Tuesday, June 12
Follow Me: Gospel of John, 9 a.m., John XXIII
Bible Study, 10 a.m., McAuley,
OLV Card Group, 1-3 p.m., John XXIII
Northville Strings, 6 p.m., St. Cecelia
St. Vicent de Paul Mtg, 7 p.m., John XXIII

Wednesday, June 13
Rosary, 8:05 a.m., Church
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Contemporary Group, 7 p.m, St. Cecilia
Follow Me: Gospel of John, 7 p.m., St. John
Bell Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Church

Thursday, June 14
Rosary, 8:05 a.m., Church
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Gospel Reflection, 9:15 a.m., John XXIII
NA Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie

Friday, June 15
Reconciliation, 7:45 a.m.
Rosary, 8:05 a.m., Church
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 a.m., CH
Adoration Closing, 11:30 a.m., CH
Shroud of Turin Exhibit, 3-8:45 p.m., Gym

Saturday, June 16
Shroud of Turin Exhibit, 12-8:45 p.m., Gym
Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m
Mass, 5:00 p.m., Church

Sunday, June 17
HAPPY FATHERS' DAY
Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church
Mass, 9:30 a.m., Church
Mass, 11:30 a.m., Church
Shroud of Turin Exhibit, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Gym

Readings of the Week: *10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Monday	**Saint Barnabas, Apostle**
	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday	*1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16*
Wednesday	**Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab & 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	*1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26*
Friday	*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32*
Saturday	**BVM**
	1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

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
PFC Brian Bokun
SSG Joshua Bullock
SGT Jamie Bushman
Lt Benjamin Clay USN
LTJG Hannah Constantakis
LTJG Katelyn Constantakis
CPT Daniel Courtney
LT Michael Cullen
USMC Robert Dean
SPC Tyler DeBozy
MAJ David Faulk
SSGT 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
Chap. Tim Meier, SJ
SGT Steven Miller
SPC Lauren Moloney
CW2 Lincoln Moloney
CPT Rick Moreira, USMC
MAJ Brooke Heintz Morrissey
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
USMC Daniel Van Bonn
LTC Christopher Wagner
MAJ Phillip Wiktor
LTJG Adam Williams

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…

Joseph Ballard
Marie Beaghan
Jessica Bledsoe
Glen Bott
Gina Buchan
Barbara Burbo
Greg Cameron
Robin Cameron
Bob Crawford
Joe Cyrek
Flora DiPardo
Nancy Dillon
Jane Gacioch
Linda Gagnon
Frances Hoffer
Nancy Kiernan
Jennifer Kuphal
Ted Lachowicz
Toni Lachowicz
Jen Langan
Lawrence Larabell
Suzanne Larabell
Donna Lehman
Thomas E. Liddell
Mary Kay Mackanin
Mildred Madigan
James Maisan
Maggie McQuillan-Key
Joseph Miller
Nora Kelly O'Connor
Austin Outwater
Daniel Outwater
Patricia Outwater
Marilyn Patton
Howard Perry
Barb Place
Donald Rabahy
Judy Rae
Betty Rayburn
Robert Rayburn
Jackson Stegmeyer
Bernard Theroux
Lorraine Theroux
Ann Thomson
Bruce Turnbull
Phillip Wantin
Christina Wheeler
Lillian Wiktor
Ann Wiltsie

*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!*

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 11

7:00 p.m. **Joann and Jack Brinkman** *requested by* a Friend
Spec. Int. of Michael Benedict *requested by* Virginia Benedict
Spec. Int. of Lawrence Benedict *requested by* Virginia Benedict

Wednesday, June 13

8:30 a.m. **Joseph Herdell** *requested by* Merry Herdell
Elizabeth Scott *requested by* Peg Granzotto and Family
Dr. Hilary Timmis *requested by* Merry Herdell

Thursday, June 14

8:30 a.m. **Irene Szoka** *requested by* Fr. Denis and OLV Staff

Friday, June 15

8:30 a.m. **Holy Souls in Purgatory** *requested by* Through his Heart Ministry

Saturday, June 16

5:00 p.m. **John Brevik** *requested by* his wife and children
Mike Hudy *requested by* Fr. Denis and OLV Staff
Cass Mryncza *requested by* Don and Mary Beth Dawson
Gelindo Bonadeo and Delfino Marchesotti *requested by* L. Marchesotti

Sunday, June 17

7:30 a.m. **Spec. Int. of Fr. Denis Theroux** *requested by* Merry Herdell
John E. Flynn Jr. *requested by* Eileen Mallon
Joe and Matthew Hannan *requested by* Family

9:30 a.m. **Fr. Ernie Porcari** *requested by* a Penitent
Mary Timmerman *requested by* the Gage Family
Charles DeCoster *requested by* John and Judy Rybski
Pat Sedgewick *requested by* the Quick Family
Spec. Int. of David/Sue Woodsum on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

11:30 a.m. **Stephen, Luigi and Rick Piazza** *requested by* the Mitera Family
Robert Paige *requested by* M/M Glenn Ratkewicz
Antonio Silvestri *requested by* Anna Silvestri and Family
Guiseppe Silvestri *requested by* Anna Silvestri and Family

Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, June 16	Sunday, June 17		
	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	Yvonne Katharopoulos Doug Fenton	Mary Comstock Patrick Romzek	Ann Gage David Compo	David Rabahy Carla Smaston
Altar Servers	**There is no schedule for the summer months. Please sign-up at the Gathering Space podium, if you are available to serve. Thank you!**			