

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

*"As Disciples of Jesus Christ, we are a giving, growing Catholic family.
Through the intercession of Mary, we worship, we pray, we study, we serve and we witness in Faith."*

November 24, 2019



On the Same Page

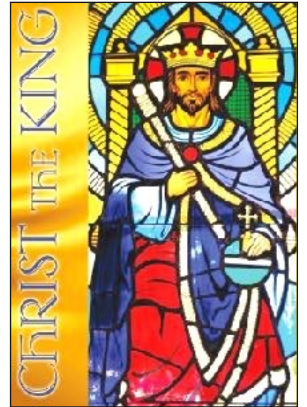
Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear Friends,

Today, we celebrate **"The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,"** formerly referred to as **"Christ the King."** The Solemnity was established by Pope Pius XI, in 1925, as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of human thinking and living and organizes life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

As we celebrate this great Solemnity, I would like to share with you, the words of one of our Parishioners, who truly has allowed the Lord Jesus to be the "King" of her heart! Like many of our parishioners, she too finds it difficult at times to recollect herself and to pray with the many conversations and activity before and after Mass.



I pray that you will find it to be as profound as I have! Blessings to each of you, *Father Denis*

SUNDAY MASS

*In a dream, the Lord Jesus spoke softly to me "This is Sunday; the Mass can more meaningful be
Away from distractions, your spirit refresh. Just give Me this hour and I'll do the rest."*

*Behold! In my vision a Church then appeared Christ beckoned me in as the entrance I neared
"Come in, I've been waiting, we've much to discuss. My guidance I'll give you; I love you so much!"*

*With reverence I bowed as I entered the place. Saved my chatting with neighbors for the gathering space.
With my gaze on the crucifix, was seated and then I waited as Mass was about to begin*

*When listening to readings, attentive I'd be—as if God was speaking directly to me.
Joyously sing all the beautiful hymns. And for the first time, I'd be singing for Him!*

*As the priest gave his homily, God's laws convey. I'd focus on that, not my chores for the day
I'd kneel in thanksgiving, petition and prayer. I'd listen to Jesus for thoughts He might share*

*As the gifts were presented, the bread and the wine. The fruits of man's labor this tangible sign
I'd give of my gifts, though unworthy they be All I have, all I am, Lord, I'm giving to thee*

*'Twas then came the changing of bread and the wine. How blessed just to witness an act so divine
It's what sets us apart in this faith that we love. Believing it's Jesus' true body and blood*

*Approaching the altar, I pretended to see It was Jesus there giving communion to me
As I walked to my pew where in prayer, I would kneel. How thankful I was for this hour to heal*

*As the service concluded, it became crystal clear. It's my full attention God's asking for here
To help me be stronger, temptations to face. To walk in His ways with the help of His grace*

*I awoke from my dream, renewed and refreshed. Determined at Mass to do my very best
To participate fully, give this hour to the Lord. It's so little to give for salvation's reward.*



The Giving Manger by Fr. Denis

I invite you again this year to join with me as family, friends and as a Parish Community to celebrate this Advent filled with fun + festive traditions. Often, I feel like the true meaning of Christmas and the spirit of giving can get lost in the excitement and in the busyness of December days.

On the weekend of December 1, the First Sunday of Advent, our "Nativity Stable" will be in the Gathering Space, along with a large bag filled with straw. Each and every time, you, your family, or a family member does a "good deed" during the Advent Season, I invite you to add straw to the manger, in preparing for the coming of JESUS. Again, this year, a "manger" will also be in the main hall of our School building for the Day-School children, as well as our After-School children.

If you would like to have your own Giving Tree Manger at Home, it can be found online. Simply search...*The Giving Manger*. For questions or concerns, please contact The Giving Manger at info@thegivingmanger.com or (949) 354-2223.

The Giving Manger box set includes everything you will need to bring the spirit of service into your home. As your Christmas season unfolds your hearts and home will be filled with more joy and love than ever before. This tradition will become a family favorite year after year + it will create some of your most cherished Christmas memories.

WHAT IS THE GIVING MANGER? This complete box set includes:

A BOOK: A heartwarming story to explain the tradition and get your kids excited to start.

A WOODEN MANGER: To be placed in a very visible spot in your home, waiting to be filled.

A BUNDLE OF STRAW: A piece of straw will be placed in the manger after each act of service.

And **A BABY JESUS:** To be placed in the manger full of service and love on Christmas Day.



GOING AWAY THIS WINTER?

Online Giving is an easy way to stay caught up on your weekly Offertory

Our Lady of Victory Parish is setup for online giving, a web-based electronic contribution service. We provide this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions to the church from the comfort of your home PC or smartphone. At any time you can change your offerings, update your giving options and keep your account information accurate. This service is safe, secure and convenient for you. The vendor that we partnered with to provide this service is the same as the one that provides us our offertory envelopes, **Our Sunday Visitor (OSV)**. The options to donate are the same as an envelope—weekly offertory and special gifts for holy days and charities but also allows one time donations and monthly or quarterly withdrawals, too. Plus you also have the option to use your credit card!

How do I get started?

- **From your home PC or Mac:** You can access the Our Lady of Victory's online giving page at: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4609>. This link is also available at www.olvnorthville.org—just look for the Online Giving icon. Create an account. Log in and choose the option to **Give a New Gift**.
- **From your Apple or Android product:** Download the Online Giving App at either the App Store, Google Play Store, or go to OLGapp.com. You will need OLV's unique ID number = 4609.

If you need help setting up your gifts for the church or are an existing user but have a question, please call our **Online Giving Support Team at Our Sunday Visitor at 800-348-2886** or click the **Contact Us** option at the bottom of the www.osvonlinegiving.com website to email them a question or concern.

Using the online service to donate to the church and other charities replaces the mailing of the offertory envelopes to you every two months. This saves Our Lady of Victory money and helps save the earth's resources. Thank you for your support.





Faith in Action is LOVE—Love in Action is SERVICE

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



HIS HANDS HIS FEET



Civic Concern Collection

NEEDED THE MOST:

Canned Tuna, Canned Fruit, Boxed Spaghetti Noodles, 32 oz Laundry Detergent and Regular Size Liquid Dish Soap

IDEAS: Cereal or breakfast foods, including pancake mix and syrup, juice, snack bars, cans/containers of fruit or Vegetables, Cans of Meat: Tuna, Salmon, Chicken, or Spam, Cans of Soup, Stew or Ravioli. Macaroni and Cheese, Knorr packages of Rice or Noodle dishes. Toothbrushes, Ziploc bags, Kleenex, Paper Products, Laundry and Dish Soap.

ALL other items are welcome, too!



KNIGHTLY NEWS

Suit Collection Going Now!

Our Council will be collecting gently used, clean men and women's suits through **November 24**. Any size will be greatly appreciated.

A coat rack is located near the stairs to the Fr. Ernie Center. Helping the community is another great example of Faith in Action.



On the Rise Bakery at OLV this weekend

Get your Thanksgiving Goodies!!

Help Support a great program!

Your purchase makes a difference!

OLV Stitching BusyBodies

The Stitching Busybodies meet the **First and Third Thursdays** of the month from **9:15 a.m.-noon**, in the St. Anne Room (lower level of the church). If you can sew, crochet or knit a rectangle, we have projects that could use your help. Please come and check us out!

- **UPDATE:** We recently provided several items to local fundraising auctions, including baby items, American Girl Doll Clothes, afghans, travel totes, etc. We have also made several busy mats for Alzheimer patients, and holiday placemats for Seniors. Numerous warming wear items and toiletry kits have been created and collected from your fine handiwork and will be sent to those in the foster care system in Detroit.
- **New project/kits are available** to support the March of Dimes. They are trying to call attention to the high infant mortality rate in the U.S. As part of this project, we would like to contribute 100 pairs of **WHITE** baby booties. They can be felted, knit, sewn or crocheted. We will need them back by February 28, 2020. There is a bin of white yarn in our pick up/drop off crate. There are some patterns in the bin as well, but you can use any pattern you like. **Pure White yarn only please.** No variegated, no off-white, no beige or colored yarn for this project. Our pick up/drop off wooden crate is located near the stairwell to the Fr. Ernie Center in the corner.
- **Our Wish List:** Extra Wide Bias Tape (any color) Ziploc Quart, 1 or 2 Gallon bags. Thank you for your generosity, we **no longer** need washcloths or toiletry/cosmetic bags or any premie hats or clothing. Please contact a nearby hospital or agency for their needs or restrictions.

Thank you for all of your support!





OLV Advent Giving Trees: Up through December 2

Our trees will have tags from different organizations. In addition, there will be envelopes available for monetary donations for three other organizations. Those envelopes will be on a table in the Gathering Space. Please read the tag labels carefully. Most items need to be returned unwrapped. Only those tags for St. Dominic's Outreach Center need to be returned wrapped.

Remember to attach all tags to the donated items.

Suggested Gift Card Amounts:

Green Gift Card tags for Covenant house: **\$10-15.**

Neon Green Gift Card tags: **\$25**

Yellow Gas Card tags: **\$25**

Gift cards or Monetary donations can be dropped off in the black box near the Advent display, turned into the offertory baskets or parish office.

Thank you for your kindness, generosity and attention to detail.

* **St. Dominic's Outreach Center:** Wrapped toys and queen size blankets for children, sweatshirt/flannel shirts and underwear for adults who need food and clothing assistance in the city of Detroit. **Due by December 2.**

* **Covenant House:** Unwrapped wallets, purses, backpacks, watches, jewelry, mens belts, grooming kits, earbuds, make-up or nail polish sets, robes or **\$10-15 gift cards** for homeless teenagers residing at Covenant House. **Due by December 2.**

* **First Steps:** New and Unwrapped household paper product items, bath towel sets, twin sheet sets, twin blankets, pillows/cases, and full size shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, bar soap, dish or laundry soap to be given to those just leaving an abusive home situation and are living in a transitional apartment. **Due by December 9.**

* **Operation Layette:** Unwrapped **Newborn sizes** pacifiers, bottles, diapers, wipes, receiving blankets, bath towels, sleepers, onesies, socks and crib sheets. All items must be unwrapped and are for newborns, so please read the tags for the exact size. **Due by December 9.**

* **Civic Concern:** \$25 Speedway, BP or Mobil gift cards to be given to our local food pantry for distribution for those in need. Take a yellow car tag off the tree and tape it to the gift card. **Due by December 9.**

* **Gift Card Tree:** Many organizations do not have storage space to collect items but can always use **\$25 gift cards** all year long. (Meijer, Kroger, Target or Walmart are most helpful). Take a tag off the tree and attach it to the gift card, or put it in a marked envelope. **Due by December 9.**

* **Deo Gratias Ministries of Detroit:** Monetary donations to help them start a cafe and garden. Currently, they have a food pantry. They provide a safe place for disadvantaged people to get support with dignity.

* **OLV Special Needs Ministry:** Monetary donations to start up a Special Needs Catechism program and Vacation Bible School. This will enable us to help persons with disabilities get to know, love and serve our Lord.

* **Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament:** Monetary donations to assist the nuns who devote their lives to adoration and praise of God, and intercession and supplication for the needs of the whole world.



Meijer's *Simply Give* Holiday Campaign

Double Match Days: Tuesday, December 3 and Friday, December 13

Meijer in Northville (8 Mile and Haggerty Roads)

Customers are encouraged to purchase a \$10 Simply Gives donation card upon check out. Meijer's matches your \$10 and donates \$20 to Northville Civic Concern. Thank you for your support!



As we celebrate the great solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, one would expect the gospel reading to expound on the kingship of Jesus in radiant and glorious terms, but it doesn't. Instead we hear about a king who shows the epitome of love and compassion in his greatest moment of kingship, his death on a cross. The song "Now We Remain" that we will sing today, is an early composition of David Haas when he was a relatively new Music Minister. It was inspired by Paul's letter to the Corinthians, "we carry in our body the death of the Lord." These words were the seed for the beginning of the refrain. Haas explains that we, as Christians, carry and share within us the suffering of Jesus and the journey that leads to eternal life.

Whenever I sing this song, I think of the apostles and the early Christians and how they must have felt after Jesus' death: afraid, alone and in despair. But then reflecting on his words and life, strength, through the Holy Spirit, came to lift them to continue his work.

Kathy Sanderson, Music Director

Becoming Catholic

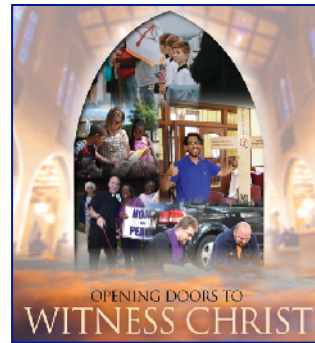


Our Lady of Victory RCIA

The journey toward Becoming Catholic is not just for those individuals meeting each week, but everyone in the parish. There are those who volunteer their time as sponsors and on the RCIA Team, but we hope that everyone in the parish would take an interest in praying for, and getting to know those who will become Catholic this year.

With the beginning of Advent comes a celebration called "The Rite of Acceptance." It is a time when the person inquiring about the faith makes serious their intention to continue this journey and we, the community of faith present, acknowledge and welcome them! **At the 11:30 a.m. Mass next week, December 1, this celebration will occur.**

If you get the chance please stop by after Mass and introduce yourselves to one of our "Becoming Catholic" crew this year! May we all be open to "following the signs" as we walk in the light of the Lord this Advent! God Bless. Deacon Ric



2019 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to those who have sent in your pledge card— we are 88% of our goal! Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass or drop it by the Parish Office, or pledge your gift online, using your debit or credit card. Please make checks payable to CSA. More details can be found at www.olvnorthville.org. Thank you for your support!

2019 CSA Parish Goal:	\$ 213,083
Amount Pledged:	\$ 188,470
Amount Paid:	\$ 171,722
Total # of Pledges:	443



Thanksgiving

Because of the thousands of generous gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal each year, the Archdiocese of Detroit has much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving.

The CSA funds 100 ministries, programs, and services that open doors to witness Christ to thousands throughout the Archdiocese each day. No one parish could provide all of these blessings that benefit so many.

If you have yet to donate to this year's Catholic Services Appeal, please prayerfully consider your blessings and make a gift this **Giving Tuesday**.

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



6:30 pm - 8:45 pm in the Fr. Ernie Center
Doors open at 6:30 pm

The Northville Youth Strings-Symphony will perform to welcome us in.

**Come celebrate the beginning of Advent at Our Lady of Victory's popular Advent Tea!
 We'll gather together and prepare for the season in this very special setting.**

Speaker Diane McDonald
Pastoral Associate and Hospice Chaplain at Angela Hospice
 will share her insights as we embrace the Advent Season. Diane asks that you bring a cherished item that you received from an influential woman in your life. Think of something special and small enough to fit in your purse.

Seating is Limited.

To register, please drop off the completed bottom portion of this form to the Parish Office or email **Tina Bak** at tbak@olvnorthville.net by **Tuesday, November 26.**

Online registration is also available at www.olvnorthville.org



There is no cost for this event but an optional donation of newborn baby items — sleepers, onesies, bibs, Enfamil formula, blankets, pacifiers, bath towels, etc. will be collected for the Wee Care program in Livonia. Wee Care helps women and babies get the care that they need.

****Guests who bring a donation will be entered to win a wonderful door prize****



tear off and return

Please Check One:

☐ *I wish to be a Table Leader*

Please note: Table Leaders will either provide or coordinate someone to bring a fruit or dessert to share with your table. You may also bring your own tea set. If you do not have access to a Tea Set, OLV will provide something.

****Centerpieces, Tablecloths, Napkins, Tea, Coffee, Creamer and Hot Water provided.****
 If you have any questions, please contact Tina Bak at tbak@olvnorthville.net

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please list the names of the women sitting at your table (6-8 guests per table)

☐ *I wish to attend, please place me at an available table*

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I wish to sit with: _____

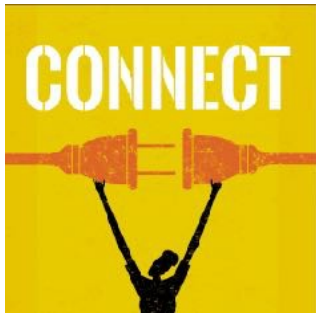
An OLV Christmas...

Everyone loves OLV at Christmas time, and year after year I'm told how BEAUTIFUL the Church and our property looks!

The Challenge... is that everyone loves the way it looks, but it takes many hands to create this beauty. **Won't you PLEASE lend a hand?** A schedule of days and times to decorate have been established. Show up any time during the scheduled hours. All helps is greatly appreciated!

- Friday, November 29, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: School interior/Parish exterior
- Saturday, December 7, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Parish exterior
- Saturday, December 14, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Father Ernie Center
- Saturday, December 21, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Gathering Space/Sanctuary
- Saturday, January 11, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.: Remove & Store Decoration

Won't you PLEASE help? Any amount of time you can offer is appreciated!



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Our next meeting is
Sunday, December 1, 6-7:30 p.m.
Our topic is "Down the Road."
Meet in the Neumann Room.

Tune up those voices for a bit of
Christmas Cheer!
We will share our voices by
visiting various parishioners on
Sunday evening, December 15.



A permission slip is needed as we will be going off site.
 Available at the parish office or at www.olvnorthville.org

Stay Connected Because You Matter!

Questions?

Contact Colleen at cmisiak@olvnorthville.net or
Deacon Ric at rmisiak@olvnorthville.net



Providing Help. Giving Hope.
ccsem.org

Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan

This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection to support Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM), which is the social justice arm of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

As you may know, CCSEM provides valuable services and programs that bring help and hope to our brothers and sisters most in need. CCSEM's many ministries touch the lives of more than 20,000 people each year. Perhaps you or a loved one has benefited from its behavioral health, adoption and foster care services; outreach to the Hispanic community; or services for senior citizens and caregivers.

Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible and complete a special collection envelope in church today. Your gift will ensure CCSEM can continue to bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to those in need, regardless of their race or religion, culture or creed.

You may return your special collection envelope during the collection or drop it off at the Parish Office.

For more information about CCSEM or to make a donation online, please visit ccsem.org.



OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society

Conference #437

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth

Devotion to Christ the King means loving and being servants to those who find themselves in desperate circumstance. Know that your OLV St. Vincent de Paul Ministry members see the face of Christ in each neighbor in our greater Northville community who we help as a result of your most generous contribution of time, talent and financial assistance.

OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry is always looking for parishioners to join us in our work. If you are looking for a way to help those in need, please contact us at (248) 349-2622 or stvincent@olvnorthville.net. One of our members will contact you and talk with you about what we do. Or, join us at our next SVdP meeting on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John XXIII Room.



Live Your Faith.

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been servicing those in need.

Young Adult Conferences are now forming!

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



Come see the extraordinary exhibition of our parishioners' Nativity sets on display!

Saturday, December 7: 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 8: 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Fr. Ernie Center

Free Will Offerings Accepted

Proceeds to benefit OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Conference to help those in our Northville community for whom there is "no room at the inn" -- the homeless, the hungry, and those in need.

For more information, please contact the OLV SVdP Conference at (248) 349-2622 or stvincent@olvnorthville.net.



CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Gospel of Life will be selling Christmas Cards after all Masses November 30-December 1. Your purchase will benefit *Lifespan of Michigan*. Thank you for your support.

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

The National Night of Prayer for Life is December 8: the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Churches across the country will be united in prayer that evening, to promote an end to abortion and to restore God's blessings of life and religious liberty in America. Gospel of Life encourages you to pray for these intentions throughout the evening of the 8th. May God hear and grant our petitions.



THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 26

School Mass, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 27

No 8:30 a.m. Mass

Thanksgiving Mass, 7:00 p.m.

Pie Social to Follow Mass, Fr. Ernie Center

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving

Parish Office Closed, No Mass

Friday, November 29

Parish Office Closed, Mass at 8:30 a.m.





ADVENT BEGINS: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Communal Reconciliation with Individual Confessions

Sunday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.

Advent Tea (RSVP required)

Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 p.m., Fr. Ernie Center

"No Room at the Inn" Nativity Displays in Fr. Ernie Center

Saturday, December 7, 3:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday, December 8, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 15, after all Masses

Individual Confessions

Every Saturday, 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Monday, December 2: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Monday, December 16: 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Mass: Tuesday, December 24

4:00, 4:15 (Children's Mass in the gym), 6:00 and 10:30 p.m. (choir starts at 10:00 p.m.)

Christmas Day Mass: Wednesday, December 25

9:30 and 11:30 a.m.



OLV SCHOOL NEWS

Veteran's School Mass & Celebration

The 7th & 8th grade Band, along with the 4th and 5th grade choir students held a patriotic performance for our visiting Veterans at Mass on Wednesday, November 13. A special thank you goes to Mr. Cross for coordinating the event and working with all of the students! Also, thank you goes out to the school's Student Council and the Parish Hospitality Team for hosting a light reception for the Veterans immediately following Mass.



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...

<i>Russell Agosta</i>	<i>Claudia Melotti</i>
<i>Ronald Barthold</i>	<i>Joseph Miller</i>
<i>Theresa Braniecki</i>	<i>Sr. Mary Oates</i>
<i>Gina Buchan</i>	<i>Fr. Thomas Oates</i>
<i>Barbara Burbo</i>	<i>Austin Outwater</i>
<i>Flora DiPardo</i>	<i>Daniel Outwater</i>
<i>Barb Evans</i>	<i>Patricia Outwater</i>
<i>Arlene Flores</i>	<i>Anthony Pilarz</i>
<i>Leonard Flosky</i>	<i>Kathryn Piotrowski</i>
<i>Mary Furlong</i>	<i>Lisa Puettmann</i>
<i>Ellen Hymes</i>	<i>Will Puettmann</i>
<i>Nancy Kiernan</i>	<i>Ryan Romanczuk</i>
<i>Marie King</i>	<i>Helen Schneider</i>
<i>Jennifer Kuphal</i>	<i>Denis Swider</i>
<i>Ted Lachowicz</i>	<i>Ryan Tetrault</i>
<i>Toni Lachowicz</i>	<i>Colton Theisen</i>
<i>Mark Landini</i>	<i>Lorraine Theroux</i>
<i>Lawrence Larabell</i>	<i>LaVern Trudeau</i>
<i>Suzanne Larabell</i>	<i>James Urish</i>
<i>Melissa LoCascio</i>	<i>Susan Weschler</i>
<i>Mildred Madigan</i>	<i>Beatrice Wilcox</i>
<i>Paula Mahinske</i>	<i>Marilyn Wirtz</i>
<i>Mick McHale</i>	<i>Janice Wise</i>
<i>Connie McLean</i>	<i>Peter Wolschleger</i>
<i>George McLeod</i>	<i>Jim Zonca</i>
<i>Maggie McQuillan-Key</i>	

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	SGT Shawn McHale
USN Patrick Antio	SGT Mark McGlynn
SrA Olivia Azeez	SGT Alexandra McGlynn
USN Benjamin Baxter	CPL James McGlynn
MAJ Barton Blackorby	Chap. Tim Meier, SJ
USMC Kristopher Bledsoe	SGT Steven Miller
PFC Brian Bokun	SPC Lauren Moloney
SSG Joshua Bullock	CW2 Lincoln Moloney
SGT Jamie Bushman	CPT Rick Moreira, USMC
LT Benjamin Clay USN	MAJ Brooke Heintz Morrissey
LTJG Hannah Constantakis	MAJ Michael T. Morrissey
LTJG Katelyn Constantakis	DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth
LT Michael Cullen	1LT Brett Quick
USMC Robert Dean	2LT Chad Quick
SPC Tyler DeBozy	CPT Kelsey Quick
MAJ David Faulk	PFC Matthew Rabahy
LTJG Katherine Mary Gorski	A1C Elyse McCanna Salmon
SSGT Brian A. Hada	MAJ Mark Saurer
LCDR John J Hamann	SSG Amber Schmay, USAF
Chief Matt Haydu	CPL Gabriel Smith, USMC
CPT Jay Heide	SFC William Smith
LTC Barbara Krause	PFC Nathan Swiger
LT Daniel Kuriluk	USMC Daniel Van Bonn
CPT Matthew Kuriluk	LTC Christopher Wagner
CPL Ben Maday	MAJ Phillip Wiktor, USMC
MAJ Shawn Magowan	LTJG Adam Williams

Time to bundle up for the cold weather!

Perhaps time to unbundle some worries and concerns by sharing them with a Stephen Minister from Our Lady of Victory. Someone, with your interest at heart and wanting to meet with you, is close at hand. There are never any magically solutions but many times worries and problems are lessened when shared with someone of the same religious beliefs.



To find out more, call the **STEPHEN MINISTRY** confidential message line at **(248) 349-0216** and leave your name and number. A Stephen Minister Leader will return your call.



Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, November 30	Sunday, December 1		
	5:00 p.m.	7: 30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Clergy	FR. DENIS THEROUX	FR. DENIS THEROUX	FR. DENNIS KAUFFMAN	FR. DENIS THEROUX
Lectors	DOROTHY SUSZANSKA FRANK O'CONNELL	KAREN MARCUM PAT KOLOWICH	MEGAN MALLIE MARGARET ZONCA	NANCY TOCHMAN MIKE NADER
Altar Servers	ALTAR SERVERS: IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING WEEKLY UPDATES, PLEASE CONTACT OLVALTARSERVERS@OLVNORTHVILLE.NET			

Week at a Glance

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Rosary, 6:15 p.m., Church
 Mass, 7:00 p.m. Church
 AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. John XXIII

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
 Tuesday Bible Study, 10 a.m., Neumann
 Card Group, 1 p.m., Neumann Room
 Northville Strings, 6 p.m., Catherine McAuley
 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, 7 p.m., John XXIII

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Mass, 7:00 p.m., Church
 Pie Social, 8:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie Center

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

Parish Office Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Parish Office Closed
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
 OLV Christmas Decorating, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

First Sunday of Advent
 Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church
 Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m., Church
 Anointing of the Sick, 10:30 a.m., Church
 Mass/CLOW, 11:30 a.m., Church
 RCIA-Rite of Acceptance, 11:30 a.m. Mass
 Baptism Class, 12:45 p.m., Neumann
 Youth Group Experience, 6:00 p.m., Neumann
 Advent Communal Reconciliation, 7 p.m., Church

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 25

7:00 p.m. Helen Keda *req. by* Joe and Deb Breitenbeck
 Kevin Kortas *req. by* Karel O'Brien
 Spec. Int. of the Trupiano Family *req. by* the Hale Family

Tuesday, November 26

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. OLV School Families *req. by* Fr. Denis and OLV Staff

Wednesday, November 27

7:00 p.m. Spec. Int. of Nancy Browne *req. by* Family
 Maria S. Antunes *req. by* Diane and Michael Berube
 Eugene Lawler *req. by* Ann Lawler

Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving

8:30 a.m. No Mass

Friday, November 29

8:30 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory *req. by* Through His Heart Ministry
 Richard Browne *req. by* Family

Saturday, November 30

5:00 p.m. Frank Martin *req. by* Frank Martin
 Al Giehl *req. by* Family
 Peter Mrakitsch *req. by* Denise and Walt Jenkins

Sunday, December 1: First Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. William Darish *req. by* Betty Jane Darish
 Spec. Int. of Fr. Denis Theroux *req. by* a Friend
 Ann and Henry Kurczyk *req. by* Family

 9:30 a.m. David Widzinski *req. by* the Widzinski Family
 Patricia Gallagher *req. by* the Larouere Family
 Luigi and Barbara Vettraino *req. by* Jenna Lamerato

 11:30 a.m. Gail Darnell *req. by* Family
 Judy Stevens *req. by* Jack and Helen Regan
 Caterina Vendramini *req. by* Vivian and Victor Skown

Readings of the Week: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday	Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Thanksgiving: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28 Proper Mass in Thanksgiving to God: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



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Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m., Monday: 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE: Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

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