

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time



*T*he kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1

*A*prendan algo del Reino de los Cielos. Un propietario salió de madrugada a contratar trabajadores para su viña.

Mateo 20:1

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Sunday, October 22, after 9:30 a.m. Mass

All students in grades fifth through eighth are welcome to join us for the next training session for Altar Serving. We will meet by the altar of the church on Sunday, October 22, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The session will last 30 minutes and is a great refresher course for anyone who hasn't served in a while. Once your child is trained, then they will be placed on the next 3 month schedule or can be immediately available as a substitute.



Around the Table

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

I am always amused to watch a child faced with several different kinds of candy to choose from. Usually the child ends up trying to get a taste of all of them, and probably ends up with a stomach ache. As adults, we, too, know what it is to be faced with several conflicting goals, all of which appear to be equally attractive. Not unlike the small child, we want all of them, but we usually have to decide in favor of only one. If there is no immediate need to make a decision, however, we usually put off our choice as long as we can, hoping that something will develop to help us decide on one or the other. In the end though, helped by the movement of events or not, we finally have to make a choice.

We see something of this conflict between two equally desirable goals facing St. Paul in the Second Reading today. St. Paul is torn between “life in the flesh,” that is, earthly existence, which he sees as very valuable in assisting those over whom he has responsibility, and death, which would give him life in Christ Jesus. He says, **“I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.”** We see here in the words of St. Paul, a magnificent willingness to be used as an instrument in the hands of God. So, free is St. Paul, that he no longer claims dominion over his own life; rather he leaves it in the hands of God. If God wants to take him to himself, that is a great good, but if, in his plan, God has more work for St. Paul to do, he equally accepts that. In either event, he is totally willing to go along with what God’s plan for him is.



One might say that the child, faced with the large selection of candies, all of which appear equally attractive, is not really free. He or she finds themselves in a conflicting situation. But as we grow in Christian maturity, like St. Paul, we could become more and more free and more and more open to God’s plan for us. This does not mean, of course, that we never make decisions, sometimes even painful decisions. We are all faced, many times, with conflicts wherein we must make a choice, but in making the choice we recall that ultimately all is in the hands of God. Then, like St. Paul, whatever best suits that plan, we would allow to happen so that we could effectively further God’s plan, thereby building up the kingdom.

I’m hoping to always choose wisely, and to follow His plan, and my prayer for you is the same!

Blessings, *Father Denis*

Save the Date!

St. Vincent de Paul PACK the POD Weekend: October 13-15

Fall is Here! Time to do some major cleaning before winter. Why not Pack the PODs for those in need with all your unwanted items? Three PODs will be located in the church parking lot beginning Friday, October 13.

Hours of Drop Off :

Friday, October 13, 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 14, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 15, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

We **CAN** accept: clean, gently used clothing, shoes and coats as well as bicycles, lamps, stereos, blenders, blankets, towels, sheets, radios, power tools, toys, games, nightstands, tables, chairs, and small appliances.

We **CAN NOT** accept: damaged furniture, hazardous materials, mattresses, car seats, cribs or large furniture. All items donated will be delivered to the SVdP Thrift Store.

Thank you for helping us help others. We are in **NEED** of high school students to help with unloading cars. Earn community service hours while donating time to a worthy event. Please contact Nancy Tolkacz at nancytolkacz@att.net, if you are able to assist.



Gospel of Life

Looking for a way for you or your family to participate in the pro-life movement? Please consider **LifeChain**.

LifeChain is a peaceful, prayerful witness of pro-life Americans, standing in honor of the 59 million lives lost to abortion. We pray for our nation, for people in crisis situations, and for an end to abortion. Every year on the first Sunday of October, parishioners from OLV join others along North Territorial Road in silent prayer, while holding signs provided by **LIFESPAN**. This is not a protest. There will be no counter protestors. We will meet on:

Sunday, October 1, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Praise Baptist Church Parking Lot

45000 N. Territorial Rd, Plymouth (near Sheldon Road)

If you have any questions, please call Merri at (248) 790-8068.

THIS IS AN EARLY CALL for the men of OLV parish to make the annual retreat at Saint Paul's Retreat Center on the weekend of **November 3-5**. The retreat theme this year is "**Called by Name**", Living Faithfully in Deed and in Truth.

Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal. Reservations are limited this year, so if you plan on attending, please make your reservations early. For more information, please call:

Dan Donohue	(248) 347-3105
Marc Sierra	(248) 978-5638
Bob Savageau	(248) 348-3613
St. Paul Retreat Center	(313) 535-9563



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Men's Suit Drive

Our Knights of Columbus Council is hosting a Men's Suit Drive for St. Dominic's Outreach Center the first two weekends of November. The Center's Director has said that repurposed suits are a blessing to those who don't have something nice to wear for funerals or job interviews. If you have any suits in your closet not being worn, why not put them to good use! Please donate them by bringing them to the Church Gathering Space after all Masses the weekends of November 4-5 and 11-12. You can hang them on the garment rack provided. If the fact that they are not cleaned hinders you from donating them, the Knights will take care of it. We just need your suits! This is a great opportunity to serve someone in need.

Transportation Services for Northville Seniors

Northville residents who are age 60+ with documented disabilities may call (248) 449-9934 to learn more about discounted transportation services offered. Individual fares or punch cards may be purchased and used for medical fares (within 8 miles) or non-medical fares (within 4 miles). Fares cost \$1 to \$4 each way.

Source: *Inspire* (September-October Issue), published by the Northville Senior Adult Services



OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society | Conference #437

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of OLV's Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference continue his work and mission in our parish.

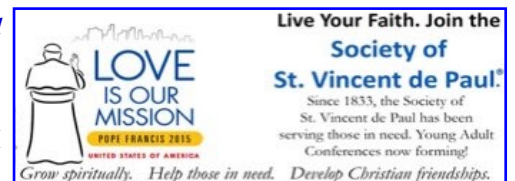
The weekend of October 7-8, we will be blessed to welcome Deacon Christopher Stark, the Executive Director of the Detroit Archdiocese SVdP Society. In this role, Deacon Chris is responsible for the day-to-day operations of SVdP-Detroit which includes the operation of 10 thrift stores, a donation processing center, 3 food depots, a soup kitchen, a summer camp for at risk children, a dental clinic, a car donation program and an energy assistance program. He accomplishes this with the help of a staff of 100+ employees and over 2,900 volunteers.

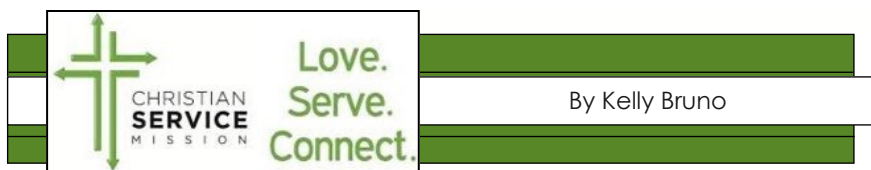
In addition to these daily duties, Deacon Chris also sits on the Board of Trustees for Guest House, an in-patient recovery center for addiction in support of Catholic Clergy and Religious and the Jenna Kast Believe in Miracles Foundation, which supports granting wishes to terminally and chronically-ill children in the state of Michigan.

Deacon Chris has been ordained for six years, and he is a married Permanent Deacon. He serves the Archdiocese of Detroit through his assignment at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Troy, Michigan, where he also makes his home. Deacon Chris has been married to his beautiful bride, Patti Stark, for 22 years. Together, he and Patti have three children: MaryGrace (21), Joey (18), and Emma (9).

Please welcome Deacon Chris as he celebrates Mass with us on October 7 and October 8!

If you are interested in learning more about OLV's SVdP Ministry, please join us at our next SVdP meeting on Tuesday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John XXIII room.





**Catholic Social Teachings *September Theme:*
The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**

"Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and join unions, to private property, and to economic initiative. The economy exists to serve people, not vice versa."

Excerpt from Michael Hovey's brochure "Major Themes of Catholic Social Teachings"



**Thank you Our Lady of Victory Parish
On the Rise Bakery was a success!!**



Spotlight on Ministries and Donut Sundays begin!

Second Sunday of each month starting October 8

On October 8, we will spotlight St. Vincent de Paul and the Stitching Busybodies (Sewing Ministry). There will be representatives from each ministry in the Gathering Space to answer any questions and to provide information. Please stop by the tables and learn more about their wonderful work and opportunities these ministries offer here Our Lady of Victory. We are all part of the body of Christ. Perhaps God has been tapping you on the shoulder and it's time to say "Yes"! Donuts will be served in the Fr. Ernie Center after all Sunday Masses.



**Biggest Fundraising Event of the Year!!
11th Annual Dinner Dance & Auction**

**Saturday November 4, 2017
American Polish Cultural Center
2975 East Maple Road (at Dequindre), Troy, MI**

Ticket includes a sit-down dinner, beer & wine, live music, dancing, and live & silent auctions. Tickets are \$60 per person (\$30 is a tax deductible). A table of ten can be reserved! To purchase tickets, please contact Kelly Bruno at (248) 349-2621, Ext. 2258.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **Friends of the Poor Walk:** Saturday, September 30
- ❖ **Life Chain:** Sunday, October 8
- ❖ **Mercy in Action Day:** Saturday, October 14
- ❖ **Alhambra Manresa Collection** after all Masses: October 21-22
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Rosary:** Sunday, October 29
- ❖ **Faith at Work Bookstore Sales:** After All Sunday Masses, October 29
- ❖ **Salvation Army Bell Ringers Sign-Up after all Masses:** November 4-5
- ❖ **Top Hat Collection:** November 4-5
- ❖ **Gospel of Life Christmas Card Sales:** November 11-12, 18-19 and December 2-3

SEPTEMBER Collection Items

Designated Bins by Stairs to Fr. Ernie Center



Civic Concern

Targeted Items for this month: **TOILET PAPER!!**, Shampoo, laundry soap, dish soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers (size 5 and 6), and baby wipes.



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**



Plymouth Salvation Army

Targeted items this month are: **paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex boxes, full size shampoo, full size body wash, and diapers (size 4 and 5)**. The Plymouth Salvation Army serves residents in Northville, Canton and Plymouth.

Traveling This Summer?

Why not donate all those hotel or travel size bottles of shampoos, conditioners, toothpastes, and body lotions to worthy organizations? Please drop off all unused bottles in our designated bin near the stairway. Your donations will be put to good use!

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

Saturday, September 30

Belle Isle, Detroit, MI

9:00 a.m. Check in and 10:00 a.m. Walk begins

Please join us for a day of fun and friendship to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul! Funds raised will stay and help those in our local community. Join our team, "Our Lady of Victory Footprints in the Sand". There is a \$11 State Park Recreation Pass required per vehicle to enter the park.

Register online at <http://fopwalk.org>. Choose your state (Michigan). Click tab "register to walk" "under the Belle Isle Detroit Walk Event. Fill out the personal information. Make sure to indicate beneficiary as Our Lady of Victory Northville and submit.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to begin today!

We are excited for the young children who will enjoy the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd this year during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We still have room for 3 ½-Kindergarten aged children. This process is built upon the belief that God and the young child have a very special relationship. We are here to help the child to grow nearer to him. Everything we do in the atrium is aimed at this vision. If you would like for your child to participate this year, we invite you to register. You can contact the Faith Formation office for more information.

We are in need of more Aides for our Program!

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd preschool and our After School Faith Formation program is in need of more aides. An aide simply assists the Catechist and the children in following directions or going about their work! If you have time to be involved in a meaningful way, please contact Mary Ellen at (248) 349-2559.

It isn't fair!

How often we have heard that cry in our households from family members. Mom or Dad, a child may claim, is spending more time with a sibling or as adults we may be lament at the help another sibling may need from our parents and misunderstand their intentions. These themes are very evident in our readings this weekend.

In our gospel story, the owner of the vineyard invites many to do his work throughout the day and at the day's end pays all the same, whether they have worked a full shift or only one hour. The workers of course are taken aback and do not fathom how the owner could put on the parity those who labored all day and those who had not. As in many of our parables in the Bible, the owner is God himself. So how do we understand what Jesus is telling us about Him?

As our first reading proclaims this weekend, God's ways are not our ways nor are his thoughts our thoughts. What we see as a matter of fairness in our gospel is really a matter of God's abundant generosity.

How many of us have been the recipient of generosity and help when it was most needed? How many of us as parents made one child a priority over the other because of a situation or occurrence? Do we not attempt to make life easier for our children because of our love for them? Why would our God not respond to his children in like fashion?

As our Father, he knows our needs better than none. He responds to not only our pleas but to our hearts wishes, even before we may recognize them. His love is as deep and abundant as the vineyard owner—and it is a love that has been freely given. No strings attached!

This week as a family reflect upon God's generosity in your lives. Then brainstorm as to how you might share that generosity with others. Be the face of God and bring his love and watch as that love returns to you.



Mary Ellen Skene, Faith Formation Director



MUSIC MINISTRY

The text to "Love Divine All Loves Excelling" was authored by Charles Wesley of the famous Wesley family of the 18th and 19th centuries. The youngest of 18 children born to Samuel Sr. and Susanna, Charles was educated and ordained in the Anglican Church and became the leader of the Methodist movement. Charles was always writing hymns and poetry, a hereditary gift from his father, and was inspired by many experiences and was able to easily express his sincere feelings about them. His serious hymn writing accelerated after his "conversion," a call to spread the gospel after which he began to travel from town to town on horseback to preach. As he rode, he would write his hymns. Author of over 6,500 hymn texts, many of which are of excellent value and theology and have endured over the years, Charles Wesley can be named as one of the great hymn writers of all time.



Kathy Sanderson, Director

Thinking About Becoming Catholic? The Our Lady of Victory's RCIA Program Begins Monday, October 2, 7:00 p.m. St. John XXIII Room

Are you a non-Catholic in one of our many Our Lady of Victory interfaith marriages?

A Catholic who has not yet, been confirmed?

Do you know of a non-Catholic who has curiosities about the faith?

Or a previous Catholic who may be interested in coming to a Catholic church, again?

Please prayerfully consider becoming Catholic. For more details, contact Deacon Ric at (248) 349-2621 or rmisiak@olvnorthville.net. You have been personally invited by the Our Lady of Victory RCIA Team!





OLV SCHOOL NEWS

Students in Motion

What an interesting and fun week many of the OLV students had! The sixth grade students spent one night and two full days at the Howell Nature Center Camp. Some of the activities that kept them in motion included canoeing, archery, zip lining, building a fire, performing skits, and camping in cabins. It was a great way for the students to bond and create relationships that will take them through their middle school years. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers, Mrs. Maclean, Mrs. Szuba, Mrs. Marcou and Mr. Spellman.

This camp is successful because of you!



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OLV Third Grade Students at the Northville's Victorian Festival

As a class field trip, both Ms. Welsh (top) and Ms. Staff's (lower) classes dressed in Victorian wear and enjoyed the activities hosted by the city of Northville. Activities included games, a musician, story-telling, skits and songs from the Northville High School choir. The students had a great time!



OLV CYO SPORTS UPDATE

Last call for OLV Basketball Registration

The 2017-18 season runs from October 30 through March 10. Generally, practices are 3-4 times/week plus games on Saturday and Sunday.

Due to the high demand and amount of pre-season preparation needed, **registration will close on SEPTEMBER 30**. Late registrations will be placed on a waitlist. Do not DELAY! To register, visit www.OLVAthletics.com, and click on the **PLAYER/COACH REGISTRATION** tab. Online payment (only) is due at the time of registration. Sports Physicals (dated after April 15, 2017) along with the full registration payment must be submitted prior to the first practice.

Coaching applications will be accepted for Basketball through September 30 by visiting www.olvathletics.com. Whether you can volunteer your time as a Head or Assistant Coach, please know that our program could not be successful without you. Thank you for your support!

- Dan Gutowsky, Athletic Director



Need someone to Hang With?

Someone to talk with and share your concerns? Someone who will listen in a non-judgmental way? Someone who will keep your conversations confidential? Someone who knows that sharing faith and beliefs helps? Someone who will pray for and with you?

A STEPHEN MINISTER IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Call our confidential voice message box at **(248) 349-2621, ext. 482**, and leave your name and number. A Stephen Minister Leader will return your call.



Outdoor Rosary Rally at Madonna University, Livonia

Saturday, October 14, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Please join us In praying the Rosary.

You will come to know the greatest joy and the way out of every situation that has no way out.



We will gather in the parking lot. In case of inclement weather, we will move inside to one of Madonna's adjacent buildings. Restrooms will be available. Participants may bring chairs. This event is sponsored by the Thomas Dooley K of C Council in conjunction with the America Needs Fatima organization. All those who attend the Rally will receive prayer cards and an invitation to a special Mass on Sunday, October 22, at St. Colette Church. A relic of Father Solanus Casey will be given to the first 200 attendees. For more information, please call Ron at (734) 432-9744 or visit www.americanneedsfatima.org.

OLV Help Want Ad

Part Time Custodian

Our Lady of Victory Parish is seeking two part time (15-19 hrs/week) **Custodians**. One for afternoons and evenings at our school with the responsibility of performing the day-to-day cleaning activities in the school building. The second position needed is for cleaning coverage on Sunday mornings and Monday through Wednesday evenings in the parish. The goal of these positions is to provide a clean, orderly and safe environment for our students and parishioners. Some janitorial experience is preferred. Contact the Parish Office for an application or send your resume to olvoffice@olvnorthville.net.



Part Time Latchkey Supervisor

We are seeking a qualified individual to supervise young students after school in our expanding Latchkey program. We would need someone who can work **Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30-6:00 p.m.**, for the 2017-2018 school year.



The applicant must be 18 years old, pass a background check, and have completed or be willing to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop and have First Aid/CPR Training. (If you have school-aged children, they can attend latchkey with you while you work at no cost.) Please contact the ESP Director, Ruth Scaramucci at rsaramucci@olvnorthville.net, if you or someone you know is interested.



Widowed Friends of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Widowed Friends offers widowed men and women of all ages, within the counties of the Archdiocese of Detroit, caring companionship and the opportunity for healing, spiritual development, education and wonderful new growth. Our enrichment activities meet a variety of needs to facilitate the journey from loss to a new sense of joy and purpose. Widowed men and women of all faiths are welcome. For a full listing of upcoming events, breakfasts, special masses, dinner and other social outings, please visit www.widowedfriends.org.



OLV is Still Accepting Donations for Hurricane Relief

A Message from the Archdiocese of Detroit

In a series of violent late summer storms, hurricane force winds, accompanied by tropical storm rains, flooding and surges, have wrought significant destruction and displacement on the Gulf Coast of Texas and Louisiana, in the Eastern Caribbean and Puerto Rico, Florida and Georgia. At the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Archbishop Vigneron has asked the faithful of the Archdiocese of Detroit to give generously to support relief efforts. Funds given through this collection will support Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to their long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction aid to the Church.

Donations can be made by cash or check. If contributing by check, please make your check payable to Our Lady of Victory, with "Hurricane Relief" noted in the memo line. **Your donation will make a difference to those suffering in the aftermath of Harvey and Irma.**



STITCHING BUSYBODIES

Thursday, October 5, 9:15 a.m.-noon
St. Anne Room

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). **Our next meeting date is Thursday, October 5.** We have a drop off bin for donations in the church atrium near the stairwell. Our wish list is on our page of the www.olvnorthville.org. Please drop in during one of our meeting dates and see what our ministry is all about.

OLV CSA CAMPAIGN UPDATE

BY FR. DENIS

In May, I mailed all of our parishioners information about the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. I am so excited to report that, through the generosity of 495 families, we have pledges totaling \$209,003, which exceeds our CSA target of \$194,469. Our parish has shown great generosity in supporting CSA ministries, programs, and services that benefit so many throughout southeast Michigan.

While we have exceeded our target in pledges, we still have an outstanding amount of \$35,958 to be paid toward those pledges. Once we have paid the \$194,469 in full any additional pledge payments will be returned directly to our parish.

We plan to use this refund to continue to build our communications and technology systems. This summer a new phone system was purchased and is now installed. However, to ensure that this new system helps lead us into the future, we first needed to update and upgrade the voice services and fiber connectivity throughout the campus, as well as update and upgrade switches and servers. In the school building part of the campus, we are now looking at updating a number of classroom projectors and other audio-visual equipment that was bought for the "new" school...12 years ago!! Can you believe it?!

If you are still prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may bring the completed pledge card (right) and check (made payable to the **Catholic Services Appeal**) to Mass next weekend and drop it into the collection basket or bring it directly to the Parish Office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at <http://olv.aodcsa.org>.

Thank you for your support of this year's Catholic Services Appeal, and for helping us to **Open Doors to Encounter Christ**.

2017 CSA PLEDGE CARD

(Check payable to *Catholic Services Appeal*)

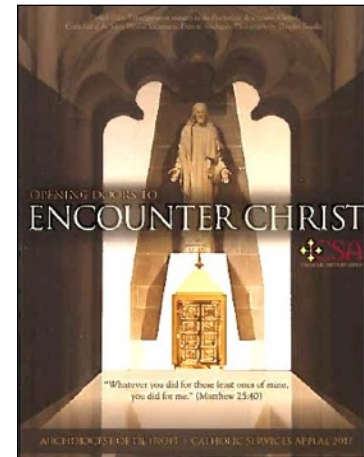
Name:

Address:

Pledge: \$ _____

Initial Payment: \$ _____

Balance: \$ _____



MINUTE

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

"Ready, Set, Go! Bringing Young People to Christ" is the theme of the upcoming Engaging the Young Church Conference, for those who minister to youth and young adults in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Your CSA gifts help fund this two-day conference, which will provide priests, deacons, parish catechetical leaders, volunteers, and youth, young adult, and junior high ministers with information about the latest ministry tools and resources, as well as encouragement and inspiration for their work in this ministry. Keynote presentations will highlight "The Call to be Missionary Disciples" from the Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis.

The Engaging the Young Church Conference, to be held **September 29 and 30** at St. Anastasia Parish in Troy, will feature 10 workshops. For more information about CSA-funded programs, ministries, and services, please go to www.AOD.org.

OLV 2017 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thanks to the generosity of so many, we have reached our pledge goal of \$194,469. Please be good stewards and continue to send in your payments. All donated funds that exceed our AOD goal, will go directly to OLV!

2017 CSA Parish Goal: **\$194,469**

Amount Pledged to date: **\$184,761**

Online Pledge Amount: **\$ 24,242**

Total Number of Pledges: **495**

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

Week at a Glance

Monday, September 25

Matter of Balance, 10 a.m., Fr. Ernie
Dads' Club Golf Outing, Noon
ASFF, 4:45 p.m., School
ASFF, 6:30 p.m., School
Devotional Prayers, 6:15 a.m., Church
Mass, 7:00 p.m., Church
AA Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Fr. Ernie

Tuesday, September 26

Bible Study, 10 a.m., McAuley
OLV Pinochle, 1 p.m., St. John XXIII
ASFF, 4:45 p.m., School
Northville Strings, 6 p.m., St. Cecilia
St. Vincent dePaul Mtg, 7 p.m., St. John

Wednesday, September 27

Rosary, 8:05 a.m.
School Prayer Service, 8:30 a.m., Church
Contemporary Practice, 7 p.m., St. Cecilia

Thursday, September 28

Rosary, 8:05 a.m.
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Children's Choir, 4 p.m., Church
NA Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie
PPC Mtg, 7 p.m., Solanus Casey
Adult Choir, 7:30 p.m., Church

Friday, September 29

Reconciliation, 7:45 a.m.
Rosary, 8:05 a.m.
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Eucharistic Adoration, 9:30 a.m., CH
Adoration Closing, 11:30 a.m., CH

Saturday, September 30

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

Sunday, October 1

Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church
Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m., Church
OLV Preschool, 9:30 a.m., CGS Room
Anointing of the Sick, 10:30 a.m., Church
Mass/CLOW, 11:30 a.m., Church
Baptism Prep, 12:30 p.m., McAuley

Readings of the Week: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gón, Priest, and Paul Chóng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

SACRAMENTS, MINISTERIAL OUTREACH and 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 on the first Sunday of the month. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

First Eucharist

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

Reconciliation

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

Holy Orders & Religious Vocations

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

Confirmation

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

Marriage

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

Sacrament of Anointing

Celebrated after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of every month.

Funerals

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

RCIA

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

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...

Matt Abraham	Patsy Kuhlman
Charles Adashek	Jennifer Kuphal
Kathryn Allen	Rose Kuras
Paul Aramian	Ted Lachowicz
Ian Barret	Toni Lachowicz
Marie Beaghan	Lawrence Larabell
Fr. Joseph Begay	Suzanne Larabell
Gina Buchan	Thomas E. Liddell
Barbara Burbo	Rosemary Liedel
Mary Anne Callahan	Eileen Longsworth
Robert Clark	Mildred Madigan
Kitty Culp	James Maisano
Patty DelleMonache	Joseph Marisola
Michelle Deschryber	Sue McCann
Flora DiPardo	Maggie McQuillan-Key
Karen Dunnabeck	Britt Moyer
Barb Finney	Maylene Naujokas
Eddie Fleming	Mia Nishizaka
Jane Folino	Austin Outwater
Steve Folino	Daniel Outwater
Carolyn Freebury	Patricia Outwater
Patrick Fries	Patrick Paquette
Marion Grigg	Barb Place
Ryan Grigsby	Andrew Piaskowy
Judith Heary	Donald Rabahy
Stephen Helt	George Rau
James D. Johnson	Marguerite Ross
Lisa Johnson	Joe Sattler
Mary Ellen Judd	Helen Schneider
Agnes Kempa	Diane St. George
Joan Koeppen	Jackson Stegmeyer
Al Kopack	Lillian Wiktor
Peter Kovacs	

Names are kept on the list for **four weeks**. If you wish to add or remove a name, please call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. Thank you!



Pray For Those Who Serve in Our Military

Do you know someone who is serving in the military? Please call the Parish Office to add your loved one's name. Continue to pray for peace and for a lasting and peaceful solution to the world's conflicts.

MAJ Mikelle Adamczyk
 USN Patrick Antio
 SrA Olivia Azeez
 CPT Barton Blackorby
 USMC Kristopher Bledsoe
 SSG Joshua Bullock
 SGT Jamie Bushman
 LTJG Hannah Constantakis
 LTJG Katelyn Constantakis
 CPT Daniel Courtney
 LT Michael Cullen
 USMC Robert Dean
 SPC Tyler DeBozy
 MAJ David Faulk
 Sr. Airman Brian A. Hada
 LT John J Hamann
 Chief Matt Haydu
 CPT Jay Heide
 LTC Barbara Krause
 LT Daniel Kuriluk
 CPT Matthew Kuriluk
 CPL Ben Maday
 MAJ Shawn 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 Rick Moreira, USMC
 MAJ Michael T. Morrissey
 DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth
 2LT Brett Quick
 CPT Garrett Quick
 CPT Kelsey Quick
 CPT Mark Saurer
 CPL USMC Gabriel Smith
 SFC William Smith
 PFC Nathan Swiger
 LTC Christopher Wagner
 MAJ Phillip Wiktor
 LTJG Adam Williams

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 25

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

Wednesday, September 27

8:30 a.m. Frank Korte
 req. by Sue Korte & Family
Holy Souls in Purgatory
 req. by Through His Name Ministry

Thursday, September 28

8:30 a.m. Maureen Pepin
 req. by Joe & Deb Breitenbeck
John Theodore Petz
 req. by Cheryl Swayne

Friday, September 29

8:30 a.m. Betty Broderick
 req. by The Family
Walter & Frances Holinoty
 req. by Francine Holinoty

Saturday, September 30

5:00 p.m. Stanley & Stella Kramarczyk
 req. by Cindy & Dave Kramarczyk
John Kirwan
 req. by Marilyn Boland

Sunday, October 1

7:30 a.m. Diane Bollman
 req. by Joe & Deb Breitenbeck
Anthony Calcaterra
 req. by Murdock Family
 9:30 a.m. Tom Bryson
 req. by Joe & Deb Breitenbeck
Liz Neill
 req. by The Family
Spec. Int. of Alan Olson
 req. by The Family
Sally Sedgewick
 req. by Helen Schneider
 11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of
 the Treanor & Cavanaugh
 Families and the Armed Svc.
 req. by John & Kathleen Treanor
John Kirwan
 req. by Mr. & Mrs. Duwel
Marlene Wunderlin
 req. by Lois Taggart

Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, September 30	Sunday, October 1		
	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	KATHRYN LING DOUG FENTON	PATRICK ROMZEK MATT GRIFFIN	MATTHEW MARTIN KAREN MARTIN	JOHN O'REILLY CARLA SMARTEN
Altar Servers	CONNOR MCLEOD DARIA RORICK EVE MARTIN	ABIGAIL STREETMAN TOMMY MCGREEVEY DANNY LAFFERTY	LAUREN GAWNE ZACHARY GAWNE GRACE KIZY	ETHAN GEORGE NATHAN GEORGE DECLAN LEE



Open Hands & Hearts Hospitality Ministry
Tina Bak, Coordinator

Senior Bus Trip Fun!

Thank you to all who joined us on our recent Senior bus trip. The group toured St. Hyacinth Church, Assumption Church and Grotto, and stopped for lunch at Traffic Jam & Snug. A wonderful time was had by all!

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, October 11**, when we kick off our first Senior Luncheon of the season. All OLV Seniors are welcome to join us in the Fr. Ernie Center for a delicious meal and wonderful company! Watch the bulletin for more details.



KIDZ KORNER

We Celebrate the Holy Family

Directions for Parents and Catechists

Have children focus on one illustration at a time. Guide them into quiet reflection about the love the Holy Family showed for one another. Then, have them make a prayer card on a separate sheet of paper.

Listen to God's Word How wonderful for God's family to live together in love.
(From Psalm 133:1)

Pray in Your Heart Think about ways the Holy Family showed love for one another. (The pictures will help you.)



Listen to God's Word "When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." (Luke 2:39, 40)

My Prayer Goes On Make a Holy Family prayer card using the pictures or drawing your own. Share your prayer card with your family. Write this prayer on your card:

Holy Family, guide our way.

Please be with us every day.

With your family say the prayer on the card.