

November 5, 2017 • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLV Mass Schedule

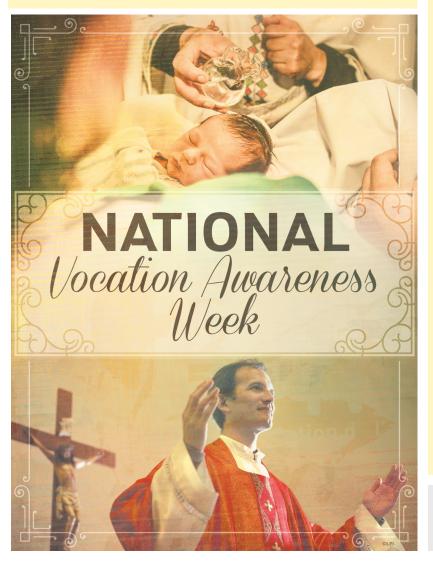
Saturday: 4:30pm • Sunday: 8:45am & 11:00am Daily Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

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 Schedule

Monday, November 6

8:30am — Mass in Church

After Mass — Eucharistic Adoration in Chapel

3:00pm — Athletics in Main Hall

6:45pm — Religious Education in School

7:15pm — Benediction in Chapel

7:30pm — Confession in Chapel

Tuesday, November 7

8:30am — Mass in Church

3:00pm — Brownies in CC Meeting Rm (Angie Aull)

7:00pm — Boy Scouts in CC Conf. Rm (Charlie Licata)

7:00pm — Contemporary Music Ensemble in Church

Wednesday, November 8

8:30am — Mass in Church

3:00pm — Athletics in Main Hall

6:30pm — Virtus Session in CC Meeting Room

7:00pm — Cub Scouts in CC Conf. Rm (Ron Lewis)

7:00pm — Vocations Holy Hour in Church

Thursday, November 9

8:30am — All School Mass in Church

3:00pm — Athletics in Main Hall

3:00pm — Girl Scouts in CC Conf. Rm (Angela Aull)

7:00pm — Music Practice for Mass in Church

7:00pm — RCIA in CC Meeting Room

7:00pm — Finance Meeting in PC Room

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

8:30pm — Athletics Meeting in Cafeteria

Friday, November 10

8:30am — Mass in Church

9:00am — School Veteran Program in Main Hall

9:15am — Church Cleaning

1:30pm — Vocations Basketball Game in Gym

8:00pm — PTO Jr. High Dance in Main Hall

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

Saturday, November 11

8:30am — Mass in Church

3:30pm — Confession in Chapel (Fr. Westerhoff)

4:30pm — Mass in Church

Sunday, November 12

8:45am — Mass in Church

11:00am — Mass in Church: Sports Blessing (Boys Basketball)

1:00pm — Cub Scouts in Cafeteria (Ron Lewis)

7:00pm — Men's CRHP 3 in PC Room (Rob Gerdes)

7:00pm — Confirmation Spirit Sunday in Main Hall

The Four Last Things - Part I



One of the most beautiful things about our Catholic faith is that it gives us the answers to the most important questions of life. Not questions of passing significance – like who will win the World Series or the Bengals game, or what NFL player will "take a knee" in the

upcoming game – these are ultimately of only trivial importance. Instead, they answer the questions that man has been asking since the beginning of time: Why am I here? Why do we have to die? What happens after we die? and so on.

These are traditionally called the Last Things (sometimes, the "Four Last Things" of Death, Judgment, Heaven (and Purgatory), and Hell. I started preaching on them at Sunday Mass last week and will do so for the next three weeks as well, in addition to writing three more columns. You can also find more in-depth reflections at our parish website, www.olvdelhi.org. We'll start with the first two. Why do we have to die? We all know that we instinctively recoil at the thought of death. In fact, we don't even like to think about it or talk about it. Although we might be resigned to it, we still often talk about the injustice of it. We especially feel the sadness or anger when a life is short. But even when someone lives a long life, we feel that something is not right. I can't tell you how many times I have heard as a priest in preparation for a funeral something like, "She was 'only' 85!"

That's because we were not created by God for death, who made us to live forever. Mankind brought death upon himself as a consequence of sin. A consequence so severe (in justice for the decision of Adam and Eve to turn away from God, despite being warned of the consequences), that there was no way we could possibly overcome it on our own. It is only through the power of the Cross – the saving Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ – that we can overcome death. As the Catechism says, "the obedience of Jesus [in accepting His Father's will to give up His life to save us] has transformed the curse of death into a blessing" (Para. 1009).

We can only overcome death by entering into the death of Jesus Christ, the God-made-

man. That is exactly what happens at our baptism. We are baptized into the death of Christ. (That's even why we pour water over a person's head as part of that rite – a symbol of drowning).

As a result, death becomes not the dreaded end, but the beginning – a new birth, a birth into eternal life. But a birth into what? The truth is quite stark on this question. That passage at death is either a passage into the eternal happiness of what God created us for: complete unity with Him, with the Blessed Trinity of the love of God the Father, Son and Spirit – or, on the other hand eternal separation from God with the almost unfathomable regret of knowing that we have rejected His love. More on these in later columns.

The question for now is, How is that decided? We are judged by Jesus Christ the Son of God, the infinitely merciful, yet just judge, at the very moment our earthly life ends. At that judgment, we will be able to see as a whole all of the good that we have done, all of the sin and disobedience of our lives as, including all of the good that we could have done, but deliberately failed to do. Not only that, but we will be able to see fully the consequences of every one of our thoughts and actions, and how they "cascaded" through the lives of the human family: the good they provided, or the pain they caused.

It is very mysterious just how Christ's mercy works – we certainly can't presume upon it. We will see at our judgment if we have, by the course of our life, decided to accept Christ's mercy and grace (divine help) to live for Him, or instead chosen to live for ourselves. The Church is very clear that if we have serious (mortal) unconfessed sin at the time of death, we are at risk of eternal damnation. This should jolt us out of our complacency of not going to confession!

Each day of our earthly lives is a preparation for this final moment. The best way to prepare for judgment is to pray daily (especially asking God to help us review our actions), to prepare for Mass each and every Sunday by asking for forgiveness of our sins, and by going to regular confession.

Rev. James S. Reulles

Mass Intentions & Ministry Schedule

Ministry Schedule

Monday, Nov. 6 8:30AM

Altar Servers Gregory Carlton, Maxim Smith

Tuesday, Nov. 7 8:30AM

Altar Servers Maggie Braun, Lucy Honkomp

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Wednesday, Nov. 8 8:30AM

Altar Servers Haylee Hasson, Hailey Menner

Thursday, Nov. 9 8:45AM

Altar Servers Leo Bill, Max Brunner, Will Carmosino, Tyler

Garrison

Friday, Nov. 10 8:30AM

Altar Servers Henry Heitz, Casey Sullivan

Saturday, Nov. 11 8:30AM

Altar Servers Jim Grome, Steve Weyler

4:30PM

Altar Servers Anna Schmitt, Riley

Allgeyer, Elizabeth

Busch, Sydney Gavin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Sannie Boesing*,

Caroline Heitz*
Hank Boesing,

Lectors Hank Boesing, Mary Feist

Mass Captain Craig Johnson

Sunday, Nov. 12 8:45AM

Altar Servers Jack Cain, Julia Cain,

Ben Johnson, Chloe

Banta

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion Cathy Kappa*,

Teresa Humphrey*,

Karin Marlman, Tom Coppedge

Lectors Esther Geiermann,

Ray Roll

Mass Captain Mary Licata

11:00AM

Altar Servers Emma Austing,

Cameron Goodin, Olivia Goodin, Haylee

Hasson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion Amy Groh*,

Elizabeth Groh*

Lectors Owen Plagge,

Orville Miller

Mass Captain Janet Luthy

* indicates Vessel Cleaner

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am † Jenna Spell requested by Ruth Coppedge

11:00am † Fred Overbeck requested Myra & Roger Kathmann

Monday, November 6: Weekday

8:30am † Frank Carnevale

Tuesday, November 7: Weekday

8:30am † Bobbi Sims requested by Paul & Kathy Hanneken

Wednesday, November 8: Weekday

8:30am † Mario Pasqualetti requested by Grace Spatola

Thursday, November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30am † Jeffrey VandeRyt requested by Laverne Justice

Friday, November 10: St. Leo the Great

8:30am † Joan Riestenberg requested by Mariam Gavin and

Jean Depenbrock

Saturday, November 11: St. Martin of Tours

8:30am † Deceased Members of Palumbo & Licata Families

requested by Mary Licata

4:30pm People of Our Lady of Victory

Sunday, November 12: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45am † Joseph Peters requested by Carol Neff

11:00am † Dr. Albert Niedamer requested by Julie & Mark

Machuga

(I) indicates Incense at Mass

WEEKLY OFFERING OCTOBER 29, 2017

Envelopes & Cash	\$7,746
Electronic Contributions	\$2,787
Total	\$10,533

Thank you for Your Generosity!

 YTD Actual (18 weeks)
 \$236,546

 YTD Budget (18 weeks)
 \$256,000

 Collection UNDER Budget
 \$19,454

Tuition Assistance \$5,146
St. Vincent de Paul \$1,498
Respect for Life \$799
World Mission Sunday \$898

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

Happening at OLV

SPORTS MASS + BLESSING FOR BOYS BASKETBALL JOIN OUR BOYS BASKETBALL ATHLETES AS WE ASK FOR BLESSING ON THEM AND THEIR UPCOMING SEASON. ATHLETES WILL SIT TOGETHER IN UNIFORM AND SERVE AS LECTORS, USHERS, GREETERS, ETC.





Donate for New Hymnals

As Our Lady of Victory has done in the past, we are offering to dedicate a hymnal with your name or that of a loved one for a suggested donation of \$20.00. This will help defray the cost of the hymnals as well as to have a permanent gift to the parish in honor of you, your family or loved ones.

There are envelopes in the back of church in the atrium if you are interested. Thank you in advance!

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 November 5-11:

David Taravella, Alfred Fritsch, Ott Juergens, Nancy Dierkes, Roland Maurmeier, Edwin Hamad, Emilio Licata, George Schwallie, David Taravella, and Clara Noble.

JUST A REMINDER!

The Peace & Justice Commission will again be distributing gently used purses filled with hygiene products to homeless women in our community. Purses can be placed in the Care Barrels anytime throughout the year. With the holidays coming up perhaps you will receive a new one to replace your old one!









We now have a custom mobile app! Features include: school page, real-time news, prayer requests, the bulletin, donate using our giving icon, or receive messages from OLV.

TO DOWNLOAD THE APP Text OLV1 to 555888 for Apple Phones Text OLV2 to 555888 for Android Phones



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exults us!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Bulletin Deadline is Monday, at 9:00AM

> Written notices can be emailed to

olvbulletin@olv.org

Happening at OLV

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are preparing for Thanksgiving and we will give out food boxes on Monday, Nov. 20th. When you're shopping this week, please pick up these items: Turkey gravy, instant mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing. instant pudding and jello, cereal, canned pasta like Chef Boyardee, pancake syrup, and pancake mix.

Don't forget - the food pantry will take any leftover Halloween candy. We will use it in our Thanksgiving food boxes.

We are again asking for money to be used towards Kroger gift cards. Envelopes are in a basket in both atriums. Please place in collection basket or sent to the parish office. Thank you!

A food donation was made in the memory of Jack Myers.



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!

31 donors have helped us reach \$9,996 since ESAP began, which is 83.30% of our goal of \$12,000.

Thank you for supporting OLV!

We only need \$2,004 more before December 6th!



1ST READING: Wisdom 6:12-16

2ND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13 GOSPEL:

Your Help is Needed!



Have you ever thought about teaching or sharing your faith with children here at OLV? We are looking for an adult or 2 co-teachers who can RELIGIOUS looking for an adult or 2 co-teachers who can teach 3rd grade Religious Education on Monday nights at 6:45pm. Call the Religious Education

Office at 347-2071 if you have questions or you would like to volunteer. All volunteers must be Virtus compliant to teach.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

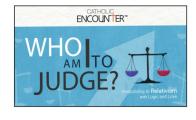
Who Am I to Judge?

Presented by Dr. Edward Sri

How can we stand up for truth in a world that says there is no truth?

How can we explain our moral convictions without being labeled "judgmental?" Join Dr. Edward Sri as he explores what the Church teaches about truth and learn how to better explain it without fear of being "intolerant."







"Well explained! I definitely feel more at peace knowing and understanding how to act and speak with others that live a more secular lifestyle."

-Chuck S, Wichita, KS







You're Invited!

OLV MENS

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

RETREAT

February 17-18, 2018

Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon

Join us for a relaxing weekend examining the meaning of disciipleship, developing a closer relationship with our Lord, and creating meaningful relationships with other men in the OLV community.



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:

www.virtusonline.org

Our Next Class is Nov. 8th at 6:30PM at OLV. Please register online at www.virtusonline.org.

GIRLS BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN

Online registration is now OPEN for the OLV Girls Basketball 3rd grade through 8th grade for the 2018 season. Registration will be open now through November 25th. The link to sign up can be found through the OLV.ORG website. Enter the Parish site, then under "Oraanizations" choose "Athletics", then "OLV AA Registration". Tryouts will be held in late November/early December (details to follow). For anyone interested in coaching, there is a place in the registration process to sign up. You must be Virtus certified to coach at OLV. For questions, please contact: olvairlsbasketball@amail.com.





National Vocation Awareness Week

DISCERNMENT 101

Here are some tips for figuring out your call:

- Check out our website for information on vocations at www.olvdelhi.org/holyorders or www.olvdelhi.org/consecratedlife.
- Find good information. Dig into the books, website, Facebook pages, and videos that present a clear Catholic view.
- Seek guidance. Get help from a priest, deacon, or sister you trust. Don't discern alone!
- Pray consistently. Seek the Sacraments and pray daily to know God's plan for you. Be patient and give it time.
- Make friends with seminarians, deacons, priests, and sisters. Pope Francis said, "I encourage you to be true friends to seminarians and priests."

(Information from Vianney Vocations & OLV)

YOU CAN HELP!

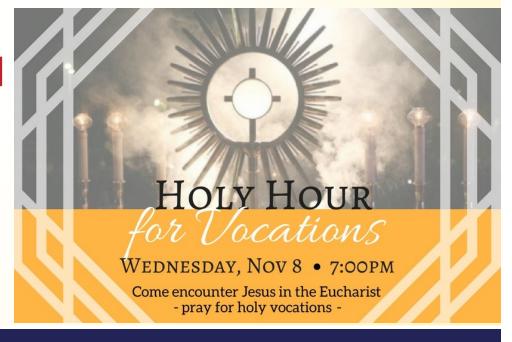
What can you do to help more young men discern the priesthood?

- Encourage teens! Boys first consider the priesthood, on average, at age 16.
- Invite! 82% of men ordained in 2017 were encouraged to consider the priesthood by an average of 4 people.
- Promote prayer at home and in the parish! Before entering seminary, three quarters of new priests regularly attended Eucharistic Adoration and 69% regularly prayed the Rosary.
- Share! Share stories about priests doing good in the world and opportunities for them to attend vocation retreats or comeand-see events. Also, tell them that you're praying for them.

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ADVENT CANDLE SALE

The first Sunday of Advent is December 3rd!

Looking for candles for your Advent wreath? Don't have an Advent wreath but would like to make one? Victory will be selling supplies during the month of November to help your family celebrate the season of Advent to the fullest! Order forms can be returned to the parish office in person or by mail by Wednesday, Nov. 15 with checks made payable to Our Lady of Victory. Orders can be picked up after Masses the weekend of November 25/26 or in the parish office the week of Nov 27.

All orders will come with a prayer resource for the Advent wreath.



ORDER FORM

Payments can be mailed or returned to the parish office by Wed., Nov 15 810 Neeb Rd. Cinti, OH 45233



NAME:

PHONE:

ITEM:	QUANTITY	PRICE/ITEM	TOTAL
Box of Advent Home Candles	#	\$7.00	\$
(3 violet, one rose)			
Metal Wreath Candle Holder	#	\$9.00	\$
TOTAL			\$

In Our Community

Afternoon Grief Support Group

A new 6 week support group will be forming in late fall.
Meet at Bayley Place Retirement Community, 990 Bayley Dr. 45233. Registration is required. Please contact Diane Mahlman at 513-246-9362 for information and to register. (Sponsored by Hospice of Cincinnati)

Night at the Movies

A movie night is being offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Friday, November 17 at 7PM. Mark your calendars as we provide an evening of relaxation and fun with some popular movies of our time. Our first movie is "The Shack." The program will be held at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, 5900 Delhi Road. There is no fee for this program but registration is requested. Please contact the Spirituality Center 513-347-5459 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org to register or for additional information.

"FRIENDS OF CISE" 37th ANNUAL RAFFLE

\$10,000 grand prize plus cash awards and prizes. Cash prize tickets are \$100 each. Gift Card Basket chances are \$37 each or 5/\$100. For more information or to purchase tickets please call the CISE office at 421-3131 x2752. Proceeds provide tuition aid to low income students attending 8 urban Catholic elementary schools in Cincinnati.

The Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains, Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio, and the Order of Malta

Present their 13th annual

Caregiver Recognition Mass

Sunday, November 19, 2017
At 11:00 am
Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains
325 West Eighth Street,
Downtown Cincinnati

To honor those who work in health care facilities in our community.

We invite you to join us for this prayerful celebration followed by a reception in the undercroft.

For more info call (513)421-5354 www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org



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