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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 24th Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:30am Special Intention—Ed & Grace Kramer
4:30pm Virginia Paff

Sunday, June 25th 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am John Johnson
9:30am People of Our Lady of Victory
11:15am Pat Kraft

Monday, June 26th Weekday
8:30am Eleanor Barrett

Tuesday, June 27th Weekday
8:30am Christy Black

Wednesday, June 28th St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
8:30am Jim Muldon

Thursday, June 29th Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
8:30am Peggy Comose **(I)**

Friday, June 30th Weekday
8:30am Special Intention—Andy Bacon

Saturday, July 1st Weekday
8:30am People enrolled in Memorial Society
4:30pm Tom Freeman

Sunday, July 2nd 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Fr. Wilfrid Dirr—43rd Anniversary
11:00am People of Our Lady of Victory

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Bulletin Deadline is Monday, at 9:00AM

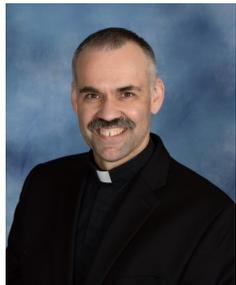
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olvbulletin@olv.org

WEEKLY OFFERING JUNE 18, 2017

Envelopes & Cash	\$10,186
Electronic Contributions	\$3,487
Total	\$13,673

Thank you for your generosity!

YTD Actual (51 weeks)	\$756,393
YTD Budget (51 weeks)	\$795,000
Collection UNDER Budget	\$38,607



Fortnight for Freedom: Where things stand

About five years ago in spring of 2012, our American bishops launched an annual initiative called "Fortnight for Freedom." A fortnight is a two-week period, so this is designated as the roughly two weeks containing the feast days of St. Thomas More, John Fisher and John the Baptist and the civic Independence Day holiday. Those three saints all laid down their lives to protect the truth of Christ's Gospel against the encroaching power of the government to try to suppress it.

Why 2012? In that year, under then-President Obama's administration, the Justice Department was ordered to ignore and not to enforce the Defense of Marriage Act, a federal statute that defined marriage as between one man and one woman. (This outrageous act was one of many in that former president's attacks on the beliefs and values of Christian citizens). Timothy Cardinal Dolan of New York saw the handwriting on the wall and predicted that this would be the beginning of serious conflicts between the Church and the State, in which the State would try to suppress the religious liberty of its citizens, despite our First Amendment protections. He therefore convinced his brother bishops to launch a nation-wide initiative to pray, fast and act to insure that as Catholics and Americans, religious liberty would be preserved, not just for Catholics, but for all citizens.

He was certainly prophetic. Just a few years later of course the Supreme Court invented a right to so-called "marriage" for same-sex couples. This continued to add fuel to the fire of states allowing (or even causing) political persecution of Christians who opposed laws on the basis of their faith. But marriage was just one of several issues Christians opposed. I have discussed examples before: bakers who were fined out of existence for refusing to condone same-sex "marriage," military chaplains who were severely punished for preaching basic tenets of the Christian faith, Catholic nuns whose elderly care institutions then-President Obama attempted to shut down if they refused to provide contraception and so on.

So where do things stand now that the problems with treatment of Catholics in Barack Obama's presidency is just an unpleasant memory? Some might argue that this initiative is no longer necessary. But that is hardly the case. For starters, not everything happens at the federal level, of course, so the individual states can still move against religious liberty. (States including California, Oregon, Illinois and Massachusetts have continued to do so a stunningly aggressive pace). So such egregiously bad laws as Illinois attempting to force adoption agencies to include same-sex couples, still stand. President Trump recently signed an executive order to protect religious liberty, but there are several problems with it. First, it is very weak so that it provides no lasting protection. The minute that his administration ends (or even that he changes his mind) those protections would be gone.

There was hope that an earlier draft of his executive order would stand. It stated that any non-profit organization would not be penalized for holding to Christian beliefs regarding marriage, abortion, transgender issues and so on. But no such luck.

The bottom line is that we must continue to be extremely vigilant to protect our freedom to be both citizens and Christians or they are likely to be taken from us. For more, see fortnight4freedom.org or search "Ryan Anderson religious liberty."

Rev. James S. Reutter

Anniversary Intentions for the Deceased

We invite you to place the names of your loved ones in the Anniversary Book found in the Chapel.

The following death anniversaries occurred the week of June 25th - July 1: Pietro Taravella, Louise Miglarese, Richard Ohmer, Howard Paff, Raymond Schoening, and Alice Lonneman.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, June 26th 8:30AM
Altar Servers Luke Wilms, Michael Faillace

Tuesday, June 27th 8:30AM
Altar Servers Hailey Menner, Allie Mangold

Wednesday, June 28th 8:30AM
Altar Servers Audrey Eary, Riley Wilms

Thursday, June 29th 8:30AM
Altar Servers Mitchell Meyer, Cooper Johnson,
Johnathan Dean

Friday, June 30th 8:30AM
Altar Servers Aidan Murphy, Michael Faillace

Saturday, July 1st 8:30AM
Altar Servers Bobby Asman, Garry Asman

4:30PM

Altar Servers Jacob Knepfle, Leo Bill,
Gregory Carlton, Aidan Murphy
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Esther Geiermann*, Olivia Webber*
Lectors **2 Lectors Needed**

Sunday, July 2nd 8:45AM
Altar Servers Anna Spinney, Emma Austing,
Julia Cain, Allie Mangold
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Julia Brockmann*, Avery Moerhing*,
Matthew Telscher, Cathy Kappa
Lectors Geneveive Kenney, Mary Licata
Mass Captain Gloria Schultheis

11:00AM

Altar Servers Kate Morman, Elizabeth Busch,
Emma Busch, Emma Lohrer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Alayna Wuebbolt*, Ken Burger*
Lectors **Lector Needed**, Erin Honkomp
Mass Captain Janet Luthy

* indicates Vessel Cleaner

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, June 26th
8:30am — Mass in Church
After Mass — Adoration in Chapel
6:00pm — Holy Hour for Fortnight for Freedom
7:15pm — Benediction in Chapel
7:30pm — Confession in Chapel

Tuesday, June 27th
8:30am — Mass in Church

Wednesday, June 28th
8:30am — Mass in Church
7:00pm — Reparation to the Sacred Heart in
Chapel
7:00pm — CHRP 4 in CC Conference Rm

Thursday, June 29th
8:30am — Mass in Church
7:00pm — Holy Smokes in CC Conference Rm

Friday, June 30th
8:30am — Mass in Church
9:15am — Church Cleaning
7:00pm — Holy Hour for the Dying in Chapel

Saturday, July 1st
8:00am — Men & Women Fellowship in PC Rm
8:30am — Mass in Church
3:30pm — Confession in Chapel
4:30pm — Mass in Church

Sunday, July 2nd
8:45am — Mass in Church
11:00am — Mass in Church
8:30pm — Men's Ministry in CC Conference
Rm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say:
"Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "acknowledge the goodness of the Father" by assisting 10 families, providing 2 families with beds and furniture, and 8 families with \$2258 for utility and rent bills.

HAPPENING AT OLV



Mark your Calendar: Summer Youth Camp Coming July 16-21st!

Our Lady of Victory is proud to host **TOTUS TUUS**,
a week-long summer program for youth



What is TOTUS TUUS? TOTUS TUUS (Latin for Totally Yours) is an energetic hands-on week-long program for grade school, jr. high, and high school youth led by college students.

Kids will LOVE learning about their Catholic faith through skits, games, music, Sacraments, and more! Teens will dive into what it means to be loved by Jesus and how Jesus calls each of them personally. The last day is full of water games and fun!

Please click on the "Totus Tuus" banner on our website homepage for more information and registration forms. [Register now to send your kids to this great summer program!](#)

- Grades 1-6: from 9am-2:30pm, July 17th-21st
- Grades 7-12: from 7-9pm, July 16-20th
- Cost of the program is \$20 per child



MASS

SCHEDULE
CHANGE



Mass Time Changes Coming Next Weekend!

This schedule begins this Saturday, July 1, 2017

- The Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 4:30pm
- The two Sunday Mass times will be **8:45am** and 11:00am

We are excited to celebrate the Holy Mass with you!

Help Needed for Totus Tuus Week

We are in need of adult volunteers to help during the Totus Tuus week July 16th-21st here at Victory:

- Adults who can help during the day and/or in the evening (help with activities, registration, etc.)
- parishioners who can supply a dinner one of the nights for the 4 members from Totus Tuus who are running the program for our youth.

If you would like to bring up a meal, volunteer to help with the kids in different activities, or can check in and out during the week then contact the Religious Education office at 347-2071.

Thursday Rosary Group

Please come and say the Rosary on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7PM starting on June 8th. Everyone is invited. If you have any questions please contact Amy Bauer at 237-4630.

Food Pantry Needs



When you're shopping this week, please pick up these items: **noodles, canned corn, crackers, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, bar soap, dishwashing liquid, and toilet paper.**

If you or a loved one are in the hospital, please notify the Parish office at 922-4460.

First Communion Pictures

There are still a few First Communion Pictures waiting to be picked up in the parish office. Contact the Religious Education office at 347-2071 if you would like to set up a time to pick up your photos.

HAPPENING AT OLV

How does a parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic through RCIA?

The short answer is YOU! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as He continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do His will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Please Contact the Office of Religious Education to find out more about how to sign up for RCIA. Sessions will begin again September 14th. Call 347-2071 for more information or e-mail at jschaefer@olv.org.



Little Dresses for Africa

We continue to collect supplies for, and sew dresses for an organization called Little Dresses for Africa.

Please see more information at www.littledressesforafrica.org

We have a blue basket in the atrium near the Care Barrels for your donations of supplies or completed dresses. Please place cash or check (made out to OLV) in the collection basket.

Any questions? Contact Ann Weber @ jw3akw@aol.com or call 941-9116.

Fortnight for Freedom
2017
Freedom for Mission
June 21 - July 4

Join us at Our Lady of Victory
for our Monday Night Holy Hour
June 26, 2017 6-7PM

Our God-given and constitutionally protected religious liberty is not restricted to our own minds or to houses of worship. It is the freedom to live according to ethical principles, both privately and publicly, consequent to the truth one has found.

Fortnight for Freedom: Continuing our prayer

Answer the "Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty" from the USCCB. The "Call to Prayer" asks that Catholics celebrate Eucharistic holy hours monthly, pray the rosary daily, fast, and abstain from meat on Fridays. There is a Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/CallToPrayer>.

Daily prayer intentions:

June 25:	Freedom to serve God with our whole lives
June 26:	Freedom to seek the Truth
June 27:	For Christians in the Middle East
June 28:	Freedom to serve our communities through education
June 29:	For the freedom of the Church
June 30:	Freedom to serve families seeking children and awaiting adoption
July 1:	Freedom to serve the vulnerable
July 2:	Freedom to build stronger communities

For more information, click on the link at OLV.ORG to access USCCB's Fortnight for Freedom page.

HAPPENING AT OLV

Pick of the Week: Facing Your Fears

Mark Hart uses Scripture and his experience of surviving an earthquake to share how we can master our fears. He also reveals how our fears will pursue us if we don't meet them head on. Mark encourages us to not only face the proverbial giants in our lives but to slay them as David did Goliath, thereby finding freedom in Christ.

Parishioner Comments

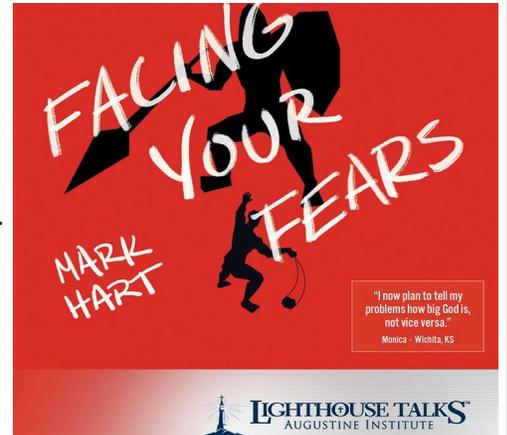
Mark emphasizes that fear immobilizes us, while love moves us to do great things. I now plan to tell my problems how big God is, not vice versa.

Monica - Wichita, KS

An awesome, funny, and really terrific talk. Just what I needed.

Now when fear takes hold of me I will know how to shake it loose!

Julie - Bluffton, SC



Pick up a copy of the CD in the back of Church today!



2017-2018 OLV Girls Volleyball Sign-Ups for girls going into grades 3 through 8. Matches begin in November and run through January.

Sign-up on the OLVA sports registration site – olv.org>>Athletics>> OLVA sports registration. If you would like to coach a team, please register on the new website. Questions: contact John Kemper @ kemper.john@gmail.com

Next Sunday's Readings

JULY 2ND

1ST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

2ND READING: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

Monthly Mass at Pristine Senior Care

Volunteers are needed at Pristine Senior Care (formerly Riverside on Bender Rd) to help set up for and get residents to Mass in their chapel on the third Tuesday morning of every month. Children are always welcome and the residents enjoy seeing little ones. If you would like to help, please contact Janet Driehaus at 922-8447 or contact the parish office at 922-4460.

Bulletin Deadline

Deadline for Sunday, July 9th bulletin is Friday, June 30th, at 9:00AM. Written notices can be emailed to olvbuletin@olv.org

Monday Night Religious Education

Registration has begun for Monday Night Religious Education Classes for 2017-2018.

The calendar, handbook, and registration paperwork can all be found on the parish website under Faith Formation. If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 347-2071.

We are looking forward to another great year and will be praying for you and your family over summer break!

Natural Family Planning

Three new online (virtual) classes beginning

- 1) Saturday, July 8, at 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time.
- 2) Wednesday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m., Mountain Time.
- 3) Sunday, July 16, at 1:00 p.m., Central Time.

For information, or to register for a class, go to www.ccli.org or call 471-2000.

Christ Renews His Parish

Is Returning To...

OUR LADY of VICTORY



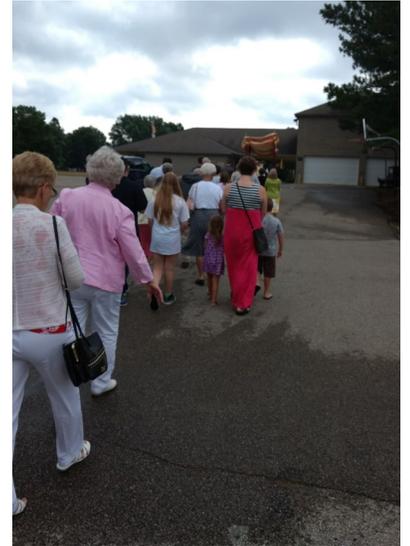
- Who:* For all women of Our Lady of Victory parish
- What:* Christ Renews His Parish is a weekend retreat of renewal for women to share their experiences and challenges with faith and find ways to bring Christ into their everyday lives
- Where:* Our Lady of Victory Church, Chapel and Convocation Center
- When:* September 16–17, 2017
- Why:* We all need to re-focus, re-energize and re-confirm the purpose of our life in Christ from time to time. The retreat weekend is an opportunity to not only do this but to meet some amazing women and future friends within our parish.
- How:* Simply email olvrhpwomen@gmail.com to reserve your spot on the September 2017 CRHP 5 retreat

If you have any questions, please email
 Kelly McCarthy (kelb.mccarthy@gmail.com) or
 Allison McDonald (allisonmcdonaldm@yahoo.com)

Prayer

A CLOSER LOOK: Having a personal relationship with God through Prayer

Prayer is a type of communication that's not all that different from how we communicate with family and friends through texting, writing, or talking. But what makes prayer unique is that it allows people to converse with God, and it allows God to communicate with us. We can have a personal relationship with God by talking with Him but also listening to what He has to say in return. By finding out why the Church teaches certain things we don't understand, we are listening and drawing closer to Him. Reading the Bible is a great form of prayer. Sometimes it is the scriptures coming alive and speaking to our hearts during prayer. This means reading them slowly and reflecting on what God is saying to us in that reading. The biggest hurdle in forming a relationship with God that people have is not having the time for prayer or reading the scriptures. What can we do to make more time for prayer? This is something we might hear when searching for answers. But how many people take that next step and schedule the time and do it? Make it a priority and don't let anything cancel that time in your schedule. Don't let the relationship grow cold but keep it growing through daily prayer.



Corpus Christi Procession



Tender Mercies

Since 1999 the Scouts at OLV have been serving residents of Tender Mercies their evening meals on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

In September 2017 the Scouts will no longer do this so we are looking for others to take their place. The person or persons who take on this project would need to compile a list of people or families from OLV who would make a food item and or go to the Tender Mercies Dana Building on 12th Street between Race and Vine. It is a secure building with it's own secure parking area going directly into the building. Paper products are donated to us and most desserts from Kroger would be provided monthly.

The Tender Mercies residents are homeless and have slight mental issues. Under Tender Mercies they are well cared for and just need an evening meal from people like us. Please talk among your friends and consider this worthwhile project.

Sign Up for FORMED

Just go to www.FORMED.org, register yourself, then type in your Parish Access Code: **c82551** and you're set! Now you have access to all sorts of faith forming materials. It's that simple and totally free.

Peter's Pence Collection

This Sunday, June 25th, our second collection is for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Position Available: St. Antoninus

St. Antoninus Church and School is looking for a custodian to work six hours per day, for all 12 months of the year. For information go to www.saintantoninus.org and look for Part-Time Custodian Wanted. All interested candidates should send a resume either by email at reid@saintantoninus.org, or mail to 1500 Linne-man Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238, or fax to 513-922-5401.

Position Available: Glenmary

Glenmary seeks an individual to provide administrative and/or clerical support to the Treasurer/Chief Administrator. Includes, but not limited to: preparing information and schedules on fleet and payroll for auditors, assignment and disposition and maintaining records of Society vehicles, maintain information on all bank accounts, reviewing, acknowledges and follow-up to attorneys of bequest/trust activities, assist in budgetary process, track corporate filing requirements, maintain Notary Commission designation, assist in administration of commercial insurance program, review medical bill and insurance statements of members/students, maintain state tax records and prepares tax returns, maintains payroll records and processes payroll information and prepares journal entries for payroll and retirement contribution. Excellent writing skills, interpersonal skills, and computer knowledge are necessary. Must be able to take direction and do necessary correspondence for all activities in the office. Familiarity with the Catholic Church preferred. High school required, some college preferred. Accounting knowledge required. Six years of practical experience required two of which were in a position at a comparable level. Please send resumes and salary requirements to: Treasurer/Chief Administrator, GHM, P.O. Box 465618, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246 or email: mschneider@glenmary.org. No phone calls please.

Healing Service: June 28th

Come to Jesus for Healing

On June 28, 2017 the Holy Spirit Center will be hosting a Healing Service. Rosary starts at 6:45 P.M., with Mass immediately following at 7:15 P.M. Healing Service will be after Mass.

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center
5440 Moeller Ave., Norwood, Oh 45212
Phone 513-351-9800

Healing Service: July 5th

A healing service will be held on **Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at 7:30 pm**, in **St. Ignatius Church**, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio at I-74.

Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or any of your loved ones. Come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by the Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call 513-471-LITE (5483) or Visit our web site at www.LRC1.org or [facebook.com/lrc1.org](https://www.facebook.com/lrc1.org)

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