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OUR LADY VICTORY PARISH

Parish Office Hours: M-F, 8am-4pm

October 8, 2017 • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLV Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30pm • **Sunday:** 8:45am & 11:00am

Daily Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

Adoration: Monday: 9:00am-7:15pm in the chapel

Confessions

Monday: 7:30pm; Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 7:45–8:15am

Saturday: 3:30pm



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Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 8: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am † Philip Muldoon requested by Brian Muldoon - 17th

Anniversary

11:00am People of Our Lady of Victory

Monday, October 9: Weekday

8:30am Priest's Intentions

Tuesday, October 10: Weekday

8:30am † Helen Kreutzer requested by Karin Marlman

Wednesday, October 11: Weekday

8:30am † Tom Bruns requested by Betty Siefke

Thursday, October 12: Weekday

8:30am † John Faillace requested by Fran Palermo

Friday, October 13: Weekday

8:30am † Larry Schobert requested by Carol Schobert —

Birthday Remembrance

Saturday, October 14: Weekday

8:30am Ken Burger & Rosemary Bagby — for the intention of

their nuptial celebration

4:30pm † George "Bunny" Bender requested by Christina

Bender

Sunday, October 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am † William Thornton requested by Thornton Family

11:00am People of Our Lady of Victory

(I) indicates Incense at Mass

WEEKLY OFFERING OCTOBER 1, 2017

Envelopes & Cash \$10,533 Electronic Contributions \$4,937 Total \$15,470

Thank you for Your Generosity!

 YTD Actual (14 weeks)
 \$185,913

 YTD Budget (14 weeks)
 \$203,400

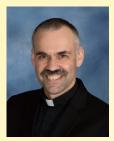
 Collection UNDER Budget
 \$17,487

Bulletin Deadline is Monday, at 9:00AM

Written notices can be emailed to olvbulletin@olv.org

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

Reflections from a pastor on 175 years



As we bring our 175th anniversary parish celebration to a close, I wanted to offer a few reflections from my perspective as the 28th pastor of the parish. First, that number alone is astonishing. From the time the parish was founded in

the horse and buggy days to our present modern age, 27 of us have come and gone. That is of course humbling. Most parishioners only remember a very small handful of pastors and the rest are mostly lost to history. That is as it should be, since the parish is not about us pastors but about Jesus Christ, who is and has been the source of life in this parish, both in time and eternity.

It was interesting to me that I am the third longest serving pastor of the parish, having served eleven years already. Only Fathers Francis Messmer (1887-1907) and Joseph Sund (1907-1952) have served longer.

Every one of those years has been a tremendous privilege, knowing that the Lord has entrusted such an important mission to me—the exact same mission as my 27 predecessors: to help lead souls to Heaven by the sanctifying power of the Holy Mass, Confession, Baptism, Matrimony, and the Anointing of the Sick. My mission also includes teaching the fullness of the faith that Jesus handed on to His first Apostles and continuing to keep the parish in order. That is only possible because of the goodness, holiness and hard work and dedication of the people of God.

It has always been a demanding job, but an extraordinarily rewarding one. Sometimes, we priests are tempted to think that our job is harder than it was for our predecessors, and in some ways, undoubtedly, it is. For instance, most of my priestly forebears didn't have to deal with the expectations of 24-7 communication, emails, websites, increasingly intrusive government regulations, and a very secular culture that seems "too busy" for

religion, or treats our faith as just one option among many activities, as the number of worldly distractions explodes exponentially.

But then, every age has its challenges. I sometimes pray about just how daunting those challenges would have been for Fr. Henni, our first pastor, starting the parish virtually from scratch and riding on horseback to bring the Sacraments to people. Or Fathers Bruening and Kuhr who had to shepherd the parish through the terrible scourge of the nation's Civil War, dividing state against state and brother against brother, with Cincinnati near the epicenter of the slaves' flight to freedom at the Underground Railroad. Or Fr. Sund, who had to deal with enormous social changes during his 45 years – the electrification of a church, countless parishioners and their relatives lost in two World Wars, with all the fear and anxiety that would have ensued; and society changing at breakneck speed from a rural one to an industrial one.

In all of these ages and eras, Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior – present right here in the House of God on Neeb Road for 175 years and counting – has been the constant. Jesus Christ, the same, yesterday today and forever (Hb. 13:8). The light and beacon, beckoning generations of Victory families to fulfill what God created us for: eternal happiness and Communion with Him.

On this last official day of our anniversary, we offer to God a prayer of deep gratitude for that gift of our parish life, and commit ourselves to handing on this legacy to generations to come.

If you are interested in exploring more about the history of O.L.V. parish, please check out our website at www.olvdelhi.org/olv-history.

Rev. James S. Reutles

Schedules

Ministry Schedule

Monday, October 9 8:30AM

Altar Servers Henry Heitz, Casey Sullivan

Tuesday, October 10 8:30AM

Altar Servers Olivia Goodin, Allie Mangold

Wednesday, October 11 8:30AM

Altar Servers Julia Cain,

Emma Fullenkamp

Thursday, October 12 8:30AM

Altar Servers Leo Bill,

Andrew Costa

Friday, October 13 8:30AM

Altar Servers Gregory Carlton, Mitchell Trotta

Saturday, October 14 8:30AM

Altar Servers Jim Grome, Steve Weyler

4:30PM

Altar Servers Elizabeth Busch,

Riley Allgeyer, Sydney Gavin, Anna Schmitt

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion Caroline Heitz*,

Olivia Webber*
Lectors Lector Needed.

Joe Baxter

Mass Captain Craig Johnson

Sunday, October 15 8:45AM

Altar Servers Chloe Banta,

Jack Cain, Julia Cain,

Ben Johnson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion Esther Geiermann*,

Larry Paff*, Judy Paff,

Aaron Kohler

Lectors Rebecca Sontag,

Lector Needed

Mass Captain Cyndy Hummer

11:00AM

Altar Servers Haylee Hasson,

Peter Braun, Luke Hafner, Lucy Honkomp

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion Kim Plagge*,

Cookie Hoffmeier*

Lectors Bridget Spinney,

Ron Lewis

Mass Captain Janet Luthy

* indicates Vessel Cleaner

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 9

8:30am — Mass in Church

After Mass — Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel

3:00pm — Athletics in Main Hall

3:00pm — Girl Scouts in CC Meeting Rm. (Emily Heekin)

6:45pm — Religious Education in School

7:15pm — Benediction in Chapel

7:30pm — Confession in Chapel

Tuesday, October 10

8:30am — Mass in Church

7:00pm — Contemporary Music Ensemble in Church

Wednesday, October 11

8:30am — Mass in Church

3:00pm — Athletics in Main Hall

6:00pm — Daisies in CC Conference Rm. (Molly Moehring)

7:00pm — Cub Scouts in CC Meeting Room - Leaders (Ron

Lewis)

7:30pm — CRHP 5 in CC Conference Rm.

Thursday, October 12

8:30am — All School Mass in Church

3:00pm — Athletics in Main Hall

7:00pm — Music practice in Church (Bill Tenore)

7:00pm — RCIA Session in CC Meeting Room

7:00pm — Rosary Group in Chapel (Amy Bauer)

Friday, October 13

8:30am — Mass in Church

9:15am — Church Cleaning

3:00pm — Girl Scouts in CC Conference Rm. (Peggy Braun)

5:00pm — Wedding organ practice in Church

6:00pm — Friday at the Fields

6:00pm — Gerdes/Smirnov Wedding Rehearsal in Church

7:00pm — Holy Hour for the Dying in Chapel

Saturday, October 14

8:30am — Mass in Church

12:00pm — Rosary Rally in parking lot in front of Cafeteria

3:30pm — Confession in Chapel

4:30pm — Mass in Church

6:00pm — Gerdes/Smirnov Wedding in Church

Sunday, October 15

8:45am — Mass in Church

11:00am — Mass in Church: Sports Blessing (Girls Volleyball)

1:30pm — Baptisms in Church

4:00pm — Volleyball in Main Hall (John Kemper)

8:30pm — Men's Ministry Group in CC Mtg. Rm. (Wayne Topp)

DEACON MARK PREACHING INTERNSHIP

Deacon Mark Machuga is beginning a Homiletics course which is mandatory for all new deacons before they receive permission from the Archbishop to preach at Sunday liturgies. Part of that course is a preaching internship in which he will be preaching at our Sunday Masses approximately once per month over the next ten months. This is being coordinated with and under the supervision of Fr. Reutter. Deacon Mark has assembled a team of parishioners that will be providing evaluations of his homilies as part of the program. Your prayerful support of Deacon Mark during this important time of formation is greatly appreciated.





Follow us for up-to-date information, pictures, prayers, and more!

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 October 8-October 14: Gerard Buening, Anna Paff, Norma Knapp, Carl Wiertz, Mary Myers, Margaret Paff, Harry Lonneman Sr., Betty Nortmann, and Gaetano Taravella.

Next Sunday's Readings: October 15th

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10A

2ND READING: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14



NOVEMBER 2ND
Mass Times:
6:30 AM, 8:30 AM
Memorial Mass at 7:00 pm

In remembrance of those who passed away during the last year.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

When you're shopping this week, please pick up these items: jelly, boxed potatoes, canned corn, spaghetti sauce, crackers, paper towels, and laundry detergent.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need to do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.



Donate for Hurricane & Earthquake Relief

A number of people have asked how they can assist the victims of Hurricane Maria – Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Cuba – and/or the victims the 8.1 magnitude earthquake in Mexico.

Those wishing to assist the victims of Hurricane Maria should be direct donations to:

Catholic Charities USA 2050 Ballenger Avenue Suite 400 Alexandria, VA 22314

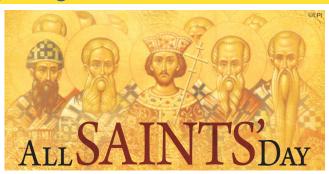
Those wishing to assist the victims of the earthquake in Mexico should be direct donations to:

Catholic Relief Services 228 W Lexington St Baltimore, MD 21201

VIRTUS TRAINING

If you are working with children in <u>any</u> capacity within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, more specifically at Our Lady of Victory, you **must** be VIRTUS certified. For information, please contact the OLV VIRTUS Coordinator in the Parish Office: Randi Hom at 347-8824.

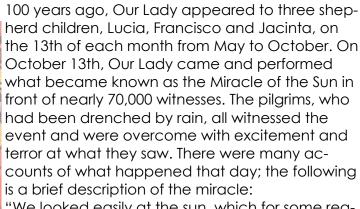
What is VIRTUS? VIRTUS assists the Church in being a safe haven for children by preventing child sexual abuse within the Church and society in general. You can learn more about VIRTUS by visiting:



November 1st Masses 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, & 7:00 pm

Please join us for Mass on All Saints Day (Nov. 1st).
All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation.

October 13, 1917: The Miracle of the Sun at Fatima



"We looked easily at the sun, which for some reason did not blind us. It seemed to flicker on and off, first one way, then another. It cast its rays in many directions and painted everything in different colors— the trees, the people, the air and the ground. But what was most extraordinary, I thought, was that the sun did not hurt our eyes. Everything was still and quiet, and everyone was looking up. Then at a certain moment, the sun appeared to stop spinning. It then began to move and to dance in the sky until it seemed to detach itself from its place and fall upon us. It was a terrible moment." - Ti Marto (Father of Jacinta and Francisco Marto, two of the three shepherd children to whom Our Lady appeared.)

To learn more about what happened at Fatima, visit **www.ewtn.com/Fatima**.

www.virtusonline.org

MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES — THANK YOU!



A great big THANK YOU to everyone who donated to Peace and Justice's Matthew: 25 collection. We collected over 200 bags of cleaning supplies, mops, buckets, paint for re-blending and much

more.

Your filled bags filled a truck! Thanks to all the volunteers and to Kathy and Bill Hengstebeck for helping us connect with Matthew:25. And our sincere appreciation



to Doug Luebbe, who not only provided the truck, but helped us out and made this collection run so smoothly. You all truly helped make a difference!

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

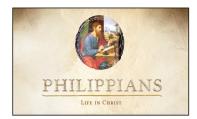
LECTIO: Philippians

by Dr. Tim Gray

Make the Scriptures Come Alive with *Philippians*: Life in Christ

Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome. Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Tim Gray uses insight and practical guidance to explore the power of life in Christ, the key to Christian friendship, joy amidst suffering, and the partnership to which we are called in sharing the Gospel.







"Dr. Tim Gray is a masterful teacher! This study is a gift for the Church."

-Austin, Kansas City, KS





CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Mark your calendar for the Confirmation Retreat! Saturday, October 28th from 9 AM-3 PM.

All candidates are required to attend the retreat. We look forward to celebrating this areat Sacrament with all the candidates.

HELP NEEDED **OCTOBER 27-28**

Our Confirmation Retreat is done each year by the NET Ministry team, a group of young adults who give up a year of their time to put on retreats for area parishes. We have had them give our retreat the past 4-5 years and love having them visit each year!

We need host families for the team. The retreat is Saturday, October 28th from 9AM-3PM. The team will stay with the host families just for the night of the 27th. We need homes where 2 or more members could stay for the one night, either on the floor or in a spare bedroom. The host family provides meals for them during their stay.

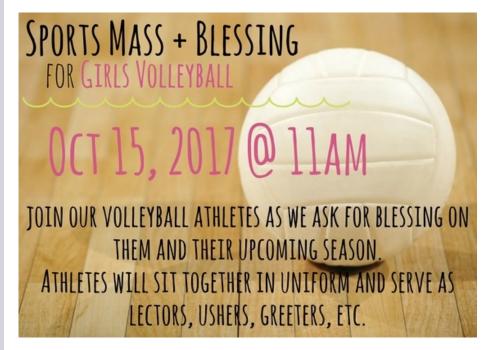
Call the Office of Religious Education at 347-2071 or email jschaefer@olv.org if you can help host two members of the team at your house for one night.

ESAP Tuition Assistance Grant

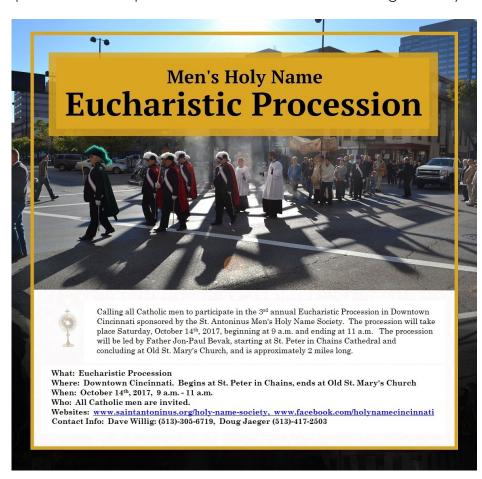
The George Hubert Family Foundation has generously agreed to fund the ESAP tuition assistance grant again this year. If Our Lady of Victory can raise \$12,000 in tuition assistance donations by December 6, 2017 the George **Hubert Family Foundation will** match 150% of those funds. The total received by Our Lady of Victory would then be \$30,000. Please make your check payable to "OLV Tuition Assistance" and write "ESAP" on the memo line of your check. Put your check in a plain envelope and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. Thanks for your support of Catholic education at our parish!

2017 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Our Lady of Victory, at the lower lot in front of the Cafeteria. Please contact Lorraine Hentz at 513-922-7920 for more information.



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In Our Community

- JOIN THE 175 LEGACY CLUB -

Please consider supporting our projects by joining the 175 Legacy Club in honor of our 175th Anniversary! You and your family will help provide a lasting impact to our parish and school, and will be permanently recognized in the OLV Grotto and Rosary Walk area with your name or memoriam engraved on the donor recognition plaque. Deadline is Dec. 1, 2017.

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- Thank you! -

Make checks payable to "Our Lady of Victory". Cut along line below and return with your check to the Parish Office, drop in a separate envelope in the collection basket, or give to any member of The Legacy Project committee below. If you have specific questions regarding your donation please contact any member of the Legacy Project committee.

Andy Spinney Tom Bier Paul Hutzel Chris Broxterman
Chris Kenney Mark Schneider Bryan Kelley Guy Harmon



OLV CLASS OF 1987 REUNION

Our Lady of Victory class of 1987 will be celebrating its 30 year reunion on Saturday, October 21st at 7pm at Johnny's Westside Bar & Grill located at 1278 Ebenezer Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233. Additional infor-

mation will be forthcoming. If you are interested in attending, please connect with Steve Miller on Facebook or send an email to Steve Miller (srmiller513@gmail.com) or Brian Jansen (bjansen@fuse.net). We hope that you can make it!



Join Bishop Binzer at OLL! Bishop Binzer will share his experience from his recent pilgrimage to Fatima

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Monday
October 9, 2017
7:00 p.m.
OLL Church

Presentation will include the film, "Three Secrets of Fatima" followed by reflections and question and answer period.

We will conclude the evening with the rosary and blessing .

Our Lady of Lourdes Church 3450 Lumardo Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 452238

http://www.lourdes.org/NewsEvents.aspx

Elder's Glee Club Fall Cabaret

le Elders Glee Club Fall Cabaret is November 11th at 8:00pm at the undercroft of St Williams. This cabaret is in Honor of our Veterans. The cost is \$20.00 a person that includes beer, soft drinks, pretzels and chips. Veterans are free. Bring your own hors d'oeuvres, if you wish. Doors will open at 7:30pm. This is a no smoking facility and handicap accessible (West 8th street entrance). Reservations please mail to Kim Kelley at 3900 Vincent Ave Cinti, Ohio 45205. Questions please call Kim at 513-921-3451 or email her at kelleykc@elderhs.net.

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Total amount enclosed

Delhi Fire Department Open House

In observance of National Fire Prevention Month, the Delhi Township Fire Department will host its annual open house on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Neeb Road Fire Station, 697 Neeb Road.

As they did last year, the Air Care helicopter will be landing on our north field around 1:00. It will be here for about an hour. Times may vary if the helicopter has a run.

Sisters of Charity Opening

Sisters of Charity has an opening for a regular part time Transportation Coordinator. If interested please call 513-347-1000, fax your resume to 513-451-4882, or complete an application at Human Resources, 5900 Delhi Road, Mt. St. Joseph, OH 45051. EOE

La Salle Shadow Days

Attention 8th graders - Sign up now to schedule a shadow visit at La Salle High School! Spend the day with a current La Salle student and see what its like to be a Lancer for a day. Shadow days are available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 am - 2:40 pm. Go Beyond the Brotherhood. Experience La Salle. Register now online at www.LaSalleHS.net/admissions.