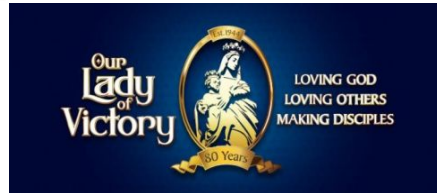


# Labor Day

I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil - this is the gift of God.  
Ecclesiastes 3:12-13



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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.

*"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

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Vigil	5:45 PM
Sunday	8:30
Daily (Tues & Thurs)	8:30 AM
Holydays & 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 holydays)*

## 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)



### 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, Sept 1 (9:00 am) Mass at St Matthew  
1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday, Sept 2 (8:30 am) Bill Kostich & Kaylynn Tafari  
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday, Sept 3 (8:00 am) Mass at St Matthew  
St Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr of the Church  
Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday, Sept 4 (8:30 am) Wilbur "Rip" VanWinkle &  
Mark Sedlock  
St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday, Sept 5 (8:00 am) Mass at St Matthew  
Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday, Sept 6 (9:00 am) Confessions St Matthew  
(5:45 pm) For the Parishioners  
Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
- Sunday, Sept 7 (8:30 am) John Tomei & Jim Ingram  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

### In Our Parish – What/Where/When

#### MONDAY, SEPT 1

**\*\*Office closed**

#### TUESDAY, SEPT 2

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPT 3

AA Meeting/FH/10:00 am

#### THURSDAY, SEPT 4

Bible Study/PCR 100/2:00 pm

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

#### FRIDAY, SEPT 5

#### SATURDAY, SEPT 6

Confessions/St Matthew/9:00 am

#### SUNDAY, SEPT 7

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



### OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Regular Collection (8/24/25) .....	\$ 4,653.00
Faith Direct (8/15/25) .....	\$ 8,075.00

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### A Note from Father Mike

A good number of our parishioners use Faith Direct as a means of making regular donations for the support of the parish. Faith Direct is one method of "electronic giving", meaning that their donations are made online over the internet. This method of donating is becoming much more common – and popular – as the traditional methods of donating cash or writing checks can be a bit more involved. "E-giving" means that folks use their credit cards or direct transfers from their bank accounts. While it seems like it might be riskier, it's a more secure way of giving, with many protections, firewalls, and cybersecurity elements in place. Of course, we appreciate the donations and support of our parishioners, in whatever way they choose to give!

I am writing about this now to get more information out regarding a big change at Faith Direct. In truth, the biggest change is in the name! "Faith Direct" is becoming "ParishSoft Giving." These had been two distinct companies, and some months ago, they merged, taking on the new name. (I think the idea was a "take-off" on "Microsoft", although I would have stuck with Faith Direct for a name!) Parishioners who have used Faith Direct in the past and signed up for Payment Email Reminders initially, should have already been informed of this change, or soon will be. The changes are relatively small. There will be a few more options for donors in regard to timing, but most folks won't even notice the change. We have been told that this change is not in any way a sign of instability in the company. In fact, ParishSoft will be a stronger and more secure company. If you have any questions about this change, please contact me at the Parish Office, or contact ParishSoft directly!

Again, my thanks for your continued support of our parish! It is the responsibility of each one of us to support the ministry of the Church. Without that support, we would not be able to carry on the mission of the Church or of our parish. Thank you very much!



## Coming Events & News in our Parish

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, Sept 1** for Labor Day and will re-open Tuesday, Sept 2 at 10:00 am. Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 am** at St Matthew Parish on Monday.

**WE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON  
LABOR DAY**

 **GIANT HOUSEHOLD MOVING SALE AT THE FORMER OLV RECTORY! Saturday, Sept 20, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm!** Selling a variety of household furnishings and items. Refreshments available for purchase. Volunteers needed throughout the day. Call the parish office at 330-633-3637 if you can help. Details next week.

**FAITH FORMATION OPEN HOUSE** for ALL parishioners will be held **SUNDAY, Sept 14 after the 8:30 am Mass in the Parish Center.** Enjoy coffee and a donut in Finnerty Hall, and then visit the Parish Center for Open House! Regular class time will be 9:45 am each Sunday thereafter.

**FAITH FORMATION (PSR) FOR GRADES K-8, as well as Life Teen for Grades 9-10, will begin Sunday, Sept 21, at 9:45 am, in the Parish Center.** If you are new to our Parish and have not registered your child for Faith Formation, please call the Religious Education Office at 633-3672 as soon as possible! **A reminder to parents that it is IMPORTANT to return the Medical Form for each child no later than the first day of class.**



**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. You can purchase this book at [www.blessedisshenet.net](http://www.blessedisshenet.net). For questions, call Nicole 330-571-3542 or Amy 330-807-7948. **We just began on Aug 28, so it's not too late to join!**



**OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Join us **Wednesday, Sept 10 at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center Library.** If you are aware of anyone who would benefit from receiving a blessed shawl, please call or stop by the Parish Office, or if you need more information about this ministry, call Beth at 330-607-4182 or Rosemary at 330-808-0299.

## News & Notes in our Neighborhood

**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 their 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 11:00 am Mass, followed by a Marian procession at 12:30 pm, and a rosary balloon launch at 1:00 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 [www.OurMothersHands.org](http://www.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 Country Club** on \$125 per golfer, your breakfast, lunch, golf participation helps us of protecting the most vulnerable. **Register by calling 234-334-0088 or visiting [RTLofNEO.com](http://RTLofNEO.com).** See you there!



**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).



## Caring Commission

**Pray for the Sick:** Bob Bryer, Donna Buehler, Elizabeth Butcher and soon-to-be-born Anne Katharine Butcher, Agnes Clark, Marlene Dineen, David Fetchu, Danny Firth, Floss Firth, Carol Fox, Daysha Furtney, Earl Iselin, Julianne Jenkins, John P Keller, Debra Kelly, Greta Krukemeyer, Tom Lorkowski, Scott Masiella, Lin Mattingly, Joyce Mohr, Bernie Mosyjowski, Willie Naso, Frances O'Leary, Dorothy Pfeil, Lina Pugliese, Roger Riddle, Edward Siciliano, Karen Treat, Ashley Zuponic. *(Please call the Parish Office to add or remove a name.)*



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We pray with the Church that Sheila McCrory (sister of Kaija Jeantet), Joseph Tricaso (father of Mary Wright), and Tom Whitehurst (brother of Carol Deeser) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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