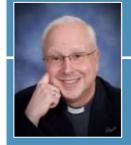
LORD! Help me o cally wy duss this day

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? Weserve and we witness in Faith."



AROUND THE TABLE

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear Friends,

The Gospel for today can be a difficult one to understand. Jesus once again was on the road with his disciples and great crowds were following him. At one point, Jesus turned to the crowds and addressed them. He said: "If anyone comes to me who does not hate his father and mother, wife, children, brothers and sisters, and even his or her

own life, he or she cannot be my disciple." Jesus then adds: "Whoever does not carry his or her cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

These are extremely strong words! Did Jesus truly mean that we are to hate our parents, brothers, sisters, children and friends? Or is Jesus telling us that if we choose to follow him we need to realize that Jesus needs to be first in our lives? Jesus is making a very clear and strong point. Our primary loyalty always needs to be to Jesus. Jesus is not saying that we cannot or should not love and care for our families and our friends. He realizes that we have committed ourselves to our families and we need to live out that commitment.

Rather, Jesus is telling his listeners what is essential. First and foremost, Jesus must be first in our lives. However, Jesus also wants us to love and care deeply for our family, our friends and for the world community.



I think that the Gospel challenge today is to strive to love each person we encounter: the person we pass in the grocery store, a co-worker who is struggling, or an individual we simply do not like. The quality of love that Jesus hopes we will have for one another surpasses the simple notion of liking another person. Rather, Jesus hopes that we truly will love every person in our world. This may sound impossible. However, with Jesus' grace and love, we have the ability to do this. But, will we choose to do this?

Blessings and Peace, Father Denis



Please join the staff and me, along with other Parishioners at our Parish Picnic!

Beginning immediately <u>after</u> the 11:30 AM Mass.



ANNUAL CANISTER DRIVE

Next weekend, September 13-14, the International Order of Alhambra Manresa Caravan will be holding their Annual Canister Drive. Members from Alhambra Manresa Caravan will be outside our church doors before and after all Masses accepting donations. All your charitable contributions will keep putting smiles on the faces of developmentally disabled children by funding charitable events and projects. All donations collected go directly to "God's Special Children". There will be a table setup in the Gathering Space if anyone is interested in joining their organization or would like information about who they are and what they do for "God's Special Children." Thank you and God bless!



St. Vincent de Paul's Top Hat Collection

Support the

18TH ANNUAL
FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

After all Masses this weekend!

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!

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

VIRTUSOnline

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 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 sessions:

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

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

Upcoming online sessions:

September 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* or (248) 349-2621.

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

Beginning Sunday October 5, at 9:30 am

Our first OLV Becoming Catholic (OCIA) meeting of the year!



Is this the year for you to check out Becoming Catholic?

Contact Deacon Ric at (248) 349-2621, ext. 2254 or rmisiak@olvnorthville.net, if you have questions or interest.



Make your 2025 Pledge Today!

Do you love me? Feed my sheep.

We are **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 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* or call the Parish Office. Thank you!



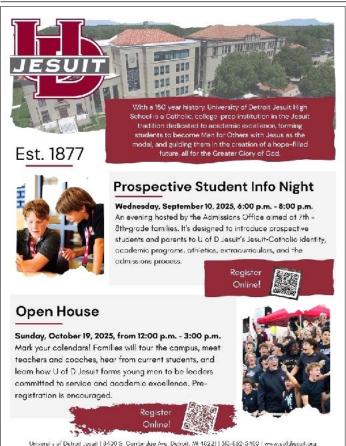
OLV CSA 2025

05/01/2025-04/30/2026

Goal: \$257,791 | Collected: \$109,993 | Pledged: \$129,968

Percent of Goal: 50% | Shortfall: \$129,968

Account participation | 274 Donors



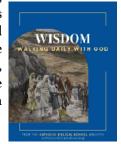


WANTING TO STUDY THE BIBLE, BUT ALSO A LITTLE INTIMIDATED BY IT?

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*.

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.



Pipe Organ Project - Phase II Complete!

I am pleased to report that Phase II of the Pipe Organ Project is now complete! As you may recall, this phase focused on replacing our current blower and static air reservoir with more robust and reliable equipment.

The new blower was manufactured by *The Zephyr Electric Organ Blower Co.* of Orrville, OH. (For those interested in technical details, it is a 1 ½ H.P. motor producing 8 ½ inches of static pressure.) The new static air reservoir was built by *Organ Supply Industries* of Erie, PA.

Installation was carried out by our trusted pipe organ caretakers at *Fowler-Hebert Organ Company* of Eaton Rapids, MI. Thanks to their expert work, our instrument now has a renewed foundation of power and stability.

I continue to be deeply grateful for the generosity of our parishioners, which has made this essential project possible.

Your support ensures that our pipe organ will continue to inspire worship and enrich our liturgies for years to come.

As always, if you have any questions or would like a tour of the organ chamber, please see me after any weekend Mass.



Organ Dedication Mass & Concert

We are less than one month away! On Saturday, October 4, at the 5:00 PM Mass, Father Denis will formally dedicate and bless the newly restored organ. This liturgy will be especially festive, featuring music composed for organ, choir, and brass quartet. As we honor our Parish Feast Day, the music and celebration will lift our hearts in thanksgiving for the

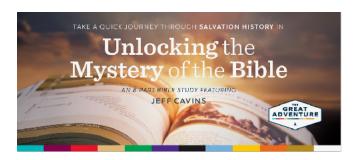
gift of music in worship and the rich legacy of our faith.



Following the Mass, the celebration continues at 7:00 PM with an Organ Dedication Concert featuring internationally renowned concert organist Dariia Lytvishko. A gifted musician from Ukraine, Dariia has captivated audiences around the world with her artistry and expressive performances. We are thrilled to host her as part of her very first concert tour in the United States, and we are

honored that her visit includes a performance right here at OLV. Please mark your calendar and plan to be part of this momentous occasion. These events promise to be spiritually uplifting and musically inspiring. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Johnny Kash, Music Director



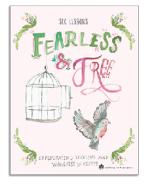
8 WEEK BIBLE STUDY STARTING SEPTEMBER 23
TUESDAYS, 10:00-11:45 A.M. OR WEDNESDAY, 6:30-8:00 P.M.
REGISTER TODAY AT <u>OLVNORTHVILLE.ORG</u> OR SCAN THE QR CODE

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* or scan the QR code.





By Mrs. Carina Gaynier, School Counselor

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL! I AM EXCITED TO BE HERE!!

Hello Our Lady of Victory community! My name is Carina Gaynier and I am the new School Counselor. I already feel so blessed to be here. I come to OLV with 20 years of experience as a Licensed Professional Counselor. My entire career has been in the Archdiocese of Detroit Schools. I am here to support the students, parents and staff in any way that I can.

My husband Fred and I live in Livonia where we've been for more than 30 years. We are celebrating our 36th wedding anniversary this weekend. We are deeply committed to our Catholic faith and Catholic education. All three of our children (Mitchell, Hannah and Ben) attended St. Michael the Archangel and went on to attend Catholic high schools. They are all grown now and living their lives "outside the state of Michigan." We cherish any time that we can visit them or have them back home.

We have always loved the community of Northville, particularly the downtown area. I love to take walks here and visit my favorite coffee shop, Tuscan Cafe. My husband and I frequently enjoy breakfast there after Mass on Sunday. I look forward to getting to know all of you as the year goes on. I already feel at home. Thank you for the INCREDIBLE welcome! I hope to spread the love of God through my work as a school counselor. I am trusting in the Holy Spirit as my guide!

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 at 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 the Our Lady of Victory School.

Anyone 21+ is welcome!

Purchase your tickets and/or become a sponsor.

Visit https://tinyurl.com/OLVOkt25



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, use sponsor code: OLVC (or your own username) or call (800) 733-2767. Thank you so much!

REGISTER TODAY! SAVE A LIFE!



OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society | Conference #437

Live Your Faith. Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

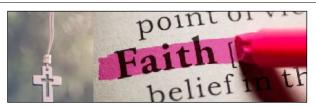
Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been servicing those in need.

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

In today's Gospel (**Luke 14:25-33**), Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Do you know of a neighbor who is in a dire situation and in need of assistance? Please encourage them to call OLV's SVdP hotline (248) 349-2622. One of OLV's Vincentians will return their call within 24 hours to see how we might help. Together with the generous support of OLV's SVdP Ministry, as Vincentians, we have the opportunity to "see the face of Christ" in each neighbor-in-need we meet.

If you have considered answering the call to help serve others, OLV's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry may be the solution. We are always looking for additional talent, so please contact us at (248) 349-2622 or stvincent@olvnorthville.net. One of our members will contact you and answer any of your questions. Or join us at our next SVdP meeting on Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m., in the St. John XXIII.



2025-26 OLV DISCIPLESHIP FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Our Faith Formation Program is October 6-March 2

- 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 is 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 <u>olvnorthville.org/childrens-ministry</u>, 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 *eoneil@olvnorthville.net* or (248) 349-2559.

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





All High School Teens Welcome!

Life Teen-Next gen

Kick-Off & Tailgate Party!

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

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs will be on the Grill!
Games on the Lawn!
Come—Bring a Friend or Make New Friends!

Neumann Room

For a **Life Teen Next gen** schedule of Life Nights, Events & Activities go to olvnorthville.org/high-school-youth

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 17: 3 Cedars Farm Hayride Friday, December 5: Advent Service Blitz

Middle School Students!

Save the date for **3 Cedars Farm Hayride & Bonfire** on Friday evening, October 10.

We will be joining other Middle School Students from neighboring parishes. More information coming.

Life Teen Youth Ministry Questions? Contact Colleen Misiak at *cmisiak@olvnorthville.net*.







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 to register for the golf outing, donate or to learn more.





JOIN THE OLV INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

Monday, September 8, 9:15 a.m. Catherine McAuley Room

The OLV Intercessory Prayer Team prays for the Parish and for the needs of others, including the prayer intentions placed in the Intercessory Prayer Box located in the Gathering Space.

WON'T YOU JOIN US? ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

Meetings take place on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 9:15 a.m., in the Catherine McAuley Room. This month we meet September 8 and 22.

For more information, please contact Diane at dianerivard14@icloud.com.

Seasoned Saints

SENIOR GROUP LUNCHEON

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



VISIT OLVNORTHVILLE.ORG TO RSVP





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!



HAITI OUTREACH MISSION

Over the past couple of years, I have shared with you the difficulties the people of Haiti have to endure. I thought I'd take the opportunity to let you know a little more about the people of Haiti—the people you are helping.

As is well-known, the gang activity in Haiti has made missionary trips too dangerous. However, in the years before 2018 HOM made numerous trips to Haiti, with some of the members traveling there over 20 times. Here is a tale from one of the trips.



An HOM missionary was traveling with a priest to a church in the mountains; the *church* was a blue tarp strung over trees above an altar. En route they noticed a group of young adults following them. These individuals just wanted to make sure they arrived safely. After mass they clung to the HOM missionaries and did not want them to leave. One gentleman went out to get a bushel of coconuts. He apologized about the condition of the roads and opened a coconut for each saying, "this is a refreshment for you on the way back down the mountain." They had so little, yet they wanted to give what they had. These are the people you help and they are so grateful.

-Mary Beth Dawson

August Weddings

Bhavin Lad and Reena Pullukat Luke Bowker and Jacqueline Cole





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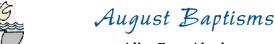
We remember and pray for the loved ones from our parish family who have entered eternal life this past month:

Walter Baker
Deb Breitenbeck
Donald DiComo
Jack Kelly
Arthur Kobierzynski
Carol McManamy
Sandy Nagy
Dianne Pernak
Sandra "Sandie" Specht
Janet Torey



New OLV Parishioners!

Mr. Patrick Brunsch & Ms. Sara Zawaski
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McCall and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Petryczkowycz and Family
Ms. Karen Senda
Mr. Bill Signorelli & Ms. Sheryl Wells
Mr. John Zielinski & Ms. Hannah Loveday



Alice Rose Abraham

Daughter of Sean Abraham & Carissa (Wentland) Abraham

Cameron Matthew Augsburger

Son of Matthew Augsburger & Casey (Pederson) Augsburger

Jameson Ronald Augsburger

Son of Matthew Augsburger & Casey (Pederson) Augsburger

Brooklyn Kay Baumgardner

Daughter of Kristopher Baumgardner & Julianne (Pitcher) Baumgardner

Caroline Marie Bierley

Daughter of Daniel Bierley & Christina (Sauchak) Bierley

Luca Canestraro

Son of Anthony Canestraro & Brittany (Wollenweber) Canestraro

Shea Bridget Dwyer

Daughter of Ryan Dwyer & Danielle (Haggerty) Dwyer

Harper Maria Hay

Daughter of Keith Edward Hay & Lisa Anne (Vendittelli) Hay

Ethan James Lewis

Son of Dennis Lewis & Cecilia (Ronquillo) Lewis

Tyler Phillip Lewis

Son of Dennis Lewis & Cecilia (Ronquillo) Lewis

Amelia Zophia March

Daughter of Austin Christopher March & Marelyn Rosales (Flores) March

Heath Silvestri Martin

Son of Kyle Michael Martin & Florianne (Silvestri) Martin

Cameron Ireland Theodore

Son of Christopher Theodore & Natalie (Clore) Theodore

Caroline Ryan Theodore

Daughter of Christopher Theodore & Natalie (Clore) Theodore

Lucas Scott Wheat

Son of Scott Edward Wheat & Bethany (Michelcavage) Wheat

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Rosary at the Grotto: Thursday, September II, at 7:00 p.m.

We celebrate the birth of Our Blessed Mother on September 8. While the birth of Our Savior overshadows all other birthday celebrations, we should remember Mary's birthday as well. It goes without saying...no Mary, no Jesus. Take a moment on this special day (which is tomorrow!) to recall Mary's birth and give thanks to Our Heavenly Father for Her most holy and precious life.

The celebration will continue on Thursday, September II, at 7:00 pm., at the Grotto when the Knights of Columbus gather to pray the Rosary. Please join us to give thanks, focus on our intentions, and pray that Our Holy Mother will continue to guide us to the Sacred Heart of Her Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Those who need our prayers...

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

CPL James McGlynn

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

SGT Mark McGlynn Chap. Tim Meier, SJ SGT Steven Miller CW3 Lincoln Moloney CPT Rick Moreira, USMC LTC Brooke Heintz Morrissey MAJ Michael T. Morrissev 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** A1C 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Are you or someone you know going through a difficult time?

Our Stephen Ministers are here to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to those in our congregation and community who are hurting. Whether it's grief, illness, job loss, or any other life challenge, our trained Stephen Ministers are ready to walk alongside you, offering support and hope.

To learn more about this program, please call the STEPHEN MINISTRY confidential message line at (248) 349-0216 and leave your name and phone number. A Stephen Minister Leader will return your call.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: MEM. OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5:00 p.m. † Joseph Mirisola req. by Mirisola Family

† Pam Burke req. req. by The Fleischmann Family

Spec. Int. For Mich and Cindy Gauvin's 50th Wedding Anniversary reg. by Dale Petrusha

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 reg. by Graziano Canini

9:30 a.m. † Arthur & Marsha Miller reg. by The Price Family

† Marie Stewart req. by Gary and Sue Kurylo

† Aldo Dragonetti and Antonia Marcantonio (B-Days) reg. by Family

11:30 a.m. † Robert Jeannotte reg. by Dolores Jeanotte

† Maureen Boyd reg. by David Boyd † Michael Zelek reg. by Kaley Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 a.m. † Fr. Dennis Kauffman reg. by OLV Staff

† Holy Souls reg. by Through His Heart Ministry

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 a.m. † Melissa Condron reg. by Graziano Canini

† Deb Breitenbeck reg. by Nancy & Joe Tolkacz and Alan Japes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: HOLY NAME OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 a.m. † Lucille Spagnuolo reg. by Angela Smulsky

† Ken & Nancy Diacono reg. by Family

† Nadine Frost req. by The Kempas

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: St. John Chrysostom

5:00 p.m. † Susan Zawacki reg. by Daniel Sawacki

† Aunt Mary Ware reg. by Cathy McLeod

† Joe Albright req. by Steffanie Porter

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

7:30 a.m. † Robert Bartol req. by Kathryn Bartol

† Thomas Mills reg. by Karen Marcum

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

9:30 a.m. † Walter Kempa req. by Kempa Family

† Mary Jeanne Grobosky reg. by Lin & Larry Kempa Spec. Int. For Dave Woodsum req. by Ed & Angie Connolly

11:30 a.m. † Beverly Pressler req. by John & Nancy Patel

Spec. Int. For Robert & Darlynn Wysocki reg. by Nichole Wycocki

† Nadine Frost req. by Terry & Mike Gruley

Week at a Glance

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Card Group, 1 p.m. Children's Choir, 4 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, 7 p.m. St. Vincent dePaul Mtg, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m. Rosary, 8:00 a.m. Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church Seasoned Saints, 12 p.m., St. Colette Young Adult, 6:30 p.m., Neumann Contemporary Music, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Women's AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir, 7 p.m. Rosary at the Grotto, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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 13

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Mass, 7:30 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m. Mass, 11:30 a.m. Baptism Class, 12:30 p.m.

Baptisms, 12:30 p.m., Church

4	Ministry Schedule			
	Saturday, September 13	Sunday, September 14		
	5:00 p.m.	7: 30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Clergy	Fr. Denis Theroux	Fr. Denis Theroux	Bishop John Quinn	Fr. Denis Theroux
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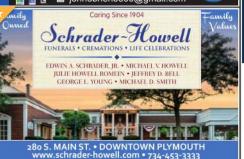
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