

Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)

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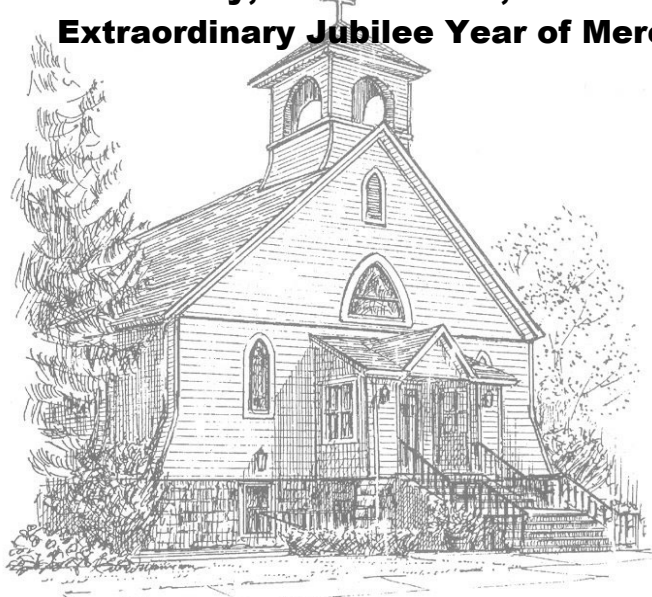
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Sunday, November 13, 2016 A.D.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy



WELCOME

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES
(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm, 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 8:15am (Latin)
9:30am, 10:45am, 12:00pm,
1:00pm (Spanish)
6:00pm & 7:00pm

Weekdays: M-Sat 8:00a.m. & 12:00noon

SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 7:30pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions

First Saturday: 8:00am, Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday: 12:00pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Sundays: at 3:00pm Group Rosary

Novenas prayed after 8:00 a.m. Mass:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday

St. Jude and St. Anthony: Wednesday

Infant of Prague: 25th of the month

Rosary: Recited M - Sat after 8:00am & 12Noon Mass.

Tuesday-Novena Prayer and Adoration: 2:00-3:00pm

Thursday-Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction: 7:00pm

Friday-Exposition & Adoration: 12:30PM-3:00pm

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 7:50am. First Friday at 7:00pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm - 3:25pm

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Sick calls at any time in emergency.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please **PRAY** in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the **SICK** of **OLV PARISH** may be restored to health and all those who **ASSIST** and **CARE** for the sick will be given the **STRENGTH** to continue **GOD'S GOOD WILL**: Br. Pius, William Biasi, John Bolger, Lizette Donnelly, Ellen Dunn, Catherine Fallon, Kamal Faris, Kathy Freeburn, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Michael Lawten, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaei, Teresa Meierdierks, Kathleen Musante, Terry Pommett, Canice Prince, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Cookie & George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, and Jim Walsh.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT CHARISMATIC

The word *charism* means a gift for others. If you apply the word *charismatic* to yourself, you're having a dream session. Because you can't decide you're charismatic, other people have to do it. But you see, when the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit, they got something they didn't have before: joy and knowledge and all the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They had the same problems they had before: the Pharisees were still after them; they were still being persecuted. They didn't forget their problems; they went out to meet them. That is what a Christian is supposed to do. And that is one of our witnesses. You are now a free people, a holy people. You are unafraid of pain or sorrow. You feel it, but you're not afraid of it.

Mother Angelica, Little Book of Life Lessons

OLV HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society of OLV is an organization of men founded to promote reverence and love for the Sacred Names of God and Jesus Christ. We strive to always live our Faith at home, at work and in all that we do. Today Sunday, November 13, we will attend the 9:30 Mass, followed by our monthly meeting in the church basement. We invite all the men of the parish to join us at the Mass and our meeting. For info, contact Marty Coyne at 767-8409.

Are YOU Doing YOUR Part to Help THE SOULS in PURGATORY??

It is very possible that some of our own nearest and dearest ones are still suffering the excruciating pains of Purgatory and are calling to us for help and relief. There is no hunger, no thirst, no poverty, no need, no pain, no suffering to compare with what the souls in Purgatory endure. How YOU can help these souls: **1. Have Masses offered for them. 2. Make the Stations of the Cross. 3. Recite the Rosary. 4. Offer up all your pain and sufferings for the relief of Souls.**

WE ARE AT WAR

Dear Parents, not only are we at war in the Middle East; we are in a spiritual battle for the souls of our children each and every day. On Tuesday afternoons from 2:00PM-3:15PM we have a group who are praying the **Mary - Mother of All Nations Novena** to help win this war – come join us in this crucial battle.

CLOTHING BINS

The beauty of Fall with its cool temperatures and beautiful foliage displays energizes most people. Would you be willing to channel some of your energy to gather any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) for the Catholic Charities clothing bin? Thank you.

**To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism.
To steal from many is research.**

Assisted Suicide Bill

On October 6, 2016, the Assembly Appropriations committee released Assembly Bill 2451 which would make assisted suicide legal in NJ. The full Assembly voted on A2451, the Physician Assisted Suicide bill, on 10/20/16.

Asm. 10/20/2016 – 3RDG FINAL PASSAGE – Yes {41} No {29} Not Voting {5} Abstains {5}

An identical bill - S2474 - has been introduced in the Senate.

This assisted suicide bill is a direct threat to anyone viewed as a cost liability to an insurance company or the government under Obamacare. With the costs of Obamacare rising at a minimum of 25% is it so difficult to imagine them moving the minds and hearts of people toward ending their lives in advance to contain costs? Not really when we've seen what the government operatives push and what the media assists! In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as an economic liability, an undue burden on their family, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by cost. The facts are clear - in California, in Vermont and in Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills - insurance companies have denied individuals healthcare coverage, but offered them low cost drugs to end their life. Please contact your state legislators and tell them that you **oppose** A2451/S2474:

Call: Vote NO-Assisted Suicide Bills-NJ Legislation.

Main #: 609-847-3905 OR 800-792-8630.

Find your Assembly Repr. or Senator at www.njleg.state.NJ.us.

Action needed: Call your state Senator and urge him/her to vote NO on A2451/S2474, Call Gov. Christie (609-292-6000) and urge him to veto A2451/S2474 if reaches his desk.

A TRUE STORY

On the evening of the last day of his October 1995 visit to the United States, John Paul II was scheduled to greet the seminarians at Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. It had been a very full day that began with a Mass at Oriole Park in Camden Yards; a parade through downtown streets; a visit to the Basilica of the Assumption, the first cathedral in the country; lunch at a local soup kitchen run by Catholic Charities; a prayer service at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in North Baltimore; and finally a quick stop at Saint Mary's Seminary. The schedule was tight so the plan was simply to greet the seminarians while they stood outside on the steps. But the Pope made his way through their ranks and into the building. His plan was to first make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. When his wishes were made known, security flew into action. They swept the building, paying close attention to the chapel where the Pope would be praying. For this purpose, highly trained dogs were used to detect any person who might be present. The dogs are trained to locate survivors in collapsed buildings after earthquakes and other disasters. These highly intelligent and eager dogs quickly went through the halls, offices and classrooms and were then sent to the chapel. They went up and down the aisles, past the pews and finally into the side chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. Upon reaching the tabernacle, the dogs sniffed, whined, pointed, and refused to leave, their attention riveted on the tabernacle, until called by their handlers. They were convinced that they discovered someone there. We Catholics know they were right—they found a real, living Person in the tabernacle!

Autumn leaves – Jesus doesn't.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Nov 13—Sun—NO CCD TODAY
 Nov 13—Sun—Holy Name Society 9:30AM Mass and Meeting
 Nov 13-Sun-Jr. Youth Group 6:00PM-7:30PM
 Nov 15 -Tue—Moms, Pops and Tots 11:30AM-1:30PM
 Nov 15 -Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
 Nov 15—Tue—Bereavement Group 6:30PM
 Nov 16—Wed—Bible Study Group—10:00AM
 Nov 16 - Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM
 Nov 18-Fri— Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
 Nov 19 - Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00Noon & 3:00-3:25PM
 Nov 19 -Sat—AA - lower Church 6:30-8:30PM
 Nov 19/20—Sat/Sun—Catholic Daughters Christmas Gift Sale
 Nov 20—Sun—Frozen Turkey Collection
 Dec 4—Sun—Evensong with OLV Choirs 4:00PM
 Feb 4—Sat—10AM—First Confession
 Apr 2– Sun—Rosary Breakfast
 May 21—Sun- 2:00PM -Confirmation

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
 Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
 Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;
 1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
 Major Michael Franson, US Army;
 Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
 Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
 Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger, US Navy;
 Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger, US Navy;
 Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn, US Air Force;
 Captain Shawn Linn, US Army;
 2nd Lieutenant Gigi McElroy, US Army;
 Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
 Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

Harrington Park Residents Saturday, November 19—8:30 to 10:00AM
 No appointment necessary. 15 Kline Street, Harrington Park.

OLV BIBLE STUDY

The OLV Bible Study Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00a.m. in the Lower Church conference room. All are welcome to join us.

OLV Boys & Girls Needed

Our Lady of Victories has a basketball program for you. The sign-up for basketball is in October. Practices begin shortly thereafter, and the games begin in December. **All Boys and Girls from grades Kindergarten to 8th grade** who would like to play basketball or would like more info please contact John or KerryAnn Flahive at 201-750-2214.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED!!

If you like to sing, please consider joining one of our choirs at OLV! Our Children's Choir (2nd-8th grades) rehearses on Mondays right before CCD from 3:30-4:00pm in the Lower Church and sings at the 10:45am Sunday Family Mass. Our Adult Choir (high school and beyond) rehearses on Tuesday evenings in the Lower Church from 7:00-8:00pm and sings at the 9:30am Sunday Mass. Just remember: those who sing, pray twice!

WEDDING

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

**PLEASE
OBEY PARKING LAWS**

One cannot park in a crosswalk or block a driveway.
 One needs to park 25 feet from a crosswalk or corner.
 One needs to park 50 feet from a stop sign.
 Parking is prohibited on Harriot Ave. between Elliot and Lynn.

**THANKSGIVING
FOOD & TURKEY DRIVE**

OLV will be having a month long canned food/imperishable food drive to help area food banks and help the less fortunate. We will also be hosting a one day frozen Turkey Drive on Sunday, November 20.

SICK OR "HOMEBOUND"

If you are sick or "homebound" (or know someone who is), and would like to have Communion, please contact the Rectory at 201-768-1706.

SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

The OLV Knights of Columbus collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Any old or "retired" glasses may be left at the rectory.

Calling All Senior Citizens

You're invited to Immaculate Heart Academy's Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving dinner. Please join us on Monday, November 20, from 4:30-6:30PM in the IHA cafeteria for a free Thanksgiving dinner, raffle and entertainment. Please RSVP to Sarah Shutrop 201-445-6800.

HOLY HOUR AT OLV

Every Tuesday from 12:30 to 3:15PM. **Every Thursday** at 7:00PM OLV has a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and quiet time. **Every Friday** OLV has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:00 to 4:00PM. Stop by and make a visit to our Eucharistic Lord.

EWTN

Did you know that there is a truly Catholic Television Station carried on cable TV? **Channel 67 is EWTN** – Eternal Word Television Network. It was started by a convent of Cloistered Nuns over twenty-five years ago. Are you tired of the nonsense on regular TV? Try Channel 67 for a welcome change.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization and is the largest Fraternal Organization in the world with a total membership of 1.8 million members and over 64,000 members in New Jersey. From the moment of their founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. All men over 18 are invited to join the OLV parish Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. Upcoming events include paintball expedition, skeet-shooting and golf outing. For info, call Greg Evanela 201-784-5752.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

CDA is a national organization dedicated to prayer, good works, and the helping of others less fortunate. You will make new and dear friends and have fun while enriching your life and others. Regular meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the lower church at 7:00PM. Please contact ReneeTringali@gmail.com/201-913-2580

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Boys and Girls (in 4th grade and up) interested in serving Mass should contact the rectory ASAP

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

THIRD SECOND TIME—MATTHEW JAMES CLANCY SON OF MARTIN AND DONNA CLANCY OF WESTWOOD AND KELLY FRANCES GREVANI DAUGHTER OF STEPHAN AND KRISTINE CERVANI OF ROCKLEIGH. BOTH FAMILIES ARE PARISHIONERS OF OLV. ANYONE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OBSTACLE TO THE PROPOSED MARRIAGE HAS AN OBLIGATION TO MAKE IT KNOWN TO THE PASTOR ASAP.

ONE DAY AT A TIME

O My child, hast thou known the way of the Lord, and canst thou trust Him now? Nothing shall befall thee but such as cometh from His hand. None shall set upon thee to hurt thee for thy God hath built about thee a wall of fire. Be content with what each day bring rejoicing in thy God, for surely He it is who shall deliver thee and He it is who hath brought thee thither. His way is discernable to the eye of faith. His heart is surely thy strong tower. In His affection thou hast security. In His love is thy hope and thy peace. Do not question and do not doubt. Each day hold some small joy that shall escape thee if thou art preoccupied with tomorrow. Nothing daunts thy Father. Nothing can restore the past and nothing can bind the future, but today may you live in the full blessing of the Father's smile. Hold to His Words, for they are as a nail driven in a sure place. All else may seem shifting and non-permanent, but His Word is firm. It is a rock that shall not be moved. It is a firm place to stand. Do not walk in the path of human reason, and resist the pressures that would project thee into conjectures of the future. Live one day at a time! Suffice it to keep thee occupied simply striving to bring joy to thy Father's heart. For ye know that He loveth thee, and ye shall find thy peace as hour rest in Him.

THE LARGER LIFE

Never let your inadequacies be a handicap. Give them to Me, and they will become My opportunity to demonstrate My power operating through you in response to your plea for aid. I would never have a chance to help you if you were always self-sufficient and capable of meeting every challenge. It is at those points where you are obviously lacking that you can discover that greater forces are at work for you beyond your own abilities and knowledge. Be ready to move in faith every time you sense inadequacy, and in each experience, as you trust Me, you will experience what is meant by "the larger life", and I will fill all your lack with My divine undertaking, for I will surely undertake for you and bring you out with a testimony unto My Name.

GENTLENESS

Be obedient to My commands: so shall I bless you. Let Me guide you: thus shall you know the right path. Follow always the call of the Holy Spirit. All who listen shall hear. Move with the flexibility of a yielded will. Mercies are laid up in store for the humble. Gentleness of spirit brings overcoming power. It is not the strong will, but the YIELDED will that is blessed in My sight.

ADVERSITY

There are no calamities that do not work for your blessing when your heart is directed toward Me. When you do not strive against adversity, its power to hurt you is destroyed. Circumstances may be such that the flesh may suffer, but the spirit will be blessed. My voice speaks through EVERY situation to the ear that is yielded to the Spirit. My love flows freely through every sorrow to the heart that is devoted to Me. I cannot fail. I will not fail anyone – and ever, so long as that one is resting and trusting in My goodness. Evils pass as ships in the night when peace reigns in the surrendered soul. Leave with Me every unsolved problem. Praise Me, and rejoice while I work it all out for My glory.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 14 – St. Sidonius of Ireland - Abbot

8:00 Elizabeth Coyle R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Carlo Gesualdi R/b the DiGiacomo Family

Tuesday, Nov. 15–St. Albert the Great, Germany-bishop-doctor

8:00 Angelo Ferrara R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara
12:00 Fr. Edwin Bobrek, OFM R/b the Zaccaro Family

Wednesday, November 16–St. Margaret of Hungary, Queen of Scotland; St. Gertrude-Patroness of the West Indies

8:00 Margaret Leroble R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Mary Jane Milli R/b Family

Thursday, November 17-St. Elizabeth, Queen of Hungary-Nun

8:00 Maria Tarabocchia R/b Nick Tarabocchia
12:00 Deceased and living members of Rosary Society

Friday, November 18–Dedication of the Churches of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Duchesne-Virgin

8:00 In Thanksgiving R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Deceased of the Eckert and Burruano Families

Saturday, November 19–St. Mathilda of Germany - Nun

8:00 Joseph Lamendola R/b Jinnie Moran
12:00 George Erstling R/b Don and Liz Ulisse
4:00 Kevin O'Brien R/b Rich and Mary C. O'Brien
5:00 Kevin O'Halloran R/b the Youngmans Family

Sunday, November 20 – St. Bernward, Bishop of Hildesheim

7:30 Frances M. Schmitt R/b Sr. Elizabeth Holler
8:15 Samuel J. Burruano R/b Charles Aldridge
9:30 Betsy Clark R/b Mary Warner
10:45 Domenica Scrivanich R/b the Busanic Family
12:00 George Gill R/b Winnie Gill
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Ann McElvaney R/b Brian and Stephanie McLaughlin
7:00 Souls in Purgatory R/b Carole DeBriano

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **Margaret Volk**, r/b Louis Cambria Jr.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **Patricia Rube**, r/b Tom and Ria Ragusa.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **John D. Kaberle**, r/b Tom and Ria Ragusa.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns for the unemployed.

THE LOVE OF GOD

No matter how long it has been, the Love of God knows no time. We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday at 11:00AM until 11:50AM and from 3:00PM–3:20PM. Monday-Saturday at 7:25AM–7:45AM.

TO LIVE THE HOLY GOSPEL

This is the Rule and life of the Friars Minor, namely to observe the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, living in obedience, without property and in chastity

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. St. Thomas More. 2. St. Ann. 3. St. Monica.
- 4. Mary, as the Immaculate Conception. 5. St. Matthew.

. **Do you know why a car's WINDSHIELD is so large and the rear view mirror is so small?** Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, look ahead and move on.

BE A MAN

Obedience is the next aspect to becoming strong. First Samuel 15:22 says "To obey is better than sacrifice." If we are going to grow strong, we need to be people who obey the Lord. The best example is Jesus. He struggled to sacrifice Himself. The night He was arrested, He said, "My Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as Thou will" (Mt. 26:39). Obedience is better than sacrifice; I used to tell my students all the time. "Gentlemen, the only way you can prove you love God, and know this, Gentlemen, is to obey Him. Period!" You can say you love God. You can say Jesus is Lord. But, if you don't obey Him, you are a liar. Jesus said "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (Jn 14:15). Take His word and live it.

Finally, as Nehemia 8:10 says, "The joy of the Lord is your strength." God tells us we can become strong by learning to praise Him. Normally, people spend time dwelling on what they don't have. They focus on themselves. They say, "I don't have this or that so I am not wrong." Forget about yourself and start focusing on God and His goodness. Praise Him because He deserves it. Start with the little ways God blesses you every day. Everyone has bad days, but try saying, "Thank you, God that I can talk; thank you, God that I can walk; thank you, God that I can eat; thank you, God that I can see; thank you, God, that I can hear." Rejoice in the Lord and then you will get strong. When we praise God we are lifted up into heaven. Christ's Spirit inside of you will make you strong.

PURGATORY

Various councils have formulated the Catholic doctrine on Purgatory, but the Council of Trent (from 1545, with a long interruption, to 1562) had to be very articulate, as this article of faith was questioned by the Reformers and even bluntly denied by Calvin, who fell back in this respect into the old Gnostic heresy. Actually, Trent dogmatized what had been believed all along. First, although the guilt of a penitent sinner may have been forgiven, that does not mean that automatically all his "debt of temporal punishment" is discharged. In short, he may have to do penance in order to be purified, whether in this life or in the next: in Purgatory. Furthermore, the souls in Purgatory "are helped by the suffrages of the faithful, but particularly by the Sacrifice of the Altar." This doctrine is reiterated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church of 1992, which was composed on the initiative of the late Pope John Paul II.

OLV Prayer Power House

Become one of our prayer team members. There are no meetings, so this apostolate is wonderful for all, including those parishioners who are homebound. For information, please phone Maria at the rectory.

Moms, Tots & Pops

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. The group meets Tuesdays from 11:30AM to 1:30pm in the lower church.

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child/Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

QUESTION?

Does watching the Mass on TV fulfill my Sunday obligation? Watching Mass on TV ONLY fulfills your Sunday obligation if you are sick, infirm, homebound, bedridden or some medical situation makes it impossible to leave your home. Also, if weather conditions, i.e. blizzard or hurricane make it impossible to attend Church. If you can go to the mall, beauty parlor, barber, play golf, or BINGO – watching Mass on TV DOES NOT fulfill your Sunday obligation.

SUPPLEMENTING RETIREMENT WITH A PLANNED GIFT

Are you nearing retirement or are already retired and are looking to make a year-end gift? If so, a Charitable Gift Annuity can be a way to supplement your retirement income and help your parish at the same time. Also, if you are 70 1/2 or older, don't forget about the IRA Charitable Rollover. Let the Archdiocese of Newark help you set up a Charitable Gift Annuity. Contact Theresa Lynch in the Planned Giving Office—973-497-4042 or lynchthe@rcan.org.

Pornography affects kids behavior .

NEW YORK (January 13, 2010) Morality in Media has published a 10-page paper reporting evidence that exposure to hardcore adult pornography on the Internet can adversely affect children's sexual behavior and attitudes about sex. The evidence includes published observations of clinical psychologists, police and prosecutors, educators, rape crisis professionals, social workers and others, as well as social science research. The paper is the second MIM publication in recent months exposing the connection between adult pornography and harm to children. The paper is a complement to "How Adult Pornography Contributes to Sexual Exploitation of Children", a 215-page report published in September 2009.

SUFFERING FROM A LOSS?

OLV Bereavement Group will meet this Tuesday, November 15, at 6:30pm in the rectory.

PARENTS & TIME

If your son or daughter were to be asked, "What was most important in your mother or father's life", how would your children answer this question? What does your child perceive as most important in their parent's lives? Would the response of the most important be jobs or career, the pursuit of money and material wealth, or themselves over the correct answer of family? Parents, think about it, because your actions speak louder than words.

SPANISH MASS

The Spanish Mass is celebrated on Sunday at 1:00PM.

KIDZ KORNER

- 1. Who is the patron saint of Lawyers?
- 2. Who is the patron Saint of Housewives?
- 3. Who is the patron Saint of Mothers?
- 4. Who is the patron Saint of the United States?
- 5. Who is the patron Saint of Accountants?

Answers on page four.

Friendship is like a BOOK.

It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.