

SUNDAY | **AUGUST 17, 2025**

**Jesus said  
to his disciples:**

**“I have come to  
set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish  
it were already  
blazing!”**

**Luke 12:49**

**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.”*



# AROUND THE TABLE



Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dear Friends,

Today's Gospel is a bit sobering. In his opening words, Jesus tells the disciples: **"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"** He continues talking about the baptism with which he would be baptized and the anguish he would experience in this process.

Then Jesus asks his disciples a question: **"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."** He then talks about households being divided and family members turning on each other. What is the message Jesus is trying to convey to the disciples and to us? Is he trying to open our minds and hearts to the reality of our world and the reality of our human condition?

In today's world, every morning we see and hear multiple stories of division and violence: in families, cities and countries. Perhaps the most frightening stories are the acts of violence and destruction that take place in our own cities, our own neighborhoods and perhaps within our own families.



What is the message Jesus is trying to convey to us? Is he trying to frighten us? Or is he simply hoping to awaken us? Is Jesus trying to motivate us to live peacefully, lovingly, cooperatively and respectfully with each and every person on earth, even the individuals we may not like or agree with?

Now, take a moment and imagine a world where every single person was respected and honored simply because he or she is a human being whom God created in love. You are one of those individuals and so am I. Every individual on earth was created from God's loving heart. And yet, we war upon one another with our words, our actions, and our violence.

Today I invite you to think of an individual with whom you struggle. It may be someone who has hurt or angered you, or it might be a person you simply don't like or one who grates on you. Now, quiet yourself and imagine that person in your mind for a moment or two. Then surround that individual with acceptance, peace and joy. Hold this person in your mind for two or three minutes.

You have given this individual a loving gift today. True, they may not consciously recognize what you have done. However, their spirit will know that someone has gifted and graced them today. Be alert and attentive! Perhaps you will receive a similar gift!

Trying to live out the Gospel at every moment, *Father Denis*



## Back to School Drive for the Kids at St. Dominic's Outreach Center Ends this Weekend!

We are hoping to supply 100 backpacks stuffed with school supplies.

Thank you for your support!

Scan the QR code for full list of wanted items.

Please place donations in the Gathering Space Cart.





## Kampala Archdiocese Mission Appeal 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you for considering the Archdiocese of Kampala for the 2025 Missionary Cooperation Plan of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Headed by the Most Reverend Paul Ssemogerere, the Catholic Archdiocese of Kampala is one of the nineteen dioceses in Uganda, located in East Africa, covering an area of 3,644 square kilometers.

Kampala has a total population of 4.9 million people, and 1.99 million (41%) are Catholics. The archdiocese has both rural and urban areas. We have a strong team of around 400 diocesan priests and a dedicated cohort of both religious and lay leaders. The Archdiocese is comprised of 74 parishes, 493 mission/village churches, 273 Catholic-founded schools, 4 hospitals, 19 health centers, and several vocational and social service units.

This year's Missionary Cooperation Appeal is focused on Priests' Health and Retirement. Our priests, like many priests elsewhere, have dedicated their lives to ministry, serving our needs as Catholics from the moment we are baptized until we receive the last rites before entering eternal life. However, the Archdiocese of Kampala struggles to take care of the health and retirement of its priests. The proceeds from this year's appeal will go towards building a facility for the retirement of elderly priests so that their care and wellness can be ensured.

We are so grateful for every help you can give us towards this noble cause. More information about the Archdiocese of Kampala is available at [www.klarchdiocese.org.ug](http://www.klarchdiocese.org.ug).

Gratefully yours,  
Fr. Dennis Kasule and Fr. Peter Kaboggoza

*Look for yellow Missionary envelopes in the Gathering Space.  
Make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory.*

**Nourish** For Caregivers  
Thrive. Empower. Advance. **TM**

## Caregivers need care too.

**Nourish for Caregivers** is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career, and family while caring for an aging parent, spouse or disabled child.

Find the strength, support,  
and community you need.

Meetings are on the  
3rd Monday  
of the Month  
Beginning **August 18th**  
1:00 - 2:30 pm  
St. Edith Parish Office  
Fireside Room

**No registration needed;  
come when you can.**

Questions? Contact:  
Patti Kelly - (734) 464-1222, x301  
[pkelly@stedith.org](mailto:pkelly@stedith.org)

 **ST. EDITH**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
15089 Newburgh Road  
Livonia, MI 48154

## When a child hears and listens:

This weekend I was so taken a back by two of our children who came to me before Saturday's 5:00 p.m. Mass to offer me an envelope. The envelope contained over \$100! And they told me it was for "Kids in need."

This family was at Mass the Sunday before and heard my homily entitled, "**A family business in the best sense!**" In a nutshell, the story is about a boy, Tristan, who opens a lemonade stand to help his "parents" pay for his adoption!

Prior to the opening of Tristan's stand, the Davis family had done everything to save money for the adoption: cancelling a summer vacation and getting cheaper cell phone and internet service. Tristan's mom, Donnie even stopped getting her hair and nails done.

I ended the homily saying something like, "*Tristan's lemonade stand should make all of us realize that the most important and valuable things in our lives do not have price tags; they are not stored in our all-ready bulging closets and stuffed attics and basements.*"



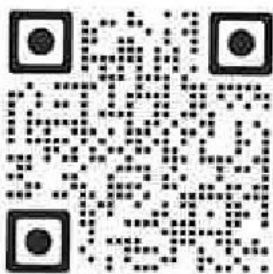


We are in full swing of the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal. The theme is **Do you Love me? Feed my sheep.**

As Christian stewards and people of faith, we are called to give back a portion of God's gifts to support the Kingdom of God here on earth, which we do yearly through the CSA. Your gift to the CSA helps fund more than 100 ministries, programs, and services that meet the spiritual and physical needs of parishes and countless people throughout the Archdiocese. No one parish or individual could provide all of these blessings alone.

Our Lady of Victory's 2025 CSA target is **\$257,791**, which helps to fund so many vital programs within the Archdiocese of Detroit. If each household is able to contribute \$250-\$500, we will easily exceed our target. If we do exceed our target, 100% of the excess will be returned to OLV. Conversely, if we do not meet our target, the shortfall will be taken from OLV's general fund.

The CSA is a pledge program, which allows you to spread your gift over several months. Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible to support the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal. You may pledge a gift online by visiting [www.givecsa.org](http://www.givecsa.org) or scanning the QR code. The annual letter and pledge card have been mailed out to you. For more information, please visit [olvnorthville.org/csa](http://olvnorthville.org/csa) or call the Parish Office. Thank you!



### OLV CSA 2025

05/01/2025-04/30/2026

**Goal: \$257,791 | Collected: \$100,020 | Pledged: \$117,880**

**Percent of Goal: 39% | Shortfall: \$139,911**

**Account participation | 252 Donors**

## Rosary for the New School Year!

Come join your fellow OLV parishioners as we say a Rosary in honor of all our OLV parish students, teachers and parents. Let's begin the 2025-2026 school year by lifting all our children's schools and ask for God's blessing on them.

**Where: OLV School Mary Statue (NW corner of school parking lot).**

**When: Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm**

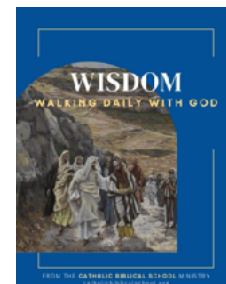


### WANTING TO STUDY THE BIBLE, BUT ALSO A LITTLE INTIMIDATED BY IT?!

The next year of Bible Study from the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan kicks off **Monday, September 15** at Our Lady of Victory. Register today at [cbism.org](http://cbism.org).

In Walking Daily with God, we prayerfully study the Psalms and Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament, the Catholic/General Epistles, John's Gospel and Letters, and the Book of Revelation. Participants engage with the deep wisdom of the Word that enlightens our minds, hearts, and the world. Through these Scriptures, truth, beauty, and goodness form us for a lifetime of discipleship. We follow Jesus in accompanying and evangelizing.

For more information, please visit [olvnorthville.org](http://olvnorthville.org).







## Music Ministry

Participants in music ministry enjoy that special sense of community that comes from making something beautiful together for God and for his people. At OLV we have many opportunities for you to participate in our liturgies through music.

## Cantor Ministry

There is a special role for soloists with the ability to inspire singing from a worshipping assembly. The liturgical soloist acts as cantor of the Psalm and Gospel verse, as well as the leader of songs and acclamations in the absence of a choir. The main requirement for this role is preparation, so the

desire to study the text and read the music is very helpful. Other important skills are the ability to sing clearly, in tune, and with confidence. This is a specialized ministry requiring an audition and training sessions with the Music Director. Anyone in the ninth grade or older is welcome to audition. If you are interested in this ministry, contact the Music Director for an audition.

## Resurrection Choir

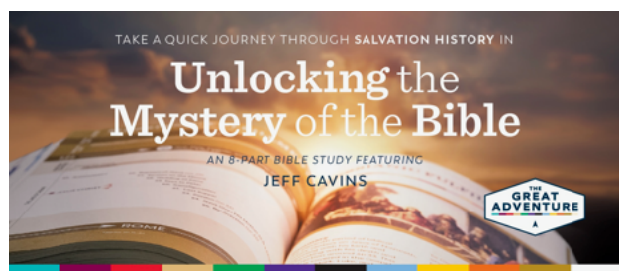
The Resurrection Choir is made up of volunteers that enjoy singing and are available to sing for funeral Masses. There are no rehearsals! We simply sing songs that are familiar to everyone. The Resurrection Choir welcomes anyone who wishes to participate. You do not need to have previous experience singing in a choir. Please join us!

Contact me anytime if you're interested or have any questions, **Johnny Kash, Music Director**

## CAN YOU HELP A PARISHIONER GET TO MASS? OAKMONT SENIOR COMMUNITY AND KINGS MILLS IN NORTHVILLE

A fellow parishioner living in Oakmont Northville Senior Community, on 7 Mile Road, is looking for a ride to 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Another parishioner living at Kings Mills is looking for a ride to daily Masses.

If you are coming from this area and can bring either of them to and from Mass, please contact the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. We will connect you with the parishioner in need. Thank you!



### 8 WEEK BIBLE STUDY STARTING SEPTEMBER 23

TUESDAYS, 10:00-11:45 A.M. OR WEDNESDAY, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

REGISTER TODAY AT [OLVNORTHVILLE.ORG](http://OLVNORTHVILLE.ORG) OR SCAN THE QR CODE

As Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word but give up because it is so complicated. The Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible study program helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

Led by presenter, Jeff Cavins you will learn how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. Aided by a video presentation and unique color-coded Bible Timeline Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of Scripture in chronological order. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan.



## All Women Welcome! WALKING WITH PURPOSE Fearless & Free

Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
September 24-December 10  
Fr. Ernie Center

**Fearless and Free**, a Bible study based on the book of Ephesians, is ideal for those who long for wholeness of heart and are in need of freedom from past wounds. So many of us are wrestling through the reality that life isn't easy, even when we are doing the right thing. Suffering can slam into us from left field, leaving us reeling. This study provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws our way. With an emphasis on healing and wholeness, Fearless and Free is the most personal and transformative study that Walking with Purpose offers.

To learn more and to register, please visit: [olvnorthville.org/fearless-free](http://olvnorthville.org/fearless-free) or scan the QR code.





## 2025-26 OLV DISCIPLESHIP FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Our Faith Formation Program is October 6, 2025-March 2, 2026

- The program is offered online once a week from Monday, October 6 through Monday, March 2. The lesson will be emailed each Monday by 5:00 PM.
- In addition, an optional in-person Sunday morning session (along with the online weekly sessions) will be offered for each grade twice a month (most months) from 10:30–11:30 AM (between the Masses) starting Sunday, October 5, with 5th-8th grades, in one of the meeting rooms in the church.

For your convenience, you can register online at [olvnorthville.org/childrens-ministry](http://olvnorthville.org/childrens-ministry), scan the QR code or fax the registration form to the Parish Office at (248) 349-7329. It can also be mailed or dropped off at Our Lady of Victory Faith Formation, 133 Orchard Dr., Northville, MI, 48167.



The fee is \$75 per family. An additional \$50 Sacramental fee will be added if your child is in a sacrament year (2nd/8th Grades). An online payment option is available. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to *Our Lady of Victory*.

Please let us know if you have any questions by contacting Ellen at [coneil@olvnorthville.net](mailto:coneil@olvnorthville.net) or (248) 349-2559.

Thank You and God Bless!  
Ellen O'Neil and Colleen Misiak

## OLV SCHOOL NEWS

### Latchkey Supervisor Wanted!



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is seeking a qualified individual to supervise young students in our expanding Latchkey Program for the 2025-26 school year. The supervisor provides direction, guidance and supervision for students and works Wednesday from 3:30-6:00 p.m. The position is hourly, non-exempt, with a competitive rate of pay. Must complete a background check, Protecting God's Children Workshop and a First Aid/CPR Training course prior to beginning the position.

Interested candidates should contact Mrs. Mary Goulet: [mgoulet@olvnorthville.net](mailto:mgoulet@olvnorthville.net).

### High Schoolers Wanted!

Our Lady of Victory is seeking high school juniors or seniors to help supervise young students in our Latchkey Program. Employees get to lead students in a variety of activities including games, crafts, help with homework, etc. Latchkey runs on Monday through Friday when school is in session from 3:15-6:00 p.m. Students can work two to five days a week. The position is hourly, non-exempt, with a competitive rate of pay. It is flexible and can work around your school activities and sports seasons.

Interested candidates should contact Mrs. Mary Goulet: [mgoulet@olvnorthville.net](mailto:mgoulet@olvnorthville.net).

## LIFE TEEN OLV YOUTH MINISTRY

[www.olvnorthville.org/high-school-youth](http://www.olvnorthville.org/high-school-youth)



More than one million young people from across the world came to Rome recently for a weeklong Pilgrimage celebrating Hope. For those who could not go to Rome, teens from across the Archdiocese of Detroit celebrated a Pilgrimage at Home complete with an "under the stars" overnight on August 2–3. This is another event within our Catholic Church enabling young people to own their faith and get involved. The next large event is the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November, but other opportunities come up throughout the year to get together. Keep enjoying summer and remember Life Teen starts up, again, in the fall. Be sure to put the 1st and 3rd Sundays on your calendar to get together!



For more information on Life Teen Youth Ministry, please contact Colleen Misiak at [cmisiak@olvnorthville.net](mailto:cmisiak@olvnorthville.net).





## 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.

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

In today's Gospel (**Luke 12:49-53**), Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! .... Did you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

*Jesus' mission is passionate and focused, and his teachings are divisive because they demand selflessness for the good of others. Following Him means choosing to speak God's word and preach the values consistent with God's reign, which can create conflicts—even within families—when not everyone makes the same choice. The true impact of Jesus' message is that being faithful to God's message often leads to clashes in values and priorities. (Living Liturgy, p.194)*

We are always in search of new members to join our team, both young and the 'more mature'! If you would like to learn more about OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry please contact us at (248) 349-2622 or [stvincent@olvnorthville.net](mailto:stvincent@olvnorthville.net). One of our members will contact you and share their experiences as an OLV Vincentian. Or join us at our next SVdP meeting on **Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John XXIII.**



*"Sometimes we land where we least expect it!"*

*Might Becoming Catholic be on your mind?*

*Are you a non-Catholic in one of our many OLV interfaith marriages thinking this could be the time?*

*Do you know of a non-Catholic who has curiosities about the faith?*



*Maybe this is the year to suggest to them to try out Our Lady of Victory's Becoming Catholic class, or the OCIA.*

We meet Sundays, at 9:30 a.m., in the Neumann Room and will begin on October 5.  
Contact Deacon Ric at (248) 349-2621, ext. 2254 or [rmisiak@olvnorthville.net](mailto:rmisiak@olvnorthville.net).



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**GIVE A BUCK**

**WALK THE HAWK**

**DONATE HERE**

**DONATE NOW**

**Metro Detroit Pulmonary Fibrosis Walk**

**Bill Ranik**

**September 21, 2025**  
**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Farmington Hills Community Center**



*David lives on...*

## David Widzinski Community Golf Classic

*A community gathering to remember  
and celebrate David's life, faith and spirit,  
while supporting local charitable causes.*

## Golf Outing and Dinner

**Sunday, August 31, 12:00 p.m.**

**Tanglewood Golf Club, South Lyon**

- **Register** for (1) golf and dinner or (2) just dinner following golf at [www.davidliveson.com](http://www.davidliveson.com) or call/text (734) 634-1026.
- **Make a cash donation**, be a Hole Sponsor (\$100), or donate something we can use as a raffle prize.
- **Donate a raffle** gift basket to support this celebration of David's life. This is a memorial celebration and proceeds are donated to local families in need, as David would want it. If David had only one dollar in his pocket, he would always give it away before using it for himself.

If you can help us, please contact Barbara Widzinski at [barbarawidzinski@gmail.com](mailto:barbarawidzinski@gmail.com) or call/text (734) 634-1026.

*David Lives On is a non-profit organization with an IRC 501(c)(3) status. Tax ID: 38-1474908*



DECLAN CARTER VICTORY RUN

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**5K RACE & MIGHTY MINI MILE**

Join this community running event,  
supporting youth athletics and the Ford Field  
Playground Project via the Declan Carter  
Foundation and Our Lady of Victory.

**Saturday, September 6**

For more information or to register,  
please visit [runsignup.com/Race/Mi/  
Northville/DeclanCarterVictoryRun](http://runsignup.com/Race/Mi/Northville/DeclanCarterVictoryRun).

**4th Annual  
Jordan Wells  
Memorial Golf  
Outing**

**SEPTEMBER  
19, 2025**

**7:30 AM**  
Registration &  
Driving Range Open

**9:00 AM**  
Shotgun Start  
Four-man Scramble

**3:00 PM**  
Dinner & Raffle  
Drawing

**Tanglewood  
Golf Course**  
22805 Country Club Dr.  
South Lyon, MI 48178

Golf includes lunch, dinner, 4 drink tickets,  
admission to long drive & closest to the pin  
contests: \$200/person

Sponsorships available: \$250 - \$5,000 - Tee-box, driving range,  
beverage cart, lunch at the turn, putting green and more!

## 4th Annual Jordan Wells Memorial Golf Outing Friday, September 19, Tanglewood Golf Course

Jordan passed away suddenly in October 2021 at the age of 40, leaving behind his wife, Kaitlin and four young children who need our help to ensure they will have every opportunity for their future educational needs. This golf outing is one way to help provide for this family. 100% of the outing's proceeds go directly towards the children's education trust fund.

Visit [www.JordanWellsMemorialOuting.Com](http://www.JordanWellsMemorialOuting.Com) to register for the golf outing, donate or to learn more.

## ST. COLETTE CHARITY GOLF OUTING MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 8:00 A.M.

St. Colette's Dooley Knights are sponsoring their 8th Annual Golf Classic. It will be held on Monday, August 25, at Whispering Willows Golf Club, in Livonia (Newburgh Road at 8 Mile). The event will be a 4-person scramble format with an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start. All men, women and teens are invited. Entry fee is \$100 per golfer. Continental breakfast and lunch are included, in addition to various team and individual prizes.

All proceeds from the outing will be donated to the various charities that the Knights support. So, gather family members or a few friends and register your foursome for this event. Individual entries are also welcome.

For registration, please contact Rick Gignac at [rickgignac@griswoldsg.com](mailto:rickgignac@griswoldsg.com) or (313) 580-3761.





# THE VOICE & THE HAND OF Grace

You are cordially invited to an evening of unforgettable music by members of the Sistine Chapel Choir, *Sistine Cantores*, and inspiring history as presented by world renowned art historian, *Dr. Elizabeth Levy*.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Saint John's Resort  
44045 Five Mile Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170



Tickets starting at \$50 - for more information and to purchase tickets visit our website



# Northville Civic Concern

**We are at a Critical Stage.  
Please Donate **EVERY** week!**

**We are open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Northville Civic Concern is asking for our help with filling their shelves with food and products that many of our neighborhood families count on each week. Your support is very much needed!

- **Condiments:** Mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise (small bottles)
- **Peanut Butter & Jelly**
- **Boxed Rice, Potatoes, Noodles, Pasta and Mac & Cheese**
- **Pasta Sauce**
- **Canned Meals, soup, Fruit or Vegetables**
- **Cereal (unsweetened) and Breakfast Bars**
- **Instant Oatmeal packets)**
- **Dish Soap, Small Laundry Soap**
- **Paper towels, Kleenex Boxes**
- **Shampoo, Conditioner**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Children's diapers (sizes 1,2, and 3)**
- **Adult Depends (sizes large and XL)**

Please place your donation in the bins located in the Gathering Space near the steps towards the Fr. Ernie Center. Thank you for your support!

# LINKS FOR LIFE 2025

**Friday, August 29**

Represent your family, church, business, or organization with Sponsorship opportunities starting at \$100!!!



For more info, follow this link:



# LIFESPAN'S 5th Annual Charity Golf Outing

**Right to Life— LIFESPAN invites you to**

**Save the Date: Friday, August 29, 2025**

**9:30am Shotgun Start @ Fellows Creek Golf Club (Canton)**

**Best Ball Golf with Hot Dog Lunch, Steak Dinner, Contests, Raffles & More!**

**Registration is OPEN!!!**

**\$130 per golfer, \$500 per foursome, or \$50 for dinner only**



**Lifespan and  
St. Colette K of C Dooley Council #5492  
present**



# Pickleball Tournament

Compete for Pickleball Trophy! Ages 13 - adult; must know pickleball rules. Register as a team or be assigned a partner. BYO paddle, water bottle and lawn chair. Balls provided.

**Saturday, September 20, 2025** (Rain Date: Sept. 27). **Time:** 1 pm - 3pm (end time is approx.)

**Registration Deadline:** September 13.

**\$25 per player.** All proceeds benefit the Pro-Life educational efforts of Lifespan.

*No registrations or payment will be accepted on-site. Space is limited. After September 13, you will be contacted for the draws and given the park location in Livonia. Because Livonia courts cannot be reserved, we must share the available courts. For more information, email Marie at mmtijp@gmail.com.*

# RSVP Today!



## Annual Parish Picnic

**Sunday, September 7**

**12:30-3:00 p.m.**

**OLV Campus**

We hope you can join us at the Parish Picnic!

**Sunday, September 7, 12:30-3:00 p.m., OLV School Parking Lot**

Enjoy lunch, food trucks, games, balloon artist, face painting, live music from Power Play, and more!

- **RSVP:** In order to provide the caterers an accurate headcount, please **RSVP by Monday, September 1.** Visit [olvnorthville.org/parish-picnic](http://olvnorthville.org/parish-picnic), call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621 or scan the QR code. No cost to attend. However, free-will donations are accepted via OSV, cash or check.



- **VOLUNTEER:** We could use a few more hands with monitoring games, serving food and cleaning up. If you are able to fill a shift, please give us a call or sign-up on the website.
- **PARKING:** Available in the church lot and the surrounding streets.
- **SPONSOR:** **We need sponsors!** If your business or family is interested in acting as a sponsor for the picnic or would like to make a donation, please call Colleen Bonadeo at (248) 349-2621.

## RSVP for the PICNIC

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of people: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a free-will donation and have included my check payable to OLV: YES NO

My business or family would like to be a sponsor: YES NO

Please visit [olvnorthville.org/parish-picnic](http://olvnorthville.org/parish-picnic) or scan the QR code to view the volunteer sign-up link or make an online donation.



## Those who need our prayers...

Katharine Alberts	Ron Karaisz
Michael Berube	Sharon McDonald
Mary Jane Brugeman	Heather McCorkle
Gina Buchan	Maggie McQuillan-Key
Christine Caufield	Callista Milroy
Steve Clark	Elizabeth Moriarty
Charlie Cowden	Patricia Outwater
Joseph DiPiazza	John Patel
Judy Gillespie	Gil Pietrandrea
Bob Grant	Diana Schaivi
Rod Harris	Kim Smith
Susan Hawksford	Alaina Sullivan
Sharon Henkel	John & Kathleen Treanor
Marilyn Hewitt	Susan Weschler
Heidi Kennedy	Marilyn Wirtz

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.

USN Patrick Antio  
SrA Olivia Azeez  
Lt Col Karl Beier  
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  
WO Glenn Hardy  
CDR John J Hamann  
Chief Matt Haydu  
CDT Nathan Hooker  
LCPL Isaac Isabell USMC  
SGT Matthew Isabell USMC  
SGT Noah Isabell USMC  
LT Daniel Kuriluk  
CPT Matthew Kuriluk  
CPL Ben Maday  
MAJ Shawn Magowan  
ETM Genesio Masciulli III  
SGT Shawn McHale  
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## READINGS OF THE WEEK | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</b> <i>Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope</b> <i>Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> <i>Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30</i>

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## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16:** *ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY, MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

5:00 p.m. † Louis & Catherine Goldone req. by Amy Prusaitis

† Leo & Patricia Whelan req. by Family

Spec. Int. For Meredith Monticello and David Bander in honor of their wedding day req. by The Monticello Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17:** *20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

7:30 a.m. † Joe Meier req. by Friend of Family

† John Janitz req. by Zig, Dave, and Dave

Spec. Int. For Dave Woodsum req. by Ed & Angie Connolly

9:30 a.m. † Robert Marcantonio req. by The Family

Spec. Int. For John & Nancy Patel on their wedding anniversary

† Beverly Crooks req. by Douglas Danne

11:30 a.m. † Martina Estigarribia req. by Family

† Griselda Pardo req. by Family

Spec. Int. For Tommy, Kitty & Kyle O'Dowd req. by Jack & Helen Regan

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18**

8:30 a.m. † Helen Moore Russell req. by Family

† Norman & Margaret Ramsey req. by Family

† Alfredo Nenciarini req. by Graziano Canini

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:** *ST. BERNARD*

8:30 a.m. † Anne and Jack Crampton req. by Rebecca Peplinski

† Holy Souls req. by Through His Heart Ministry

† Jeannette Zawislak req. by Richard Zawislak

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22:** *QUEENSHIP OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

8:30 a.m. † Matthew Grebinski req. by Sharon Grebinski and Mary Salmon & Family

† Paul Maretens req. by David Maretens

Spec. Int. For Lisa's Health through the intercession of Madonna of Pompeii req. by Mario Direzze

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23:** *ST. ROSE OF LIMA, MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

5:00 p.m. † Alicia Brinkman req. by Regina MOser

† Lucille Spagnuolo req. by David & Cindy Kramarczyk

Spec. Int. For Dave & Bonnie Pilarz on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary req. by Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24:** *21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

7:30 a.m. Spec. Int. For Brook Fillipps req. by Fillipps Family

† John Janitz req. by Zig, Dave, and Dave

Spec. Int. For Dave Woodsum req. by Ed & Angie Connolly

9:30 a.m. † Lawrence & Stella Kowalczyk req. by Friend

† Meredith Ann Weiss req. by Her Family

† Mary Jeanne Grobosky req. by Laura & Marty Droze

11:30 a.m. † Martina Estigarribia req. by Family

† Barbara Greeson req. by Cindy LaChance

† John Greeson req. by Cindy LaChance

## Week at a Glance

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.

Mass, 5 p.m., Church/Livestream

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church & Livestream

Mass, 9:30 a.m., Church & Livestream

Mass, 11:30 a.m., Church & Livestream

Baptisms, 12:30 p.m., Church

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18**

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.

Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church/Livestream

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**

Card Group, 1 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.

Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church/Livestream

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**

Women's AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**

Reconciliation, 7:30-8:15 a.m.

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.

Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church/Livestream

OLV School Fun Fair, 4 p.m.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.

Mass, 5 p.m., Church/Livestream

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church & Livestream

Mass, 9:30 a.m., Church & Livestream

Mass, 11:30 a.m., Church & Livestream

Baptisms, 12:30 p.m., Church



## Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, August 23	Sunday, August 24		
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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### Thursday, August 28, 5:00 p.m.

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### Friday, August 29, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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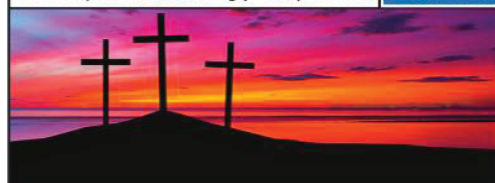
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