

# 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Mk 1:30-31

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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](mailto: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.

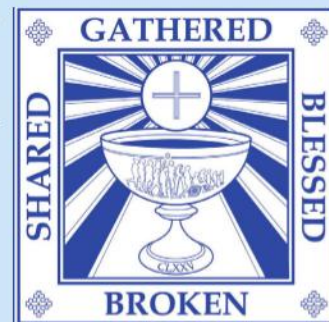
May your sharing in our humanity humble us to share in your divinity.

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](http://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:

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Monday, Feb 5	(8:30 am-C) Gabe Ritzert (5:00 pm-PC) Exposition/Evening Prayer St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, Feb 6	(8:30 am-C) Diann Vogliano (5:00 pm-PC) Adoration/Night Prayer St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, Feb 7	(8:30 am-C) Dec Members of Agape Prayer Grp (5:00 pm-PC) Exposition/Evening Prayer 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, Feb 8	(8:30 am-C) Angela Wahl (5:00 pm-PC) Adoration/Night Prayer St Jerome Emiliani, Priest, and St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday, Feb 9	(No Mass) (5:00 pm-PC) Adoration/Night Prayer 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, Feb 10	(9:00 am-C) Confessions (5:00 pm-C) Edward Tokar St Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday, Feb 11	(8:30 am-C) John O'Leary (11:00 am-C) For the Parishioners 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Lev 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

***In Our Parish – What/Where/When***

**MONDAY, FEB 5**

K of C Member Mtg/PCR 101/7:00 pm

**TUESDAY, FEB 6**

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 7**

AA Meeting/FH/10:00 am

**THURSDAY, FEB 8**

Bible Study/PCR 100/2:00 pm

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

**FRIDAY, FEB 9**

**SATURDAY, FEB 10**

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent-Child Mtg/PCR 101/10:00 am

**\*\*Catholic Charities Annual Appeal at Mass**

**SUNDAY, FEB 11**

Child Liturgy of the Word/Church/8:30 am

PSR Faith Family Fun/FH/9:45 am

**\*\*Catholic Charities Annual Appeal at both Masses**



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*From the Pastor's Desk*

**ALEX KRUKEMEYER TO BE INSTITUTED INTO THE MINISTRY OF ACOLYTE** . . . On Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, our seminarian, Alex Krukemeyer, will be instituted by Bishop Malesic into the Ministry of Acolyte, the first of two ministries received prior to ordination to the diaconate and priesthood. In the Catholic Church, a person is instituted an Acolyte to assist the priest in the celebration of the Eucharist, especially setting up the altar and distributing Holy Communion. However, they may also distribute Holy Communion to the sick, and expose the Blessed Sacrament for Eucharistic Adoration, when a priest or deacon is unavailable. The **institution** of an individual into this Ministry has its origins in what was once known as "Minor Orders" in the Church, and as such, is reserved only for those individuals in formation for priesthood. While local parishes also have these Ministries (Acolyte/Server and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, of which both female and males can exercise when called upon) at the Parish level, these individuals are **commissioned** and not **instituted**. Alex has prepared for this ministry so that, as the prayer over the candidates states, "Make your life worthy of your service at the table of the Lord and of His Church." While no one can make their life worthy on their effort alone, everything is possible through receptivity and openness to God's grace and mercy. Please continue to pray for Alex's openness as he receives this important ministry and continues his journey of formation and discernment to priesthood in the Diocese of Cleveland.

***THIS SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE World Day for Consecrated Life.*** We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

**THE 2024 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL** – ‘Transformed by your love’, will take place next weekend, **Feb 10-11, at all Masses**. Please refer to last weekend’s insert, which includes **our parish goal of \$78,150**, and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. If you have not received a mailing from Bishop Malesic, or have not had a chance to respond, you will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. Those who have received Bishop Malesic’s mailing should **respond as soon as possible**, and **complete the in-pew envelope**, indicating that you have responded by mail. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Question of the Week

**Reading:** Mark 1:29-39

**Adults:** After being healed, out of gratitude, Simon’s mother-in-law served Jesus and His friends. How do you respond to Jesus’ healing action in your own life? What are you willing to do for the Lord out of gratitude for what He has done for you?

**Children:** Jesus took the time to pray to His Father. Do I take time to pray? How can I set some time each day to pray?

### Coming Events/News in our Parish

**MASS INTENTIONS** – Just a reminder that we are now scheduling your Mass Intentions for 2024. There are some weekends, and many weekdays available. Please fill out the ½ blue sheet, found in the plastic holders by the entrances, or call/stop by the Parish Office to secure your dates. The stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00 per Mass, due at the time of scheduling.

**THIS YEAR’S FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** has come to a close. Thank you for your generosity as we continue to support all life from conception to natural death. Your financial gifts help!

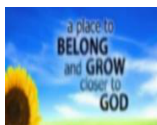
★ **SAVE THE DATE** – K of C Pancake Breakfast **Sunday, Feb 18!**

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Join us **Wednesday, Feb 14 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.



**PARISHIONERS MAY BRING BACK LAST YEAR’S PALMS** any time now, and place them in the containers near the entrances of the church.

**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

**CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE – SATURDAY, MARCH 2!!** Men, for more information or to register, pick up a pamphlet on one of the tables, visit [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com), or call 877-208-5585. (con’t)

Registration will be at 8:00 am, Bishop Michael Woost speaking at 3:00 pm, celebrating Mass at 4:00 pm, adjourn at 5:00 pm. Speakers include Fr Thomas Blau and Joe Heschmeyer. Held at Holiday Inn Rockside, 6001 Rockside Rd, Independence. Fills up fast!!

**ST BERNARD HUNGER PROGRAM BENEFIT** - St Bernard Parish



Presents: **“Mardi Gras Night at The Races!” Saturday, Feb 10 from 5:30-9:30 pm** in the Parish Hall! Tickets are available at [www.stbernardakron.org/NATR24](http://www.stbernardakron.org/NATR24), by calling 330-253-5161, or by emailing [events@stbernardstmary.org](mailto:events@stbernardstmary.org). Each entry ticket purchased will be entered into a raffle for 3 cash prizes (must be present to win) and will also include one delicious dinner, one drink ticket for the cash bar, and the opportunity to bid on horses and win other contests. Each dollar will go directly to assisting our 3 hunger programs: **Hot Meals (6x a month), Weekday Bagged Lunch, and Weekly Family Pantry, which was able to feed 23,795 hungry people in 2023, as well as distribute blankets, coats, hats, gloves, hooded sweatshirts, socks, boots, and personal hygiene items!** This is the major annual fundraiser for St Bernard’s Hunger Program and could never serve so many people without your help! Thank you!!

**ACME CASHBACK REWARDS** – Our **deadline** is fast approaching to save your Acme store receipts, **dated August 1, 2023 – February 15, 2024**. Place them in the containers near the doors of the Church **by Feb 18, 2024**. Remember – do not cut off the date. **5% of your purchases are CASH BACK** to the Our Lady of Victory Youth Ministry! Thank you!

### Celebrating the Sacraments

**WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED:**

ZOEY RENEE VARNEY – 1/21/24

**WELCOME FULLY INITIATED:**

NICHOLAS SAMUEL HEROLD – 1/20/24

### Caring Commission

**Pray for the Sick:** Arv Arvidson, Rebecca Carney, John Charterina, Agnes Clark, Mary Dumke, Danny Firth, Floss Firth, Doug Fox, Daysha Furtney, Robert Giet, Gerry Hollenack, Julianne Jenkins, Dan Lane, Nancy Litten, Mary Lombardo, Tom Lorkowski, Beth Mariola, Lin Mattingly, John Moran, Judith Mullen, Christine Naso, Chloe Pasco, Anne Richards, Carol Scalley, George Serba Jr, Paula Simmons, Joan Smarrito, Kay Lynn Tafari, Tina Testa, Lou Wells, J P Zalar, and all who suffer from the coronavirus.



We pray with the Church that Fr Jerry Duke and Ronald Flight may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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