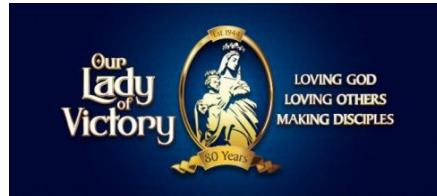


# 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."*

**Matthew 22:37 & 28:19**

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## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

2nd & 4th Saturday: 9:00-9:30 AM or by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should call the Parish Office upon their engagement to arrange a date for their wedding. The bride or groom must be a registered parishioner of Our Lady of Victory.

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil	5:45 PM
Sunday	8:30
Daily (Tues & Thurs)	8:30 AM
Holidays & Other	As announced within

## OFFICE HOURS

PARISH: Mon-Fri	8:30-4:30 PM
FAITH FORMATION:	8:30-4:00 PM
LUNCH (offices closed):	12:00-1:00 PM

*(Offices closed holidays & major holidays)*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms can usually be scheduled for any weekend Mass. Attendance of a preparation workshop for first-time parents is required. Parents can call the Parish Office to arrange a date for Baptism, and to check dates for the Baptismal Workshop. Sponsors can call the Parish Office for details about acquiring a Certificate.

## SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Available at any time to those who are ill, facing surgery, or in danger of death. Sacramental care is provided by chaplains at all area hospitals. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

## O.C.I.A (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

This is a process for those interested in the faith of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Linda Herold at 633-3637 or email her at [lherold@ourladyofvictory.net](mailto:lherold@ourladyofvictory.net).

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parents can call the Parish Faith Formation Office at 330-633-3672.

## PRAYER FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

(to be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament)

Lord Jesus, as we gather at your altar, you give yourself to us in the Most Holy Eucharist, so that we might become what we receive.

May we be transformed forever by your love that stretches forth to us from this altar.

May your sharing in our humanity humble us to share in your divinity.

Heal our brokenness with your real presence and help us to draw strength from you in the Eucharist. Unite us to you in this Sacrament that brings healing and redemption.

As we glorify you by our lives, give us grace and courage to share your love with a world sorely in need of your mercy. May your true presence bring hope to those on the peripheries, dry the tears of the poor and the wounded, and end our divisions.

May your Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity be a constant source of revival for us. Let us become one with you as we seek the peace of your kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

[www.dioceseofcleveland.org/eucharist](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/eucharist)



*"Strive to  
enter  
through  
the narrow  
door..."*

*Luke 13:24*

### MASSSES & SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

(ALL MASSES ARE LIVE-STREAMED. WEEKEND MASSES ARE ALSO  
BROADCAST OVER FM 93.7)

Live stream Facebook at:

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- Monday, Aug 25 (8:00 am) Mass at St Matthew  
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday, Aug 26 (8:30 am) Mildred Besser & Phyllis Poole  
1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday, Aug 27 (8:00 am) Mass at St Matthew  
Saint Monica  
1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday, Aug 28 (8:30 am) Ralph Kline & Jeanette Ondecker  
1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 24:42-51
- Friday, Aug 29 (8:00 am) Mass at St Matthew  
Passion of John the Baptist  
1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;  
Mk 6:17-29
- Saturday, Aug 30 (9:00 am) Confessions at St Matthew  
(5:45 pm) Frank & Rose Flasco &  
George Serba Jr  
1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
- Sunday, Aug 31 (8:30 am) Charles Trochowski  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

### In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, AUG 25

TUESDAY, AUG 26

WEDNESDAY, AUG 27

AA Meeting/FH/10:00 am

THURSDAY, AUG 28

Bible Study/PCR 100/2:00 pm

Women's Book Study Begins/PCR 100/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, AUG 29

SATURDAY, AUG 30

Confessions/St Matthew/9:00 am

SUNDAY, AUG 31

Children's Liturgy of the Word/Church/8:30 am



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Regular Collection (8/17/25) .....\$ 3,896.00

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### A Note from Father Mike

When I became the pastor of Our Lady of Victory in addition to being pastor of Saint Matthew, it was clear that some adjustments would have to be made to the Mass schedule at both parishes. As you are probably aware, that meant “losing” a Mass at each parish. There is no longer an 11:00 Mass at our parish (nor is there an early Sunday morning Mass at Saint Matthew). Folks at both parishes seem to have adjusted to the change, and there has been no difficulty with parishioners from one parish or the other attending Mass at “the other parish”.

However, there has been some “collateral damage”! Some of the folks who had served as lectors or Communion Ministers at Our Lady of Victory, especially those who assisted at the former 11:00 Sunday Mass, have dropped off the schedule. The same thing has happened in the other direction as well, in regard to the former 8:00 Sunday morning Mass at Saint Matthew. So, I would encourage two things: First, that those who used to serve as liturgical ministers at our 11:00 Mass, consider signing on to serve at the 10:30 Mass at Saint Matthew, or at one of the other Masses here at Our Lady of Victory. (Yes, I am also encouraging this “in reverse” with the folks at Saint Matthew!) The second encouragement would be for anyone who may be interested to consider stepping forward to serve as a lector, or a Communion Minister, at either Our Lady of Victory Mass and/or at Saint Matthew. While we are certainly “loyal” to our home parishes, we do need to remember that we are called to serve the Church as a whole, not simply our own particular parish! Just something to think about!

## Coming Events & News in our Parish

### LOOKING TO JOIN A CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY?

Several women from Our Lady of Victory, and other local churches, meet on **Thursday nights at 7 PM in Parish Ctr Rm 100** and would like you to join them. Our next book will be: Seek His Kingdom: A Meditation on Matthew. "This study is perfect for deepening your prayer life and understanding of Jesus as the promised Messiah, and it's written especially for modern Catholic women." This book can be purchased through the [www.blessedishe.net](http://www.blessedishe.net) website. For questions, call Nicole 330-571-3542 or Amy 330-807-7948. **We'll start this book on August 28.**

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** for the children at St Anthony of Padua School in North Hill – purchase supplies listed on the flyer (on the tables in church) and drop off in the baskets in the front vestibule/Alcove area or give a marked cash or check donation (payable to Our Lady of Victory). **THE DEADLINE IS AUGUST 31! THANK YOU!**



## News & Notes in our Neighborhood

**THE LEGION OF MARY OF THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND** invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on **Saturday, Aug 30, at 11am** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The event begins with Holy Mass, a Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Cleveland, while singing hymns in honor of our Lord Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and returning to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. All are welcome to attend. Worship Aid is provided. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/> for more information.

**FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF AKRON** speaker for **Sept 5 at Noon**, at Our Lady of Cedars, 507 S Cleveland Massillon Rd, Fairlawn, will be Bishop Edward C Malesic, Bishop of Cleveland. You may pay the \$25 fee at the door, or mail your check to the First Friday Club, PO Box 13291, Fairlawn, OH 44334. Doors open at 11:00 am, speaker and lunch at Noon.

**ST SEBASTIAN PARISH**, 476 Mull Ave., Akron, will host the annual celebration of Mary's Nativity sponsored by Our Mother's Hands ministry on **Sunday, Sept 7**, in Zwisler Hall, beginning with donuts after the 11 am Mass, followed by a Marian procession at 12:30 pm, and a rosary balloon launch at 1 pm. Baby items will be collected to donate to Embrace Clinic and Care Center in honor of Our Lady. For more information, see the website at OurMothersHands.org."



**IF YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT GOLF AND SAVING BABIES**, this is the perfect event for you! Join Right to Life of NEO for **GOLF FOR LIFE at Silver Lake Country Club on Monday, Sept 8**. For \$125 per golfer, your registration includes breakfast, lunch, golf cart and prizes. Your participation helps us continue our mission of protecting the most vulnerable. **Register by calling 234-334-0088 or visiting RTLOfNEO.com.** See you there!

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR HELP WITH YOUR MARRIAGE**, Retrouvaille is here to help. Whether you are struggling with communications, feel distant or have significant issues you've been unable to resolve, you'll find hope and tools that make a difference. The Cleveland Retrouvaille Program Weekend begins **Sept 19-21 with Post-weekend sessions from Sept 28 - Nov 2**. To register or request more information, go to <https://helpourmarriage.org/cle>, call 216-509-0301 or email [3031r@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3031r@helpourmarriage.org).



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