

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him.

Mk 1:25-26

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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.

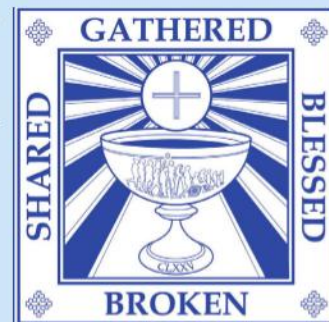
May your sharing in our humanity humble us to share in your divinity.

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, Jan 29	(8:30 am-C) Jane Cunningham (7:00 pm-PC) Exposition/Evening Prayer 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, Jan 30	(8:30 am-C) Conrad C Ott (7:00 pm-PC) Adoration/Night Prayer 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, Jan 31	(8:30 am-C) Thomas Dannemiller (7:00 pm-PC) Exposition/Evening Prayer St John Bosco, Priest 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, Feb 1	(8:30 am-C) Bob & Eleanor Lindenberger (7:00 pm-PC) Adoration/Night Prayer 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12d; Mk 6:7-13
Friday, Feb 2	(8:30 am-C) Morning Prayer (7:00 pm-PC) Adoration/Night Prayer Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Saturday, Feb 3	NO Confessions (8:30 am-C) Morning Prayer/Throat Blessing (5:00 pm-C) John W Kranshan, Jane E McGovern, Timothy Kranshan, Frances G Kane St Ansgar, Bishop, & St Blaise, Bishop/Martyr 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday, Feb 4	(8:30 am-C) For the Parishioners (11:00 am-C) Frank Vento 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, JAN 29

Bereavement Session/PCR 100/6:30 pm

TUESDAY, JAN 30

WEDNESDAY, JAN 31

AA Meeting/FH/10:00 am

THURSDAY, FEB 1

Bible Study/PCR 100/2:00 pm

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

FRIDAY, FEB 2 – PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

****Morning Prayer/Church/8:30 am**

SATURDAY, FEB 3 – PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

****Morning Prayer & Throat Blessing/Church/8:30 am**

NO Confessions

SUNDAY, FEB 4

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

PSR Preschool/PCR 102/9:45 am

PSR K-6 Grade/THS/10:00 am

Life Teen Edge 7-8 Gr/PCR 101/10:00 am

Life Teen Session 9-10 Gr/PCR 101/5:00 pm

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NO CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY, FEB 3.

From the Pastor's Desk

AS PART OF OUR "80TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR of commemorating the founding of Our Lady of Victory Parish, one of the items we have chosen to undertake is the refurbishing of our statues (Our Lady of Victory/Christ Child, Saint Joseph, Saint Anthony of Padua, Sacred Heart of Jesus). Examination of these show, in addition to some chips and cracks, a discoloration of their original "Sepia"* coloration. Additionally, the Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue is not currently done in Sepia* tones, and having it done in those tones would then tie it into the other statues. So, we are working with Henninger's (a Religious Goods Supplier and Church/Statue renovator and designer, located in Cleveland) who will undertake this work. We are thrilled with this choice given their expertise and reputation in the Diocese for such work. Of course, the statues will need to be removed and taken to their studios where they will be refurbished. The scope of the work is: Removal/transporting of the statues, repaired (as necessary), sanded, primed, and painted in Sepia* tones as original. Gold accents would be added as needed, particularly on both crowns in the Our Lady of Victory statue, the stars on the globe on the same statue, the rays around the Sacred Heart in the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue, and the intricate banding on Joseph's cloak. All statues would be sealed after completion of paint and re-installed in Church. The statues will be removed from the Church near the end of January, remain at the Henninger's Studio during Lent, and, as Henninger's has stated, barring any unforeseen circumstances, returned to us and re-installed by Easter.

We will keep the Votive lights lit by Our Lady of Victory and Saint Joseph over those weeks, as a reminder of where these beautiful art pieces reside, and those who are part of the Heavenly Church in our worship space, until they are returned to us.

**"Sepia" a reddish-brown color associated particularly with monochrome photographs of the 19th and early 20th centuries. In both Greek and Latin, sepia means "cuttlefish." The ancient Greeks and Romans were the first to take advantage of the fluid these fish release when they're startled — it was prized as a pigment for both writers and artists. The word itself came to be used for both the pigment and its red-brown color."*

Question of the Week

Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Adults: Jesus uses the word 'quiet' today to expel an unclean spirit. Are there times you also need to become quiet to allow the Lord's words of mercy and healing to enter your life? How will you do that this week?

Children: The words of Jesus have power and authority. What are ways I can take the time to listen to, or read, the words of Jesus?

Coming Events/News in our Parish

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY – A 4-week grief support session, which offers insight, hope, and healing to anyone mourning the loss of an important person in their lives, will be **held in the Parish Center Rm 100, on Mondays, Jan 29 thru Feb 19 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** Please call the Parish Office at 330-633-3637 to register.

TO HELP SUPPORT this year's 'Financial Support for Life Campaign', which includes *Right to Life of Northeast Ohio's Media Campaign*, as well as *Embrace Clinic and Care Ctr, The Highlands, Street Outreach Services, or Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking*, please fill in the form included in last week's bulletin, and enclose your donation, making checks payable to Our Lady of Victory. **Firm deadline to close this campaign is Wednesday, Jan 31.** Thank you for your generosity.



News & Notes in our Neighborhood

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK JAN 29 – FEB 3
EXCELLENCE IN ACTION!**

Did you know - 4 schools earned the Blue Ribbon Award, ranking each in the top 15% academically of ALL schools in the US! High School graduation rate is 99% in the Diocese of Cleveland, and 86% average in the US! National Merit Recipients: 16 Finalists, and 19 Semi-finalists. For the Class of 2023, College Scholarships Earned totaled \$288,655,458 to 1,963 Graduates! (Information taken from the Jan/Feb Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine – check it out for even more information!)

You can take a tour of the schools, connect with teachers, learn about scholarship opportunities and financial aid options, at each of the schools listed below. Please visit the Diocese of Cleveland website for all the details on each of these schools, and others, at <https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/category/school-open-house>. Those listed below are the most "local" for our area.

- St Sebastian, Mull Ave, Akron, Jan 28, 10am – 12pm
- St Hilary, Moorfield Rd, Fairlawn, Jan 28, 12pm – 2pm
- Our Lady of the Elms, W Exchange St, Akron, Jan 28, 12pm – 2pm
- Seton Catholic School, Stow Rd, Hudson, Jan 28, 2pm – 4pm
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lillis Dr, Cuy Falls, Feb 4, 11am – 1pm

DISCOVERY DAYS AT BORROMEO AND ST MARY SEMINARIES! Students will tour the Center for Pastoral Leadership **Wednesday, Jan 31**, attend Mass with the seminary community, and meet and hear the testimonies of seminarians and religious women and men from the diocese. Lunch provided for a minimal fee. Contact the Vocation Office at 440-943-7631.

DUC IN ALTUM COME & SEE – A come and see weekend at Borromeo and St Mary Seminaries where men can experience life at the seminary. **The next weekend is Feb 3-4.** Call 440-943-7631 or visit us at www.CLEpriesthood.org to register.

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, various levels of sponsorship, and signing up to volunteer for the event are available at www.stbernardakron.org/NATR24, by calling 330-253-5161, or by emailing events@stbernardstmary.org. Each entry ticket purchased will automatically be entered into a raffle for three 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 three hunger programs: Hot Meals (6x a month), Weekday Bagged Lunch, and Weekly Family Pantry. This is the **major annual fundraiser for St Bernard's Hunger Program**. Come, have fun, win contests for prizes, get ready for Lent, and raise money for the Hunger Program all at the same time!

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE – SATURDAY, MAR 2!! Men, for more information or to register, visit www.cmfneo.com or call 877-208-5585. Registration 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!!

Celebrating the Sacraments

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:
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Caring Commission

Pray for the Sick: 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, Kate Naglak, Chloe Pasco, Anne Richards, Carol Scalley, George Serba Jr, Paula Simmons, Kay Lynn Tafini, Alex Tedrick, Giovanni Testa, Mary Testa, Tina Testa, and all who suffer from the coronavirus.

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