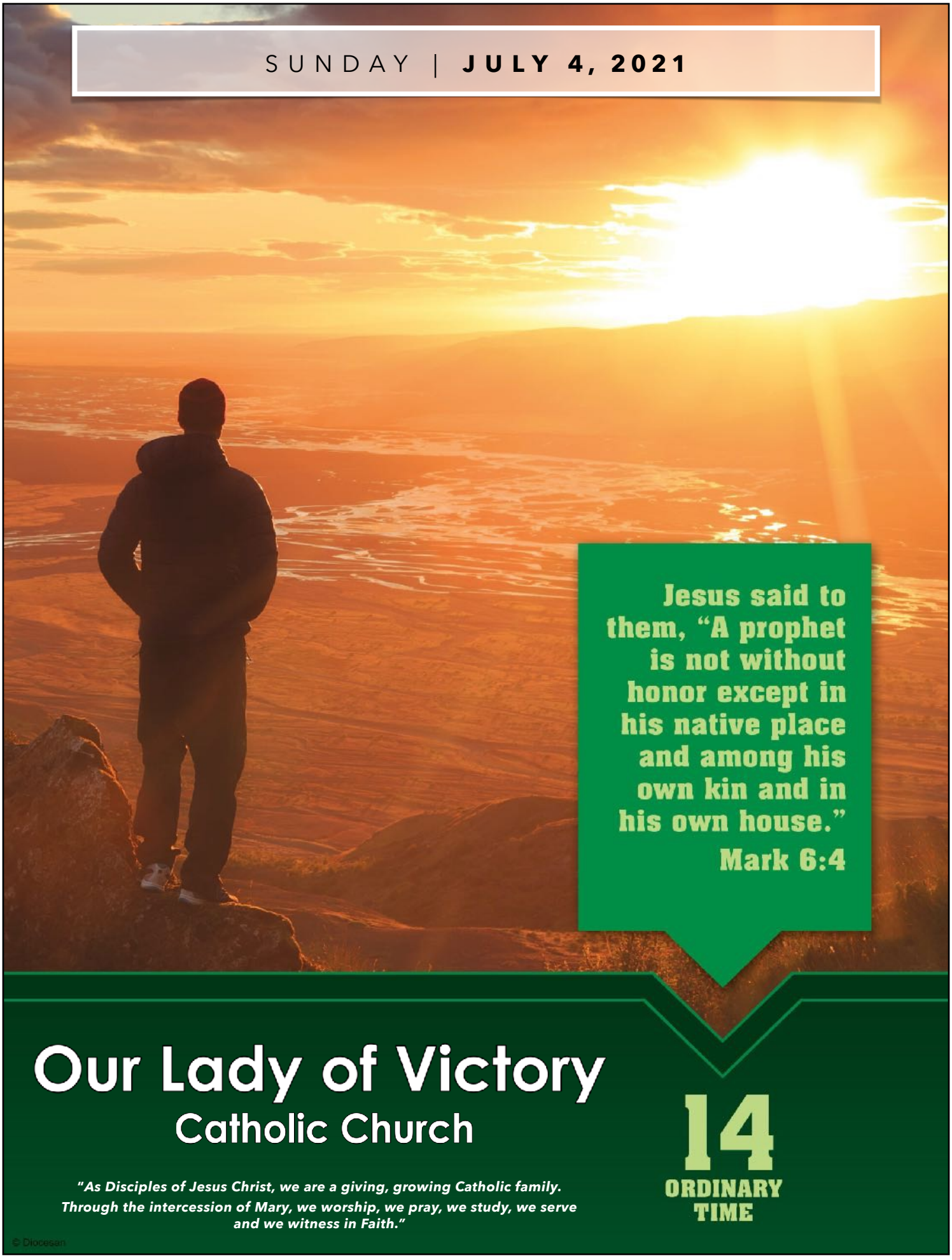

SUNDAY | **JULY 4, 2021**

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."
Mark 6:4

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."

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ORDINARY TIME

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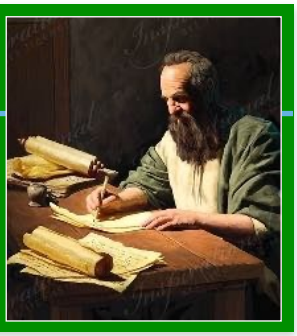
Around the Table



Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

Many years before Paul started to write his letter to the Corinthian church, he had a spiritual experience that leaves most people breathless. Before beginning his ministry and missionary journeys, Paul was caught up into heaven and saw unspeakable things about which he was commanded not to speak. In various letters, he confirms that, "**No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.**"

God knew the incredible privileges which had been granted to this apostle to the Gentiles, they were something that could cause Paul to become proud and arrogant. It could make him consider that he was more important than other believers. And so, Paul explains that because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations he received from God, and to prevent him from becoming proud - God gave him a "thorn in the flesh."

A 'thorn in the flesh' is some sort of infirmity. It is a problem or a difficulty an individual may have in their life, which prevents them in certain ways. God knew that Paul could tend to become proud because of the amazing revelations he had received from God...and to prevent this from happening, Paul believes that he was given an infirmity - 'a thorn in the flesh'.

We do not know what Paul's 'thorn in the flesh' was, but he referred to it as 'a messenger from Satan' which was designed to torment him. However, he further explained that his 'thorn in the flesh' was necessary… to keep him from exalting himself and becoming proud. Like all of us, Paul needed a constant reminder of his own weakness...his inabilities and his absolute dependence upon the Lord. This tormenting thorn magnified Paul's own powerlessness and human helplessness, when compared with the greatness and majesty of our gracious God and Father.

The difficulty Paul had in his life, was "designed by God" to make his ministry even more effective. It was a permanent reminder that, "**without Christ I can do nothing**," but that, "**His grace is always sufficient**," and "**His love is everlasting**."

As people of Faith, we have the life of Jesus within us and the power of the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us. And the beautiful truth of our amazing position in Christ, and our identification with Him is that "**I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me**."

Whether we have a specific 'thorn in the flesh' or whether we are simply overwhelmed by the difficulties and dangers of normal life, and the grace and strength that Paul received throughout his ministry is the same grace and strength which is freely available to all of us who have been called and loved by Jesus.

May we seek to walk in Jesus' spirit and truth and to live lives rooted in Jesus. And remember that no matter what difficulties, dangers, or 'thorns' we may encounter as we journey through life, may we KNOW and BELIEVE His grace is enough.

Peace and prayers, *Father Denis*

Why Attend a Family Gathering?

Families of Parishes are for the benefit of lay faithful.

- We are the Body of Christ.
- We need to come together as one Body.
- We are meant to worship as community.
- We need the Sacraments to sanctify and build up the Body of Christ and to give worship to God. (CCC 1122)
- If there are not enough priests to minister to each individual parish, the grace of the sacraments will not be available to us.
- Come and meet the other parishes in your family, learn about their unique characteristics. Participate in discussions with other members of your family.

Hear stories from lay persons in dioceses that have already participated in such a transition.

- We learn through the experiences of others.

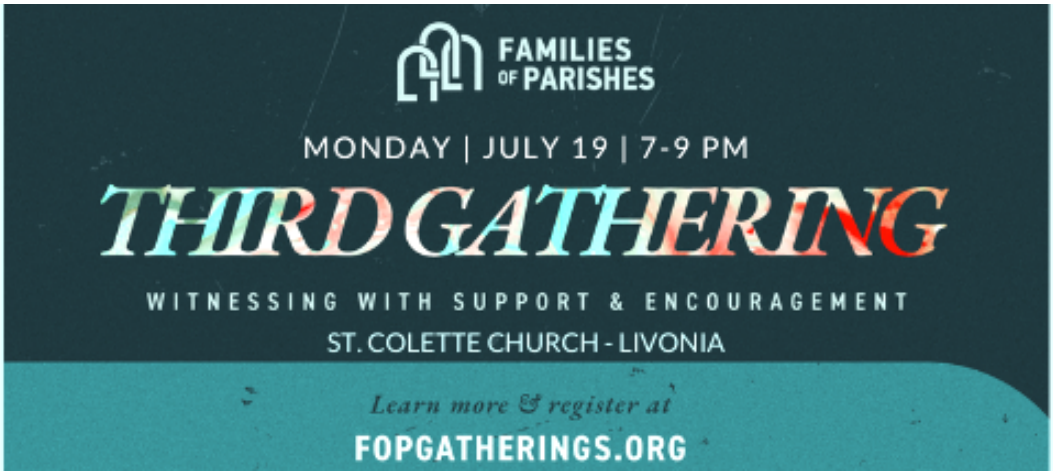
Begin the chapter of journeying in faith with many other Catholics in your community.

- You may see them every day but have never met.

This is what being a joyful missionary disciple is about.

- Be a witness to your faith
- Having encounters with Christ, through encounter with others.
- Grow on our journey of faith through new experiences, discovering and sharing our gifts and talents to accompany others on their journey of faith.
- Bear witness to your faith. We can all share our lives of faith, love for others, kindness, kindness, compassionateness, and more.

Join us for the Third Gathering!



HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

As we pause this 4th of July, give prayer and thanks to those who endeavored to create a new system of government. It was new, and it was bold.

On the 4th of July, 1776 the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, it was the **4th** that became the day we celebrate as the birth of American Independence. It wasn't until 1788 that the Constitution was ratified replacing the previous Articles of Confederation. Part of the ratification of the Constitution included the Bill of Rights (1st Ten Amendments). These were ratified in 1791.

One of the wonderful achievements of all of this are the freedoms our society has. Throughout history we have learned that the heart of our creation as a new country have given us the tools to create an even more incredible society. We pray that this will always be done responsibly and with the good of all in our hearts.

Stay Connected Because You Matter!

Questions?

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

OLV'S 2021-22 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Our Lady of Victory's Faith Formation program is available online. It is our hope that these online programs will offer families convenience while assisting you in helping your children further understand the practice of our Catholic faith. **We have <u>two</u> options to choose from:**

1. **"Summer Blitz" Two Week Program: August 2-13**
2. **Fall-Winter Program: October 4-March 14**

How to Register? Go to *https://olvnorthville.org/faith-formation*.

- Complete the online Registration Form.
- Or download, complete and return the Registration Form to the Faith Formation Office:
  - Fax: (248) 349-7329
  - Mail: Our Lady of Victory Faith Formation, 133 Orchard Dr., Northville, MI, 48167
  - Email: Ellen O'Neil, eoneil@olvnorthville.net.

What is the Cost?

- The fee is $50 per family.
- An additional $50 Sacramental fee will be added per each child who is in a sacrament year (grade 2 or 8).
- An invoice will be mailed out after your registration has been received--starting July 1.

Questions?

- Contact Ellen O'Neil at *eoneil@olvnorthville.net* or (248) 349-7329

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Bon Secours

The Society of Notre Dame de Bon Secours
15th Annual Family Golf Outing

"Helping Local Families in Need"

Saturday, July 17

Registration at 7:30 a.m./Tee Time is 8:00 a.m.

Whispering Willows Golf Course
20500 Newburgh Road, Livonia

18 Holes of Golf with Cart and lunch, $100 per golfer
Contact Paul Beaubien at (586) 419-8955 or jaguar67usa@msn.com

"Incorporated in 2006 as a Catholic Society, the SNDDBS operates to preserve the traditions of our faith by extending help physically, spiritually or monetarily as needs arise in our community."

OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society

Conference #437

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.

In today's Gospel (**Mark 6:1-6),** the people ask: "How it is such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands? What kind of wisdom is he endowed with? How it is that such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?"

Had we but eyes of faith, we would see that each day we are being surprised by joy. We take much that is good in life for granted. Our call is to serve those in need of a surprise. So many people are imprisoned in themselves that their hearts remain untouched by the sufferings of those around them … our unselfish service to those in need is, for them, a surprise. (McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 378)

God Bless America on this our Independence Day!

If you are interested in learning about OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, please leave your name and contact information on the OLV SVdP Hotline (248) 349-2622 or e-mail to: *stvincent@olvnorthville.net* and one of our Vincentians give you a call to discuss.

NORTHVILLE CIVIC CONCERN DROP OFF HOURS:

43275 W. Seven Mile Rd, 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 and boxed food. **Please check those dates. No food with expired dates accepted!**

GREATEST NEED: Canned Goods: Fruit, Meat, Vegetables; non-sweetened cereal.

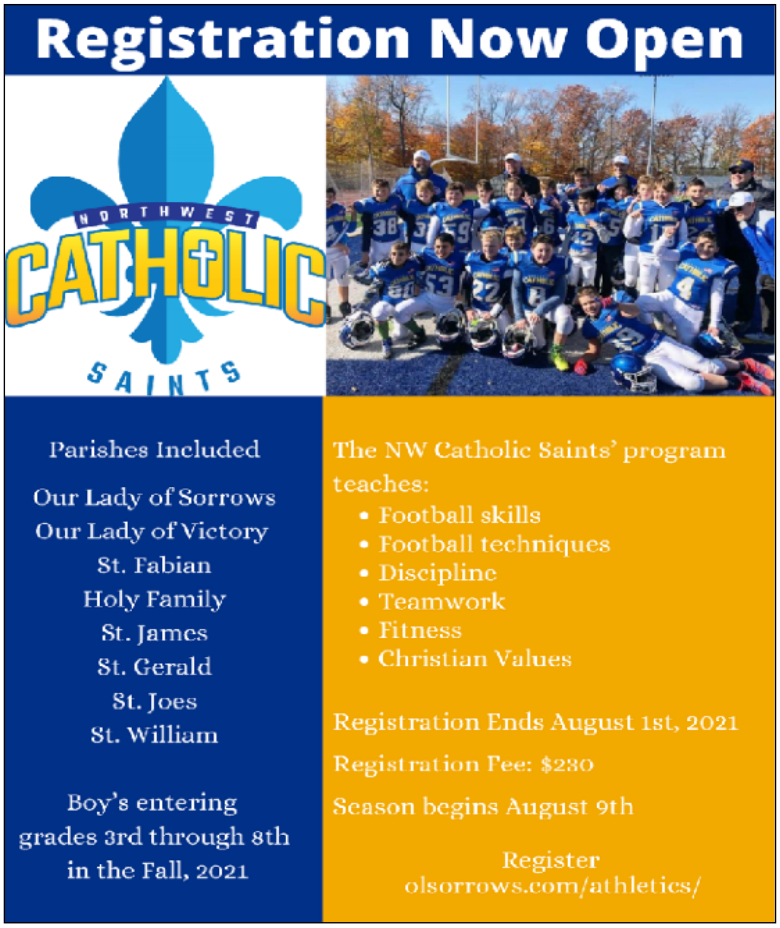
GREATEST ESSENTIAL NEEDS: Small laundry soap, disinfectant wipes, Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper. Speedway Gas Cards and monetary donations are welcome, too!

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.***

Bring donations 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). Ring the doorbell to let our social service staff know that you have a 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.



OLV CYO Fall Sports Registration
Now Open!

All OLV school and parish students in grades 3-8 are eligible to participate in OLV's CYO sports program. Open registration is for **Cross Country, Cheer, and Volleyball**. **Football** registration is through the Northwest CATHOLIC Saints at *www.nwcatholicfootball.com*. To see the age specifications for each sport and to register, please visit the registration tab at *www.OLVAthletics.com*.

If you are interested in **coaching** any of these sports, please read the Coaches Information requirements on the left menu at www.OLVAthletics.com and apply online under the Player-Coach Registration. Coaching positions are assigned on an annual basis.

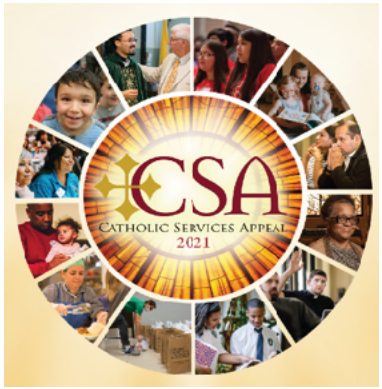
OLS & Northwest Catholic Football
ALL SPORTS SUMMER CONDITIONING CAMP
Every Tuesday and Thursday
June 8-July 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Camp is open to students in grades 3-8. Location is at the Our Lady of Sorrows Athletic Field (24040 Raphael, Farmington). The cost is **$100** per player. Workouts are run by CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS. Visit olsorrows.com/athletics for more information and to register.

Lost a Little "SPRING" in Your Step?

It happens to us all on occasion. Sometimes that bounce comes back just being able to share concerns with a caring person. No magic ingredients...just the listening, prayers and fellowship given by a **Stephen Minister**.

Let us explain more about our free program. For information about OLV's Stephen Ministry program, please call our confidential line at **(248) 349-0216.**



2021 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

This year the Archdiocese of Detroit has set our quota at **$234,319.** Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2021 CSA. 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, at *http://olv.aodcsa.org.*

More details can be found on our website at *https://olvnorthville.org/csa.* Thank you for your support!

Pledged Amount:	$76,074
Payments Made:	$67,506
Balance Owed:	$ 8,568
# of Pledges:	140

Those who need our prayers...

Estelle Biesiadecki
Elizabeth Bitel
Deb Breitenbeck
Barry Broden
Gina Buchan
Barbara Burbo
Kathy Carlisle
Susan Coakley
Wayne Culver
JoAnn Dalziel
Eleanore Darnell
Janet Derr
Susan Durbin
Christopher Eckler
Manfred Henniger
Carly Hutchinson
Johan Karnak
Shirley Keeler
Richard Komendera
Margo Kramar
Rob LaValley
Cecile Lomske
Kurt Marlin
Dick McCormick
Maggie McQuillan-Key
Sue Mislius
Margaret O'Shea
Ireland Nagorsen
Thomas Pinta
Kathryn Piotrowski
Kevin Pulliam
Ken Rogale
Tom Ross
Bill Smith
Peter Stickler
Fred Tanari
Lorraine Theroux
LaVern Trudeau
Susan Weschler
Joyce Whelan
Marilyn Wirtz
Gloria Wynne

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

Pray For Those Who Serve in Our Military

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

MAJ Mikelle Adamczyk
USN Patrick Antio
SrA Olivia Azeez
USN Benjamin Baxter
MAJ Barton Blackorby
USMC Kristopher Bledsoe
PFC Brian Bokun
SSG Joshua Bullock
SGT Jamie Bushman
LT Benjamin Clay USN
LTJG Hannah Constantakis
LTJG Katelyn Constantakis
LCDR Michael Cullen
USMC Robert Dean
PVT Jeffrey DeBozy
SPC Tyler DeBozy
MAJ David Faulk
LTJG Katherine Mary Gorski
PFC John Dillon
SSGT Brian A. Hada
WO Glenn Hardy
LCDR John J Hamann
Chief Matt Haydu
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SGT Matthew Isabell USMC
CPL Noah Isabell USMC
LTC Barbara Krause
LT Daniel Kuriluk
CPT Matthew Kuriluk
CPL Ben Maday
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PFC Nathan Swiger
USMC Daniel Van Bonn
LTC Christopher Wagner
MAJ Phillip Wiktor, USMC
LTJG Adam Williams

Readings of the Week: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** *Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a*
Monday	**Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal** *Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26*
Tuesday	**Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr** *Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Mt 9:32-38*
Wednesday	*Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7*
Thursday	*Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15*
Friday	**Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs** *Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23*
Saturday	*Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33*
Sunday	**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** *Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13*

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 4

7:30 a.m. **Lisa's Health through the Intersession of Madonna of Pompeii** *req. by* Mario Direzze

9:30 a.m. **Walt Jenkins** *req. by* Joanne and Mark Sopko
Tom Suski *req. by* Friend
Arthur and Marsha Miller *req. by* Nicole Price and Family

11:30 a.m. **Deacon Bernard Theroux** *req. by* Fr. Denis
Randy Phalin *req. by* Cathy Lang

Wednesday, July 7

8:30 a.m. **Jeannette Breitenbeck req. by Joe and Deb Breitenbeck**

Friday, July 9

8:30 a.m. **Lisa's Health through the Intersession of Madonna of Pompeii** *req. by* Mario Direzze
Russell Hartman req. by Ron Hartman
Michelle Herdell req. by Merry Herdell

Saturday, July 10

5:00 p.m. **Robert Bernard** *req. by* Joanne and Chris Bernard
Erma Beatrice Schmidt *req. by* Harry and Theresa Prisreq
Conrad Modlinski *req. by* Julianne Carpenter
Jack Whelen *req. by* His Wife

Sunday, July 11

7:30 a.m. **Mary Bink** *req. by* Mary Comstock
Randy Phalin *req. by* Cathy Lang

9:30 a.m. **Lawrence Kowalczyk** *req. by* Friend
Stella Kowalczyk *req. by* Friend
Mary Lou Eveleth *req. by* OLV Resurrection Choir

11:30 a.m. **Larry Benedict** *req. by* His Cousins
Thomas J and Helen Bradley O'Dowd *req. by* Helen and Jack Regan
Russell Hartman *req. by* Ron Hartman

Week at a Glance

MONDAY, JULY 5
NO MASS TODAY
Daily Reflection @ noon (Live streamed)

TUESDAY, JULY 6
Daily Reflection @ noon (Live streamed)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church & Livestream
Daily Reflection @ noon (Live streamed)

THURSDAY, JULY 8
Daily Reflection @ noon (Live streamed)

FRIDAY, JULY 9
Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15 a.m.
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Daily Reflection @ noon (Live streamed)

SATURDAY, JULY 10
Reconciliation, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Mass, 5:00 p.m., Church & Livestream

SUNDAY, JULY 11
Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church
Mass, 9:30 a.m., Church & Livestream
Mass, 11:30 a.m., Church & Livestream
Live My Faith Girl Scout Medal Award

Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, July 10	Sunday, July 11		
	5:00 p.m.	7: 30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Clergy	Fr. Denis Theroux	Fr. Dennis Kauffman	Fr. Denis Theroux	Fr. Denis Theroux
Lectors	Frank O'Connell Melinda Miller	Garrett Frost Grace Griffin	Scott Seabolt David Heathcote	Yvonne Katharopoulos Declan Lee
Altar Servers	We are currently not using Altar Servers. However, if you would like to take up the cross, please sign-in at the Gathering Space podium before mass.			

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