

Hope Advent

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"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

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 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Daily (Mon -Thur) 8:30 AM
Holydays & Other As announced within

OFFICE HOURS

PARISH: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00 PM
RELIGIOUS EDUC.: 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.

R.C.I.A. (Rite 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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parents can call the Parish Office for information.

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



MASSES & SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Live stream **Facebook** at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ourladyofvictorychurchtallmadge/>

Uploaded to **VIMEO** at: <https://www.vimeo.com>

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Monday, Dec 4	(8:30 am-C) Gabe Ritzert (7:00 pm-PC) Exposition/Evening Prayer Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday, Dec 5	(8:30 am-C) Fred Burkhart (7:00 pm-PC) Adoration/Night Prayer Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday, Dec 6	(8:30 am-C) Leocadia Lewandowski (7:00 pm-PC) Exposition/Evening Prayer Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday, Dec 7	(8:30 am-C) Sarah Riley Followed by all-day/all-night Exposition St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday, Dec 8	(8:30 am-C) For the Parishioners Exposition concludes with Morning Mass (7:00 pm-C) Brian & Peggy McCrory Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday, Dec 9	(9:00 am-C) Confessions (5:00 pm-C) For the Parishioners Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday, Dec 10	(8:30 am-C) Armando & Angelina Colella (11:00 am-C) Bob Coudriet 2nd Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, DEC 4, 2023

Standing in the Gap/Church/9:15 am or Pkg Lot/5:00 pm
K of C Member Mtg/PCR 101/7:00 pm

TUESDAY, DEC 5, 2023

WEDNESDAY, DEC 6, 2023

AA Meeting/FH/10:00 am
Standing in the Gap/Church/11:00 am
Youth Choir Practice/Church/3:30 pm

THURSDAY, DEC 7, 2023

****8:30 am Mass followed by all-day/all-night Exposition**

Standing in the Gap/Church/1:00 pm
Bible Study/PCR 100/2:00 pm
Women's Book Study/PCR 100/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, DEC 8, 2023 – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

****8:30 am and 7:00 pm Mass**

Keep Christ in Christmas Posters Due/FH/by 4:00 pm
Youth Group/PCR 101/6:30 pm

SATURDAY, DEC 9, 2023

Confessions/Church/9:00 am
K of C Christmas Poster Judging/FH/10:00 am
Lighting of Church Grounds/10:00 am
2nd Grade Parent/Child Mtg/PCR 101/10:00 am

SUNDAY, DEC 10, 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Child Liturgy of the Word/Church/8:30 am
PSR Family Fun/FH/9:45 am

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and our **youth page** at: Our Lady of Victory Catholic
Church Youth Ministry! Also, you can follow us on
Instagram, by going olv1944 and follow.



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OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

Regular Collection (11/19/23)	\$ 6,978.00
# Children's Envelopes Received	3
Regular Collection (11/26/23)	\$ 5,186.50
# Children's Envelopes Received	2
Faith Direct (11/15/23)	\$ 8,333.00

Celebrating Notes

PLEASE COMPLETE your Thanksgiving monetary donation to St Bernard Hunger Center, so we may send them one exchange check quickly for their many needs. Make **checks payable to Our Lady of Victory**. Thank you for your generosity for those in need.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION / 79TH YEAR OF OUR LADY OF VICTORY – As we celebrate our 79th Anniversary and look forward to beginning our 80th year, we will have a **24-hr Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at the conclusion of Thursday morning Mass, Dec 7, and ending at the beginning of Friday morning Mass, Dec 8.** Sign up for ½ hour slots now, to keep watch of the Blessed Sacrament, by visiting

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49AFA72DA2FE3-46200314-keep>, or call the Parish Office and leave your name and time preference.

ADVENT 2023:

GIVING HOPE TO OTHERS - Share the joy of participating in our annual Advent tradition of sharing the gifts God has given us, with those less fortunate, **this year through your monetary gifts.** Please bring/send in your financial gift labeled **"Christmas Gift Giving"** for the charities listed in your Advent flyer, or you may give online through Faith Direct at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/OH669/53879>. Make **checks payable to Our Lady of Victory**. Remember to label your envelope/check/or memo in Faith Direct **"Christmas Gift Giving"**. Thank you for your generosity!



ADVENT RESOURCES are available for all ages: 1) *“Breaking Bread” for 2023-24 (cost \$8.00)*, a resource of the music we use for worship, the texts for the prayers of the Mass, and so much more. This is an excellent resource to assist you in your preparation for Mass; 2) Also the very popular *Little Blue Book for Advent and Christmas*, along with other resources. (A free-will offering is asked). A limited supply is also available in the Parish Office, Mon – Fri during office hours; 3) *Materials for children and youth* will be sent home for Advent/Christmas, and a limited supply will also be made available in Church.



Question of the Week

Reading: Mark 13:33-37

Adults: Advent begins – a season of hopeful, joyful watching, and a fervent prayer for restoration. Today, Jesus teaches that while we wait and watch, each of us has our own work to do to bring about the kingdom. What is the work you are being called to do during Advent and beyond?

Children: We begin the season of Advent. The word advent means “the arrival of a notable person, thing, or event”. What notable person and event are we preparing for to arrive?

Coming Events/News in our Parish

ATTENTION YOUTH! “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” POSTER CONTEST - Our Lady of Victory’s Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the annual “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. Students in K - 8th Grade can submit their posters showing what it means to Keep Christ in Christmas. Paper and further directions were sent home for those who are registered in our PSR program this year. For any not registered in PSR but in K - 8th Grade, contact Mrs Joanne Pasko in the Religious Education Office at 330-633-3637, or email her at: jpasko@ourladyofvictory.net. Bring your finished posters to the Parish Office Mon-Fri during office hours. **Deadline is THIS Friday, Dec 8. Judging will take place on Saturday, Dec 9!**

CALLING ALL WOMEN interested in Joining a Catholic Women's Study Group. Several women from OLV and other local churches meet on **Thursday nights at 7:00 pm in Parish Ctr Rm 100**, and would like you to join them. This is a wonderful opportunity to make connections with other women of all ages in our faith. The next study, “*Holy is His Name: A Journey Through Mary's Magnificat*”, will take us through Advent, and **began on Nov 30**. We have pre-ordered several books for those who are interested. Please call Amy 330-807-7948 or Nicole at 330-571-3542 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing new faces!



THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE is scheduled for **Monday, Dec 11, from 12:30-6:30 pm in Finnerty Hall (note earlier time)**. Donors may schedule in advance at www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass, or call 1-800-733-2767. If you’ve received a vaccine, you must know/provide the manufacturer’s name. Face masks are not required - social distancing will continue wherever possible. Appointments are required, as walk-ins will not be accepted (call 1-800-733-2767). No youth are allowed to attend. Any refreshments must be pre-packaged only. Thank you!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Join us **Wednesday, Dec 13 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.



READY TO COME HOME? If you would like to become a member of our parish family at Our Lady of Victory, we invite you to stop in the Parish Office during office hours and we will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. *Welcome home!*



News & Notes in our Neighborhood

THE BETHLEHEM CAVE AND NATIVITY MUSEUM, located at Nativity of the Lord Jesus Catholic Church, 2425 Myersville Rd, Akron, will be offering guided tours on **Sunday, Dec 10**. Register for the **1:00 or 2:00 pm** start time at our website, www.nativityofthelord.org. Cost is \$3.00/person. For questions or more info, call 330-699-5086 or email tours@nativityofthelord.org weekdays between 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY – Here are some upcoming events! **Dec 19:** Theology on Tap West @ Forest City Brew, 7:00 pm with Fr Michael McCandless; **Dec 20:** Theology on Tap East @Abo’s Grill at 7:00 pm with Dr Paul Shaniuk: What Difference does Faith make as a Physician? Visit <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/young-adult-ministry>, or contact Mike Hayes, Young Adult Ministry at mhayes@dioceseofcleveland.org, for more info.

Celebrating the Sacraments

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
60th:

RANDALL & JAYANN BROOKS – 12/7/63



Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: Kelly Castle, John Charterina, Bob Christian, Agnes Clark, Mary Dumke, James Fairhead, Danny Firth, Floss Firth, Doug Fox, Daysha Furtney, Robert Giet, Gerry Hollenack, Julianne Jenkins, Dan Lane, Mary Lombardo, Tom Lorkowski, Beth Mariola, Lin Mattingly, Kate Naglak, Chloe Pascoe, Carol Scalley, George Serba Jr, Paula Simmons, Kay Lynn Tafini, Giovanni Testa, Mary Testa, Tina Testa, and all who suffer from the coronavirus.



We pray with the Church that Anthony Lorkowski and Daniel Sipe (son of Mary) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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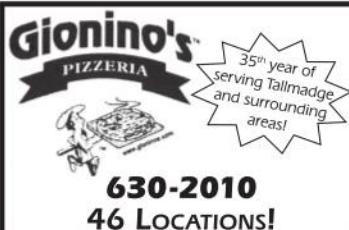
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