

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

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"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."

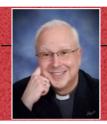
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## On the Same Page

## Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor Pentecost Sunday

Dear Friends,

Today, Christians across the world celebrate Pentecost. Interestingly, not all Christian churches recognize this holy day. But it is generally honored in liturgical churches, such as the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, Eastern Orthodox, most Pentecostal and Charismatic churches, and a few other Protestant churches celebrate it, as well. Obviously, Pentecost is not as popular as Christmas nor Easter, though it commemorates a real turning point event in Christian history. Pentecost is, for us, considered the birthday of the church.

For us and all who believe, Pentecost is the day on which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, which came a few weeks after Jesus' death and resurrection, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called "the church." From an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was started.

The English word "Pentecost" is a transliteration of the Greek word pentekostos, which means "fifty." It comes from the ancient Christian expression pentekoste hemera, which means "fiftieth day."

But Christians did not invent the phrase "fiftieth day." Rather, they borrowed it from Greek-speaking Jews who used the phrase to refer to a Jewish holiday. This holiday was known as the Festival of Weeks, or, more simply, Weeks (Shavuot in Hebrew). This name comes from an expression in Leviticus 23:16, which instructs people to count seven weeks or "fifty days" from the end of Passover to the beginning of the next holiday (pentekonta hemeras in the ancient Greek translation of the Hebrew Scripture).

Shavuot was the second great feast in Israel's yearly cycle of holy days. It was originally a harvest festival (Exodus 23:16), but, in time, turned into a day to commemorate the giving of the law on Mt. Sinai. This day became especially significant for Christians because, seven weeks after the resurrection of Jesus, during the Jewish celebration of Shavuot/Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was poured out upon his first followers, thus empowering them for their mission and gathering them together as a church.

The "Pentecost event" is recorded in the New Testament book, The Acts of the Apostles. The languages spoken by the early Christians were understandable (not other worldly) and were heard by thousands of Jewish pilgrims who had come to Jerusalem to celebrate Shavuot. The content of the miraculous messages had to do with God's mighty works.

At some point, Peter stood up and preached his "first sermon." He interpreted the events of that morning in light of a prophecy of the Hebrew prophet, Joel. In that text, God promised to pour out his Spirit on all flesh, empowering diverse people to exercise divine power. This would be a sign of the coming "day of the Lord" (Acts 2:16-21; Joel 2:28-32).

Peter went on to explain that Jesus had been raised and had poured out the Spirit in fulfillment of God's promise through Joel (2:32-33). When the crowd asked what they should do, Peter urged them to turn their lives around and be baptized in the name of Jesus. Then they would be forgiven and would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit (2:37-39). Acts reports that about 3,000 people were added to the church that day (2:41). I would have to say that it's not a bad response to Peter's first sermon! (I should be so fortunate!)

So what does Pentecost mean for us today? Why do we celebrate it? For me, Pentecost presents us with an opportunity to consider how we are living each day. Do we rely on the power of God's Spirit? Are we open for the Spirit's gifts? Are we attentive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Is the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, etc.) growing in our lives? Living in the "Spirit" is what each of us is called to do.

## Welcome Mr. Timmis **OLV's New Principal**

Fr. Denis announced last week that a new OLV Principal was chosen. His name is Daniel Timmis, and he will join us on July 1, ready to lead us into the 2016-17 academic year!

Daniel comes to us with fourteen years of Catholic school administrative experience as

both assistant principal at St. Hugo of the Hills School, a middle school teacher at St. Regis, and Alumni Coordinator and teacher at Brother Rice.

He graduated from Catholic schools, St. Regis and Brother Rice; earned a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Aquinas College; and holds a master's degree in Educational Leadership and professional teaching certification from Oakland University.

He and his wife, Emily along with their 18 month old daughter, live in Livonia. They will soon be regulars around the OLV Campus! Welcome them when you see them!



## KATHRYN'S KONNECTION

KATHRYN LING PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Today, we celebrate the great **Feast of Pentecost**. It has always been one of my favorite feasts in the Liturgical Calendar. Each year, it calls me to rethink and reflect on all the times and situations that the Holy Spirit has been active in my daily life. I ask you to take a few minutes and think about when and where the Spirit has been active in your life.

The following is taken from Lost for Words edited by Peter Edwards. "Our Lord had promised his friends that they would receive the gifts of the Spirit once h had ascended to his Father. And today the promise is fulfilled. The Holy Spirit is freely given, poured out unreservedly upon the disciples in the upper room who prepared for the great event by uniting in prayer. The results are spectacular—'a powerful wind', 'tongues of fire', timid disciples turned into fearless heroes, speechless cowards publicly proclaiming to all who would listen 'the marvels of God'; and, though the people who have gathered are from different nations, they are still able to understand, as though the message was being delivered in their own native tongue."

However, as a rule the Holy Spirit works in humbler ways: Paul reminds us for example, that it is only through the empowering of the Spirit that we are able to recognize Jesus as Lord; and in today's second reading he insists that it is the power of the Spirit that enables us to call upon God as 'Abba, Father'. "

'Perhaps, it is because the Holy Spirit is a 'free gift', costing us nothing that we take the Spirit so much for granted. The presence of the Holy Spirit produces a whole variety of gifts, many of them so unspectacular that we hardly notice them: like the gift of being a good listener; the gift of being cheerful even when things are difficult; the gift of being a good and patient parent; the gift of being able to say 'Jesus is Lord' when troubled by sickness or temptation."

"When people open their lives to the Holy Spirit, things begin to happen: their lives change, things that seemed impossible become possible. When [Saint] Pope John XXIII said he wanted the Second Vatican Council to be another Pentecost, he was professing his faith in the transforming power of the Spirit."

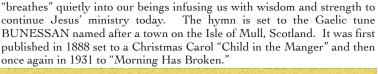
"Do we realize even how much we need the Holy Spirit, that the Spirit is as basic as breathing to our Christian lives? In our response to the psalm we prayed: 'Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.' Do we believe that? Do we believe the Holy Spirit can renew even that dark, dry and, as it may seem, unpromising piece of earth which is ourselves? If so, then, especially on this day, the prayer 'Send forth your Spirit' will echo and re-echo in our hearts."

May your hearts and lives this year be filled with the promise and the power of the Holy Spirit!



For the past few weeks we have been hearing about Jesus' promise of sending the Advocate to help and strengthen the disciples. Today, we celebrate his coming. "Baptized is Water" was written by Michael Saward, in 1981 on the event of his 25<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary. It was then published the next year in *Hymns for Today's Church* for which Saward was a text editor. Saward concisely interprets the theology of

baptism in the hymn and how we become children of God through Jesus' sacrifice. But it is through the grace of the Holy Spirit that we are sealed as those children at Baptism and once again at Confirmation. The Holy Spirit



Kathy Sanderson, Music Director



#### Our Lady of Victory School News

#### **Greetings from the Fourth Grade!**

Ms. Sarah Matheny, Grade 4 Teacher

4th grade is a busy place at OLV but we are always learning a lot. The fourth grade students have been learning about and discussing the 10th Commandment in religion class. We have been talking about not being envious, greedy, or jealous. We have discussed about appreciating what we have in our lives and appreciating each other

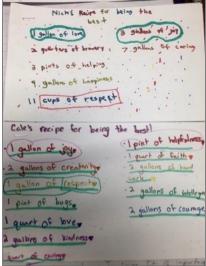
for who we are. The type of person we are is more important than the "things" we have. As part of this lesson in religion, the students made recipe cards (pictured) for themselves. All of us are made up of all kinds of "ingredients." The students had to reflect on what ingredients they hold inside themselves. Then we talked about what ones we use all the time and which ones we need to work on. This was a great activity that the students enjoyed and really made them think!

We also asked Father Denis (below) to come in and talk about these items with us. We had a great conversation and he gave the students good examples to think about.









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

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your support for our OLV SVdP conference (financial and/or volunteering your time and talents) will inspire the poor that we touch to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

The OLV SVdP conference is still looking for potential attendees for Camp **Ozanam** this summer. Camp Ozanam provides children (ages 8-14) from families struggling financially or suffering other hardship, the opportunity to experience a free week of summer residential camp, enjoying the great outdoors as they develop a closer relationship with our Lord. If you know of a family who could benefit from this opportunity or would like additional information, please contact the Christian Service Office at (248) 349-2621, ext. 258.

#### Please consider joining us at our next meeting: Tuesday, May 24, at 7 p.m.



Our targeted items for the month of MAY include: laundry soap 64 oz or less, dish soap, glass

& disinfectant cleaners, canned meat, canned fruit and cereal. Remember Michigan Bridge cards will not cover the purchases of paper products so toilet paper, paper towel, and kleenex boxes are constantly in demand.

Please contact Civic Concern directly if you wish to donate fresh fruits and vegetables at (248) 344-1033.





Save the Date! OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### **1st Annual Auction & Dinner** Saturday, October 8, 2016

Our St. Vincent de Paul conference will be hosting its first annual auction and dinner. Tickets go on sale in September! More details will be forthcoming.

## Christian Service by Nancy Tolkacz

#### **Special Homebound Senior Luncheon** Thursday, June 23, Noon—OLV School Cafeteria

We would like to extend a special invitation to all of our OLV parishioners who are home-bound. We miss you and the community needs you. On Thursday, June 23, at Noon, please gather with us in the OLV School Cafeteria. The room is lovely and there are no stairs to navigate! If you know of an OLV homebound parishioner that you think might like to attend, please contact the Parish Office. We are asking everyone to RSVP by Tuesday, May 31. 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, at (248) 349-2621, ext. 277 or tbak@olvnorthville.net.

#### Come Join Our Diabetes Support Group

Diabetes is a lifelong challenge. Dealing with diabetes can be an emotional roller coaster for everyone involved. You're not alone. Sharing and learning with

others can help increase your knowledge of the disease, and help you smooth out those highs and lows. Realize that it is ok not to be perfect! "Control your diabetes, so it doesn't control you. Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 18, in the Martha Mary Room from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

#### Jail Outreach Ministry Collection Through May 29

We will be collecting: Forever Stamps, new playing cards, new board games (Monopoly, Scrabble, Chess, Checkers, etc.), and white socks for the Pontiac Jail Outreach Ministry. Please place donated items in the marked bins near the stairway.

#### May Collection for John D. Dingell VA Medical Center

We are collecting personal hygiene items, recreational and comfort items for patients at the VA Hospital in Detroit through the month of May. What better way to show our respect and gratitude to our service men and women than to provide needed items to those who protected our freedom! The following items are needed: slipper socks with nonslip soles, crossword puzzles, word search books, finger and toe nail clippers, deodorant (trial size), hand and body lotions (trial size), playing cards, denture cleaner and adhesives, wash cloths any color, paint by number kits, Magic Slates, Monopoly, chess, checker and Scrabble games as well as new briefs/boxers/t-shirts sizes small, medium, large and extra large. Please place all items in the designated bin near the stairway. All items need to be in by Monday, May 23. Thank you for your support!



MINISTRIES

#### Help CRS Aid Earthquake Victims in Ecuador

The Archdiocese of Detroit is collecting contributions on behalf of Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS has a team in place in Ecuador delivering life-saving supplies to families affected by a devastating earthquake that occurred on April 18, affecting the coastal Manabi Province and other parts

of the country. Visit www.aod.org to donate.



#### Be a member of St. Christine's Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang

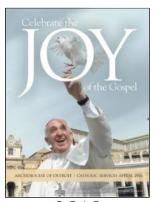
St. Christine's has asked us if we could possibly collect jars of jelly, too. Right now they have an abundance of peanut butter thanks to all of our wonderful parishioners who have donated peanut butter each month. Therefore, for the month of May we will concentrate on collecting jars of jelly. Please help us to

continue to feed the hungry. Place all donated jelly jars in the designated bin near the stairwell leading to the Father Ernie Center.

#### **Plymouth Salvation Army Collection for May**



Targeted items this month are: paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex boxes, and cereal. The Plymouth Salvation Army serves Northville, Canton and Plymouth residents. Please be generous!



2016
CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

This year's CSA theme, *Celebrate the Joy of the Gospel*, is adapted from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, Evangelii Gaudium, and is deepened with ancillary themes. Our Holy Father has declared this to be a Jubilee Year of Mercy—the Scriptures are filled with examples of people faithful to the Word of God showing love and its attendant mercy to those in need of comfort and sustenance. And here in the Archdiocese, we have launched the **Unleash the Gospel** push toward Synod 16 with its promise of renewing our energy for evangelization.

Gifts to the CSA make possible a wealth of ministries, programs, and services that touch the lives of thousands of Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit each day. No one parish, on its own, could provide all of the blessings that benefit so many.

The 2016 CSA pledge and prayer cards, along with a letter from Fr. Denis, have been mailed out. This year the Archdiocese of Detroit has set our quota at \$245,846. Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2016 CSA.



## MINUTE

#### **Catholic Services Appeal**

The 2016 Catholic Services Appeal is now underway. To see how our annual appeal helps Catholics across the Archdiocese of Detroit Celebrate the Joy of the Gospel, connect with the CSA on social media.

Both the CSA Facebook page (www.facebook.com/DetroitCSA) and Twitter account (@DetroitCSA) offer updates on CSA-funded ministries, programs, and ministries, as well as weekly stewardship thoughts for your reflection. Social media is a valuable tool of the new evangelization. You are welcome—and encouraged—to share and Retweet CSA updates, so your friends and followers can, too Celebrate the Joy of the Gospel!

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



## **Christ the Good Shepherd Preschool Program Ends for the Season**

This Sunday marks the end of the inaugural year for the Good Shepherd preschool program. We have so many people to thank for the success of our first year. **Angela Thompson and Amie Kuciban,** our Catechists who breathed life into the atrium by procuring all of the materials needed

to present the weekly themes and more importantly for their love of our faith and the children they shared this experience with. We must also thank our aides, who also faithfully walked this year with the children: **Barbara Bochy, Tracey Jabbour, and Kathy Andrews**. We cannot forget **Nancy Chwalik** who made sure that materials were kept fresh, pencils sharpened, etc. so that every Sunday could begin with all in place! We must also recognize the many artists, craftsmen, and sewers who lent their talents in meeting the many needs of the program. We thank all of you on behalf of the children and their families who because of the atrium this year have deepened their love and sense of a God who cares deeply for them.

The Good Shepherd Program will return in the fall for all three and a half, four and five year olds. Please watch the bulletin for details on this and to register in the after school Good Shepherd program on Monday afternoons for four and five year olds to begin in the fall, as well.

We wish everyone a blessed summer filled with warm sunny days knowing that God always walks with them.

#### Some websites for the family!

Now that our formal programs have ended for the year we encourage families to keep the conversation going about God, His Son and the Holy Spirit, and how every family member can be a better disciple going out into the world to share the Good News.

There are many wonderful websites to tap into that assist in this spiritual growth that can plant the seeds formal programs help to nurture. Each of these websites will give parents and their children the background to better understand the Sunday readings and more!

- <u>Sunday Connection</u> (Loyola Press at <u>www.loyolapress.com</u>): Click on the Sunday Connection button on the opening page. Find the family button for a reflection that will delve into the Sunday readings. You will also find information on Saints and their special days here.
- Gospel Reflections (RCL/Benziger at http://rclblectionary.com/gospel-reflections/gospel-reflect-year-c-monthly/). Scroll to the date you need and click on it.
- Weekly Gospel coloring and worksheets (http://catholicmom.com/category/sundays-gospel/):
- Church calendar with feast days and holy days (https://www.osvparish.com/ResourceLibrary/LiturgicalYear/ChurchCalendar.aspx)



Faith never takes a vacation and every day can bring new opportunities to help it grow and blossom. The beauty of it, is whatever you share with your children can rub off on you as the parent, as well! Use summer well. The possibilities are endless.

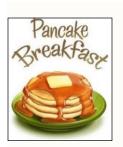
Mary Ellen Skene, Director

#### A Special Thank You From Katherine Lennon

Dear OLV Parishioners,

Mere words cannot adequately express the gratitude that I have for this wonderful parish in Northville. Several years ago I came to the church and spoke at all of the Masses, and I met many of you. Since then, every year the parish has sponsored a Baby Bottle Drive for the women and children of The Lennon Pregnancy Center. Every year the parish collects more money. This year, the total is \$10,500.00!! Your generosity is truly amazing and such a blessing to our ministry. Thank you again for helping us protect the unborn.

-Sincerely, Katherine, Lennon Executive Director, LPC



## OLV DADS' CLUB Pancake Breakfast

#### Sunday, May 15, After All Masses

The Dads' Club will once again be hosting a yummy breakfast for all parishioners after Mass on Sunday, May 15. Come hungry for pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, and coffee!

As a special offer to our **Senior Citizens and OLV Ushers, breakfast is on the house**! Please join us for **FREE**. Thank you for all that you do!



#### **GOSPEL OF LIFE**

The Gospel of Life Committee encourages you to support the upcoming:

#### Right to Life-LIFESPAN Garage Sale Thursday, May 19-Friday, May 20: 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

36709 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia (next to Rosedale Elementary)

Items needed! (No clothing or over-sized items, please.) Volunteers needed to price and work the garage sale.

Please call Ray at (734) 525-0749, to schedule a drop-off or Anne Marie at (734) 422-6230 for volunteering opportunities.

Intercession for Life - For our culture: May we more fully reflect the love that God has for each person He created; we pray to the Lord.



#### OLV Baccalaureate Mass Sunday, June 12, 9:30 a.m.

All high school and college seniors and their families are invited to attend Our Lady of Victory's

Baccalaureate Mass on June 12, at 9:30 a.m. We would like to honor our graduates and to wish them well in their future endeavors. A light reception in the Father Ernie Center will follow. Graduates are welcome to wear their cap and gown for the Mass or their Sunday best. We would also like to create a display board with pictures of all our graduates whether or not they are able to attend the Mass and reception. Please help us honor them and keep them in our prayers this summer by submitting a senior picture. Pictures should be placed in an envelope and can be either dropped off or mailed to the parish office. Pictures need to be in by June 6, and will not be returned. Please also make sure to label the back of the picture. Congratulations graduates! We wish you all well and in whatever path you follow, and may God continue to bless you and challenge you to be the best person you can be.



#### Gigantic Girl Scout and Historical Society Garage Sale June 6-10, 2016

The Girl Scouts, in conjunction with the Northville Historical Society are having their annual garage sale on Monday June 6-Friday,

June 10. The Scouts will be using their funds for the Mackinac Island Honor Scouts. The Historical Society will use their share at Mill Race Historic Village and a portion will go toward the Dr. Karl Stockhausen Medical Scholarship.

We would appreciate any and all donations and would be willing to give you a tax receipt. You may drop off your donations at any time starting Sunday, June 5, at 218 W. Dunlap (or at Mill Race Village before that on Tuesday mornings). If you have questions, please contact Carole Jean Stockhausen at (248) 349-2833. We are especially in need of furniture and would be willing to pick up any pieces the early part of the week of the sale, if you can't get it to us. Thanks.

## 2016-2017 OLV CYO Fall Sports Registration Ends June 30!

All OLV parishioners and OLV school students are eligible to participate in OLV's CYO sports program. Open registration is for Football, Cross Country, Cheer, Volleyball and Spring and Fall Flag Football. To see the age specifications for each sport and to register, please visit the registration tab at <a href="https://www.OLVAthletics.com">www.OLVAthletics.com</a>. Registration ends June 30, 2016.

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.

Go COUGARS! - Office of the OLV Athletics



### **OLV Dads' Club Annual Golf Outing**

Sunday, June 5, Shotgun Start at Noon Four Person Scramble (\$600 per team)

Tanglewood Golf & Country Club, 10 Mile Road, South Lyon

Fee includes golf (with cart), box lunch, 2 drink tickets and dinner after golf. Prizes all day!

Registration at www.olvathletics.com

## Week at a Glance

#### Monday, May 16

Rosary, 6:20 p.m. Mass, 7 p.m., Church AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fr. Ernie

Tuesday, May 17

Bible Study, 10 a.m., McAuley Card Group, 1 p.m., Martha Mary Northville Strings, 6 p.m., St. Cecilia

#### Wednesday, May 18

Rosary, 8:05 a.m. School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church

#### Thursday, May 19

Rosary, 8:05 a.m.
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Gospel Reflections, 9:15 a.m., St. John
Sewing Group, 9:15 a.m., St. Anne
NA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

#### Friday, May 20

Rosary, 8:05 a.m.
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Eucharistic Adoration, 9:15 a.m., CH
Adoration Closing, 4 p.m., CH
1st Communion Rehearsal, 5 p.m., Church
Table for Two, 7 p.m., Fr. Emie

#### Saturday, May 21

First Communion Mass, 10:30 a.m. Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m. Mass, 5:00 p.m., Church

#### Sunday, May 22

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: Pentecost Sunday

**Monday** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3, and 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



## Spring Showers Bring Summer Flowers!

It has been a long, cold winter but the promise of Spring is in the air! If you are

feeling stuck in the winter blues, bogged down with worries about family or personal problems, give our **Stephen Ministry** program a call! We a re

here to offer you support. For information, please call our confidential line at (248) 349-2621,

ext. 482.



#### IN MEMORIAM

We remember and pray for the loved ones from our parish family who have entered eternal life:

Hilarion McLeod



#### **KNIGHTLY NEWS**

### Fifth Sunday Rosary Program Sunday, May 29, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

The month of May is dedicated to Our Lady, and the final Fifth Sunday Rosary recitation lead by the Knights of Columbus will take place on Sunday, May 29. Our Lady Herself said to St. Gertrude, "Never has any man composed anything more beautiful than the Hail Mary. No salutation could be dearer to my heart than those beautiful and dignified words that God the Father addressed to me Himself." Beautiful indeed.

Please join the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, May 29, to recite the rosary in the church immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. ALL are welcome!



## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual OLV Victory 5k & Fun Run Saturday, June 4, OLV School Parking Lot

Many volunteers are needed to make this event a fun filled morning for our students and Northville community! We need coordinators to organize the **Sponsorship**, **Advertising**, and **Water Stations** for this event.

There are many opportunities to earn service hours while cheering on your favorite runner. Go to the sign-up link today: <a href="http://vols.pt/dn94Fe">http://vols.pt/dn94Fe</a>. Registration for all runners and walkers is now OPEN!! Go to <a href="http://www.olv-victoryrun.com">http://www.olv-victoryrun.com</a> for more information and to register online.

## 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...

Steve Allen Michael Karpac Alice Boyd Jennifer Kuphal Toni Lachowicz Donald Boyd Gina Buchan Lucy LaRosa Barbara Burbo Eileen Longsworth Mildred Madigan Pat Bynum Mary Cameron James Maisano Judy Chiodo Sue McCann Sue Coseo Maggie McQuillan-Key Paul Coleman Nora Miller Mary Namath Bob Crawford Tom Nieto Cindy Dicosola Flora DiPardo Tom O'Meara Jr. Jeff Dueweke Daniel Cutwater Jane Folino Patricia Outwater Lillian Roller Patrick Fries Keith Geisler Joseph Scott Betty Hardy Connie Sheldon Rosemary Hella Dennis Sinks Michelle Hirsh Darlene Sullivan Mary Hoffman Patricia Thomas John Jerome Shelley Trainor Jeff Jorissen Christina Wheeler

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, May 16 7:00 p.m. Eileen Hoen req. by M/M Glenn Ratkewicz

Wednesday, May 18 8:30 a.m. Special intention all OLV eighth graders and Teachers both past and present

Thursday, May 19 8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Vicki req. by Carol Reinke

Friday, May 20 8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Fran Nicastri req. by Carol Reinke

Saturday, May 21
5:00 p.m. Spec. Int. of Sharon Knoph req. by Carol Reinke
Florence Sampson
req. by Rod Harris Family
Margaret Richardson

req. by Family

Sunday, May 22 7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Dorothy Dunsing reg. by Maggie McQuillan-Key

9:30 a.m. Joseph Pedersen
req. by Marilyn Boland
Liz Neill
req. by Senior Lunch Committee
Jan Divozzo
req. by Ray & Eva Reame

11:30 a.m. Virginia Beasley req. by Margaret Morbach Roman Gribbs

req. by a Friend

Dennis Nadeau

req. by Family

Spec. Int. of Bill Harkness

req. by Iola Harkness

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#### Attention **Tiger** Fans!

If you are Downtown for a game, stop in for Mass either before or after the game at **St. Aloysius Catholic Church**.

Mass is on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. or Sundays at 11:30 a.m. We are walking distance from Comerica Park on Washington Boulevard. Playing hooky from work for a weekday afternoon game? We have daily mass at 12:15 p.m., and you can still make the first pitch. Hope to see you soon!



### 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.

**USN Patrick Antio CPT Barton Blackorby** Sgt Jamie Bushman **2LT Daniel Courtney** LT Michael Cullen **SPC Tyler DeBozy MAJ David Faulk Daniel Giraud** Sr. Airman Brian Hada LT John J Hamann **CPT Jay Heide** LTC Barbara Krause LT Daniel Kuriluk **CPT Matthew Kuriluk USMC LCPL William Litzinger PFC Ben Maday MAJ Shawn Magowan** Sgt Mark McGlynn Sqt Alexandra McGlynn **Cpl James McGlynn PFC Shawn M McHale** Chap. Tim Meier, SJ Sqt. Steven Miller **SPC Lauren Molonev WO1 Lincoln Moloney CPT Michael Morrissey** DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth **2LT Garrett Quick** Capt. Mark Saurer **Cpl USMC Gabriel Smith SFC William Smith PFC Nathan Swiger** LTC Christopher Wagner **MAJ Phillip Wiktor LCpl Dittrick Williams LTJG Adam Williams** 

| 4                | Ministry Schedule                          |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|                  | Saturday, May 21 Sunday, May 22            |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | 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:         | Terry O'Dea<br>Resa Fox                    | Mary Comstock<br>Patrick Romzek                    | David Heathcote<br>Haley Clafton                | Denise Jenkins<br>Chris Bernard                  |  |  |  |
| Altar<br>Servers | Grace Kizy<br>Nicky Vance<br>Emily Kuebler | Jacob Frost<br>Garrett Frost<br>Christopher Wagner | Adele Jones<br>Gavin Williams<br>Ethan Williams | Danny Lafferty<br>Sam Barnhart<br>Jackson Buchan |  |  |  |

### SACRAMENTS, MINISTERIAL OUTREACH & FAITH SHARING at OLV

**Baptisms:** Celebrated the third and fourth Sundays of the month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Call the Parish Office to register for the Baptism Preparation and Formation class held the first Sunday of the month. No Baptisms during Lent.

**First Eucharist:** Parents of children who need to be prepared to receive First Eucharist should contact the Director of Faith Formation, Mary Ellen Skene. Adults who wish to be prepared for First Eucharist should contact the RCIA Coordinator, Kathryn Ling.

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

Holy Orders/Religious Vocations: Anyone interested in learning more about vocations to the Priesthood or to consecrated religious life should contact the Archdiocesan Office for Vocations at (313) 237-5875.

**Confirmation:** Adults who have not been confirmed are invited to call the Parish Office to arrange for classes. Adults may be confirmed along with our students or on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Marriage Couples are invited to call the Parish Office, minimally six months in advance, to prepare for and schedule their marriage.

Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of every month.

Funerals: Please contact the Parish Office so that we may walk this journey with you.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for anyone inquiring about the Catholic Faith or who wishes to deepen their own understanding of the Catholic Faith. You are invited to call the RCIA Coordinator, Kathryn Ling, for more information on meeting dates and times.