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Lord God,
your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth
and teaches us your ways.

Look upon these students.
Let them enjoy their learning
and take delight in new discoveries.
Help them to persevere in their studies
and give them the desire to learn all things well.

Look upon these teachers.
Let them strive to share their knowledge
with gentle patience
and endeavor always to bring
the truth to eager minds.

Grant that students and teachers alike may follow
Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

~ Book of Blessings ~

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Monday-7:00 p.m., Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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Around the Table

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Most of us, at one time or another, have hosted some larger gathering of family or friends. The occasion might be surrounding an event of some significance to a family member or perhaps, to someone close to us. It is willingly and happily that we host the celebration.

If someone were to question us as to why we were going to all this trouble, for so many people, our answer might be quite simple, "Well, after all, these people at one time or another have all offered hospitality to me, and I almost feel as if I owe them something." So, while the primary purpose may be to celebrate a particular occasion and the persons involved, we can also have this further purpose in mind. We are paying back, in a way, other people who have been generous to us in the past. And, we know that the hosting of the celebration is a common, good-mannered and even loving way to make this return. In a kind of never-ending exchange, then, those whom we have invited as guests to our celebration later invite us out of the same gracious sense...of debt.

Jesus today looks carefully at this common custom, and gives us some rather startling direction. He says, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment." Throwing parties and giving dinners can be a way of trying to make a good impression on others and so perhaps winning their favor. They can then be expected to give us back as much, even more than we gave them. Jesus does not mean here to discourage us from enjoying our family and friends, nor his suggesting that there is anything negative about such celebrations. He is suggesting, however, that we look carefully at our motive. Instead of this rather limited purpose in giving, Jesus proposes, "When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." He is encouraging us to invite those people who are in such situations in life that they cannot repay us. This sharply reminds us that while kindness, love, consideration towards our family and friends, who can repay us, are valid and good, there is another, more profound need in our society. We find this need among those who cannot give back, who cannot return, who have nothing with which they can repay us. These are the people Jesus is concerned with here. He is calling us to the more difficult giving, a giving only for the love of the other. Jesus asks us to be motivated by an imitation of God's love and love first. He asks us especially, to love those who, in themselves, can do very little in return and often even do not seem lovable.

I can help but think of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, MC, soon to be Saint Teresa of Calcutta. She experienced what she called, "a call within a call," to truly live out the very Gospel we have heard today. At the age of eighteen, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu, joined the Sisters of Loreto to offer herself to the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. Eighteen years later, while on a train traveling on retreat to the Himalayan foothills, she said Jesus spoke to her and told her to abandon teaching to work in the slums of Calcutta aiding the city's poorest and sickest people.

Mother heard and answered...Jesus calls each of us as well, not to live perhaps as radically as Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, but to do our part to bring God's love to all whom we meet along the way.

God's Blessings to each of you and through the "Intercession of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta," may we have the courage to live the Gospel at every moment of our life, Father Denis



Our Lady of Victory Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 11, 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Cass Benton Park— **New Location!** (Between Six Mile and Seven Mile Road, along Northville Road)

Join us for 11:30 a.m. Mass outside. Hamburgers and hot dogs immediately following (Beverages will be provided)

If you have a favorite picnic side dish, please bring it along (cold storage will be available and limited outlets for hot dishes will also be available)

Bounce houses for kids all ages!

Sponsored by: The OLV Ushers, Dad's Club, Knights of Columbus and Parish Council

What a great way to end the summer! Hope to see you there!!





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KATHRYN LING, PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Today, we continue our journey through Luke's Gospel (Luke 14:1,7-14) and this week we hear the parable of a Jesus visiting a leading Pharisee on the sabbath to dine with him. We hear "the people there were observing him carefully." Jesus takes this opportunity to share a parable about choosing a place to sit. Jesus isn't out to give us a lesson in etiquette. He is trying to teach us about what humility really is and how crucial it is our lives as Christians.

I have taken some excerpts which caused me to stop and think a little differently, from *Lost for Words*, edited by Peter Edwards. "Genuine humility certainly isn't pretense, putting on an act, playing down our talents as a way of fishing for compliments. 'Sorry, I can't sing,' you say trusting that someone will respond, 'Of course you can, you sing like an angel.'

A little girl in earnest conversation with her mother suddenly made the delightful comment, 'Mum, I'm not pretending now, I'm "reallying."' Humility is "reallying"; it is facing up to reality, to truth. The most basic reality of all is that we, God's creatures, and the humility is the practical acknowledgement that everything I have and am comes from God, all is sheer gift. And if I happen to have some special talent, then gratitude and my humility ought to be all the greater.

Facing up to God's reality is only a step away from discovering the reality that binds all human beings together; we all belong to what Jesus calls 'the lowest place.' No matter what our position in society, our education, our wealth or our natural gifts, we are all essentially equal, all paupers enriched by God. Since there's nothing that places us above others, nothing for us to boast about.

It is easy to look down upon certain people as our inferiors; perhaps that is why Jesus singles out those of his day who were regarded as second-class citizens-- 'the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind'-- and explains that they are the ones who are to be accorded special treatment and respect."

It might be revealing to compile a list of the untouchables, the marginalized, the second-class citizens of our day. When we talk about "reallying" it might be good to pause and honestly ask ourselves who are those people in our lives that we do not see as equal? Who are the people that I feel are inferior to myself, intellectually, socially, or . . . ?



CHOIR NOTES

This week, I would like to write about two more choirs in our Music Ministry. The first is our beloved **Resurrection Choir**, a group of dedicated volunteers who provide musical support to grieving families during the funeral Mass. This ministry has proven to be important to those who have lost a loved one. It is an easy choir to join since there are no auditions or rehearsals. The music is all familiar hymns, and you come to sing when you can. Please consider joining your voice with these singers.

The next choir is the **Bell Choir**, which is in need of additional bell ringers. The addition of the choir to Sunday liturgy makes for a joyous celebration, especially on holidays. Many of the group have retired and have left openings for new members and so rehearsals have been suspended, but with the beginning of a new Music Ministry year we would like to resume rehearsals and playing at Mass once a month. There are no auditions for this choir and some musical knowledge is helpful but not necessary. A Ringer is responsible for only two bells and notes. There is a ringing technique which will be taught along with note recognition, rhythm and timing. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:30, in the church.

If you have an interest or any questions about either of these choirs, please contact the Music Ministry office.



Kathy Sanderson, Music Director



Message from the Youth Ministry Office

Sean Tehoke, OLV Youth Ministry Coordinator

There is a video out there from the recent Olympics in Rio of U.S. Pole Vaulter, 2nd Lt. Sam Kendricks stopping in mid-stride to place his pole down and stand at attention during the national anthem. I was in awe of him possibly sacrificing his chance at a medal for respect of his country. Truly inspiring.

With the new school year underway or soon underway, I love going to the events the youth are participating in, football, soccer, cross country, drama, musicals, and others. I usually take my daughters with me to these various events and meet and greet the parents and cheer loudly for our youth to do extremely well. It is a great relationship builder. Youth if you are involved in an activity, please let me know and I will try and get to one of your events and root you on. Parents, please feel free to come and talk to me at these events. I look forward to it.

Remember, Jesus went outside of the norm to call people. He did not stay in the temple and call people there. He went to the beach, called a guy down from a tree on a walk, and called Matthew, the tax collector to come and follow him. I think Jesus would be seen at a football game rooting on the hometown team and inspiring people to follow their heart...just like 2nd Lt. Sam Kendricks.

Hope to see you soon at an event! Remember, Youth Group meets this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Peace, Sean



Happy Labor Day-Monday, September 5

Office is Closed

Mass at 9:00 a.m., No 7:00 p.m. Mass

Christian Service by Nancy Tolkacz

Catholic Social Teachings

August Theme: Call to Family and Community Life

An excerpt from Michael Hovey's brochure Major Themes of Catholic Social Teachings

"Each person is not only sacred but social. The family is the central social institution that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. How we organize our society- in economics and politics, in law and policy - directly affects human dignity, the family, and the capacity of individuals to grow and support one another in community. We realize our dignity and rights in relationship with each other, in community. Human beings grow and achieve fulfillment in community."

Capuchin SOCK (Support Our Capuchin Kitchen) "You've Got a Friend" Signature Drive This Weekend After All Masses!



For many years, individual supporters and parishes throughout the metropolitan area have shown their personal and financial commitment to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen by participating in the SOCK Signature Drive. By signing your signature on the form provided and contributing twenty dollars (\$20), your name, or that of a remembered loved one will be honored by inclusion in the SOCK Signature Drive book distributed at the SOCK dinner and to participating parishes. The Capuchin Soup Kitchen is asking our parish to participate in their 44th annual Parish Signature Fundraising Drive. The theme this year is "You've Got a Friend". We will be collecting signatures and donations this weekend after all Masses. Please make checks out to Capuchin Soup Kitchen! Your support helps them to provide showers and a change of clothing to many in need, tutoring to children, substance abuse counseling services and life skills to incarcerated men



It came to the pastoral staff's attention that after Masses, the last couple of weekends, we have had several different individuals and families standing outside in the church parking lot looking for financial assistance. Even though our hearts go out to those in need, the pastoral staff ask that you do not give them any monetary assistance directly. One of the reasons we established our St. Vincent de Paul conference was to assist those in our parish community. While it is tempting to hand someone in need money, we hope that you will instead inform him/her about our St. Vincent de Paul conference which will be glad to assist them if funds are available. Members of the conference will meet with him/her to discuss their specific need(s). They will then either refer them to the proper agencies for assistance or assist them directly, if possible. We encourage you to give those individuals our parish paper and direct them to our St. Vincent de Paul number. Please tell them that our members respond back within 24 hours after the message is received. There are also informational tri-fold brochures available to pass out located in the ministry display case near the glass door entrance way. Feel free to grab one and hand it to those in need.

If you still feel like you need to provide monetary assistance then donate to our St Vincent de Paul conference. You can do this through the church envelopes. We have specific Christian Service/St. Vincent de Paul envelope collections four times a year or simply write a check made out to Our Lady of Victory-St. Vincent de Paul Conference #437 and drop it off or mail it to our parish office. Your money will assist those in the area.

Emergency Food Collection for St. Dominic's Outreach Center: August 14-September 4



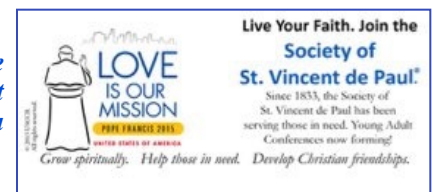
I received a call recently from St. Dominic's Outreach Center asking if we could help them restock their food pantry. They are very low on canned goods due to a decrease in summer donations and an increase in registered families needing assistance. I know we collect for so many organizations already but one of our Corporal Works of Mercy is to feed the hungry. Please consider bringing in cans of tuna, salmon or chicken for St. Dominic's. Donated items can be placed in the designated container near the stairway leading to the Father Ernie Center. Just one can per family can make a difference.



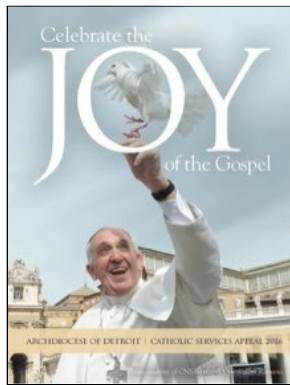
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Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

St. Vincent de Paul asks his followers to be humble, loving servants of the destitute. Are you aware of a friend or neighbor in our community who is suffering because of the loss of a job, an illness or an unforeseen life situation? Please encourage them to contact OLV's Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (248) 349-2621, ext. 478. Together, we can extend a helping hand to those who are in need.



We invite you to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Martha Mary Room. Please know that your donations to OLV St. Vincent de Paul remain in our area and are used to assist local families in need.



2016 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to all of those who have already returned your CSA pledge card—we are now within **\$40,000** of our quota! Please take a minute to complete your card and return it to the parish office or make your pledge online at www.aod.org. Let's make our quota before fall comes around!

2016 Quota: \$245,846

CSA Pledges to date: 521

CSA Pledged Amount: \$207,320



MINUTE

Campus Ministry

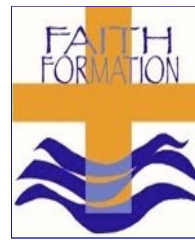
Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help foster the spiritual growth of young adults attending area colleges and universities.

The Office of Young Adults and Campus Ministry helps form communities of faith on campuses, either by incorporating and strengthening the faith of those who live on campus or by building community, forming leadership, and collaborating with area parishes on commuter campuses. The office sponsors activities and programs for students, such as one-on-one pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, social justice projects, and retreats.

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

Stitching Busybodies Meet the First and Third Thursdays

The Stitching Busybodies meet the first and third Thursday of each month from 9:15 a.m.-Noon, in the St. Anne Room which is in the lower level of the church. Next month's meeting dates are **September 1 and 15**. We have a drop off bin for donations in the church atrium near the stairwell, as well as a pickup bin containing kits to make a one-time project to knit, crochet or sew. Please drop in and see what our ministry is all about.



Registration for Faith Formation 2016-2017 Continues

This is just a reminder that we are in the process of accepting registration forms for the upcoming year in Faith Formation. This for all students in preschool through the eighth grade. Our year begins the week of September 12, and we are anxious to make sure that we have the materials and Catechists needed to assist our families in forming their children! You can download forms from the parish website at www.olvnorthville.org, or write Mary Ellen at mskene@olvnorthville.net. Questions? Please give us a call at (248) 349-2559. We will be happy to assist you!

Why be a Catechist?

The ten reasons below were shared by Joe Paprocki of the Catechist Journey catechistjourney.loyolapress.com.

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus (you'll be evangelizing!).
9. You'll be handing on a 2000 year old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

Let us know if you wish to join us in this beautiful ministry! We need, Catechists, Aides, session supervisors, etc. to assist in forming the children of OLV in faith. Call or email Mary Ellen in the Faith Formation Office.

Scripture Reflection for the Family

Parents, understand the concept of doing something for nothing! If each of us is honest, we realize that we could never repay our own parents for what they gave to us during their lifetime. So, it is with those we love. We give of ourselves, our treasure and whatever else is required so that the person(s) we love can flourish and grow. This is the kind of giving Jesus speaks of in this weekend's gospel except it is for those who are the least among us.

As a family, take notice of those opportunities that may be waiting for your kindness, your time, or your treasure. Invest in the experiences that will teach your children that being paid well, or gaining fame and or notoriety are not the real goals of life. Perhaps, volunteer at a soup kitchen or a local charity that needs help. Make the gospel come alive within your family. Take on the challenge to live as you believe!



Mary Ellen Skene, Director



OLV Consignment Used "Uniform" Shop FALL SALE

Fall Sale Shop Hours

Monday, August 29
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30
8:30-10 a.m., 2:30-4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31
9:30-11 a.m., 2:30-4 p.m.

Thank you in advance for your contributions and donations towards our 2016-2017 school programs!

Contact Joanne Gutowsky at (248) 207-9837 or joanne@cjsystemsinc.com, if you have any questions.



Hello Sunshine!!

Summer time is great...but it doesn't bring an end to our worries, concerns or personal struggles. **Stephen**

Ministers are here to offer a listening ear, prayers and support during the summer, too. We don't pack up and leave for a summer vacation!

Look at the Stephen Ministry heading on the parish website or call our confidential voice message box: **(248) 349-2621, ext. 482** and leave your name. A Stephen Minister Leader will return your call.



OLV Senior Bus Trip All OLV Senior Citizens Welcome!

We will tour the theaters at the **Masonic Temple, on Wednesday, September 14.** We will lunch at the The Traffic Jam and Snub where we will have fresh baked bread, salad, choice of 5 different entrees and dessert. If we have time, we will end our day with a stop at On the Rise Bakery. The price is **\$35 per person**. The bus leaves the OLV church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and will return by 3:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call Deb Breitenbeck at (248) 380-2719. Please fill in the form below and send it with your payment of \$35 cash or check (made payable to OLV) by **Friday, September 9**, to the OLV Parish Office, Attn: OLV Bus Trip, 133 Orchard Dr., Northville, MI 48167.

Name(s):

Phone No.:



KNIGHTLY NEWS

The Knights of Columbus are honored to receive and display an etching of the **Holy Family by Giovanni Balestra (1774-1842)** at Our Lady of Victory through **Tuesday, August 30** in support of the Holy Family Prayer Program. These etchings were blessed by Pope Francis on June 29, 2015 and are currently on pilgrimage from council to council throughout the United States. As St. John Paul II once said, "The future of the world and the Church passes through the family." With the expressed intention of strengthening and supporting Catholic families and their prayer lives around the world, the Knights of Columbus have dedicated their 17th Orderwide prayer program to the Holy Family with the presentation of this Holy Family icon.

The icon will be on display in the church for the weekend Masses, August 27-28, and will return to the chapel from Monday, August 29-Tuesday, August 30.



CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Join Archbishop Allen Vigneron and the Missionaries of Charity for a Mass celebrating the canonization of Mother Teresa which takes place Sunday, September 4, in Rome.

This special Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, September 4, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. will celebrate the life and work of a saint who unleashed the Gospel through her tireless work with the poorest and least fortunate of our brothers and sisters.

Please feel free to invite your family and friends to spend some time this upcoming long weekend to honor our newest saint.

Week at a Glance

Monday, August 29

Mass, 7 p.m., Church
AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fr. Ernie
Holy Family Icon, Chapel

Tuesday, August 30

Card Group, 1 p.m., Martha Mary
Holy Family Icon, Chapel

Wednesday, August 31

Rosary, 8:05 a.m.
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Youth Group Meeting, 7 p.m., Youth

Thursday, September 1

Rosary, 8:05 a.m.
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Stitching Busybodies, 9:15 a.m., St. Anne
NA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie

Friday, September 2

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

Saturday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 4

Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church
Mass, 9:30 a.m., Church
Mass, 11:30 a.m., Church
Baptism Prep, 12:30 p.m., Mary

Happy Labor Day Weekend!
Parish Office Closed
Monday, September 5

Readings of the Week: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist <i>1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Mk 6:17-29</i>
Tuesday	<i>1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37</i>
Wednesday	<i>1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44</i>
Thursday	<i>1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11</i>
Friday	<i>1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39</i>
Saturday	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church <i>1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5</i>
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33</i>



RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

- Have you wondered how one would become Catholic?
- Have you ever thought you would like to know what the process for becoming Catholic is like?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who did not have the opportunity to learn much about the Catholic faith?
- Are you, or is someone you know, searching for God and spirituality in your life?

If you answered, "yes" to any of these questions, RCIA might be just what you are looking for! For more information, please contact at Kathryn Ling (248) 349-2621, Ext. 254 or olvkathryn@olvnorthville.net.



Health & Wellness Backpack Display
August 27-28

Capuchin Sock Drive
August 27-28

OLV Blood Drive
Sunday, September 25

Mercy in Action Day
Saturday, October 1

Help our Hands Help Others

Dinner & Auction

October 8, 2016, 6:00–10:00 p.m., \$40 per person
Fr. Ernie Center



Helping others through
and with **LOVE!**

6:00 p.m. Auction Preview, appetizers, beer & wine, 50/50 raffle
7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner
8:30 p.m. Silent Auction winners selected and announced

Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office and after all Masses starting **September 3**.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference #437
Our Lady of Victory Parish

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	Jennifer Kuphal
Jan Bailey	Toni Lachowicz
Fr. Joseph Begay	Kay Laurencelle
Lisa Brandt	Eileen Longworth
Gina Buchan	Mildred Madigan
Barbara Burbo	James Maisano
Claudette Buria	Tommy McGreevy
Pat Bynum	Maggie McQuillan-Key
Judy Chiodo	Nora Miller
Sue Coseo	Richard Mitera
Paul Coleman	Mary Nameth
Bob Crawford	Tom Nieto
Richard Day	Daniel Cutwater
Cindy Dicosola	Patricia Outwater
Elaine DiFazio	Betty Rayburn
Flora DiPardo	Bob Rayburn
Jeff Dueweke	Sal Reale
Ed Fleming	Ken Rogale
Jane Folino	Andrea Seratti
Pat Forcier	Sam Seratti
Carolyn Freebury	Dennis Sinks
Patrick Fries	Patricia Thomas
Candy Gardner	Shelley Trainor
Shirley Horwath	Charlie Traverse
Jack Homer Howard	John Vanderwouw
John Jerome	Lillian Wiktor
Jeff Jorissen	

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!



IN MEMORIAM

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



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
SSG Joshua Bullock
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
Sgt Alexandra McGlynn
Cpl James McGlynn
PFC Shawn M McHale
Chap. Tim Meier, SJ
Sgt. Steven Miller
SPC Lauren Moloney
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

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 29

7:00 p.m. Loretta Murillo

req. by M/M Joe Breitenbeck

In Thanksgiving for Cletus Nwagwu

req. by Chijioke Nwagwu

Wednesday, August 31: First School Mass

8:30 a.m. Jack Crampton

req. by Rebecca Peplinski

Dan Nielsen

req. by the Family

Thursday, September 1

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Louise Benvie

req. by Jeff & Terry Snyder

Friday, September 2

8:30 a.m. Paul McGuire

req. by Family

Mark Saralegui

req. by Art & Eleanor Kobierzynski

Spec. Int. of Joe and Mary

Macura on their 66th Wedding Anniversary

req. by Family

Saturday, September 3

5:00 p.m. Timmy O'Callaghan

req. by Rosemarie Denton

Jayne Szelepski

req. by the Starinsky Family

Jerome Zimmer

req. by the Naughton Family

Sunday, September 4

7:30 a.m. Mary Jane and Art Adams

req. by Luci Adams

Deborah Redding

req. by the Redding, Wardowski, Doxen & Moore Families

9:30 a.m. Marie Stewart

req. by Gary & Sue Kurylo

Spec. Int. of the Said Family

req. by the Beloved Prayer Group

11:30 a.m. For Cletus and Chijioke Nwagwu in Thanksgiving

req. by Chijioke Nwagwu



Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, September 3	Sunday, September 4		
	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:	Gene McQuaid Gaston Mulleady	Grace Kueber Paula Jones	Yvonne Katharopoulos Matt Griffin	Mike Nader Miranda Konja
Altar Servers	<p>There is no schedule for the summer months. Please stop by the sacristy, if you are available to serve. Thank you!</p>			

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.
