

# Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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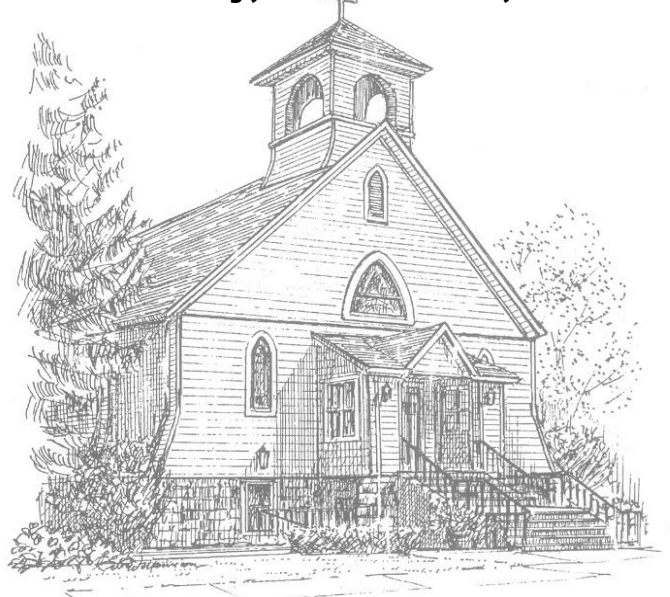
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**Sunday, November 27, 2016 A.D.**



# 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**

"What other nation is there so honored as the Christian people? Or what creature under heaven so beloved as a devout soul, to whom God cometh, that He may feed her with His glorious flesh? O unspeakable grace! O wonderful condescension, O infinite love, singularly bestowed upon man!"

Thomas a Kempis, *Imitation of Christ*, Bk. 4 ch 13.

### **GIVING TREE**

**Giving Tree Gifts must be brought to OLV by Sunday, December 11th.** Please remember the less fortunate as you shop and prepare for Christmas.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The term Xmas is not a derogatory term, nor does it imply that Christ has been "crossed out" or "X'ed out" as some individuals may try to convince you. In Greek, the language in which much of the New Testament was originally written, the word Christ begins with the letter "Chi" which in Greek is written as an "X". The Church has always used the "Chi" or "X" to represent Christ.

### **BEEFSTEAK DINNER - 1/28/17**

This is a major fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus to fund our seminarians - men studying for the priesthood and other charitable works. It is a fun evening, and last year it was a great success. Please support this dinner. If you would like to be a placemat advertiser send your business card and a check payable to the OLV K of C c/o The OLV K of C, PO Box 145, Harrington Park NJ 07640 or call Greg Evanela 201-784-5752.

### **HOLY HOUR AT OLV**

**Every Tuesday** from 2:15-3:15PM. **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 12Noon to 3:00PM. Stop by and make a visit to our Eucharistic Lord.

### **YG Christmas Greens Sale**

The Youth Group of Our Lady of Victories Parish is conducting a wreath and grave blanket sale. All proceeds of this sale will support our Youth Ministry Program. We will be selling an assortment of sizes and styles. Payment should be included with your order in cash or by check payable to Our Lady of Victories. Thank you for your support.

### **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.

## **ADVENT**

**A**dvent means "coming" and is a time when many prepare for Christ's coming/return. Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. Many Christians use an Advent wreath or Advent calendar to mark the days leading up to Christ's Mass a.k.a. Christmas, which was a holy day from which we get the word "holiday". In the Middle Ages, people believed Christ's return was imminent, so the weeks before Christmas were set aside to prepare for the Second Coming.

### **DEFEND YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH**

Over the course of the last generation, Christianity and in particular our Catholic Faith has been under attack. Anti-Catholicism is the last acceptable prejudice. What can we do about it? Besides prayer, all Catholics should join The Catholic League at [www.catholicleague.org](http://www.catholicleague.org) or 450 Seventh Avenue, NY, NY 10123 and receive the journal, The Catalyst, which has articles detailing where Catholicism is under attack and by whom. As Christmas approaches, we will see secularism creep in and try to wrestle and strip the season of its Christian elements.

**Remember Christ is the reason for the Season.**

### **ADVENT WREATH**

"Customarily the Advent Wreath is constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which are inserted four candles. According to tradition, three of the candles are violet and the fourth is rose. However, four violet or white candles may also be used" (Book of Blessings 1510). The rose candle is lit the third Sunday of Advent, for this color anticipates and symbolizes the Christmas joy announced in the first word of the Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice" (Latin, Gaudete). For this reason the Third Sunday is also called Gaudete Sunday, and rose color vestments are permitted. During Advent, family and friends can gather around the Advent Wreath lighting the appropriate candle(s), read from the daily Advent meditation and sing songs. The Church's official Book of Blessings also provides a blessing ceremony for the advent wreath which can be used in the absence of a priest.

### **THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS**

**O**n December 10, 1925 in Pontevedra, Spain, Our Lady appeared with the Child Jesus to Sr. Lucia and said: "Look, my daughter, at my heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, shall: Confess—Receive Holy Communion — Recite five decades of the Rosary—Keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on fifteen mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to me."

### **CONVALIDATION**

Were you married civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? See Fr. Bryan for more details and to see if your marriage can be regularized with the Church.

### **SPIRITUAL WARFARE**

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-3:15PM members of OLV parish meet and pray the Marian Novena which focuses on this daily battle. All are welcome. Join us.

## Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Nov 29 -Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM  
Nov 30—Wed—Bible Study Group—10:00AM  
Nov 30 - Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM  
Dec 2-Fri– Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM  
Dec 3 - Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00Noon & 3:00-3:25PM  
Dec 3 -Sat—AA - lower Church 6:30-8:30PM  
Dec 4—Sun—Evensong with OLV Choirs 4:00PM  
Dec 11—Sun—Giving Tree Gifts due back  
Jan 28—Sat—K of C Beefsteak Dinner  
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.

## PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from you. For you are God, for ever and ever.

## OLV Scripture 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.

## 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. For more information, please contact ReneeTringali@gmail.com/201-913-2580.

## ARE YOU NEW TO THE AREA?

If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. Stop by the Rectory any weekday and meet Maria and register to become a member of the OLV Family. Census forms are also located in the Church vestibule.

## 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.

## CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession at a minimum once a month. This sacrament is offered EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3-3:25PM. Monday through Friday at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 7:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

## WORKERS NEEDED

The Harvest is great but the laborers are few. Pray to the Lord to send more laborers into the harvest. Become a Priest or Religious Brother or Sister or Permanent Deacon. For information see Fr. Bryan or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365.

## SAFETY TIPS

**P**astor Steve Breazier of Monterey, CA offered these "safety tips": Do not ride in an auto – they cause 20% of all fatal accidents. Do not stay at home – 17% of all accidents happen there. Do not walk in the street – 15% of all accidents occur to pedestrians. Do not travel by air, rail or water – 16% of all accidents result from these activities. Only .001% of all fatal accidents happen in church!

## LOT'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, "My Mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

## SANTA CLAUS

Our **Santa Claus** is really St. Nicholas, who was a bishop in Asia Minor during the 4<sup>th</sup> Century. St. Nicholas gave many gifts anonymously in his lifetime and became known as the protector of children. The Dutch settlers brought the tradition of St. Nicholas with them to America, where they celebrated his feast day on December 6<sup>th</sup>, which is near Christmas time. The Dutch version of this Saint was called "Sinterklaas". Santa Claus became an Americanization of that name.

## OLV Advent Evensong Concert Sunday, December 4—4:00PM

An advent celebration of light through prayer and music by the three choirs of our parish. Join us!

"Sunday is the property of our good God; it is his own day, the Lord's day."  
**Saint John Vianney**

## Twas the month before Christmas

**T**was the month before Christmas when all through our land, not a Christian was praying nor taking a stand. Why the PC Police had taken away, the reason for Christmas - no one could say. The children were told by their schools not to sing, about Shepherds and Wise Men and Angels and things. It might hurt people's feelings, the teachers would say, December 25th is just a "Holiday". Yet the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit, pushing folks down to the floor just to get it! CDs from Madonna, an X BOX, an I-pod. Something was changing, something quite odd! Retailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanza in hopes to sell books by Franken and Fonda. As Targets were hanging their trees upside down, at Lowe's the word Christmas - was nowhere to be found. At K-Mart and Staples and Penney's and Sears, you won't hear the word Christmas; it won't touch your ears. Inclusive, sensitive, di-ver-si-ty, are words that were used to intimidate me. Now Daschle, Now Darden, Now Sharpton, Wolf Blitzen. On Boxer, on Rather, on Kerry, on Clinton! At the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter to eliminate Jesus, in all public matter. And we spoke not a word, as they took away our faith. Forbidden to speak of salvation and grace, the true Gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded. The reason for the season, stopped before it started. So as you celebrate "Winter Break" under your "Dream Tree", sipping your Starbucks, listen to me... Choose your words carefully, choose what you say, Shout MERRY CHRISTMAS, not Happy Holiday"

## 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 Evanello 201-784-5752.

## GETTING INTO HEAVEN

A CCD teacher was testing the children in the CCD class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. He asked the children "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?" "NO!" the children answered. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" By now the teacher was overjoyed and starting to smile. Hey, this was fun! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my wife, would that get me into Heaven?" I asked them again. Again, they all answered, "NO!" The teacher was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," I continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!"

## DYING TO DO...

**F**irst I was dying to finish high school and start college and then I was dying to finish college and start working. Then I was dying to marry and have children and then I was dying to have my children grow up and move out. Then I was dying to retire. But now I am dying... and suddenly I realized I forgot to live. Please don't let this happen to you - appreciate your current situation and enjoy each day. To make money we lose our health, and then to restore our health we lose our money... we live as if we are never going to die, and we die as if we have never lived.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 28 - St. James of the March, Priest

8:00 Marijan Fizulich R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich  
12:00 Samuel Burruano R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara  
7:00 (Convent) Souls in Purgatory R/b Howard and Eleanor Walsh

### Tuesday, November 29- St. Saturninus, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 Samuel Burruano R/b the Younghans Family  
12:00 People of the Parish

### Wednesday, November 30- St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 Michael Flannery R/b the Barrett Family  
12:00 Jean McGuire R/b Bob McGuire

### Thursday, December 1-St. Florence of Asia Minor-Laywoman

8:00 Natalia Pascual R/b Esty Parlanti  
12:00 Charles Ruiz R/b the LoSchiavo Family

### First Friday, December 2—St. Bibiana of Rome-Virgin and Martyr

8:00 Souls in Purgatory R/b Howard and Eleanor Walsh  
12:00 Anna M. Grassi R/b Pat Halligan  
7:30 Giron Family R/b Raphael and Margoth Giron

### First Saturday, Dec. 3—St. Francis Xavier of Spain-Missionary Priest

8:00 Anne Bellini R/b Carole Bellini  
12:00 Souls In Purgatory

4:00 Vincent Lewis Ricciardi R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi  
5:00 Veronica Kucera R/b Tony and Laura Scott

### Sunday, December 4 – St. John of Damascus, priest, doctor

7:30 Frances Schmitt R/b Bob and Renee Tringali  
8:15 People of the Parish  
9:30 Bernadine Scorza R/b John McDonough  
10:45 Martino Scivanich R/b the Busanic Family  
12:00 Corrado and Giavanna Iozzia R/b Mike Zocco  
1:00 People of the Parish  
6:00 Kevin O'Halloran R/b Michael and Maria Hellrigel  
7:00 Maria Tarabocchia R/b Nick Tarabocchia

## Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the men and women who serve in defense of our nation.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Anthony Bargellini.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the souls in Purgatory.

The Infact of Prague Votive Lamp burns for the souls in Purgatory.

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

The Hosts and Wine used at Mass this week have been donated in memory of Samuel Burruano, r/b by the Napolitano Family.

## GOD'S HOUSE

The Church is God's special dwelling place and some people come to pray, so please be aware of this and please refrain from idle chatter before and after Mass. We should behave differently in God's House as opposed to being at home, at the mall, a grocery store or a civic center.

## A COURAGEOUS CHOICE

Over 2000 years ago, an angel announced the pregnancy of a young unmarried girl. The courageous choice made by that young woman to give birth in difficult circumstances, supported by a man named Joseph, still stands as a model of God's way to handle unplanned pregnancy.

## KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. King Saul.
2. King David.
3. King Solomon.
4. The Queen of Shebah.
5. Israel and Judah.

# November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory.

## CATHOLIC CARE FOR THOSE TERMINALLY ILL WITH CANCER

Rosary Hill Home, owned and operated by the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, NY, since 1901, is committed to providing loving, one-on-one palliative care to those suffering from terminal cancer. Free to all who meet the Admission requirements; there is no discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or handicap. The Sisters depend solely upon the "providence of God and the hourly mercy of the charitable public;" no payment is accepted from patients, their families, private insurance or from the government. For info' call 914-769-0114 or visit [www.rosaryhillhome.org](http://www.rosaryhillhome.org).

## 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](mailto:lynchthe@rcan.org).

## THORNTON WILDER'S "OUR TOWN" AT DON BOSCO PREP

Come out and enjoy Don Bosco Prep's production of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer winning drama, the story of the small fictional town of Grovers' Corners and what happened there between 1901 and 1913. Thornton Wilder was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1938 for the play, which was lauded for its minimalism and for the town's representation of any town in the world. **Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, 8:00PM, and Sunday December 4 at 2:00PM** at Don Bosco Prep/DeSales Hall Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 general admission. For advance sales, please call [201-327-8003](tel:201-327-8003). Tickets will also be available at the door.

## 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.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

**C**hristmas Cards began in 1843 when a young British civil servant, who had no time to write Christmas letters to all his friends and relatives, asked an artist to design a card for him with the words: "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you." The card showed a family raising their glasses in a toast, which angered English Puritans who declared it promoted drunkenness! But 1,000 cards were sold at a penny a piece, and since the first "cheap" stamp had been introduced in Britain in 1840, a new tradition began! A few years later, an American of German descent, Louis Prang, the "father of American Christmas Cards," designed and printed beautiful, but rather expensive, cards. Eventually, mass-produced, less expensive cards flooded the market; US companies began to make them when German products were "taboo" during WWI and WWII, and a 169 year-old tradition began!

**Happiness is like your shadow. Run after it and you will never catch it, but keep your face to the sun, and it will follow you. The happiest people are those who discover that what they should be doing and what they are doing are the same things.**

## FAMILY FRIENDLY

**W**e often say that where advertisers spend their money is a reflection of their corporate values. As consumers, where we shop is also a reflection of our values. When you're doing your Christmas shopping, let your values be your guide. The Parents Television Council's (PTC) list of Best and Worst Advertisers shows which companies have sponsored safe, family-friendly TV shows, and which have not. I encourage you to take these brands into consideration when you're making purchases for your family, at Christmastime and beyond. By "voting with your wallet," you are supporting the companies that make programming safe for your children or grandchildren, and also sending a message to the companies that are helping to underwrite some of the worst content on television.

### GENERAL RETAIL

**BEST -Walmart**  
**WORST-Target**

### CLOTHING RETAIL

**BEST—TJX Companies: Marshalls, Home Goods, TJ Maxx**  
**WORST- Gap, Inc.: The Gap, Old Navy**

### GROCERIES

**BEST—ConAgra: Healthy Choice, Bertolli, Chef Boyardee, Hunts, Redi-Whip J. M. Smucker Company: Jif, Folgers, Crisco, Pillsbury General Mills: Yoplait, Gold Medal, Green Giant, Progresso**  
**WORST—Mondelēz International, Inc.: Trident, Wheat Thins, Sour Patch Kids, Tang, Ritz, Oreo, Nabisco Kellogg's: PopTarts, Eggo Nestlé: Gerber, Coffee Mate, Friskies, Purina, Hot Pockets, Stouffer's**

### BEVERAGES

**BEST—Pepsi: Tropicana, Gatorade, Aquafina**  
**WORST- Red Bull**

### FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

**BEST—Dunkin' Brands: Dunkin' Donuts, Baskin Robbins Papa John's**  
**WORST—Burger King Yum! Brands: KFC, Taco Bell**

### PERSONAL ITEMS

**BEST—Chattam: Allegra, Gold Bond Procter and Gamble: Cover Girl, Luvs, Swiffer, Bounty, Tide, Crest, Pampers, Olay, Duracell, Gillette, Always, NyQuil**  
**WORST—Johnson & Johnson: Aveeno, Visine, Splenda, Listerine, Clean & Clear Unilever: Dove, Axe, Lipton, Suave, Vaseline, Hellmann's**

### COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE

**BEST—Hewlett Packard**  
**WORST—Microsoft**

### FINANCIAL SERVICES/SOFTWARE

**BEST—Intuit**  
**WORST—H&R Block**

## KIDZ KORNER

- 1 Who was the first king of the Jewish nation?
2. What shepherd boy succeeded him?
3. Who was the wisest king of Israel?
4. What famous Queen came to visit this "wise" king?
5. What were the names of the two Jewish kingdoms in the Old Testament?

Answers on page 4

**The only exercise some people get is always jumping to conclusions, sidestepping responsibility, dodging issues, passing the buck and pressing their luck!**