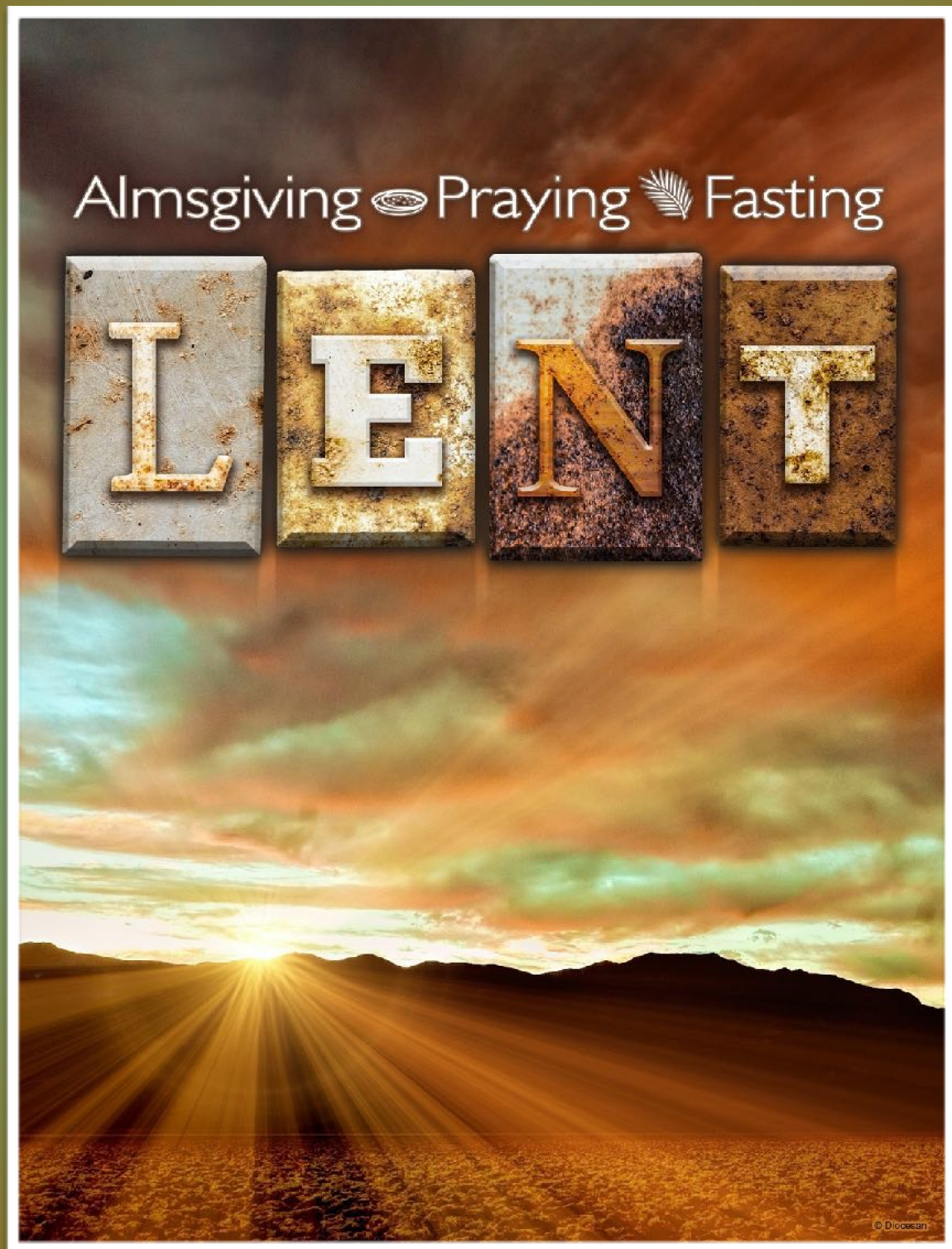


Our Lady of Victory

Catholic Church



March 15, 2020

*"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."*



Around the Table

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

Third Sunday of Lent

Dear Friends,

If someone were to ask you what is your image of Jesus, what would you say? When I think about that question in times of prayer, I regularly come back to the scene we have in today's Gospel of the woman at the well. I love this scene between Jesus and this woman. I find something very attractive about a Jesus who is, according to the Evangelist, John, **"tired by the journey"** and **"sat straight down by the well. It was about the sixth hour"**. I find something very human about a Jesus who is literally exhausted from walking and most likely ministering to the crowds. This is a Jesus who is dusty, perspiring, hungry and thirsty, maybe in need of some personal space from his disciples. This is our God! How close our God is to our own very human experience!

Jesus' hope of some personal space is shattered by the arrival of the Samaritan woman who comes all alone to draw water from the well. This is curious in itself. Any of you who have ever been to the south of Spain or Italy or North Africa in the height of summer know what it is like to be out in the midday sun ("the sixth hour"). Why, then, is this Samaritan woman coming to draw water at this unlikely hour? Why is she coming to this particular well when we know from archaeology that Jacob's well was about half a mile from the town of Sychar and there were other wells much nearer in the town itself?

Perhaps, I could offer an answer to these puzzling questions. Normally the women went to the well in groups in the early morning or much later in the afternoon when it was cool—it was a time to chat and maybe to catch up on the local gossip. Was the Samaritan woman making sure that she wouldn't be noticed if she came at high noon? Was she afraid that the other women might see her and treat her as a social outcast because she had gone through so many husbands? Was she trying to avoid the taunting and cruel remarks of the other women? She must have felt isolated, lonely, ostracized.

And then, the most astonishing thing of all, something we in our culture today might find difficult to appreciate fully: Jesus, a Jewish rabbi or teacher, speaks to a Samaritan woman! Shocking...for Jews and Samaritans had been sworn enemies for at least four hundred years.

Try to imagine today a Palestinian terrorist and an ultra-orthodox Jew sitting down together for a cozy chat and you have some inkling of how shocking this picture of Jesus and the woman sitting at the well would be to Jesus' contemporaries.

As if this wasn't shocking enough, Jesus then makes this extraordinary request of the Samaritan woman, Give me a drink. The woman is amazed not only at the request but by the very fact that Jesus spoke to her at all. It was unheard of for a rabbi to speak intimately with a woman in the open. There was a rule which stated, *"let no rabbi speak with a woman in public, no, not even with his own wife, or daughters or sisters."*

If a rabbi did speak to a woman in public, his reputation could be ruined and here is Jesus speaking to a woman of notorious character and begging her, **"Give me a drink"**. There is another hidden irony here. The woman has already had five husbands and now she is living with yet another man! Jesus encounters her by the well—in the Old Testament such a meeting of a man and a woman by the well always leads to an engagement!

What an attractive picture of Jesus this is—a very human picture once again. He is parched with thirst, but perhaps more importantly, Jesus has no time for racial prejudices and religious narrow-mindedness. He is totally free of all that rubbish!

He acknowledges the woman as an equal. Jesus is not afraid to show his human need, to beg, even from his country's sworn enemy. All Jesus sees is the person in front of him. He does not prejudge or condemn her. The woman is astounded that Jesus accepts her so readily, treats her with honesty, dignity and sensitive respect.

It is precisely because Jesus treats her with such sensitivity that she can be totally honest with him—she can be truly herself without any fear of being pre-judged or condemned. She is so touched by this that notice what she does — **she abandons her water jar** (a precious thing in itself at that time in Samaria!) and rushes off to share her amazement and joy with the people of the village. She returns to the very community whom she had sought to avoid for fear of ...

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and joy with the people of the village. She returns to the very community whom she had sought to avoid for fear of ridicule earlier on. She, a Samaritan, introduces Jesus to other pagans and they believe in him. This most unlikely woman becomes an evangelist of Jesus' "Good News." She is, in fact, the first person in John's Gospel to call Jesus 'Lord'. When she asks Jesus if he is the Messiah, Jesus responds **EGO EIMI** ('I AM') – this is not simply saying "you've got it at last" but is Jesus making a claim about his divinity?

What might the relevance of this story be for us today? Well, every one of us, no matter how young or old, has a voice within saying, "**Give me a drink—quench my thirst for acceptance, inclusion, respect, love—don't prejudice me on the basis of sheer externals of color, religion, appearance.**" We all wear masks to give the impression that we are strong, self-sufficient, when we know deep down that we desperately need the acceptance and encouragement of others. The odd word of encouragement, the invitation to include someone, the seemingly insignificant signs of respect for each other can have amazing positive effects—dare I say, they can bring about daily resurrections of hope. We can help each other to encounter Jesus.

So, instead of associating Lent with penance (giving up something), why not make this Lent a time of inclusion, of welcoming someone who is or has become a stranger to you?

Peace, Blessings and Love, *Father Denis*

CALLING ALL OLV VOLUNTEERS!
Leave your worries behind and Join us in

PARADISE!

LET'S HAVE A LUAAU!

Saturday, March 28, 2020 • 6:30-10 pm.

FATHER ERNIE CENTER

DOOR PRIZES! LIMBO CONTEST! PHOTO BOOTH!
HULA Dancing! DINNER! TIKI Lounge!

R.S.V.P. BY MARCH 20TH TO OLVNORTHVILLE.ORG
 OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 248-349-2621

We Celebrate with Those Entering the Church! The OLV RCIA

For three weeks prior to Palm Sunday, those entering the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil go through a series of Scrutinies. During these, our community prays over these men and women for strength in their journey toward the Easter Sacraments. During the scrutinies our candidates and elect will be presented with the Church's treasury of prayer and faith, The Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Please keep all of our Elect, Candidates and RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) team in your prayers.

Might you be interested in becoming Catholic?

If you are the non-Catholic spouse in an interfaith marriage, or know of a non-Catholic who has curiosities about the faith, or a Catholic who has not, yet, been confirmed, please consider being part of next year's group.

Contact Deacon Ric at (248) 349-2621 or rmisiak@olvnorthville.net.

Keep Praying!



CHRISTIAN SERVICE CONNECTION

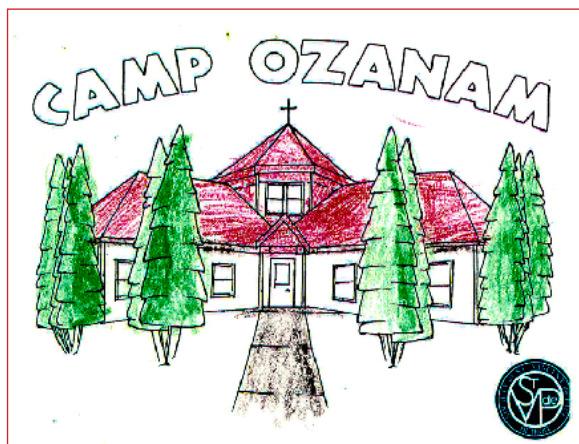
Lindsey Duda, Christian Service Coordinator

CAMP OZANAM - "LET HIS LIGHT SHINE ON"

This is a thank you note from a former Camper, that was able to attend camp due to your generous donations.

Hi, I just want to say Thanks because I am so glad that God made people like you that has, his good heart. I hope you have the best years of your life. Thank you so much!

By, Zenleeh P.



CHILDREN'S EASTER BASKETS

for

St. Dominic's Outreach Center

We are collecting pre-made, wrapped in cellophane Boy or Girl (ages 5-10) Easter Baskets for St. Dominic's Outreach Center. Set them in the crate found in the Gathering Space.

Examples of items to include: bubbles, sidewalk chalk, silly putty, slinky, small girl figurines, matchbox cars, jump rope.

All baskets needed by next weekend-March 22.



Civic Concern Collection

NEEDED THE MOST:

Jelly, Canned Fruit and Sides

IDEAS: Cereal or breakfast foods, including pancake mix and syrup, juice, snack bars, fruit snacks 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!



Mary's Mantle

A Catholic Home for Expectant Mothers

Mary's Mantle is a Catholic residential program for homeless expectant women. We witness the love of Christ by promoting the dignity of life. We provide a safe, faith-based, and caring environment that supports the transition into motherhood, including extended aftercare for continued personal growth and integration into the community. On average, our waiting list ranges from 5-15 women. In the winter of 2018, we received 189 calls for placement. This is a harsh reality, something needs to change if we are going to live and preach the message of life, we can not do it alone. Please help support this valuable program.

For Lent, we are collecting monetary donations. Please make **checks payable to Mary's Mantle**. For more information, visit: www.marysmantle.net.



First Communion Suits, Dresses and Shoe Collection

Please consider donating new or cleaned but gently used First Communion dresses, veils, suits, ties and shoes for children in Detroit area parishes who would otherwise go without one. Many parents are struggling financially and purchasing such items can be almost impossible. If purchasing new items, please consider sizes 8, 10 or 12. The need is great.

All outfits can be hung on the clothing rack in the Gathering Space. The collection ends **Sunday, March 22**.



LENTEN ALMSGIVING: PRAY. FAST. GIVE.

Show God and thy neighbor your love during the 40 days of Lent.

Please consider donating to the following local and international organizations that help those in need. **Donation envelopes can be found in the Gathering space. Please make checks out directly to the organization.** You can return them in the Sunday baskets, black box in the Gathering Space or the Parish Office. **Thank you for your consideration. Please return by March 22.**

RIGHT TO LIFE BABY SHOWER FOR WEE CARE COLLECTION

Wee Care provides help to women and their babies when their needs cannot be met by other organizations or public agencies. Over 600 families are helped each year thanks to your donations. During Lent, let's show Wee care by picking up a colored egg in the Gathering Space containing a needed baby item to purchase. **Please return the plastic egg with donation (NEW items only).** Monetary donations are also accepted, envelopes can be found in the Gathering Space. Please make checks payable to Wee Care.

EGG COLOR CHART



Green: Short Sleeve Onesies (size 3 or 6 months)

Pink: Baby Bath Towel and Washcloth

Purple: Light weight Sleeper (size 3-6 months)

Blue: Crib Sheets

Yellow: Baby Wash and Baby Lotion

White: Light weight Receiving Blanket

CAMP OZANAM - "LET HIS LIGHT SHINE ON"



St. Vincent de Paul (SVDp) owns and operates a free summer camp program for qualifying boys and girls, ages 8-14. Camp Ozanam has served over 119,000 children since 1923 and is located on the shores of Lake Huron. There is a special "Loving Arms" camp for those children dealing with the loss of a family member. Camp Oz is a great place for campers to pray, ponder and play!

It costs an average of \$500 per camper to operate Camp Ozanam. The camp can handle many more children but lacks the funds. With your help, last year we were able to send 6 Children to camp! We are once again asking for your prayerful consideration. Your continued donations will allow more Children to benefit from the Camp OZ experience. Thank you. **Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul, Memo line: Camp Ozanam, www.svdpdet.org/need-help/camp.**

Labra Ministry- U of D Jesuit High School

COAT, MITTENS AND HAT COLLECTION TO HELP SUPPORT DETROIT'S HOMELESS



Named after St. Benedict Joseph Labra, the patron of the homeless. Students and faculty go downtown each Tuesday, to interact with people on the street who are experiencing homelessness. We get to know their names, interests, and stories. From there, we try to offer whatever kind of assistance that we can—hand warmers, jackets, boots, hats, mittens, new socks, new underwear etc. We also bring coffee, hot chocolate, snacks and hot meals. Can you please help provide donated items for them to distribute or monetary donations for them to purchase supplies? **Please make check payable to: U of D Jesuit High School, Memo line: Labra Ministry**



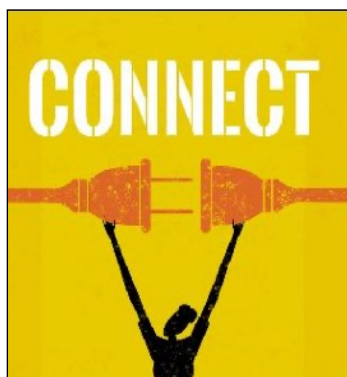
The goal of Gianna House is to provide a safe residence for pregnant teens and their newborn infants while providing spiritual, educational, and parenting support and resources to all pregnant women. Our Vision is to change the lives forever of teen moms and their baby by providing them with the opportunities to live in a safe and loving environment, that provides educational, life skills, and career planning that positively impacts the youth, their child and their community. **Please make checks payable to Gianna House.** For more information, please visit: www.giannahouse.org.

Haiti Outreach Mission (HOM): OLV's Outreach Ministry



HOM was founded in 1998 to help alleviate suffering in Haiti. HOM provides financial support to the children of St. Pierre and St. Louis Schools in Mirebalais and Our Lady of Grace School in Desvarrieux. A hot lunch is provided, which may be the students only meal of the day. In 2005, we opened the St. Pierre Medical/Dental clinic. HOM helps provide Fluoride treatments and anti-parasite medicine to over 1500 children every year, installed a water filtration system and helps with construction projects. When possible, we try to send a mission team to help and deliver supplies every year. It is made up of Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, and lay people from the member churches, as well as Doctors and medical students from Port-au-Prince. We rely on our member churches and their donations to help support our services in Haiti. We could not do this without you. Thank you. **Please make checks payable to HOM.**

More information can be found on their website at www.haitioutreachmission.org.



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Sunday, March 15

6-8:30 p.m.

JESSE MANIBUSAN

At St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy (old St. Theodore's)

Meet at 6:00 p.m., at the Neumann Room

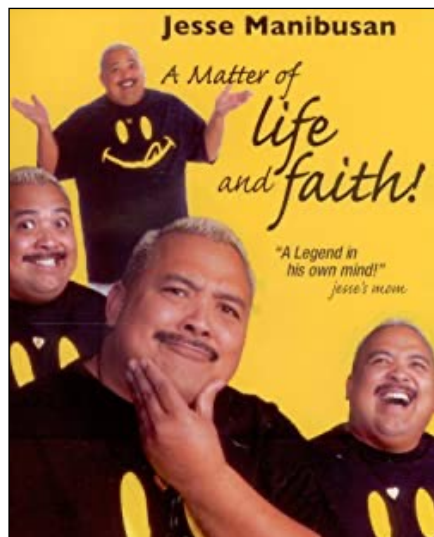
We will drive together, returning around

8:30 p.m.

Permission slips will be on hand.

Stay Connected Because You Matter!

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



Sign Up to Volunteer!

On the Rise Bakery Baked Goods Sale

After all Masses: March 21-22

Volunteers are needed to help unload the truck and sell baked goods after Masses. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space or email Lindsey at lduda@olvnorthville.net.

Help Support a great program!

Your purchase makes a difference!

On the Rise Bakery, sponsored by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, is run by members of the **R.O.P.E.** (Reaching Our Potential Everyday) program. These men have recently been released from prison or have completed a substance abuse treatment program and desire to truly change their lives.

Each purchase helps make possible the provision of:

- self help programs
- supportive housing
- training
- counseling services,
- and educational opportunities.



NORTHWEST CATHOLIC FOOTBALL

Fall CYO Football Registration

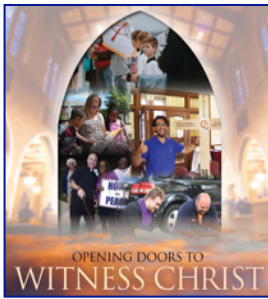
Boys entering grades 3-8 this fall are eligible to play football with the Northwest Catholic Saints CYO Football Program. CYO Football is the only faith based community football program. Discounted Early Registration is available through **Tuesday, March 31**. Registration can be completed online at nwcatholicfootball.com.

If you have questions, please contact us at info@nwcatholicfootball.com.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale after all Masses: March 14-15

The 4th and 6th grade OLV Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout Cookies to earn money for this summer's Maybury Day Camp. The girls get \$.75 for each box that you purchase. The troops will have a booth set up in the Atrium, after all the Masses the weekend of March 14-15. Cookies are \$5 or \$6 a box and there are many great choices. Help support the scouts at OLV.





2019 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you to those who have sent in your pledge card—we are just under \$4,000 away from our goal! Please prayerfully consider making a payment towards your pledge. *Many parishioners haven't made their first payment yet.* Checks can be made payable to CSA or for more information, please visit www.olvnorthville.org. Let's finish this drive! Thank you for your support.

2019 CSA Parish Goal:	\$ 213,083
Amount Pledged:	\$ 209,123
Amount Paid:	\$ 203,038
Balance Owed:	\$ 6,085
Total # of Pledges:	480



Cultivating the Call

Nurturing and supporting vocations to the priesthood requires the prayerful support of the whole community. Everyone—families, parents, teachers, priests, DREs, youth ministers, catechists—is invited to join the Office of Priestly Vocations for Cultivating the Call at Church of the Holy Family (24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, MI 48375) on March 25 from 6–8 p.m.

The evening will include a light meal, vocation testimonies, Eucharistic adoration, praise and worship music and more. For additional information and to RSVP, visit detroitpriest.com.

Visit aod.org for more information on CSA-supported ministries and events.



KNIGHTLY NEWS

OLV KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 8TH GRADE ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS!

Our annual Knights of Columbus 8th Grade Charity Essay Contest concluded with the announcement of our three winners and their selected charities at our Awards Night and Membership Dinner:

1st Place: Grace Eliya - was awarded **\$500**. \$250 to her for being the top essay winner, along with Grace's designation of donating \$250 to the "Knights of Columbus Charities", based in Pittsburg, PA. This donation will go towards Christian Relief Funding, Culture of Life, Disaster Relief, Vocations, and Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

2nd Place: Michael Mallie - was awarded **\$300**. \$150 going to Michael, as well as his selection to make a donation of \$150 to "Northville Civic Concern". Civic Concern is a local charity that provides temporary food assistance to Northville residents in need, helping to build pride, self-confidence, better decision making, and improved quality of life.

3rd Place: Nathan Pressler - is the winner of **\$150**. \$75 to Nathan, along with his designation of donating \$75 to "Food for the Poor", a charity helping the poor in 18 Latin American and Caribbean Countries, with Feeding, Housing, Medical, Education, and Water.

The OLV Knights would like to thank all the parents, teachers, school and administration staff, and Fr. Denis for their support of our OLV and Faith Formation students in this contest.

Congratulations once more to the winners and all students who participated in this year's Charity Essay Contest! Next year's contest for all OLV 8th Graders will be announced in January 2021.





OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference #437

In today's Gospel (John 9:1-41), Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

Know that because of your generous support of OLV's SVdP Ministry (financial and/or volunteering your time and talents) you bring mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of our neighbors in need in our community. One example is the homeless mother and her two children, who were living in her car in Northville Meijer's parking lot. We provided assistance with food, gas cards and hotel money that enabled her to rejoin her only remaining family, who live in Florida. She arrived safe & sound and eternally grateful for our kindness and help!!

If you are interested in joining OLV's SVdP Ministry and would like to learn more about it, please leave your name and contact information on the OLV SVdP Hotline (248) 349-2622 or email to: stvincent@olvnorthville.net, and a Vincentian will contact you.

Or join us at our next SVdP meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 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.



On this Second Sunday of Lent, Jesus meets the woman at the well and offers to give her "Living Water" that will gain her eternal life if she believes and trusts in him. Horatius Bonar wrote "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" in 1846 for his Sunday school children to teach them about God's love. There are three verses in the song and each begins with one of God's promises and each verse then ends with a response from us. The 2nd verse speaks about the living water that Jesus calls us to drink from and that quenches thirst forever. Bonar held a special place in his heart for children because he and his wife lost five.

The Cherub Choir has a little children's song called "Deep and Wide" that they love to sing. "Deep and wide, deep and wide, there's a fountain flowing deep and wide." I teach them that it is God's love and grace that's in the fountain and that we can go to it anytime and drink from it because it is free.

-Kathy Sanderson, Music Director

2020 Census: Count has Begun

The 2020 census kicked off in March. It will determine Michigan's representation in Congress for the next decade—and Michigan is at risk of losing at least 1 of its 14 seats. The count also influences how state legislative districts are formed. To ensure the voices of Michiganders are accurately reflected in government decisions, it is critical that the state's population count is as precise as possible.

Census numbers affect everyone, from seniors to students, kids and parents, and businesses and communities. Learn more at www.micatholic.org/2020Census.



**MICHIGAN
CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE**

**St. Catherine of Siena Academy Drama Department
presents:**



**Friday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 29th at 2:00 p.m.
General Admission: \$12.00**

28200 Napier Road, Wixom *** 248-346-4848

OLV Parishioners Welcome!
THE PTO PROUDLY PRESENTS

LET'S GLOW

A MOM & SON
NIGHT OF FUN

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | OLV GYM

➔ NEON NERF ZONE
BATTLE LIGHT CHALLENGE
FACE PAINT & BALLOONS
PHOTOBOOTH
MUSIC, TREATS & FUN!

\$40 FOR MOM & SON,
\$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ONE.BIDPAL.NET/LETSGLOW



Ever feel like you are out there alone?

Why not try our **STEPHEN MINISTRY**?

Our Lady of Victory has had this program successfully in place for 8 years. There is a trained parishioner waiting to meet with you for support and sharing. No

charge, no long term commitment and all confidential!

To learn more about this program, please call the **STEPHEN MINISTRY** confidential message line at (248) 349-0216 and leave your name and phone number. A Stephen Minister Leader will return your call.



OLV Lenten Mission

All are welcome to join in as we open our hearts to the message of the Gospel in a new and unique way!

THE 99 EXPERIENCE

Wednesdays, March 18, 6:30-8 p.m.
Fr. Ernie Center

Begins with a **Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m.**
Experience Follows.

To register, visit www.olvnorthville.org or call the
Parish Office at (248) 349-2621.

St. Mary's Retreat House

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 22, 1-4:30 PM

On September 7, 2019, the leadership team from the Dominican Sisters of Peace, after much prayer, thought, study and deliberation, came to Oxford to announce that the Oxford Motherhouse and St. Mary's Retreat House will be closed within the next few months.

St. Mary's Retreat House has been a "home away from home" for many retreatants over these past 60 years! Perhaps you are a retreatant, retreat director, promoter, prayer team member, or one of the many "dear hearts" who entered the threshold of St. Mary's to be forever changed.

Come share your memories with us at our Open House. Your reply before March 17 is greatly appreciated. You may reply to this email, guardianangel1953@yahoo.com or call or text my cell (586) 482-6092. Many Thanks!

-Zora, a retreatant since 1990

St. Mary's Retreat House
775 West Drahn Road
Oxford, MI. 48371
(248) 628-3894



2020 OLV Lenten Season Schedule

Wooden Hearts

Pickup a wooden heart to keep with you. Is there someone you need to forgive, a burden heavy in your heart, something you want to let go of or something you're working toward? Let this heart be a reminder to work toward your personal goal throughout Lent.

Daily Mass

Join us on Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Individual Reconciliation Opportunities

Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Fridays at 7:45 a.m.
Tuesday, March 17, 4-5 p.m.
Monday, March 30, 6-7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 6, 6-7 p.m.

Communal Service with Individual Confession & Absolution

Sunday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

Reflection on The 7 Last Words of Christ

Fr. Denis and Deacon Ric
Monday, March 23, 6:30 p.m.

An Hour With Jesus

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel

Stations of the Cross

Individual opportunity on Fridays, 12:00-7:00 p.m.
Communally on Fridays, at 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, at noon

Parish Lenten Mission: "The 99 Experience"

Wednesday, March 11 and 18, Soup Supper begins at 6:30 p.m.

For Our Volunteers

OLV Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Saturday, March 28, 6 p.m., RSVP required

A Lenten Cantata

Palm Sunday, April 5, 7:00 p.m., in Church
"The Seven Last Words of Christ"

Join us for an extraordinary evening of music, prayer, & reflection.

Divine Mercy Novena

Pray a Nine Day Novena beginning on Good Friday & concluding the following Saturday in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday.

Theme: A Heart Broken Open

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALMSGIVING
ALL DONATIONS DUE BY MARCH 22

R.O.P.E.

"Reaching Our Potential Everyday" On The Rise Bakery
Baked Goods Sale, March 21-22, after all Masses

Wee Care Pregnancy Center Collection

Pick up a colored egg in the Gathering Space containing a needed basic baby item to purchase.

"Labra Ministry" from U of D Jesuit High school

They are in need of items donated to distribute to the homeless in Detroit. See the bulletin for a list of items

Monetary Donation

Camp Ozanam

Free children's camp owned and operated by St. Vincent de Paul. To help send children to camp, donate a check made payable to OLV's SVDP Society (memo line: Camp Ozanam).

Haiti Outreach Ministry

(haitioutreachmission.org)

An ecumenical lay mission group helping the people of Haiti with medical, dental and educational needs.

Gianna House (www.giannahouse.org)

Provides a safe residence for pregnant teens and their newborn infants while providing spiritual, educational, and parenting support and resources to all pregnant women.

HOME STUDY AND PRAYER TOOLS

Little Black Books for Adults, Little Purple Books for Children and other tools for reflection available in the Gathering Space.

Online Resources

loyalpress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent
Catholicmom.com

My Catholic Life!

www.mycatholic.life/daily-reflections

Catholic Faith on Demand

Formed.org

Pray As You Go Daily Podcast

www.pray-as-you-go.org

For ideas as a family for living out this Lenten Season

www.catholicfamilyfaith.org/lent
www.52sundays.com

MyParish App-Lent Reflections

Your smart phone is just a click away from a series of Lent reflections. Download the myParish app from www.myparishapp.com. A special button and background for Lent Resources will appear starting on Ash Wednesday.

www.olvnorthville.org

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...

Russell Agosta	Glen Grisdela	Patricia Outwater
Diane Anderson	Venita Hilliard	Nancy Palmer
Raymond Blaszkiewicz	Nancy Kiernan	Anthony Pilarz
Donna Bradshaw	Sue Korte	Kathryn Piotrowski
Theresa Braniecki	Jennifer Kuphal	Donna Pompa
Henry Brenneman	Ted Lachowicz	Lisa Puettmann
Charles Brenneman	Toni Lachowicz	Will Puettmann
Gina Buchan	Mark Landini	Evelyn Renault
Barbara Burbo	Lawrence Larabell	Ryan Romanczuk
Donna Button	Suzanne Larabell	Helen Schneider
Gail Clark	Melissa LoCascio	Gary Skarjune
Angela Cosma	Paula Mahinske	Ryan Tetrault
Anne Crampton	Anna Maisano	Lorraine Theroux
Eleanore Darnell	Claudia Melotti	LaVern Trudeau
Nancy Delaney	Mick McHale	Kathleen Treanor
Pat Delaney	George McLeod	Kathy Unti
Flora DiPardo	Maggie McQuillan-Key	Sherry Vickery
Denise Donnelly	Arthur Miller	Susan Weschler
PJ Driscoll	Joseph Miller	Marilyn Wirtz
Barb Evans	Don Milroy	Brooklyn Wojtyniak
Leonard Flosky	Mary Mitera	Barbara Zaydel
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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.

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CPT Matthew Kuriluk	MAJ Phillip Wiktor, USMC
CPL Ben Maday	LTJG Adam Williams
MAJ Shawn Magowan	

Ministry Schedule



	Saturday, March 21	Sunday, March 22		
	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	PEGGY BOZYK DENISE JENKINS	GARRETT FROST PAT KOLOWICH	ETHAN WILLIAMS ANNE O'CONNOR	BOB DORIGO-JONES CARLA SMASTON
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Week at a Glance

MONDAY, MARCH 16

ASFF, 5 p.m., School
 Parish Rosary, 6:15 p.m., Church
 Intercessory Prayer, 7 p.m., Martha Mary
 Mass, 7:00 p.m., Church
 RCIA, 7 p.m., Neumann
 AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. John XXIII

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Walking with Purpose, 9 a.m., Fr. Ernie
 "No Greater Love" Bible Study, 9 a.m., John XXIII
 Tuesday Bible Study, 10 a.m., Neumann
 Card Group, 1 p.m., Neumann
 Lenten Reconciliation, 4-5 p.m., Church
 ASFF, 5 p.m., School
 Northville Strings, 6 p.m., Catherine McAuley

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

ROSARY, 8:00 A.M., CHURCH
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
 Cherub Choir, 3:30 p.m., Catherine McAuley
 "99 Experience", 6:30 p.m., Fr. Ernie Center
 Contemporary Music, 7 p.m., Catherine McAuley
 Bell Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
 Women in Scripture Bible Study, 9:15 a.m., John XXII
 Stitching Busybodies, 9:15 a.m., St. Anne
 Children's Choir, 4 p.m., Church
 Women's AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., St. Cecelia
 Middle School Night, 6:30 p.m., School
 Eucharistic Adoration, 7 p.m., Chapel
 Parish Council Mtg, 7 p.m., Solanus Casey
 NA Meeting, 7 p.m., St. John XXIII
 Adult Choir, 7:30 p.m., Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
 Eucharistic Adoration, 9:15 a.m., Chapel
 Adoration Closing, 11:30 a.m., Chapel
 Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m., Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.
 Mass, 5:00 p.m., Church
 RCIA 2nd Scrutiny, 5:00 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

OLV PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER ALL MASSES

Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church
 Mass/CLOW, 9:30 a.m., Church
 Mass/CLOW, 11:30 a.m., Church
 Confirmation Rehearsal, 4 or 5:30 p.m., Church
 Lent Communal Reconciliation, 7 p.m., Church

ON THE RISE BAKERY AFTER ALL MASSES

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 16

7:00 p.m. Spec. Int. of Joanne Ratkewicz req. by Family
 Kevin Kortas req. by Karel O'Brien

Wednesday, March 18

8:30 a.m. Kathleen Batchelder req. by Margo Lambert
 Mary Pizzurro req. by Fr. Denis and OLV Staff
 Spec. Int. of Amy Zugaj req. by Merry Herdell

Thursday, March 19

8:30 a.m. Marian Ramsey req. by Family
 Nancy Diacono req. by Family
 Sara Bernardi req. by the Gage Family

Friday, March 20

8:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Sirosky req. by Fr. Denis and OLV Staff
 Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Through His Heart Ministry

Saturday, March 21

5:00 p.m. Marge and James Jerome req. by George and Cathy McLeod
 Sarah Mittino req. by OLV St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Sunday, March 22

7:30 a.m. Esther Newberry req. by Ramona Saurer and Family
 Ellen Hymes req. by Betty Jane Darish
 Audriana Grace Hanson req. by Fillips Family

9:30 a.m. Thomas Joseph Brennan req. by Family Friend
 Spec. Int. of Audrey Muto req. by Merry Herdell
 Robert Marcantonio req. by Family

11:30 a.m. Mathew Thakady req. by Thakady Family
 Beba Estigarribia req. by Family
 Jose Estigarribia req. by Family

Readings of the Week: Third Sunday of Lent

Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Saint Patrick, Bishop Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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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, 3:00 p.m.

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