

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

DAILY MASS – Mon - Thurs 8:30 am (except where noted)

Monday, Mar 18	Violet Paulus <i>St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop/Dr of the Church</i> <i>Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38</i>
Tuesday, Mar 19	Henrietta Uber <i>St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;</i> <i>Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Lk 2:41-51a</i>
Wednesday, Mar 20	<i>(No Morning or Evening Mass)</i> (5-8 pm) Diocesan Evening of Reconciliation <i>Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28</i>
Thursday, Mar 21	Robert Cevasco <i>Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31</i>
Friday, Mar 22	<i>(No Mass)</i> <i>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;</i> <i>Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</i>
Saturday, Mar 23	(9:00 am) Confessions (8 am-3:45 pm) 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil (3:45 pm) Rosary for Life (5:00 pm) Maryann Fetchu <i>St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i> <i>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i>
Sunday, Mar 24	(9:00 am) For the Parishioners (11:00 am) Charles Trochowski 3rd Sunday of Lent <i>Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;</i> <i>1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9</i>

Check us out on Facebook at: **Our Lady of Victory Church,**
and our youth page at: **Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church**
Youth Ministry!



OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, MAR 10, 2019:
Regular Collection \$ 8,655.00
of Children's Envs Rcvd 4
Faith Direct (3/4/19)..... \$ 9,227.00



DURING THIS SEASON OF GREAT LENT, we are encouraged to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This is a perfect time to consider using electronic giving. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **OH669** or pick up a hard-copy form found in the pews, or near the doors of the church, fill out, and mail. Thank you for your continued support of our parish ministries!

From the Pastor's Desk

TIME TO SPRING CLEAN THE CHURCH! Please mark your calendars for *Friday, April 5 – 9:00 AM* to help “spring clean” the Church! Meet some great folks and help make our house of worship sparkle and shine. Bring your buckets, rags, dust mops, Murphy’s, and we’ll provide the dirt! The alternate date is *Friday, April 12*. Thank you for your consideration!

REGISTER by going to our parish website www.ourladyofvictory.net, scroll down the page to the FORMED logo, click, and you will be taken to the page to **REGISTER NOW** and **CREATE an ACCOUNT**. It’s that easy! Have access to Catholic Programs, Movies, Audio, and eBooks!



In Our Parish – What/Where/When

- MONDAY, MAR 18, 2019**
Bloodmobile/Finnerty Hall/1:00-7:00 pm
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
Worship & Spiritual Life/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm
- TUESDAY, MAR 19, 2019**
Widow’s Group/Parish Ctr Rm 101/9:30 am
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY, MAR 20, 2019**
Men’s Bible Study/Church/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:00 am
St Bernard Soup Kitchen/Away/4:00 pm
Diocesan Evening of Reconciliation/Church/5:00-8:00 pm
- THURSDAY, MAR 21, 2019**
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm
HS Youth Bible Study/Library/7:00 pm
Pastoral Council Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 101/7:00 pm
- FRIDAY, MAR 22, 2019**
- SATURDAY, MAR 23, 2019**
**40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil & Rosary/Church/8:00 am-3:45 pm
Confessions/Church/9:00 am
**Bishop Barron DVD before Mass/Church/4:15 pm
**Lenten Alms Collection & Food Collection
- SUNDAY, MAR 24, 2019**
Children’s Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
NO PSR
**Bishop Barron DVD between Masses/Church/10:15 am
**Lenten Alms Collection & Food Collection
**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION/St Eugene/4:00 PM

Celebrating Notes

- LENTEN ALMS:**
- † **Alms Collection:** We thank the many generous people of Our Lady of Victory who donate from their hearts to help others in need. Our collection for the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry is off to a great start: The Ash Wednesday and First Weekend Total was **\$1,444.53**. Every weekend through Palm Sunday as you leave church, we invite you to put a monetary donation in the alms basket (*Make checks to OLV*).
 - † **Food Collection:** Thanks to all who gave generously to the collection of food last weekend. We add special thanks to those who helped load and deliver the food to the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry. We invite everyone to continue to bring food to the back of church throughout Lent for Tallmadge Good Neighbors.

SPECIAL CONFESSION TIME THIS WEDNESDAY at Our Lady of Victory: We join with all parishes in our diocese to offer a special time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, March 20, from 5-8 pm**. Additional priests will be available. We will also have a representative from the Diocesan Tribunal Office present for any who wish to find out more about Annulments in the Church.



COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION next Sunday, March 24 at 4:00 pm at St Eugene, Munroe Falls. If you’re not able to take advantage of the Sacrament of Confession on Wednesday evening, this will be another opportunity for you, where, again, several priests will be available for individual Confession. Lent is a great time to make use of this Sacrament and experience God’s mercy.



Question of the Week

Reading: Luke 9:28-36

Adults: Today, we, like Peter, James, and John are granted a vision of Christ's glory. As you continue your Lenten journey and sacrifices, find signs that give you hope in the promise of eternal life. Share those signs and your faith with another person.

Children: Peter's experience on the mountain was so amazing he wanted to put up tents and stay there with Jesus, John, and James. Have you ever had an experience of Jesus that you didn't want it to end?

Coming Events/News in our Parish

THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE is scheduled for *Monday, Mar 18, from 1-7 pm* in Finnerty Hall. Donors may take advantage of a new tool, allowing you to reduce the time you spend at the blood drive. Visit www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass ahead of your visit, answer the questions to complete your pre-reading, print your pass and bring it with you! Thank you!



THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY invite all widows to a morning of faith and fellowship on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Join us here *Tuesday, March 19* at 8:30 Mass followed by a presentation by Thomas Awiapo, Catholic Relief Services staff member from Ghana, who will share his personal story of hope and how CRS Rice Bowl saved his life. For more information, please call Beverly Dannemiller at 330-983-4706.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE – OLV's Prayer Vigil and Parish Rosary will be held in church **NEXT Saturday, March 23, between 8:00 am and 3:45 pm**. Through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil, we will seek God's favor to help bring an end to abortion. **A parish rosary will follow at 3:45 pm** prior to the Bishop Barron DVD at 4:14 pm and 5:00 pm Mass. All are welcome.



Faith Formation & Religious Ed. Notes

THE PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION classes gathered together for a Lenten prayer service. A table covered in purple with a crucifix on it was a focus along with a large liturgical calendar showing where we are in the Church year. A psalm was prayed. This was followed by the Gospel reading from Luke where Jesus is tempted in the desert. Intercessions lifting up those in need were prayed. In closing, the Our Father, followed by the Sign of the Cross, were prayed. May all keep a good and holy Lent.

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

ST BERNARD'S SOUP KITCHEN - All adults and high school youth, age 16 and older, are invited to serve dinner at St Bernard's soup kitchen on *Wednesday, Mar 20 from 4:00-7:00 pm*. First-time servers must attend an orientation meeting at 4pm. Provide your own transportation along with a signed permission slip (for participating youth).



JESUIT RETREAT CENTER – Women's Lenten Retreat, *Friday, Mar 22 at 6pm through Sunday, Mar 24 at 11am* - cost \$170; What Jesus Saw from the Cross, *Monday, Mar 25 from 9am – 2:30 pm* – cost \$45; Movie & Conversation: Pope Francis – A Man of His Word, *Tuesday, Mar 26 at 7pm* – cost Freewill offering. For more info on each function or to register, visit www.jesuitretreatcenter.org or call 440-884-9300.

HOPE & HEALING BEYOND HEROIN – *Tuesday, Mar 26 from 7:00-8:00 pm*, St Vincent Church, 164 W Market St, Akron. This community Prayer Service is for all people of any faith tradition, and will include music, prayer, and scripture. Inspirational Word: Fr Norm Douglas, and Call to Action: Mr Andy Davis Clinical Supervisor, Catholic Charities; reception to follow, counselors available.

THE CRUCIFIXION: THROUGH THE EYES OF A PHYSICIAN – *Sunday, Mar 31, at 2:30 pm*, Nativity of the Lord Jesus Parish, 2425 Myersville Rd, Akron. What did Jesus really endure on the Cross? Have you ever seriously explored Christ's suffering? You're invited to join Dr Edward Parisi, Family Physician of Fairlawn, as he examines Christ's Passion and Death, and their significant implications for His disciples. Main presentation for High School age and older; separate activities provided for children of all ages.

LOTS OF FISH FRYS! - **In Akron** - K of C #3410, 2055 Glenmount Ave, St Vincent de Paul, 164 W Market St, Visitation of Mary, 87 Broad St; **Fairlawn** - St Hilary, 2750 W Market St; **Brunswick** - St Ambrose, 929 Pearl Rd, St Colette, 330 W 130th St; **Uniontown** - Queen of Heaven, 1800 Steese Rd; **Wadsworth** - Sacred Heart, 148 N Lyman. (Times are listed as 4:30-7pm for all the above) Or visit <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/fish-fry> to find others!



AM 1260 The Rock is offering the Stations of the Cross prayed for our priests, at *3:00 pm each Friday through April 12*. Join in this beautiful devotion as we offer the Stations for those who serve "in persona Christi".

"BEST LENT EVER" - Sign up online at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/> and receive daily helps in your Lenten journey!

Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Suzanne Dann, Gloria Doepker, Joseph Genaro, Brenden Kidikas, Roy Moore, Dale Sebok, Edwin Sekowski, Katrina Shunk, Ken Smith, Lisa Von Gunten.



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We pray with the Church that Florence Benson, and Caroline Kainrad Bochert (mother of Mark and Rick) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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