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### July 24, 2022

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am 9:00 am, 10:30 am & Noon

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday: 6:45 am, 9:00 am

Monday Evening: 7:00 pm

Followed by Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Saturday Mornings: 9:00 am

Holy Days: As announced

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Monday: 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

\*Also by appointment

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays

#### CLERGY

**Rev. David J. Pekola**  
Pastor

**Rev. Leo Salvania**  
Parochial Vicar

**Deacon Edward J. Majkowski**  
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#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**We are a community of people united by a common Baptism and embraced by the Roman Catholic Church begun by Christ Himself. Through the Sacred Scripture and the Sacraments, we are nourished and commissioned to live out our lives as disciples of Jesus. We proclaim Him crucified and risen from the dead, and follow His mandate of love with the hope of eternal life.**



**SUNDAY — July 24, 2022**

7:30 AM † **Jeanne Polinski** r/o Barbara Skarzynski  
9:00 AM † **Mary Tauber** r/o Daughters  
10:30 AM † **Jean & Louie Przybylko** r/o Chett, Johnny & Billy  
12:00 PM † **Anthony P. Catananzi** r/o Janice, Pat & Family

**MONDAY — July 25, 2022**

6:45 AM † **Msgr. Terrance Lawler** r/o Parish Office Staff  
9:00 AM † **Howard Matthews** r/o Wife, Mary  
7:00 PM † **Richard Finnerty** r/o Pat DeMild & Family

**TUESDAY — July 26, 2022**

6:45 AM † **Rose & James Tuminello** r/o Jim Wojcik & Family  
9:00 AM † **Eileen Nowicki** r/o Tauber Family

**WEDNESDAY—July 27, 2022**

6:45 AM † **Sheila Stover** r/o Ray & Erin Marcinczyk  
9:00 AM † **Frances Vizzi** r/o O'Keefe & Wolski Families

**THURSDAY — July 28, 2022**

6:45 AM † **Florence Wingerter** r/o Jean Fedor  
9:00 AM † **Edgardio Roman** r/o Arahan Family

**FRIDAY—July 29, 2022**

6:45 AM † **Josephine Lamberti**  
9:00 AM † **Filomena Merza** r/o Roco Family

**SATURDAY — July 30, 2022**

9:00 AM † **Mass Association**  
5:00 PM † **For Our Parishioners**

**SUNDAY — July 31, 2022**

7:30 AM † **Joseph Orsini** r/o Dorobis Family  
9:00 AM † **John Wojcik** r/o Eddie Fischer  
10:30 AM † **Jeffrey Fellows** r/o Linda Obal & Arthur Eberle  
12:00 PM † **George Bell** r/o Froehlich Family

*The 9am Sunday Mass is Live Streamed.  
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**Memorials for the Week of  
July 24 thru July 31**

**Blessed Mother's Altar**

**Jonelle Louise Quinto**  
r/o Parents, Brothers & Children  
**Jean & Stanley Marcinczyk**  
r/o Brugnoli Grandchildren

**For the Safety of Our  
Military Families**

r/o The Lesinski Family  
**Gladys R. Rzepka**

r/o Children, Sue Ann  
& Bob

**In Memory of Louis &  
Lillian Hoffman**

r/o Daughter & Family

**Saint Joseph's Altar**

**Glenn Maldonado**  
r/o Daughter, Jane & Son, David

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
our recently deceased loved ones and all  
the souls in purgatory.*



**Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord**

Anyone who has a relative or friend belonging to our parish who would like to receive Holy Communion or have a Priest visit, please call the Parish Office at (732) 257-0077.

*Please remember to pray for our parishioners who are sick, homebound and in nursing facilities. Please pray for all those serving in the Military.*



**Thanks to all the teachers, helpers, and campers who made this year's Vacation Bible School such a success. It was a wonderful IN PERSON faith-filled week!** This past Sunday, we held our closing mass. Seeing the campers and helpers sitting together in front of the church, wearing their VBS shirts as they sang throughout the mass, brought many of us to tears, for we were reminded just how true these words, **"OLV is the place to be"**, really are.

Thanks to everyone who donated water, paper products, and snack items for us to use during the week. A heartfelt thanks to all who donated to our SVDP Food Pantry. **Over 225 items were collected!** Your donations will continue to help our parish share God's love with others. We would also like to thank the Spezzi Family for the wonderful breakfast that followed our closing Mass. Next year's VBS will be held July 10 - 14. The theme will be "Stellar" - Shining Jesus' Light. **Mark your calendars!**



## The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"O glorious St. Vincent, obtain from Our Lord help for the poor, relief for the sick, protection for the abandoned, and generosity from the rich."

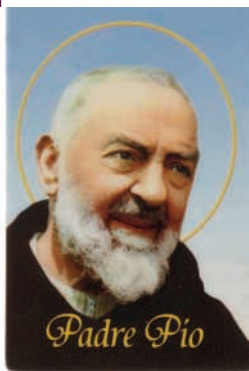
- From a prayer to Saint Vincent de Paul

Each summer SVdP collects school supplies to help needy families prepare for the new school year. This year we will be collecting the weekend of August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. A flyer in next week's bulletin will have more details, but it's never too early to look for bargains on backpacks, pens, notebooks, etc. Thank you in advance for considering to help these families.

Life's challenges don't take vacations. We are here to help if you are facing a challenge. We can help in many ways. If you need help with bills, food, or other difficulties, you are not alone. Please call us at 732-257-0077.

Families are depending on the food pantry and supplies are running low. Please help restock by leaving non-perishable food in the baskets at church entrances. Juice boxes, cereal, sugar, rice, mayonnaise, and pancake syrup are especially needed. Thank you for supporting the OLV food pantry.

## St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Of St. Ambrose Parish, Old Bridge



Come join us in prayer as we celebrate Mass together in honor of St Padre Pio by Celebrant Fr. Jack C. Grimes.

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday August 20, 2022 at 9:00 AM followed by veneration of a first class relic of St Padre Pio.

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## Faith Formation



### Season of Creation 2022

#### Going Green

Here are some good tips on going green from Leandro Wong, Grade 7:

- ♦ **Change to fluorescent bulbs.** If every house in the US changed all of the light bulbs in their house, it would be equivalent to taking one million cars off the streets.
- ♦ **Don't rinse.** Skip rinsing your plates before putting them into the dishwasher. In average you will save 15 gallons of water per load. Plus, you will save time.
- ♦ **Turn off computers at night.** Don't just put them to sleep. You will save 4 cents per night but more importantly, you will conserve energy used from fossil fuels.
- ♦ **Don't get bottled water.** Instead of bottled water, get a reusable container to carry water. Also, you can get a filter to make your home tap taste more like bottled water.

*"Everything is interconnected and . . . genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature are inseparable from fraternity, justice, and faithfulness to others"*

Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, (70)



Religious Education Office: 732-238-9222

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## OLV Collection Report:

July 17, 2022

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| First Collection  | \$7,392.00 |
| Second Collection | \$1,132.00 |
| Total             | \$8,524.00 |
| Mass Attendance   | -556-      |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Summer Envelopes



We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners who mail, give on-line or deliver the weekly envelopes to the parish office while out-of-town on vacation this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support even when you cannot personally attend Mass here. **Thank you!**

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## 40<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Anniversary Trip to Washington D.C. Basilica

The OLV Senior Group is sponsoring a parish bus trip for the 40<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Anniversary to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. on Saturday, September 24, 2022. The cost of the trip is \$70.00 which includes light breakfast items, a bagged lunch which includes a sandwich (there will be three choices) water and a snack. Also included is bus transportation and bus driver gratuity. The bus will leave promptly at 7AM and return about 10PM. For further questions or to book this trip, please call Teri Yetsko at 732-742-1320. Only individual bookings will be taken. No group booking.

## Catechists Needed for Grades 1-6

*Sister Alice is in need of*

**Catechists,**

**Aides and other Volunteers.**

Please contact her if you are able to share your faith and talents in this most important Evangelical Mission of our Parish!

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Have you or someone you know been coming to Mass even though you're not part of the Catholic family? Do you feel the Spirit urging you to consider being a member of this parish? Now might be the time to Come and See. Join us for an **Inquiry Session**. The RCIA Inquiry Sessions are opportunities to gather, ask, learn, pray, ponder and discern. **We invite** all who are unbaptized, baptized into another Christian denomination, or a baptized Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. *For more information, call*

**Deacon Ed Majkowski @ (732) 266-4162.**

## OLV Seniors Meet and Greet

The OLV Senior Group will hold two Meet and Greet sessions in Our Lady of Victories Church lower church. The dates for the Meet and Greets are Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 AM to 12 noon. Anyone interested in joining our group is welcome to these meetings to learn more about our Senior Group. For further information please contact Teri at 732-727-7639.

## God bless Father Leo!

We wish God's blessings on Father Leo as he prepares for his new assignment as Administrator of the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hacketstown, beginning August 1, 2022.

We are grateful to Father Leo for his faithful service to Our Lady of Victories Parish and wish him all the best!



### Greetings in the Lord!

You are invited to join us to honor and celebrate St. Margaret Mary Alacoque V. H.M. and the Visitation Saints. We will be visiting several of the Visitation Monasteries in France, highlighted by the birthplaces & sites for Sr. Leonie Martin V.H.M., Sr. Martha Mary V.H.M., St. Jane Frances de Chantal and St. Francis de Sales. We will travel to Lisieux, Paris, Chambery, Annecy, and Lourdes. In between, we will visit many religious and historical sites associated with some of the greatest Saints of the modern era, giving us too an opportunity to enjoy the vistas and the peoples of France's beautiful countryside. This pilgrimage will appeal to even those not associated with the Sacred Heart Honor Guard. Please invite friends and family to come along with you. It will be a religious pilgrimage that is a grace-filled opportunity to be together in prayer, both in gratitude for many blessings received, as well as in petition for the canonization process of Sr. Leonie Martin and Sr. Martha Mary. We will have an opportunity for continuing our spiritual growth and to pray for our loved ones, fellow members and universal Church. I hope you will consider this most special gift to yourself and join us as we embark on this exciting pilgrimage that promises to offer not only a journey of faith, but also time for prayer, fellowship, food, fun and enjoyment. As space is limited, reservations should be made as soon as possible.



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