

SUNDAY | AUGUST 24, 2025

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## 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

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Dear Friends,

Obviously, there were folks in Jesus' day who, just like people in our own, are concerned with getting into heaven. And so, one of them asks, "Lord, will only a few be saved?"

It is hard not to hear that question and wonder whether another lurked behind it: "Lord, will *I* be saved?" Or the one asking felt certain of his own salvation but wondered about his neighbor. Or his family. Or those he liked. Or those he disliked. In other words, the question was both more general and bigger: "Lord, how does salvation work?"

However we imagine the intent of the question, Jesus' answer is unsettling. The way to salvation—and we should keep in mind that the word we translate as "saved" also means "to be made whole" and "to be healed"—is narrow, challenging, not a given. Beyond that, oddly, Jesus doesn't say a lot. Strive to enter by the narrow way. That's about it.

Well, not quite. It won't matter, apparently, if you ate and drank and hung out with Jesus. In short, claiming that Jesus was your BFF isn't striving to enter by the narrow way.

What, then, is the narrow way? I suppose that if, at this point in Luke's gospel, we still need to ask, we probably aren't on it. Because from beginning to end Jesus is on the side of the down and out, the dispossessed, the poor, the sick, those in need. And as we go forward in Luke's gospel, this theme that has permeated Jesus' teaching and preaching from the beginning will only get more pronounced.

So does this mean that only the poor will experience salvation, Healing and wholeness. Or only the poor and those who side with them?

I suppose we can take some comfort in recognizing that this is just a sliver of the larger gospel and, indeed, the whole Bible. For this reason, we probably shouldn't construct an entire theology of salvation from one remark Jesus makes.

## Emergency Collection For GAZA

Archbishop Weisenburger joins with his brother bishops across the United States in asking the faithful to be most generous in a critical collection for the people of Gaza sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We mourn the terrible sufferings of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza who are struggling to survive, to protect their children, and to live humanely in tragic circumstances. Pope Leo continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that **"Gaza is starving."**

All funds from this special collection will be remitted to one of two charities:

- **Catholic Relief Services** who are on site and partnering with local Church entities to provide food, shelter, financial assistance, hygiene supplies, and trauma assistance; or
- **Catholic Near East Welfare Association** who are providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical care for the sick, malnourished, and wounded.

Your generosity is an opportunity to serve Christ Himself!

Visit [olvnorthville.org](http://olvnorthville.org) to donate online or pick up a red envelope with a PINK label in the Gathering Space.

Make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory.

I think it might be worthwhile hearing that, to Jesus, the narrow way—the way God invites us to walk given all the other options that are available to us—is to care for those around us, to be generous with what we have, to recognize that blessing is always given to be shared, and to look out especially for those in need.

So perhaps, the best way to address the question of salvation is to resist the urge to see it as a place or goal or prize but instead to reclaim the larger meaning of the word. Try to hear it as both command and invitation to seize salvation, healing, and wholeness *right now* by joining ourselves to those around us and living into the kingdom and community of God that Jesus proclaims.

Perhaps the best way to deal with the question of salvation, that is, is to stop worrying about it and instead simply live as those people who are *already* saved by the grace of God and therefore free to share all that we have and are with those around us.

Blessings today, *Father Denis*



**St. Vincent de Paul's Top Hat Collection  
to support the  
18TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK  
After all Masses September 6-7**

Our Lady of Victory Society of St. Vincent de Paul members will be at each church entrance after all Masses September 6-7 with Top Hats in hand. They will be collecting donations for their **18th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk**, on Belle Isle scheduled for Saturday, September 20. All donations collected will be used to help our community's neighbors. How do we help? We help our neighbors with rent, utilities, gas, food, or car repairs. We also provide referrals to local resources.

Please consider donating that weekend either by cash or check, *made payable to SVdP Conference #437* with **Friends of the Poor Walk** written on the **memo line**. Going away that weekend? Please drop off your donation in the Parish Office no later than September 20: **Please write attention SVdP Friends of the Poor Walk on the outside of the envelope.**

Your donation provides hope, love and support to those in need. Please Help Us Help Others! Any size donation is a blessing!



**St. Joseph's  
HELPERS**

*We're turning* **3**

Please join us at  
**THE WHISKEY FACTORY**

**September 26, 2025  
6 PM - 9 PM**

*Celebrate with us!*

**APPETIZERS - OPEN BAR - AUCTION- WHISKEY TASTING-TOURS**

**SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

Donations can be sent to:  
20600 Eureka Rd.  
Suite 710 Taylor MI 48180

TICKETS AVAILABLE

\$150 Patron

\$75 SJ Helpers Volunteer

\$1000 Reserved High Top Table  
for 5

**RSVP@SJHELPERS.ORG or 800.303.6075**

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF  
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



**LET'S KEEP OLV A SAFE ENVIRONMENT!**

Our Lady of Victory Parish is committed to the safety of all children, youth, and vulnerable adults on our campus. It is our responsibility to provide an environment which is safe and nurturing for all. **In compliance to the Archdiocese of Detroit's Safe Environment Policy, OLV requires that ALL school and church volunteers complete the Virtus Protecting God's Children training and have a State of Michigan background check on file.** New to the policy is the requirement that those who completed the Protecting God's Children training greater than 3 years ago will need to complete an online recertification session. **Visit [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) to register:**

- **RECERTIFICATION:** Online training module that can be completed within the website.
- **FIRST TIME Protecting God's Children Training:** Choose a ZOOM live session OR an onsite in-person training.

**Upcoming in-person session:**

**St. Fabian Parish, Farmington Hills  
Wednesday, September 10, at 6:00 p.m.**

**Upcoming online sessions:**

**August 26, at 1:00 p.m.  
September 3, 8, 16 or 25 at 6:00 P.M.**

Volunteers are an important part of our faith community. Safe Environment training and background checks must be completed by all OLV volunteers participating on campus. **PLEASE NOTE:** this includes **parent helpers at the school and on field trips, catechists, coaches, money counters, choir members, luncheon/event ministries, EME/lecturers/ushers, and members of all OLV ministries – any person who wants to serve our Parish.**

If you have questions or need assistance with registering, please contact Michelle Gawne at [mgawne@olvnorthville.net](mailto:mgawne@olvnorthville.net) or (248) 349-2621.

Thank you for all that you do to keep our children, youth and vulnerable adults safe!

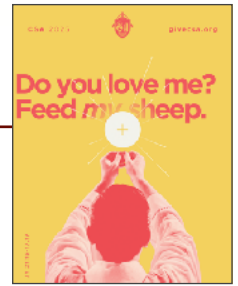


**KNIGHTLY NEWS**

**Welcome New Members!**

Plases join us in welcoming Mike Hamlin and Mark Pugliese as the newest members of our Council here at OLV!

If you would like to learn more about the Knights' Council, please contact Rick Bennett at [rickbennett@peoplepc.com](mailto:rickbennett@peoplepc.com) or (248) 912-8338.



We are nearly 50% of our goal for 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: \$108,043 | Pledged: \$125,973**

**Percent of Goal: 49% | Shortfall: \$131,818**

**Account participation | 268 Donors**

## LIFE TEEN OLV YOUTH MINISTRY



Taking things for granted. Probably a lot of people do, if not all. We take all kinds of things for granted. The sunrise, the sunset. Parents who do everyday things; many of which they really don't need to. In today's Gospel, Jesus surprises his listeners pointing out that God's love falls on everyone, not just a select few. It was hard for his listeners to grasp that and sometimes we fall into the same pattern of making assumptions, or judgements on little, or second-hand knowledge, or even on no knowledge at all. We just blindly follow. Take the time today to know you are loved by God and called to follow Jesus and share him with others.

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



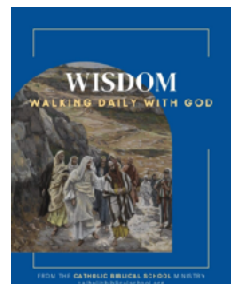
## WANTING TO STUDY THE BIBLE, BUT ALSO A LITTLE INTIMIDATED BY IT?!

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).







## Poland Trip 2025

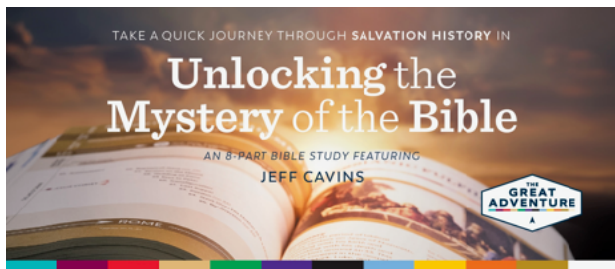
I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of OLV for your prayers and support during my recent trip to Poland. It was, as always, an incredible

experience. I look forward to telling you more about the journey, as well as, sharing photographs and videos from the concerts. Stay tuned!

## Music Ministry Opportunities

One of the greatest blessings of our Music Ministry is the unique sense of community that comes from creating something beautiful together-for God and for His people. At OLV, there are many ways for you to be a part of this ministry. Whether you love to sing, play an instrument, or are simply looking for a way to share your talents, we welcome you to join us. Rehearsals for the Children's Choir, Adult Choir, and Handbell Ensemble begin very soon! If you are interested, please speak with me after any weekend Mass or send me an email. No matter your level of musical experience, there's a place for you in our ministry.

**Johnny Kash, Music Director**



## 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.



**A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS**

**OCTOBER 11, 2025 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**  
**ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**NOVI, MI**

**REGISTRATION**  
 Couple \$64  
 Childcare \$5/child | \$20/family (4+ children)  
 Register by August 25 to grab an Early Bird discount!

For more information or to register, visit:  
[TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG/DETROIT](http://TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG/DETROIT)

PRESENTED BY



## 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*.

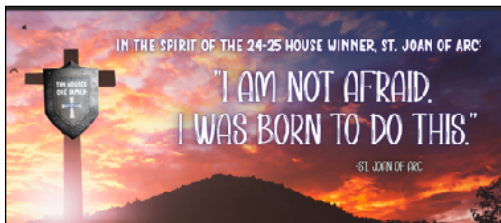
Please let us know if you have any questions by contacting Ellen at [coneil@olvnorthville.net](mailto:coneil@olvnorthville.net) or (248) 349-2559.

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

## OLV SCHOOL NEWS

**Welcome Back!** by Mrs. Kate Szuba, Principal

**The school is alive with the sounds of people!** Laughter in the hallways, footsteps echoing, voices chatting...and soon it will be filled with the joyful noise of children! Teachers and staff are hard at work decorating classrooms, organizing supplies, and preparing lessons. Every corner of the building is buzzing with energy as we get ready to welcome our students back for another exciting school year. We are thrilled to be returning and even more excited to reunite with our school family again!



A new school year brings a new school motto and a focus for all of our OLV school community: **I am not afraid. I was born to do this.** -St. Joan of Arc  
St Joan of Arc was our house winner for the 24-25 school year! We hope to live by her words as we go through another school year together!

As I begin my nineteenth year at OLV (I came with the building!), a place I call my second home, I am truly grateful to be part of such a wonderful parish and school!

### 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.



### 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 for either positions should contact Mrs. Mary Goulet: [mgoulet@olvnorthville.net](mailto:mgoulet@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 13:22-30**), Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate...but will not be strong enough."  
Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

*Today's Gospel message about strength refers not to physical power but to the inner resilience required to remain committed to our call to discipleship and to follow Jesus. Each day may involve making selfless choices for the sake of others. To receive salvation and truly know Jesus, we must live and act as He did. (Living Liturgy, p.196)*

**A**re you interested in learning about OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry? If your answer is YES we are always looking for additional talent so please call 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).

## 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



**GIVE A BUCK**

DONATE HERE



DONATE NOW

**WALK THE HAWK**

**Metro Detroit Pulmonary Fibrosis Walk**

**Bill Ranik**

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

 **FATHER GABRIEL  
RICHARD HIGH SCHOOL**

*Catholic*

# COLLEGE FAIR

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**  
**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

This event is free and open to the public.

Meet admissions representatives from these colleges:

  
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY  
OF STEUBENVILLE

  
ND

  
BENEDICTINE  
COLLEGE

  
HOLY CROSS  
COLLEGE

  
MARQUETTE  
UNIVERSITY

  
MARIONNA  
UNIVERSITY

  
CHRISTENDOM  
COLLEGE

**4333 Whitehall Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

RSVP  MORE INFORMATION   
[agarred@fgrhs.org](mailto:agarred@fgrhs.org)

**THE VOICE  
OF Beauty  
&  
THE HAND  
OF Grace**



You are cordially invited to an evening of unforgettable music by members of the Sistine Chapel Choir, *Sistine Cantors*, 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



 **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.

*Mother of Sorrows*  
**Grief Day Retreat**

 **St. Paul of the Cross  
Passionist Retreat Center**

**Monday, September 15**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**\$35 per person**

**The day will include a grief workshop,  
time for communal and personal  
prayer, and a hot lunch.**

To register, visit [www.stpaulretreat.org](http://www.stpaulretreat.org) or  
contact Christine at (313) 286-2802





# 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!

## Ford Field Playground For the Future

### Building a World of Play

Join us in building an accessible playground in Ford Field Park

Help us raise funds to create a world of play and community where ALL children are part of the fun



**Suggested Giving Levels**  
\$50 Tumbler \$250 Jumper \$1,000 Runner  
\$100 Balancer \$500 Slider \$2,500 Climber



Every donation matters so all children can play!

To learn more about the project, giving levels, or to donate, scan the QR code above or visit [patronicity.com/fordfield](http://patronicity.com/fordfield)



Questions? Contact Wendy Wilms Longpre | 248-305-2710

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> 2025**  
**5K RACE & MIGHTY MINI MILE**

The Declan Carter Victory Run is a family friendly 5k and mile run benefiting Our Lady of Victory Athletics and the Declan Carter Foundation. The Declan Carter Foundation is currently raising funds for the Ford Field Playground Project.

**TSHIRTS AND FINISHER MEDALS FOR ALL RUNNERS. AGE GROUP AWARDS. REGISTER TODAY!**

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Northville/DeclanCarterVictoryRun>

**PROFOUND ORTHODONTICS**

The **PIERCE FAMILY**

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:** 1pm - 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 [mmtjip@gmail.com](mailto:mmtjip@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  
SGT Alexandra McGlynn

CPL James McGlynn  
SGT Mark McGlynn  
Chap. Tim Meier, SJ  
SGT Steven Miller  
CW3 Lincoln Moloney  
CPT Rick Moreira, USMC  
LTC Brooke Heintz Morrissey  
MAJ Michael T. Morrissey  
DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth  
Seaman Devan Niman, USN  
2LT Erik Prudil  
2LT Bryce Quick  
1LT Chad Quick  
Spec. Alexandria Romanack  
SGT Zachary Romanack  
ENS Mackenzie Saftner  
ENS Samuel Saftner  
AIC Elyse McCanna Salmon  
MAJ Mark Saurer  
SSG Amber Schmay, USAF  
CPT Steven Siemieniak, 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 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<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>
<b>Monday</b>	<i>1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Monica</b> <i>1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of the Passion of John the Baptist</b> <i>1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mk 6:17-29</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14</i>

*Life can be tough, but you don't have to go through it alone.*

Our Stephen Ministers are here to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to those in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties. Whether it's a personal crisis, a health issue, or any other challenge, our Stephen Ministers are ready to offer support and hope.

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 and provide more details.



## Mass Intentions

**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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 25:** *ST. LOUIS, ST. JOSEPH OF CALASANZ*

**8:30 a.m.** † Jean & Severino D'Agostino *req. by* Family  
 Spec. Int. For Vocations *req. by* Through His Heart Ministry  
 † Alfredo Nenciarini *req. by* Graziano Canini  
 † Fr. Ray Bucon on his ordination anniversary *req. by* Fr. Denis & the OLV Staff

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27:** *ST. MONICA*

**8:30 a.m.** † Deacon Joseph Daratony *req. by* Fr Denis & the OLV Staff k

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29:** *THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST*

**8:30 a.m.** † Fr. Robert Williams *req. by* Fr. Denis & the OLV Staff  
 † Susan Zawacki *req. by* Daniel Sawacki  
 Spec. Int. For Lisa's Health through the intercession of Madonna of Pompeii *req. by* Mario Direzze

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30:** *MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

**5:00 p.m.** † Judith Hanson *req. by* Fr. Denis & the OLV Staff  
 † Bill & Louise O'Malley *req. by* Family  
 † Lucille Spagnuolo *req. by* David & Cindy Kramarczyk

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31:** *22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**7:30 a.m.** † Holy Souls *req. by* Through His Heart Ministry  
 † Jack & Caroline Pulliam *req. by* Kathy Pulliam

**9:30 a.m.** † Gelindo Bonadeo *req. by* Family  
 Spec. Int. For Dave Woodsum *req. by* Ed & Angie Connolly  
 † Barbara Maise *req. by* Cindy LaChanc

**11:30 a.m.** † Martina Estigarribia *req. by* Family  
 † Roberta Caurdy *req. by* Cindy LaChance  
 † Robert Mycek *req. by* Cindy LaChance

## Week at a Glance

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.  
 Mass, 5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**

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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 25**

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.  
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m.  
 Mass, 8:30 a.m.  
 Intercessory Prayer, 9:15 a.m.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26**

Card Group, 1 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27**

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.  
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m.  
**Word Service, 8:30 a.m., Church**  
 Contemporary Music, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 28**

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

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29**

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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 30**

Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.  
 Mass, 5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

Mass, 7:30 a.m.  
 Mass, 9:30 a.m.  
 Mass, 11:30 a.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**LABOR DAY**  
**OLV CAMPUS CLOSED**  
 No Mass today



## Ministry Schedule

	Saturday, August 30	Sunday, August 31		
	5:00 p.m.	7: 30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Clergy	FR. DENIS THEROUX	FR. DENIS THEROUX	FR. GARY MICHALIK	FR. DENIS THEROUX
Lectors	KATHRYN LING ERIC FOX	MARIANNE SMITH BETTE FITZ	SEBASTIAN KASH KAREN MARCUM	CARLA SMARTEN JOHN O'REILLY





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Sunday @ 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and Noon  
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.

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Saturday @ 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday @ 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.  
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday @ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.  
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.



## Widowed Friends | Upcoming Events

*Join Widowed Friends, a peer support group for widowed people*

### **Tuesday, August 26, Late Morning**

Early Morning Movie, Phoenix Theater Laurel Park Place 17310 N. Laurel Park Dr. Livonia. After movie, Lunch at The Grand Tavern Livonia, 37714 Six Mile Rd. To RSVP and hear list of movies, please call Host Peggy at (734) 744-5580.

### **Thursday, August 28, 9:00 a.m.**

Men Only Breakfast at Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia. Call Event Coordinator, Marcel at (313)510-0638.

### **Friday, September 5 through November 7**

Fall 9-Pin, No-Tap Bowling League. Bowl 2 games each week \$9. All are welcome! Banquet and awards at the end of the season. Call Event Host, Gerry to join a team (734) 259-5024..



## **OLV FALL BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, September 28**

**8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Fr. Ernie Center**

Donating just 1 pint of blood helps up to 3 people in need. Please schedule an appointment at our blood drive! Log onto [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), use sponsor code: OLVC (or your own username) or call (800) 733-2767. Thank you so much!