



# God Bless

Our Grandparents

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

## Our Lady of Victory

Catholic Church

I believe that God sent us Grandparents  
As our legacy from above,  
To share the moments of our life,  
As extra measures of His love.

-Author Unknown



# Around the Table

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dear Friends,

What does it really mean to forgive someone? We often learn about it as a practice from a very young age, being taught to say, “I’m sorry,” and then “It’s ok. I forgive you” when something happens that hurts another person. But, as we get older and life gets more complicated, we discover there is far more to it than your cart bumping into someone else at the grocery store or even taking someone else’s toy away in the sandbox. The truth is that life sometimes hurts; not just in general, but in specific, tangible ways that cause us real hurt, spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and even physically. And when we are hurt, or when someone we love is hurt, forgiveness is often the farthest thing from our minds. Sure, we hear the countless instructions to forgive, but when it comes down to putting them into practice, we hesitate. Perhaps because we don’t quite know what forgiveness really looks like, or how exactly we are to go about it.

That realistically is the question Peter is asking Jesus at the start of today’s gospel lesson. His suggestion of seven times is no accident, in biblical literature and understanding, the number seven means completeness or perfection. Peter, then, wants to get it right. Jesus replies, with an astronomical figure—seventy-seven times. It is the response that forgiveness requires something even beyond perfection. Let that sink in for a minute. The goal is the perfection of perfection; infinity times infinity.



No wonder we have such a hard time doing it! However, there is hope in this initial response from Jesus; he indicates that forgiveness is not so much about a checklist or final exam, but instead is about ongoing discipleship. Put another way, forgiveness must become a way of life.

One example of forgiveness for me, one which still “blows my mind,” can be seen in the Amish community. Stereotypically, when we think about the Amish, our first images are of buggies, quilts, jams, and a barn-raising, or perhaps what we’ve gleaned from a reality television series; but an even better marker of Amish life and culture is seen in their practice of faith.

Amish people are likely to say that they are simply trying to be obedient to Jesus, who commanded his followers to do so many uncharacteristic things, such as love, bless, and forgive their enemies. This is not a picture of Amish life that can easily be reproduced on a postcard from Amish Country; in fact, it can be highlighted only in the grit and grim of daily life.

On October 2, 2006, tragedy came to Nickel Mines, Pennsylvania as a gunman entered the local school, leading to a hostage situation that killed five schoolgirls and left five others seriously wounded. It was a devastating time that rocked this small, close-knit community and brought about intense media coverage at the time. Almost as shocking as the violence, though, was the response from the families and community of the victims.

Even as outsiders were responding with compassion for the Amish community in the wake of the shooting, the Amish themselves were doing another kind of work. Sensitively, subtly, and quietly, they were beginning the difficult task of forgiveness. Within a few hours of the shooting, some from the Amish community went to find the gunman’s wife, children, and extended family, to offer them words of sympathy, love and forgiveness. As cameras and bright lights shone in field interviews and questions came from tv hosts, the refrain was similar: the Amish insisted that they forgave the gunman almost immediately.

A few days later, the community showed up at the gunman’s funeral, and even reached out with financial support for his family. Several weeks later they met with his wife and other members of his family at a local firehouse. In each of these, and the relationship-building instances that followed, the Amish community modeled an authentic and powerful witness of what forgiveness looks like. It almost sounds too good to be true; inconceivable to even many of us, who call ourselves faithful Christians.

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So, what is **Forgiveness**? On its most basic level, it's a letting go. Many say that it is a choice that we make, regardless of remorse shown. It is both psychological and social; it happens both internally within us and externally as we engage with other people. The Presbyterian minister, writer, and retreat leader Marjorie Thompson writes:

***To forgive is to make a conscious choice to release the person who has wounded us from the sentence of our judgment, however justified that judgment may be. It represents a choice to leave behind our resentment and desire for retribution, however fair such punishment may seem. . . Forgiveness means the power of the original wound's power to hold us trapped is broken.***

I believe that true Forgiveness is freeing, for more than just the one who might receive it. It is freeing for the one who does the forgiving. Our nature seems to be to get sucked into our own anger and the need for revenge to settle the score. Such an attitude raises resentment, which is when we relive that anger over and over again. Incidentally, that's one of the signs that you haven't really forgiven, if you are reliving all of those emotions over and over again.

Let me be clear, though: forgiveness is not just "getting over it." It is not pretending that some wrong did not occur or forgetting that it happened or acting like the harm done is ok by condoning or excusing it. And it most certainly does not mean putting ourselves in positions where we continue to subject ourselves to harm. "Seventy-seven times" is not meant to be a number of times which anyone must endure abuse at the hands of another. Rather, forgiveness is naming the offense and declaring that it should not be repeated. Forgiveness is also declaring that the offense will no longer take hold of us and our lives anymore. Forgiveness proclaims that mercy is what will define us.

Forgiveness calls attention to our humanness at its most human. It reduces us to our most base of instincts and challenges us with the hard work of responding in the way of Jesus instead. Examples like that of the Amish, or the lessons taught by Jesus, can be daunting. They are big. Larger than seems possible. But we need such big images to begin to wrap our heads around the nature of God. And such seemingly unreachable examples might just be what we need to begin to take even a little step in the direction forgiveness calls.

God's blessings, **Father Denis**



**Not Catholic?  
But maybe thinking about it?  
The OLV Becoming Catholic (RCIA)  
Begins in October**

*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?*

**You're Invited!**

We begin in October. Look for meeting details soon.

Contact Deacon Ric at (248) 349-2621 or [rmisiak@olvnorthville.net](mailto:rmisiak@olvnorthville.net),  
if you might be interested!

**THE OUR LADY OF VICTORY RCIA TEAM**



Thank you to those who responded  
to our inquiry about our  
FORMED subscription.

Based on your response, we have  
renewed it for another year!

**Want to check it out?**

Visit [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org).



## CHRISTIAN SERVICE CONNECTION



While the church is closed, we are unable to accept donations at this time.

### **NORTHVILLE CIVIC CONCERN DROP OFF HOURS:**

(43275 W. Seven Mile Road/Highland Shopping Center)

**Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Someone will come out to get your donations. No need to go inside.

We are accepting canned food, frozen food (dinners, waffles, etc.), and boxed food. Please check those dates. No food with expired dates accepted!

**GREATEST NEED:** Canned Fruit, Oatmeal, Breakfast Bars, Canned Tuna, Pasta Sides and Bread.

**GREATEST ESSENTIAL NEEDS:** Small Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Bar Soap and Toilet Paper.

Gas Cards and monetary donations are welcome, too! **Thank you!**



## PLYMOUTH SALVATION ARMY

Our community has been very generous with dropping off food and monetary donations through this pandemic. These donations are what is keeping our food pantry stocked and allowing us to provide food for our neighbors.

**Wish List:** jelly, peanut butter, oatmeal, cereal (small boxes), pancake mix and syrup, canned tuna/chicken, instant potatoes, stuffing, pasta side dishes, rice, Hamburger Helper, soup, mac & cheese, Manwich sauce, canned spaghetti/ravioli, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables/fruit, apple sauce, crackers, jello/pudding, juice, hamburger, lunch meat, hotdogs/buns, eggs, milk and cheese.

Donations can be brought around to the back pantry door, which is under the overhang in the corner near the windows (just look for the garage door and then immediately left). There is a doorbell that you can ring to let our social service staff know that you have a donation to drop off. Our building is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4:30 p.m. to accept your donation. Thank you!



### **St. Vincent de Paul Detroit Stores Open!**

Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.  
3000 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit

Ways to Donate with safety first:

- Drive-thru donations. Customers can stay in their car. Donation bins available for easy drop-off. Follow the signs and instructions.
- All donation attendants will be wearing gloves/masks when they are within 6ft of a customer. All donated items will be sterilized.

Ways to shop with safety first:

- Please use provided cart wipes and hand sanitizer upon entrance.
- Store disinfected multiple times every day.
- All retail workers will be wearing gloves and a mask when they are within 6ft of a customer.
- Checkout lanes marked to allow 6ft of separation between customers.
- Plexiglass “sneeze guard” partitions at checkout counters.



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Life Chain

Sunday, October 4, 2020

2:00 - 3:30 PM\*

\*unless otherwise noted

### LIFE CHAIN Locations Sponsored by LIFESPAN:

- ♦ Belleville: Main St. and Five Points
- ♦ Dearborn: Telegraph Rd. at Wilson Ave.
- ♦ Dearborn Heights: Ann Arbor Trail & Kinmore St.
- ♦ Dearborn Heights: Telegraph Rd., one block south of Joy Rd.
- ♦ Farmington Hills: 12 Mile, btw Orchard Lake & Farmington Rds.
- ♦ Livonia: Middlebelt Rd., btw Jamison & 6 Mile Rd.
- ♦ Livonia: Newburgh Rd., btw 6 Mile Rd. & Laurel Park Drive
- ♦ Livonia: Plymouth Rd., btw Farmington/Merriman Rd. (\*1:00-2:30)
- ♦ Macomb Township: 23 Mile & Romeo Plank Rds.
- ♦ Novi: Novi & Grand River Rds.
- ♦ Redford: Beech Daly & 6 Mile Rd.
- ♦ Sterling Heights: Ryan & 18 Mile Rds. (\*2:30-4:00)
- ♦ Sterling Heights: 17 Mile & Dodge Park Rd. (\*12:00-1:30)

### Co-Sponsored by:

- Belleville Church of God, Belleville
- Christ Church of Redford, Redford
- Church of the Divine Child, Dearborn
- Church of the Holy Family, Novi
- Oakland Hills Community, Farmington Hills
- Open Arms Lutheran, Belleville
- Our Lady of Loretto, Redford
- Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Sterling Heights
- St. Anthony, Belleville
- St. Ephrem, Sterling Heights
- St. Fabian, Farmington Hills
- St. Genevieve-St. Maurice, Livonia
- St. Isidore, Macomb
- St. Kenneth, Plymouth

- St. Michael the Archangel, Livonia
- St. Sabina, Dearborn Heights
- St. Valentine, Redford



Want to Participate? Call or Email us at  
734-524-0162 or [mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org)

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Thousands of participants across the United States and Canada will stand on the sidewalks in witness to their commitment to love and protect the preborn and their mothers. LIFE CHAIN challenges the community to be aware and to care. The signs deliver messages that *Abortion Kills Children, Adoption is the Loving Option, Abortion Hurts Women, Pray to End Abortion, and Life-The First Inalienable Right*. This peaceful event will provide a visual statement of unity. More information on [www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net)



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Visit our website at [miLIFESPAN.org](http://miLIFESPAN.org), find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/miLIFESPAN](https://www.facebook.com/miLIFESPAN) or Call the Main Office at 734.524.0162

Photos/Videos may be taken at this event by LIFESPAN and may be used by us on the web, in publications and/or other media. If you would prefer that your image not be included, please contact us.

Contact the Main Office for the most recent flier of participating churches.  
734-524-0162 or [mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org](mailto:mainoffice@rtl-lifespan.org)



## Election Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.

composed by Father John Anthony Hardon, S.J.  
Imprimatur: Rene H. Gracida, Bishop of Corpus Christi, July 7, 1992  
Published by Eternal Life in 1992

## Right to Life - LIFESPAN

2020 50th Anniversary

\$10,000 Raffle

In these very difficult economic times, all of us are seeking ways to increase our incomes and LIFESPAN is no exception. We are holding a raffle, limited to 500 tickets, priced at \$50 per ticket. The prize is **\$10,000.00**. Not everyone likes a raffle, but the odds here are better than our state lottery, the money earned will help keep the doors open and lights on in our offices and provide the funds we need to assist mothers and their babies. You can share a ticket with a friend or relative (of course, you will also have to share the prize!) and you will help LIFESPAN be better able to promote LIFE.

**Drawing Date:** October 13, 2020 at LIFESPAN's Annual Dinner- 9:00-9:30 p.m. Location: San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver, Troy, MI 48083. Winner need not be present to win. If fewer than 400 tickets are sold by the drawing time, the raffle will become a 50/50 drawing; the winning ticket holder will receive half of all ticket sales.

For more information, please call  
LIFESPAN's Main Office  
at (734) 524-0162.







The challenge in today's Gospel (Matthew 18:21-35) is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

*Forgiving another ... not focusing on our hurt or the other's transgression but on the loveliness of the other ... is so difficult! The challenge of today's gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and look to God's way of loving and forgiving us. Our focus must be on God. Without God's example we most likely couldn't forgive very well. The challenge is to forget about ourselves so we can reach out to the other. (Living Liturgy, p. 236)*

If you would like more information about OLV's SVdP Ministry, please leave your name and contact information on the OLV SVdP Hotline (248) 349-2622 or send an e-mail to: [stvincent@olvnorthville.net](mailto:stvincent@olvnorthville.net). One of our Vincentians will be delighted to contact you.



**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.

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



**Please join us for friendship, and fundraising to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul Detroit!**

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

This year's Friend's Walk will be all of September. Instead of gathering together on Belle Isle like we have for the past 12 years, this one will be virtual, due to COVID-19. Because of the unprecedented need caused by COVID-19, we chose to have a virtual walk instead of postponing it to 2021. Last year, we joined together in fellowship and raised over \$90,000 to help support the life-changing works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Detroit.

During the month of September, we ask that you invite your neighbors and colleagues to take a walk (or walks) in the park to support your neighbors in need. Even though we won't be able to walk alongside one another, we can still walk in solidarity to help those who come to SVdPD everyday find hope and the assistance they need and deserve.

For more information and to register visit [www.friendswalk.org](http://www.friendswalk.org)

## 2020 Friends Virtual Walk

SVdP conference would like to invite all OLV Parishioners to join in this year's walk to help our neighbors here in Northville, as well as those throughout southeast Michigan. The **Virtual Walk** is to take the place of our annual walk which was supposed to be on September 26, 2020. Due to Covid, the in-person walk has been cancelled. Last year \$90,000 was raised in total of which Our Lady of Victory's SVdP conference was able to raise \$ 1,795. We were hoping people could donate online at the [2020 Friends Walk](http://2020FriendsWalk.org) website but we also know many parishioners do not feel comfortable doing so online. So you may also drop off a check in the Parish Office-mail slot or mail a check made payable to **SVdP Conference #437** (Memo line should state **Friends Walk** so monies will be directed appropriately) to Our Lady of Victory Church, 133 Orchard Drive, Northville, MI. 48167



# 2020 OLV DAD'S CLUB



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 9:00 AM SHOTGUN**

AT THE BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED

*Meadowbrook Country Club*

**Format:** 4-person team event playing a Schamble. All players drive, choose the best drive and then play your own ball from there.

**Entry Fee:** \$1000 per foursome. Includes lunch, golf, golf cart, range balls, dinner with two-hour open bar, golf balls, tee favors, proxy games and great friendship.

**Register:** [20OLVGOLF.golfgenius.com](https://20OLVGOLF.golfgenius.com) GGID password: OLVGOLF2020

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Package	Description	Price
Title Sponsor	Includes premium promotional materials on all marketing areas, displays and promotional materials. Includes the entry of one foursome for event.	\$5,000
Golf Cart Sponsor	Includes signage on all golf carts, signage on all windshields and on displayed materials on the day of the event. Also includes entry of one foursome for event.	\$2,500
Beverage Station Sponsor	2 Available. Includes signage at all beverage stations around Clubhouse and golf course. Also includes the entry of 2 golfers for event.	\$2,000
Hole Sponsor	Limited to 18. Includes tee box signage and custom flag.	\$250

Please contact Paul Lehnert [plehnert@pga.com](mailto:plehnert@pga.com) or Jason Guss [dcvp@olvnorthville.net](mailto:dcvp@olvnorthville.net) to secure a sponsorship.



# Have you tried the Alpha course yet?

**Alpha Online starts Wednesday, September 23**

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life and the basic Christian message in a non-threatening fashion.

Listen, learn, discuss and discover. Ask anything!

Each no cost session will be an virtual meeting with a Small Group.

Open discussion follows a short video presentation with, usually, a wide range of questions and issues prompted by the video.

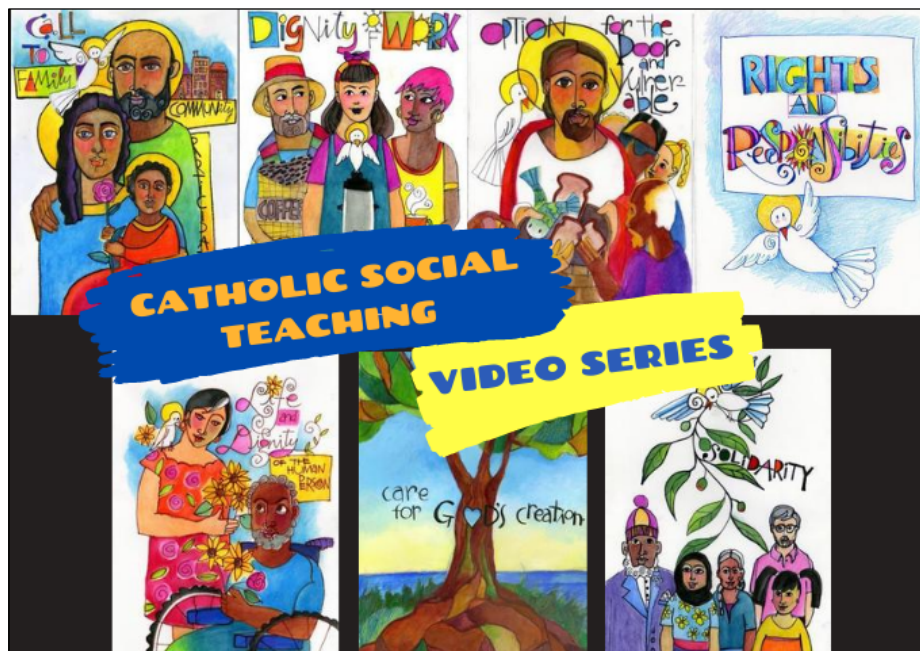
Registration and information at: [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org).



## CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

**LOOK FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING VIDEOS AND REFLECTIONS AT [WWW.OLVNORTHVILLE.ORG](http://WWW.OLVNORTHVILLE.ORG)**

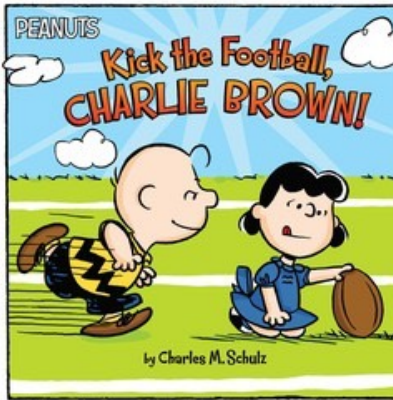




# OLV HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

**It May Not Be the Same..  
But we're planning a "Kick-off" to the New Year!**

Watch for upcoming details on our "Fall Virtual Kick-off" and plans for OLV Teens to spend sometime together connected in faith, friends and fun.



If you have not done so, check out the **Summit Life Teen Videos**  
found on our website, [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org).  
Click on "Growing in Faith" and then "High School Youth."



While you are there, check out **project YM LIVE**.

***Stay Connected Because You Matter!***

Questions?

Contact Colleen at [cmisiak@olvnorthville.net](mailto:cmisiak@olvnorthville.net) or Deacon Ric at [rmisiak@olvnorthville.net](mailto:rmisiak@olvnorthville.net).

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## We are Here for You!

With so many people impacted by COVID-19, which has caused much fear, stress and anxiety, the Christ-centered care of Stephen Ministers is needed more than ever. Stephen Ministers are very well trained to offer help, hope and healing during this crisis, making a very real difference through their compassionate and confidential care. Because of the necessity of social distancing, normal channels for care have been restricted. Face to face meetings will require the wearing of a mask while other forms of communication such as using the telephone, or FaceTime calls may be used.

Call our confidential voice message box at: **(248) 349-0216** and leave your name and contact information. A Stephen Minister Leader will return your call.



## Mass Schedule

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

Please read all guidelines (found online) prior to attending Mass for the first time. Below is a highlight of the changes that you will experience during Mass:

- **Limited seating.** Based on the layout of the church, our seating capacity is around 120 per Mass.
- Church doors will open 20 minutes prior to Mass.
- **Social Distance:** Households may sit together but will be distanced (by 6 feet) to surrounding parishioners.
- **Masks:** All Parishioners must wear a mask. Your mask may be moved to consume communion.
- If you have an Offering, it can be deposited in a bin found in the Gathering Space entrance.

We understand that everyone is anxious to get back to normal and public Mass is one of those events that is “normal” to us! However, if you are **sick, have a fever or cough, have underlying health conditions**, or if you have been exposed to someone who is sick (anyone in an “at-risk” category, or uncomfortable in a group setting), please **remain home** and continue to enjoy our live stream offerings.

Archbishop Vigneron has granted **dispensation** from the Sunday obligation to celebrate Mass to all the faithful of the Archdiocese through **Monday, November 23, 2020**. The **Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass will continue to be live streamed** and recorded to both our website and Facebook page for an indefinite period of time.

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## OLV PARISH OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Voicemail and Email messages returned: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Contact us at (248) 349-2621 or [olvoffice@olvnorthville.net](mailto:olvoffice@olvnorthville.net) or visit [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org)

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## SACRAMENTS, MINISTERIAL OUTREACH & FAITH SHARING at OLV

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

**First Eucharist:** Parents of children who need to be prepared to receive First Eucharist should contact the Faith Formation Office at (248) 349-2559. Adults who wish to be prepared for First Eucharist should contact the RCIA Coordinator.

**Reconciliation:** Celebrated every Saturday from 3:00-4:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30-8:15 a.m.

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

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

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

**Sacrament of Anointing:** 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.

**New Family Registration:** If you are new to Our Lady of Victory and would like to become a parishioner, simply call or email the Parish Office. You may also download a registration form then bring the completed form to the Parish Office dropbox or mail it.



## Those who need our prayers...

<i>Estelle Biefiadecki</i>	<i>Maggie McQuillan-Key</i>
<i>Lindsay Brandon</i>	<i>Claudia Melotti</i>
<i>Aaron Bruce</i>	<i>Joe Mirisola</i>
<i>Gina Buchan</i>	<i>Mary Mitera</i>
<i>Barbara Burbo</i>	<i>Ireland Nagerson</i>
<i>Anne Crampton</i>	<i>Anthony Pilarz</i>
<i>Flora DiPardo</i>	<i>Kathryn Piotrowski</i>
<i>Luther Evans</i>	<i>Evelyn Renault</i>
<i>Leonard Flosky</i>	<i>Rose Sersen</i>
<i>Mary Furlong</i>	<i>Boris Sceko</i>
<i>Jane Gacioch</i>	<i>Walter Strzelecki</i>
<i>Connie Hamel</i>	<i>Ryan Tetrault</i>
<i>Johan Karnak</i>	<i>Lorraine Theroux</i>
<i>Joanie Klepinger</i>	<i>LaVern Trudeau</i>
<i>Suzanne Larabell</i>	<i>Diane Tyndell</i>
<i>Rob LaValley</i>	<i>Cooper Van Bonn</i>
<i>Melissa LoCascio</i>	<i>Karina Williams</i>
<i>Dick McCormick</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.

<b>MAJ Mikelle Adamczyk</b> <b>USN Patrick Antio</b> <b>SrA Olivia Azeez</b> <b>USN Benjamin Baxter</b> <b>MAJ Barton Blackorby</b> <b>USMC Kristopher Bledsoe</b> <b>PFC Brian Bokun</b> <b>SSG Joshua Bullock</b> <b>SGT Jamie Bushman</b> <b>LT Benjamin Clay USN</b> <b>LTJG Hannah Constantakis</b> <b>LTJG Katelyn Constantakis</b> <b>LT Michael Cullen</b> <b>USMC Robert Dean</b> <b>PVT Jeffrey DeBozy</b> <b>SPC Tyler DeBozy</b> <b>MAJ David Faulk</b> <b>LTJG Katherine Mary Gorski</b> <b>PFC John Dillon</b> <b>SSGT Brian A. Hada</b> <b>LCDR John J Hamann</b> <b>Chief Matt Haydu</b> <b>CPT Jay Heide</b> <b>LTC Barbara Krause</b> <b>LT Daniel Kuriluk</b> <b>CPT Matthew Kuriluk</b> <b>CPL Ben Maday</b>	<b>MAJ Shawn Magowan</b> <b>SGT Shawn McHale</b> <b>SGT Mark McGlynn</b> <b>SGT Alexandra McGlynn</b> <b>CPL James McGlynn</b> <b>Chap. Tim Meier, SJ</b> <b>SGT Steven Miller</b> <b>CW2 Lincoln Moloney</b> <b>CPT Rick Moreira, USMC</b> <b>MAJ Brooke Heintz Morrissey</b> <b>MAJ Michael T. Morrissey</b> <b>DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth</b> <b>1LT Brett Quick</b> <b>2LT Chad Quick</b> <b>CPT Kelsey Quick</b> <b>PFC Matthew Rabahy</b> <b>A1C Elyse McCanna Salmon</b> <b>MAJ Mark Saurer</b> <b>SSG Amber Schmay, USAF</b> <b>CPL Gabriel Smith, USMC</b> <b>SFC William Smith</b> <b>PFC Nathan Swiger</b> <b>USMC Daniel Van Bonn</b> <b>LTC Christopher Wagner</b> <b>MAJ Phillip Wiktor, USMC</b> <b>LTJG Adam Williams</b>
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Ministry Schedule				
	Saturday, September 19	Sunday, September 20		
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, September 13

- 7:30 a.m. Spec. Int of Fr. Denis *req. by Friends*  
 9:30 a.m. Darlene Sattler *req. by OLV Choir*  
 Karl Stockhausen *req. by Family*  
 Robert Marcantonio *req. by Family*  
 11:30 a.m. Barbara Del Bianco *req. by Jill Van Tiem*  
 Jean & Serverino D'Agostino *req. by Family*

### Monday, September 14

- 8:30 a.m. Spec. Int of Laura Breitenbeck *req. by Joe & Deb Breitenbeck*  
 Spec. Int. of Joann Ratkiewicz *req. by Debbie Patterson*

### Wednesday, September 16

- 8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. for Mary Goode *req. by Kathryn Ling*

### Friday, September 18

- 8:30 a.m. Souls of Puragtory *through his heart*

### Saturday, September 19

- 5:00 p.m. Helen Schneider *req. by Mike Nadar*  
 Norman Smith *req. by Joan Volpe*  
 Barbara Evans *req. by OLV St. Vincent DePaul Conference*  
 Patty Dellemonache *req. by Her Husband John*

### Sunday, September 20

- 7:30 a.m. Ellen Hymes *req. by Betty Jane Darish*  
 Genie Nehs *req. by Gerry Nehs*  
 Phil Progar *req. by Gerry Nehs*  
 9:30 a.m. Sylvia Houle *req. by Merri Herdell*  
 Joseph A. Cantie *req. by Steve Kiwicz*  
 11:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Bonnie and Dave Pilarz *req. by Friends in Christ*  
 Renee Jessup *req. by Karen & Davis Bilyk*  
 John McDougall *req. by Lorigan Family*  
 Jean & Serverino D'Agostino *req. by Family*

## Week at a Glance

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church  
 Daily Reflection @ noon

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Daily Reflection @ noon (Live streamed)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church  
 Daily Reflection @ noon (Live streamed)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Daily Reflection @ noon (Live streamed)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15 a.m., Annex  
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church  
 Daily Reflection @ noon (Live streamed)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Reconciliation, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Annex  
 Live stream Mass at 5:00 p.m.  
 Mass, 5:00 p.m., Church

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church  
 Mass, 9:30 a.m., Church  
 Mass, 11:30 a.m., Church  
 Baptisms, 12:30 p.m., Church

## Readings of the Week: *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Monday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17</i>
Tuesday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows <i>1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35</i>
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs <i>1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35</i>
Thursday	Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church <i>1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50</i>
Friday	<i>1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3</i>
Saturday	Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr <i>1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15</i>
Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a</i>







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Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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