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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.

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.

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*...the elderly
are those
who
transmit
history to us,
who transmit
doctrine, who
transmit the
faith and
give it to us
as an
inheritance."*

~ Pope Francis

MASSES & 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 8	(8:00 am) Mass at St Matthew <i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;</i> <i>Mt 1:1-16, 18-23</i>
Tuesday, Sept 9	(8:30 am) Gabe Ritzert & Carl Gilbow <i>St Peter Claver, Priest</i> <i>Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19</i>
Wednesday, Sept 10	(8:00 am) Mass at St Matthew <i>Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26</i>
Thursday, Sept 11	(8:30 am) Sophie Byrd & Pauline Calderone <i>Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38</i>
Friday, Sept 12	(8:00 am) Mass at St Matthew <i>1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42</i>
Saturday, Sept 13	(9:00 am) Confessions OLV (5:45 pm) Robert Dumke & Vincent Sgro <i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Dr of the Church</i> <i>1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49</i>
Sunday, Sept 14	(8:30 am) For the Parishioners Exaltation of the Holy Cross <i>Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11;</i> <i>Jn 3:13-17</i>

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, SEPT 8

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

TUESDAY, SEPT 9

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 10

AA Meeting/FH/10:00 am
Prayer Shawl Ministry/Library/1:15 pm
Pastoral Council Mtg/PCR 101/6:30 pm

THURSDAY, SEPT 11

Bible Study/PCR 100/2:00 pm
Women's Book Study/PCR 100/7:00 pm

FRIDAY, SEPT 12

SATURDAY, SEPT 13

Confessions/OLV/9:00 am
2nd Grade Parent-Child Mtg/PCR 101/10:00 am

SUNDAY, SEPT 14

Children's Liturgy of the Word/Church/8:30 am
Faith Formation Open House/Coffee & Donuts/FH-All welcome!
Faith Formation K-8/PC/9:45 am
Life Teen Session/PCR 101/9:45 am

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A Note from Father Mike

Back in 2008, Saint Matthew Parish was looking for a Director of Music Ministry to lead our choirs and develop a broad ministry of liturgical music. The long-time music director had retired and his successor, while quite successful, had married and moved out of town. I had already worked a bit with Bridget Jankowski, who had served as a substitute musician several times when the regular director was away. Reluctant at first because of her work as a piano instructor, Bridget eventually agreed to take the position at Saint Matthew. For many years, then, Bridget grew and developed the music ministry at Saint Matthew, including an adult choir, a children's choir, a funeral choir, a bell choir, and a host of instrumentalist and musicians of all kinds. Bridget has been a wonderful blessing to the parish community at Saint Matthew!

So, when I was named pastor of Our Lady of Victory in addition to Saint Matthew, I thought that there needed to be more cohesiveness and consistency in the music ministries at both parishes. I asked Bridget if she was willing to take on the additional responsibility of strengthening the music ministry at another parish. Of course she agreed, and over the past few months has managed to grow the music ministry at Our Lady of Victory and encouraged participation in our worship.

Unfortunately (for us), this will be Bridget's last weekend as Music Director of our parishes. Fortunately (for her), Bridget will be joining the Peace Corps! By next week, she will be in Morocco, learning a new language and culture, and doing whatever it is that the Peace Corps does. Bridget has only been at Our Lady of Victory for a few months, but she will surely be missed. This weekend we send Bridget off with our prayers and our blessings. May the Lord bless and protect her in this new chapter of her life! Thank you, Bridget!

Coming Events & News in our Parish



OUR PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY is held the 2nd 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.

GIANT HOUSEHOLD MOVING SALE AT THE Our Lady of Victory 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 in today's flyer.

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

FAITH FORMATION (PSR) FOR GRADES K-8, as well as Life



Teen for Grades 9-10, begins **Sunday, Sept 14, 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.**

THE BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE for the children at St Anthony of Padua School in North Hill has come to a close. **THANK YOU** to all who were able to help!



SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND, SEPT 13/14, for the victims in Gaza. Bishop Malesic is asking for a special collection to assist the Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. You may also send donation checks made payable directly to: **Catholic Near East Welfare Assoc, Gaza Emergency Relief, 220 East 42nd St, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017**.

News & Notes in our Neighborhood

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN – Saturday, Sept 13 at 1:00 pm. Solemn prayer service, hymns, scripture readings, and reflections by local leaders to honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion. Join fellow pro-life Americans near the Memorial of the Unborn at Holy Cross Cemetery, 100 E Waterloo Rd, Akron. Details and directions are available at www.rtloneo.com ([Events/National Day of Remembrance](http://Events/National_Day_of_Remembrance)) or call Amy Graening 234-334-0088.



Healing Mass

**Saturday, Sept 13th
8:00 AM Confession**

**8:30 AM Praise & Worship w/Matt Fafrak
9:00 AM Mass & Anointing**

Multiple Priests ~ Individual Prayer

Holy Family Church – 3179 Kent Rd, Stow

VILLA MARIA EDUCATION & SPIRITUALITY CTR in Villa Maria, PA, will sponsor a special weekend retreat with Eric A. Clayton on **Sept 26-28**. Eric is the deputy director of communications for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the U.S. and the author of multiple books on Ignatian Spirituality. For more information or to register, go to: <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1024>.

ST MARY SCHOOL, AKRON provides a quality education for inner city students from K-Grade 8. Many are from families living below the poverty level. The After School Enrichment Program helps students with homework and basic skills and offers personal encouragement and positive role models. The program needs adults and college and high school student volunteers to **work with a student on Thursday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15 pm**. A Volunteer Orientation will be held on **Sept 11, at 3:30 pm**, and the Enrichment sessions begin **Sept 18**. For more information and to volunteer, contact Deborah Sesek at debsesek@gmail.com or 234-206-1069.

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 Christine Herschberger may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

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