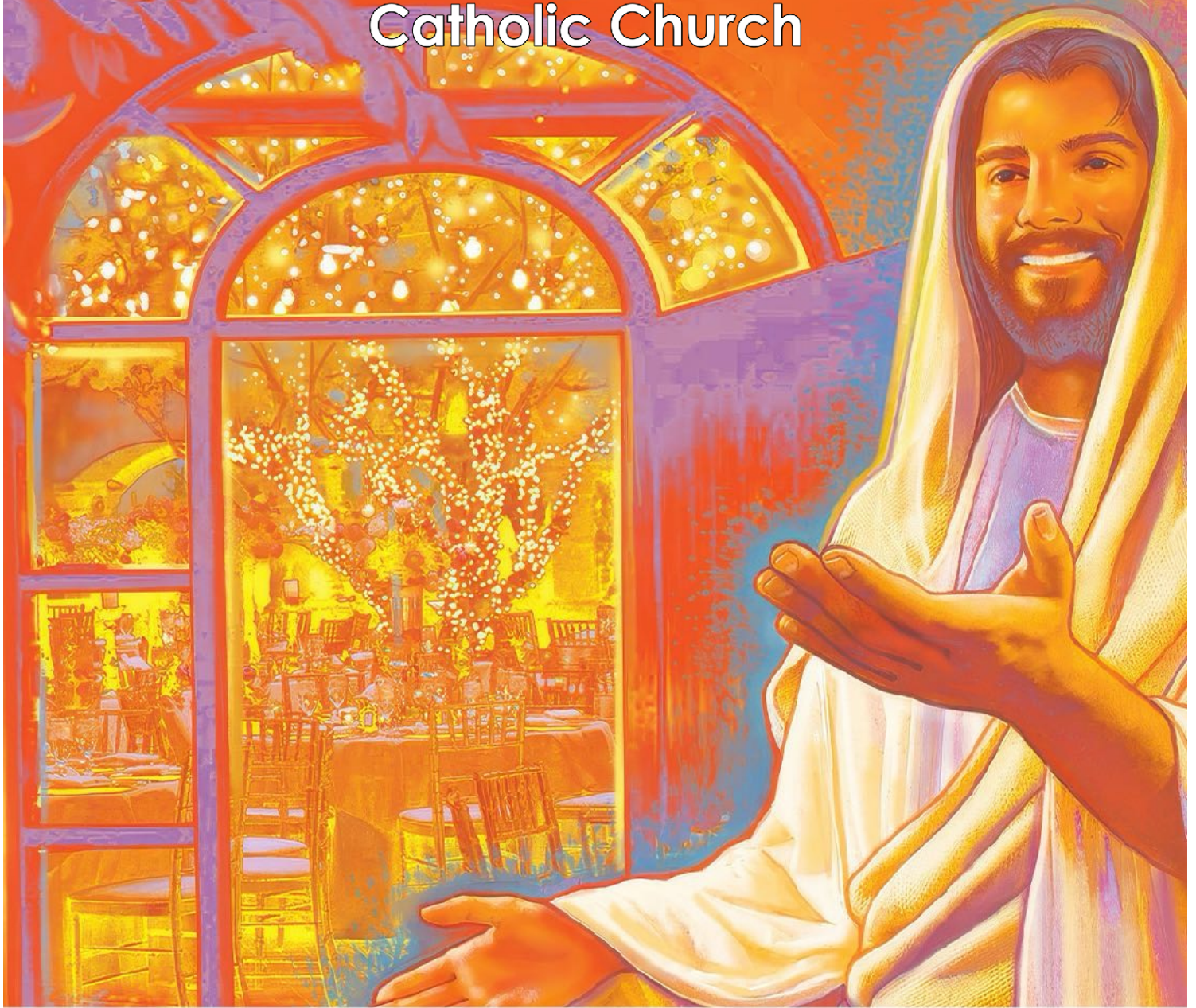


SUNDAY | AUGUST 31, 2025

# Our Lady of Victory

## Catholic Church



MY FRIEND  
**MOVE UP**  
TO A HIGHER POSITION

*"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."*

© Diocese of





# AROUND THE TABLE



Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Dear Friends,

On the Sabbath, Jesus was invited to dine at the house of a prominent Pharisee. There were other guests in attendance and they intently observed Jesus. When Jesus arrived, he noticed how many of the guests had competed for places of honor at the table. After a time, Jesus said to the guests: **"When you are invited to a wedding banquet, do not sit in a place of honor at the table. It may happen that a guest deserving of a place of honor may arrive and need a high seat of honor. Thus, the host may approach you and ask you to give your place to the honored guest. And you would experience the embarrassment of having to move down to a lower place."**

Jesus tells his listeners that it is better to take a lower place at the table. Then the host may come to you and say: **"My friend, move up higher."** The other guests then may hold you in high esteem. Jesus concludes with the statement: "For everyone who exalts himself/herself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself/herself will be exalted."



In today's world, individuals fight for fame, fortune, power, and status every day. The people who have achieved any of these advantages typically are held in high esteem. However, Jesus completely reverses this idea. He proposes that it is always best to choose a lower place rather than a higher place. Thus, you will never be embarrassed by being asked to move to a lower place, and possibly you may be invited to move up to a higher place.

Status-seeking is rampant in our world. Many people seek fame, power and recognition. However, there also are many individuals who live their lives quietly and simply. They are content with God, family, friends, and a simple lifestyle. Fame may look glamorous. However, almost every day in the newspaper or on television we hear stories of how the famous and the glamorous have fallen or been disgraced, often by their own choices.

Today, Jesus encourages us to be content with what seems to be the lowly and least. Often it is in the small and seemingly insignificant gifts of everyday life where we may experience the greatest love, joy, peace, and contentment. Today, be mindful and notice the many small gifts you receive, and give thanks!

I Pray for each of you daily, *Father Denis*

## Happy Labor Day!

**Monday, September 1**

**Parish Campus is Closed**

**No 8:30 a.m. Mass.**

**Have a great holiday!**



**We look forward to seeing all of you at the Parish Picnic next Sunday!**

**Please RSVP today! Visit [olvnorthville.org](http://olvnorthville.org).**



**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**

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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.

**OLV session: Saturday, November 15, 9:00 a.m.**

**Upcoming online sessions:**

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!

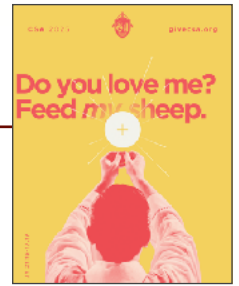
**Emergency Collection For GAZA**

Thank you to all who donated to our special Gaza relief collection. If you forgot to pickup your envelope, you may still donate online at [olvnorthville.org](http://olvnorthville.org).

Your generosity is an opportunity to serve Christ Himself!

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

**Make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory.**

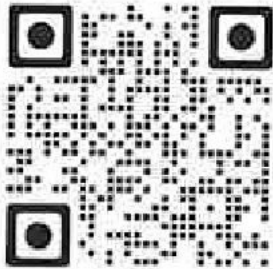


We are nearly **50% of our goal** for the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal!

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**



Set Your Calendar:

**Life Teen-Next gen**

**Kick-Off & Tailgate Party!**

**Sunday, October 5, 6-7:30 p.m.**

**Neumann Room**



Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be on the Grill!  
Games on the Lawn!

Come—Bring a Friend or Make New Friends

For a Life Teen Next gen schedule of Life  
Nights, Events & Activities go to  
[olvnorthville.org/high-school-youth](http://olvnorthville.org/high-school-youth)



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

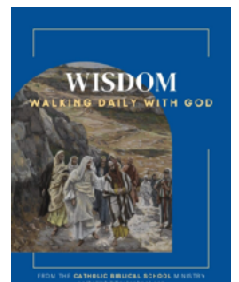


**WANTING TO STUDY THE BIBLE,  
BUT ALSO A LITTLE INTIMIDATED  
BY IT?**

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 [cbsm.org](http://cbsm.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.

Emergency Collection For GAZA  
Archbishop Weisenburger joins with





# The Joy of Community Singing!

## JOIN THE OLV PARISH ADULT CHOIR

Are you a young adult yearning for the joy of singing in a choir? Maybe you were once part of your high school or college choir and miss the camaraderie and creativity that came with it. Or perhaps you're simply curious about how the power of music can bring people together and deepen your faith. If any of this sounds familiar, consider this your personal invitation to join the Our Lady of Victory Parish Adult Choir!

### Why Choir?

Singing in a choir is more than making music—it's an experience of community, connection, and spiritual expression. Scientific research even supports what many choir members already know: group singing can boost your mood, reduce stress, and enhance mental well-being. In a choir, you become part of something bigger than yourself, blending voices in harmony to uplift others and praise God.

### What We Offer

Our Adult Choir is a vibrant, welcoming group open to anyone in 9th grade or older. Rehearsals take place most Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m., from September (after Labor Day) to Pentecost Sunday (End of May/Early June). We sing weekly at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, special Liturgical celebrations such as the upcoming pipe organ dedication Mass in October, and the Parish Christmas and Easter concerts.

### Who Can Join?

You don't need to be a trained singer to join. If you can carry a tune, you are welcome! The ability to read music is helpful, but not required. We will support you as you grow in skill and confidence. What matters most is your desire to sing and your heart for worship.

### How to Get Involved

Getting started is easy! To join or learn more, simply contact me at any time. Our Parish website also has more information. **CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN THIS THURSDAY, September 4, at 7:00 p.m.!** This rehearsal will be an "open house" for you to check us out!

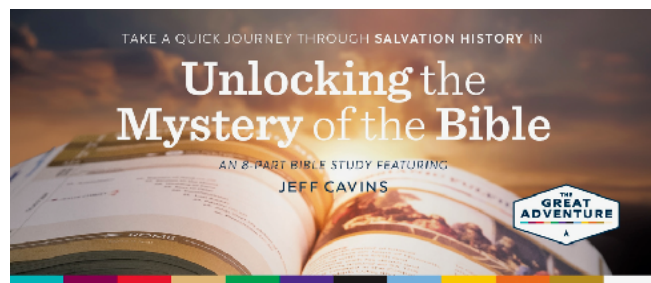
### A Call to Action

Don't miss this opportunity to reignite your love for music, grow in faith, and make lasting friendships. Whether you want to rekindle an old passion or try something new, the OLV Parish Adult Choir has a place for you.

Let your voice be heard—join us and discover the joy of community singing!

✨ *We can't wait to welcome you to our musical family.* ✨

**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.



### 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](https://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.

### 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).*



## Oktoberfest is back!

Join your fellow OLV parents, parishioners, family, and friends at Great White Buffalo Brewing Co. for a night of food, drinks, and live music. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Victory School and anyone 21+ is welcome!

Purchase your tickets and/or become a sponsor.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/OLVOkt25>



## 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 14:1,7-14**), we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

*Representatives from OLV SVdP Ministry will be available following all masses next weekend, September 6-7, to collect donations in support of our 18th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk, which will take place on Belle Isle on Saturday, September 20. All contributions received will directly assist our Neighbors in Need ("NIN") within the community.*

*For example...the 77-year-old single woman who had emergency surgery and missed over two months of her part-time job. She initially sought help with rent, but our home visit revealed her priority was paying monthly bills including gas, electricity, phone, and car payment & insurance. Or the disabled veteran who requested assistance with the security deposit that would allow her to transition from a very poorly maintained rental to a recently secured low-income housing unit.*

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 explain our mission 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.**





# Welcome.

CRHP 2.0

There is **More to Life**

A retreat for women, by women.

## Register Today!

October 18-19, 2025



EMBRACE THE HOPE  
"Christ in you, is the hope of glory."  
-Col 1:27b

Registration closes September 1, 2025!

Questions? [olswelcome23@gmail.com](mailto:olswelcome23@gmail.com)



OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
CATHOLIC PARISH





**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

## Seasoned Saints

### SENIOR GROUP LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 12-2 P.M.

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VISIT [OLVNORTHVILLE.ORG](http://OLVNORTHVILLE.ORG) TO RSVP





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*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  
at Notre Dame, Indiana

MARY KATHA UNIVERSITY

MADONNA  
UNIVERSITY

CHRISTENDOM  
COLLEGE

4333 Whitehall Dr.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

RSVP

MORE INFORMATION  
agarred@fgrhs.org



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 Wilmers Longpre | 248-305-2710



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH 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>



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.

### RSVP for the PICNIC by Monday, September 1

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

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

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

I would like to make a free-will donation and have included my check payable to OLV: 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.

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## Those who need our prayers...

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

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 Genesis 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday</b>	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
<b>Saturday</b>	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

## Feeling overwhelmed by life's challenges?

Our Stephen Ministers are here to help. They provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to those in need, offering a listening ear and compassionate support. Whether you're dealing with grief, illness, or any other personal struggle, our Stephen Ministers are ready to walk with you through this difficult time.

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 and provide more details.



## Mass Intentions

**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  
 † Harper Balfour *req. by* Linda & David Balfour

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

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

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:** *LABOR DAY*

**8:30 a.m.** No Mass today

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:** *ST. GREGORY THE GREAT*

**8:30 a.m.** † Marian & Sue Ramsey *req. by* Family  
 † Fr. John Rocus *req. by* Lisa and Paul Bartkowiak  
 Spec. Int. For Cory Schoebel *req. by* The Woloszyns

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**8:30 a.m.** Spec. Int. For Mike, Laura, Austin, Connor & Autumn *req. by* Family member  
 † Alfredo Nenciarini *req. by* Graziano Canini  
 Spec. Int. For Lisa's Health through the intercession of Madonna of Pompeii *req. by* Mario Direzze

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:** *MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

**5:00 p.m.** † Joseph Mirisola *req. by* Mirisola Family  
 † Pam Burke *req. by* The Fleischmann Family  
 Spec. Int. For Mich and Cindy Gauvin's 50th Wedding Anniversary *req. by* Dale Petrusa

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:** *23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

**7:30 a.m.** Spec. Int. For Dave Woodsum *req. by* Ed & Angie Connolly  
 † Marian Sciberras *req. by* Mary & Terry Connolly  
 † Melissa Condron *req. by* Graziano Canini

**9:30 a.m.** † Arthur & Marsha Miller *req. by* The Price Family  
 † Marie Stewart *req. by* Gary and Sue Kurylo  
 † Aldo Dragonetti and Antonia Marcantonio (B-Days) *req. by* Family

**11:30 a.m.** † Robert Jeannotte *req. by* Dolores Jeanotte  
 † Maureen Boyd *req. by* David Boyd  
 † Michael Zelek *req. by* Kaley Family

## Week at a Glance

**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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

Card Group, 1 p.m.  
 Children's Choir, 4 p.m.  
 Handbell Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.  
 Rosary, 8:00 a.m.  
 Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church  
 Young Adult, 6:30 p.m., Neumann  
 Contemporary Music, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

Women's AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
 Adult Choir, 7 p.m.,

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**


**Victory Run, 8:00 a.m., OLV School**  
 Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.  
 Mass, 5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Mass, 7:30 a.m.  
 Mass, 9:30 a.m.  
 Anointing of Sick, 10:30 a.m., Church  
 Mass, 11:30 a.m.

**Parish Picnic, 12:30 p.m., OLV Campus**

**Top Hat Collection after all Masses**

Ministry Schedule				
	Saturday, September 6		Sunday, September 7	
	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Clergy	FR. DENIS THEROUX	FR. DENIS THEROUX	FR. DON ARCHAMBAULT	FR. DENIS THEROUX
Lectors	DENISE JENKINS RESA FOX	PAT KOLOWICH AGNEST FROST	CURT PETERS NANCY PATEL	CHRISTOPHER MALONEY GREG SHEREMET





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Sunday @ 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and Noon  
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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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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*

### **Friday, September 5 through November 7, 2:00 p.m.**

Widowed Friends Fall Bowling League at Westland Bowl, 5940 Wayne Rd., Westland. Bowl 2 games of "9 pin no-tap" every Friday for 10 weeks. 3 players per team! Come join your friends and meet new ones while getting some exercise and having fun. \$9 per week covers bowling, banquet and awards. Short meeting first week (September 5, at 1:30 p.m. Call Event Host, Gerry to join a team (734) 259-5024.

### **Monday, September 8, 12:00-4:00 p.m.**

Double-Deck Pinochle at Carol's, \$3 covers prizes and snacks. Bring your own drinks. RSVP to Event Host, Carol at (313) 562-3080.



## **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!