

SUNDAY | MARCH 5, 2023

Second Sunday

OF

LENT



Our Lady of Victory
Catholic Church



AROUND THE TABLE

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

Second Sunday of Lent



Dear friends,

Today, we listen to the Gospel called the “Transfiguration of Jesus.” Many people have asked...“What exactly is Transfiguration?” The Transfiguration is roughly the middle point of Jesus’ public ministry. Jesus’ ministry began at his baptism, and of course it ends at his crucifixion.

About halfway through this public ministry, Jesus goes up a mountain with three of his disciples: Peter, James and John. And while they’re up on that mountain, something extraordinary happens. Jesus’ **“face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.”** A moment later, the divine voice speaks: **“This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”** This is the moment of the Transfiguration. The very person of Jesus is lit up, one might say, like a spotlight, visited by Moses and Elijah, identified as the Son of God. But it’s all temporary. Before long, Jesus is back to normal, hiking back down the mountain with his disciples.

So, what is the Transfiguration? It’s this strange, supernatural, inexplicable moment, this flash of glory, this glimpse of something divine. But what does it *mean*? This is Peter’s question. He wants to know what this extraordinary event means. He wants to understand it. He wants to stay in this moment, at least for a little while. Peter says, **“Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”** Specifically, the word for “dwelling” means “tent,” or “tabernacle.” Peter’s not offering to build three houses, three permanent structures. Instead, he wants to build tents. A tent is what you use when you know you’re going to be moving on before too long. It’s temporary, it’s movable. Peter’s suggestion tells us a lot about what he’s thinking. He has this encounter with the divine, and he knows what a gift he has been given. He wants to stay—not forever, but for a while—to try to hold on to the moment, to try to grasp it, to try to understand it.

The reality is, that this encounter with the divine can’t be grasped, it can’t be understood. It can only be experienced. Peter can’t *do* anything other than be present, in the awe and the wonder. He can’t hang onto it, he can’t make it last longer, he can’t comprehend it. We call these encounters with the divine **“mountaintop experiences.”** And in scripture, it does seem that they often happen on mountaintops. In the Exodus reading today, Moses goes up Mount Sinai to encounter the presence of God in cloud and fire. In the story of Elijah, Elijah goes up Mount Horeb and has his own brush with the divine—wind, earthquake, fire, and silence as the Lord passes by.

Today’s Transfiguration account takes place on a mountaintop, where Peter, James, and John encounter the divine presence. We call them “mountaintop experiences,” and sometimes they literally are. But even if they don’t take place on a mountaintop, the phrase seems appropriate. If you have an encounter with the divine, an experience of something extraordinary, it *feels* like you’re on a mountaintop. Perhaps some of you can point to moments in your own life when you’ve had that encounter with the divine. Maybe it was a miraculous event, something you could not explain. Or maybe it was more of a feeling, a sense of God’s presence coming close, an experience of peace and comfort. Maybe you’ve encountered the presence of God in another person, in prayer, in scripture.

We all need these mountaintop experiences. In the gospel of Matthew, just before the Transfiguration, Jesus tells his disciples that he will be arrested and killed. The road Jesus is traveling, the road he is asking his disciples to travel with him, leads to the cross. They need spiritual strength for the journey ahead. They need this encounter with the divine, to strengthen them for the journey.

Our own mountaintop experiences give us strength to go back down the mountain and do the hard work of faith. Our faith is constantly challenging us, stretching us, calling us. Christ tells us to take up our crosses and follow him as he goes to his own cross. We are called to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. We are commanded to do justice, to feed the hungry and care for the most vulnerable. None of this is easy. And we are asked to do it with only glimpses, only brief encounters, with the God in whom we believe. So when we get those glimpses, when we have those encounters with the divine, we should treasure them. We are constantly being called into new and unseen ventures. We are constantly being pushed forward, into deeper discipleship, greater love, more profound faith. We’re never quite ready, and yet we have to move forward. We need to leave, and yet we insist on holding on to what is familiar. In short, we are having Transfiguration moments.

So, hold on to the glimpses of the divine. Hold on to your mountaintop experiences. But be ready to go back down the mountain and keep up the hard work, because that’s what God calls us to do.

Holding firm to the Lord, [Father Denis](#)

WEAR A "HOPE" PIN DURING LENT

OLV is distributing "hope" pins. Wear it every day in Lent as a sign to yourself and others about what this season is about!

DAILY MASS

Join us on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Livestream on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Saturdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m. and Monday & Fridays, 7:30-8:15 a.m.

FAMILY OF PARISHES COMMUNAL PENANCE

Saturday, March 25, 1 p.m. at St. Edith

Monday, March 27, 7 p.m., at St. Colette

ONLINE WEEKLY LENTEN REFLECTION "LENTEN COMPANION"

Video featuring Fr. Mark Toups along with thoughtful reflections

FAMILY OF PARISHES MISSION

Fr. Pat Brennan will host the Pope Francis Family Mission leading us through the events of the Triduum to explore the gifts bequeathed to us by the Lord.

Monday, March 20, 7 p.m., at OLV

The Last Supper of the Lord

Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m., at St. Kenneth

The Suffering, Passion and Death of Jesus

Wednesday, March 22, 7 p.m., at St. Edith

The Tomb to the Joy of Resurrection and Beyond

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & THE GIFT OF HOPE

Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by discussion

PLEASE RSVP AT OLVNORTHVILLE.ORG

Topics Include:

March 8: "Hope, Waiting Joyfully" by Deacon Ric

March 29: "Hope, as Gift of God" by Deacon Fred

For those not able to attend the Wednesday Evenings, a morning discussion will be held on **Wednesday, March 29, at 10 a.m.** combining all three discussion topics.

A LENTEN CANTATA, MARCH 26, 7:00 P.M.

OLV Choir & Orchestra presents "Colors of Grace"
by Joseph Martin

EASTER FOOD / EASTER BASKET BLESSING

Saturday, April 8, at 11:00 a.m., in Church

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8, at 12 Noon on the Parish grounds.
Fun for the whole family!

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

ALL DONATIONS DUE BY MARCH 26

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS.
FOR MONETARY DONATION, PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE DIRECTLY
TO THE ORGANIZATION.

Right to Life Baby Shower for Wee Care

Easter Baskets for St. Dominic's Outreach Center

New or Gently used First Communion Outfits

Monetary donations for:

Camp Ozanam

Christian Appalachian Project

Gianna House

ROSARY WITH OLV PARISHIONERS

Thursday, March 9, 7 p.m., Martha Mary Room

Or visit olvnorthville.org for videos and online material

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.

DAILY REFLECTIONS ONLINE AT NOON

Spend a little time with Fr. Denis, Deacon Ric or Deacon Fred
Visit olvnorthville.org or the Parish Facebook page

DEACON LED STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

Booklets are available throughout the day for individual use.
Stations on Good Friday will be at noon.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Participate in a Nine Day Novena which begins on Good Friday and concludes the following Saturday in preparation for Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter.

LENTEN PRAYER BOOKLETS

**Available in the Gathering Area For Young Children,
Family & Personal Use!**

This year our Lenten Prayer Booklets for personal reflection are "The Little Black Book," "The Joy of Salvation" and "A Path in the Wilderness." Each author has a unique way of taking us through the season; one that should fit your prayer life.

A special Family Lenten Booklet for the younger children is titled, "Discovering Lent's Secrets." It has activities on every page for the children.

Our general Family Lenten Booklet for family use is titled, "Trust in the Lord." It offers family prayers and activities for the entire family.



Lenten Soup Supper & The Gift of Hope

Soup Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Fr. Ernie Center

Followed by discussion. Topics Include:

March 8

“Hope, Waiting Joyfully” by Deacon Ric

March 29

“Hope, as Gift of God” by Deacon Fred

Please **RSVP** at olvnorthville.org so that we know how much soup to make!

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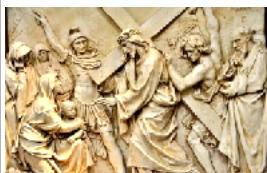
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LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

As part of sharing the “HOPE IN YOUR HEART” this Lent, consider bringing a non-perishable item **each week** to help Northville Civic Concern.

- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Rice, Potatoes, Noodles
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Canned Meals
- Canned Fruit or Canned Vegetables
- Cereal(unsweetened)Breakfast Bars
- Instant Oatmeal Box (individual packets)
- Jelly
- Dish Soap or Small Laundry Soap
- Paper towels & Kleenex Boxes
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toothpaste



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us in church each Friday in Lent at 6:30 p.m. Either Deacon Ric or Deacon Fred will lead us through the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome!



The Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus

with Father Pat Brennan, CP

Hospitality begins at 6:30 p.m., Talk begins at 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Pat Brennan from St. Paul of the Cross will be our Retreat Leader. He will center his talks around **The Last Supper of the Lord; The Suffering, Passion and Death of Jesus; and The Tomb until the Joy of Resurrection and Beyond.**

Fr. Pat states, "It is my hope to share insights into the most profound time in the life of Christ, the events leading up to his sacred Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Within these three profound moments, all of us as disciples and men and women of faith, are invited to witness and reflect upon some of the great gifts we can receive during the Triduum."

"Using the **Triduum** as a format, we will explore the very special gifts bequeathed to us by the Lord in these final events of his life. They are graces that help us to grow in our Christian faith, as well as in our participation in the sacramental and spiritual life of the Church."

Monday, March 20

The Last Supper of the Lord

Our Lady of Victory Church

Tuesday, March 21

The Suffering, Passion, and Death of Jesus

Saint Kenneth Church

14951 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

Wednesday, March 22

The Tomb until the Joy of Resurrection and Beyond

Saint Edith Church

15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154



LENTEN CANTATA

On **Sunday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m.**, The Our Lady of Victory Parish Adult Choir will perform a Cantata for the Lenten Season, titled "Colors of Grace", composed

by Joseph Martin. This Cantata features beautifully expressive music and narration, all accompanied by a chamber orchestra of eight musicians. The concert will be no longer than forty-five minutes in length and there is no admission charge. We hope you make plans to attend!

2023 LENTEN ALMSGIVING

As we prepare for this season, perhaps consider that Lent isn't necessarily just about giving things up, but doing a little something extra for someone. Our theme this lent is "Hope in My Heart". What a wonderful way to give others Hope by sharing the Hope you carry in your own heart. **Donations will be collected through March 26. All items due Sunday, March 26.**

Right to Life/LIFESPAN Baby Shower for Wee Care Collection



Wee Care provides help to women and their babies when other organizations or public agencies cannot meet their needs. Over 600 families are helped each year because of your generosity. During Lent, let's show how much we care by picking up an egg in the Gathering Space—each contains a needed basic baby item to purchase. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: *LIFESPAN Wee Care* and drop off at the Parish Office or place in either collection offertory boxes.

Short Sleeve Onesies (Size 3mo or 6mo.), Sleeper (light wt.-Size 3mo or 6mo.), Crib sheet, Receiving Blanket (light wt., Baby wipes, Baby Bath Towel and Washcloth, Baby Wash/Shampoo/Lotion, Pacifiers and Baby Socks.



First Communion Suits, Dresses and Shoe Collection

Please consider donating new or cleaned but gently used First Communion dresses, veils, suits, ties, socks (boys / girls) and shoes for children in Detroit area parishes who would otherwise go without. Many parents are struggling financially and purchasing such items can be almost impossible. If purchasing new items, please consider sizes 8, 10 or 12 or consider purchasing a DSW (Designer Shoe Warehouse) gift card to purchase shoes. The need is great. All outfits can be hung on the clothing rack in the Gathering Space.



Children's Easter Baskets for St. Dominic's Outreach Center

In the Gathering Space you will find tags with requests for Easter baskets for a Boy or Girl (Ages 3-12) for St. Dominic's Outreach Center. We are hoping to collect 100 baskets (50 girls and 50 boys). Please return your filled basket to the crate found in the Gathering Space. Ideas for a basket; puzzles, books, sidewalk chalk, silly putty, play dough, water bottle, outside games, sport equipment, art supplies, small figurines, matchbox cars, jump rope, and candy are just a few suggestions. Please consider keeping basket value between \$15-30.



Camp Ozanam: Donations so kids can go to Camp!

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. Your generous donation will make it possible for children who would otherwise not be able to go to camp. **Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul—memo line: Camp Ozanam.**



Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) is a ministry founded by Fr. Ralph Beiting in 1962 and serves the people of Appalachia. Far too many children, their families, and seniors in Appalachia live in desperation. No matter how hard they work, they have trouble escaping poverty, hunger, and fear that have held their family's captive for generations. You can help provide essential services that transform lives. Through Hunger & Poverty Relief, Child Family Development and Disaster and Elderly Services, CAP helps build hope, while sharing Christ's love. Much of CAP's services come from volunteers. Our Lady of Victory Teens along with Deacon Ric and Colleen Misiak have been among the volunteers who have served throughout the years. **Please make checks payable to Christian Appalachian Project.** For more information, please visit their website at christianapp.org.



Gianna House: 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. The vision at the Gianna House 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. The Gianna House suffered a setback this past December because of broken water pipes. All moms and babies are safe and being cared after, but extra help is needed to recover from the water damage. **Please make checks payable to Gianna House.** For more information, please visit: www.giannahouse.org.



KNIGHTLY NEWS

All Men of OLV are Invited! Annual Rib Night

Please join the Knights of Columbus on **Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m.** for our annual **Rib Night Dinner**. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship and by all means, bring a friend. That evening we will also share highlights of the activities and charities our Council is involved with including providing financial support, as well as our time and talents, as we are all called to assist those in need. The 8th Grade Essay contest winners will also be announced that night!

Please **RSVP today** to Paul Kueber at kofc14427@gmail.com. Come and learn what the Knights of Columbus are all about and enjoy a great night of fellowship and camaraderie with like-minded men.

Praying the Rosary

On **Thursday, March 9**, the Knights of Columbus will pray the Rosary...in the **Martha & Mary room, at 7:00 p.m.** (The Martha & Mary room is located just beyond the priest's sacristy and can be found on the immediate right side of the hallway.) Join us in these early days of Lent when praying the Rosary daily during this time of the year is a great Lenten practice that can also evolve into a life-long habit. Please remember that the entire Parish is invited to our monthly Rosary recitations and we look forward to seeing you there!



SEASONED SAINTS SENIOR GROUP LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 12 P.M.
ST. KENNETH CHURCH

Happy St. Paddy's Day!

Please **RSVP by Monday, March 6.**

Visit olvnorthville.org/seasoned-saints, scan the QR code, or call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621.

All Seniors welcome!



NEW OLV PARISHIONERS!

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Ellul and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Harrison
Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Piette and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Zachary Roland and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Rybka
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Schwartz
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Smith III and Family



IN MEMORIAM

We remember and pray for the loved ones from our parish family who have entered eternal life this past month:

Marcia Engelhart
Patricia Kowalske
Anna Malecki
Geraldine Payne
Delia "Dee" Spaller



February Baptisms

Nora Elianna DeBono-Hooper
daughter of Richard Lee Hooper & Candice Ilene (Byrne) DeBono

Eleanor Lisabeth Kennedy
daughter of Kevin Roy Kennedy & Meghan Eileen (Dockham) Kennedy

Owen Patrick Mehi
son of Kenneth James Mehi & Rachel Anne (Orlowski) Mehi

Blake Tomas Phillips
son of Bruce Andrew Phillips & Ma Geneflor Balbuena (Tomas) Phillips

Gabriel Tomas Phillips
son of Bruce Andrew Phillips & Ma Geneflor Balbuena (Tomas) Phillips

Poppy Jane Salliotte
daughter of William Michael Salliotte Jr & Vanessa (Hordov) Salliotte



OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference #437

Live Your Faith.

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

Christian living is about being "touched" by Jesus so the fleeting moments of glory are made permanent by improving the lives of others. We don't "build tents"; we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, touch the downhearted, visit the lonely, encourage the discouraged...bringing the tenderness of Christ to persons who are destitute and forgotten. In this way Christ touches others through us. (Living Liturgy, p. 68)

If you would like to participate with fellow OLV parishioners in bringing the tenderness of Christ to our neighbor in need, please leave your name and contact information on the OLV SVdP Hotline at (248) 349-2622 or e-mail us: stvincent@olvnorthville.net. A Vincentian will contact you. Or join us at our next meeting on **Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00 PM, in the St. John XXIII room.**



WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Our Parish within the last year joined a nationwide effort to increase outreach and support for pregnant and parenting mothers entitled, *Walking with Moms In Need*. Join us in praying that our efforts will help ensure pregnant women in need know that they can turn to our Parish for support and assistance. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins as to how you can join or assist our new Walking With Moms In Need ministry here at Our Lady of Victory.

LIFE TEEN

OLV High School Youth Ministry

www.olvnorthville.org/high-school-youth

March is here! And with it, winter will start winding down. But we hope your Lenten Experience is not. Plan on coming to LifeTeen this **Sunday, March 5, at 6 p.m.**



The National Catholic Youth Conference

"FULLY ALIVE"

November 16-19, 2023

Indianapolis, Indiana

Visit: olvnorthville.org/youth-conferences for more information and to view trailer.

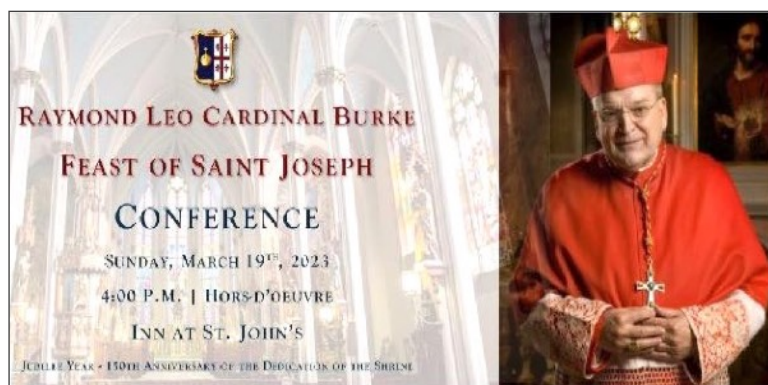
Open to all students in grades 9-12 entering the 2023-24 school year.

If you are interested, please contact Colleen Misiak at cmisiak@olvnorthville.net or (248) 349-2621, ext. 2269.



GIRL SCOUT COOKIES ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES MARCH 11-12!

OLV's Girl Scouts in the 7th and 9th grades will be selling Girl Scout Cookies to earn money for their silver and gold awards. The troops will have a booth set up in the atrium after all the Masses the weekend of March 11-12. Cookies are \$5 or \$6 a box and there are many great choices. Help support the Girl Scouts at OLV!



Sponsored by Detroit's St. Joseph Shrine in honor of our 150th year Jubilee. Tickets can be purchased at the Shrine or at StJosephShrineD.org.

Those who need our prayers...

Minerva Adame	Irena Ladak
Barbara Albanese	Declan McCaffrey
Diane Anderson	Sharron McDonald
Anthony Bell	Maggie McQuillan-Key
Mike Brick	Elizabeth Moriarty
Gina Buchan	Mike Mroue
Richard Carbott	Sandra Nielsen
Mike Cebulski	Patricia Outwater
Isabella Corridore	Howard Payne
Dawn Cyrek	Bernardo M. Pepito
Eleanore Darnell	Barbara Place
Carol Ann Donnelly	Tom Ross
Joe Dunnabeck	Curt Schneider
Dorothy Ferrari	Krista Stoumbos
Terry Gruley	Fr. Jude Surowiec
Justin Gugala	Lorraine Theroux
Rod Harris	Verna Wadowski
David Horgan	Susan Weschler
Thomas Hurley	Raymond Weidenbach
Lisa Jacobs	Marilyn Wirtz
Fred Jones	Tami Zajac
Justine Jones	

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
Lt Col Karl Beier
MAJ Barton Blackorby
USMC Kristopher Bledsoe
PFC Brian Bokun
SSG Joshua Bullock
SGT Jamie Bushman
LT Benjamin Clay USN
LCDR Michael Cullen
PVT Jeffrey DeBozy
SPC Tyler DeBozy
MAJ David Faulk
LTJG Katherine Mary Gorski
PFC John Dillon
WO Glenn Hardy
LCDR John J Hamann
Chief Matt Haydu
CPT Jay Heide
LCPL Isaac Isabell USMC
SGT Matthew Isabell USMC
CPL Noah Isabell USMC
LTC Barbara Krause
LT Daniel Kuriluk
CPT Matthew Kuriluk
CPL Ben Maday

MAJ Shawn Magowan
SGT Shawn McHale
SGT Mark McGlynn
SGT Alexandra McGlynn
CPL James McGlynn
Chap. Tim Meier, SJ
SGT Steven Miller
CW2 Lincoln Moloney
CPT Rick Moreira, USMC
LTC Brooke Heintz Morrissey
MAJ Michael T. Morrissey
DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth
2LT Erik Prudil
CPT Brett Quick
2LT Bryce Quick
1LT Chad Quick
CPT Kelsey Quick
A1C Elyse McCanna Salmon
MAJ Mark Saurer
SSG Amber Schmay, USAF
CPL Gabriel Smith, USMC
SFC William Smith
PFC Nathan Swiger
USMC Daniel Van Bonn
LTC Christopher Wagner
LTC Phillip Wiktor, USMC
LTJG Adam Williams



READINGS OF THE WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent <i>Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9</i>
Monday	<i>Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38</i>
Tuesday	Memorial of Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs <i>Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12</i>
Wednesday	Saint John of God, Religious <i>Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28</i>
Thursday	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious <i>Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31</i>
Friday	<i>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43. 45-46</i>
Saturday	<i>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i>
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent <i>Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42</i>



Ever feel like you are out there alone?

Why not give our

STEPHEN MINISTRY a try?

Our Lady of Victory has had this program successfully in place for over 10 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.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 5: 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. † Joan Pillon *req. by Family*
 † Norman & Margaret Ramsey *req. by Family*
 † Edward Budde *req. by Barry and Debbie Kempa*
 † Agnes Kempa *req. by Barry and Debbie Kempa*

9:30 a.m. † Marlynn Ackley Baechler *req. by Jason Perkins Family and Erin Newburn Family*
 † Robert Marcantonio *req. by Family*
 Spec. Int. For John Patel *req. by Family*

11:30 a.m. † Joanne Kortas *req. by Karel O'Brien*
 † Andrea Grant *req. by Czarnota Family*
 John & Karel O'Brien and Molly, Kyle & Parker *req. by The Rehab Team at Children's Hospital of Michigan*

Monday, March 6

8:30 a.m. † Fr. William J. Murphy *req. by Fr. Denis and the OLV Staff*
 † Deacon Michael O'Keefe *req. by Fr. Denis and the OLV Staff*
 Spec. Int. For Lisa and Sandy's health through the intercession of Madonna of Pompeii *req. by Mario Direzze*

Wednesday, March 8: St. John of God

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. For Luke Stockhausen *req. by Bill and Carole Jean Stockhausen*
 † Souls in Purgatory *req. by Through His Heart*

Friday, March 10: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory *req. by Through His Heart*
 † Bob Williams *req. by Dan and Nancy Meyer*
 Spec. Int. For Lisa and Sandy's health through the intercession of Madonna of Pompeii *req. by Mario Direzze*

Saturday, March 11: Lenten Weekday

5:00 p.m. † Louis and Catherine Goldone *req. by Family of Sharon Brandt*
 † Sharon Brandt *req. by Family of Sharon Brandt*

Sunday, March 12: 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. For Michael and Sherri Ossy *req. by Kathy and Mary*
 † Jean & Severino D'Agostino *req. by Family*
 † Sean McCleary *req. by Daniel G. McCleary*
 † Charles Diebolt *req. by Joann Diebolt and Family*

9:30 a.m. † Katie Balai *req. by OLV Adult Choir*
 † Richard Carbott *req. by Martha Phillips*

11:30 a.m. † Kevin Kortas *req. by Karel O'Brien*

Week at a Glance

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15 a.m.
 Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
 CBS, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Card Group, 1:00 p.m.
 Children's Choir, 4 p.m.
 Bell Choir, 7 p.m., Church
 KofC Rib Night, 7 p.m., FEC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church & Livestream
 WWP, 9:30 a.m., FEC
Lent Soup Supper, 6:30 p.m.
 Contemporary Music, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Women's AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 The Marriage Course, 6:30 p.m., FEC
 Adult Choir, 6:30 p.m.
 NA Meeting, 7 p.m.
 Rosary in the Martha-Mary, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15 a.m.
 Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Mass, 7:30 a.m.
 Mass, 9:30 a.m., Church & Livestream
 OCIA, 9:30 a.m.
 Blaze Meeting, 10 a.m., FEC
 Mass, 11:30 a.m., Church & Livestream

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