

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey

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SUNDAY, October 22, 2017 A.D.

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High School Ministry

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SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 7:00pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions

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

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

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

St Peregrine: First Friday 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 6:30pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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.



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



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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**: William Biasi, Joey Bulger, Rich Ferrara, Kathy Freeburn, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Lisa LoSchiavo, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaei, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Mary Younghans.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"At least once daily, cast your mind ahead to the moment of death so that you can consider the events of each day in this light. I can assure you that you will have a good experience of the peace this consideration brings."

St. Jose Maria Escriva THE FORGE

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

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Divorced & Separated Catholics

OLV is pleased to offer a support group to all divorced and separated Catholics. The group will hold their first meeting on Wednesday October 25 and meet one evening per week for 12 weeks. To register or for info, call Maria at the rectory 201-768-1706.

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Stop in and visit Jesus in the Tabernacle. You can do it here at OLV Parish. Our Church is open 7am-4:30pm (M-F).

SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

The Knights of Columbus collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Any old or "retired" glasses may be left in the atrium of the Church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00PM-3:00PM we have a group who are praying a **Marian Novena Rosary** in Church in front of the Blessed Sacrament. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Moms, Tots & Pops

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. Playgroup meets every Wednesday, 9:30-11:30AM. For more info, contact Renee Tringali at 201-768-0648.

Knights of Columbus

All men over 18 are invited to join the OLV Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. For more information or to join, please contact Greg Evanello 201-784-5752.

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.**

ALL SOULS INTENTIONS

We are asking that your ALL SOULS INTENTION ENVELOPES be returned to the rectory as soon as possible in order that we may place the intentions and names on the altar on ALL SOULS DAY and for the following nine days for the ALL SOULS NOVENA. The envelope intentions will remain on the altar for the entire month of November, which is dedicated to the POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY.

The Men's Breakfast

OLV's Holy Name Society will be hosting our annual Men's Breakfast on Sunday November 5th at 10:30AM in the OLV gym. This year, our breakfast speaker will be Fr. Luke Joseph C.F.R.

Ten Things to Do Before Mass

Say hello to the ushers who greet you when you enter Church.
Make the Sign of the Cross with holy water.
Genuflect to Jesus in the Tabernacle before entering the pew.
Kneel with your eyes closed and say hello to Jesus.
Take a deep breath and relax from outside stuff.
Sit down, open the missal, and find today's Mass.
Read today's readings, then pick out the main idea.
Think what the priest might focus on in his homily.
Pray the special prayers elsewhere in the missal.
Get ready to sing the opening hymn.

10 Reasons to Stay Until the End of the Mass

(Which is after the final note is sung if there is music)
Give God time to give you some good ideas.
Don't waste your special time with Jesus.
Talk to Jesus now that you have received Him.
Pray by name for the people you love.
Make a good moment last.
Give your worries and cares to the Lord.
Practice being more calm and less stressed.
It is not polite to eat and run.
Your priest and neighbors want to say hello.
We have to give one another good example.
(Remember it was Judas who left the Last Supper early.)

CHURCH SQUIRRELS

There were 5 houses of religion in a small Texas town: The Baptist Church, the Methodist Church, The Presbyterian Church, Roman Catholic Church and The Synagogue. Each church and Synagogue was overrun with pesky squirrels. One day, Presbyterian Church called a meeting to decide what to do about the squirrels and after much prayer and consideration they determined that the squirrels were predestined to be there and shouldn't interfere with God's divine will. In The BAPTIST CHURCH the squirrels had taken up habitation in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a cover on the baptistery and drown the squirrels in it. The squirrels escaped somehow and there were twice as many the next week. The Methodists got together and decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creation. So they humanely trapped the Squirrels and set them free a few miles outside of town. Three days later, the squirrels were back. But -- The Catholic Church came up with the best and most effective solution. **They** baptized the squirrels and registered them as members of the Church. Now they only see them on Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday and Easter. Not much was heard about Jewish Synagogue, but they took one squirrel and had a short service with him called bris or circumcision, and they haven't seen a squirrel on the property since.

IT'S IN THE BIBLE

The phrase "*A bottomless pit,*" referring to a hole so deep and dark it seems to go on and on, comes to us from Revelations 9: 1.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

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

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Oct 24—Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Oct 25—Wed—Moms, Pops & Tots 9:30-11:30AM
Oct 25 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Oct 28 - Sat - AA Meeting lower church 7:00PM
Nov 5—Sun—Men's Breakfast
Nov 20—Sun – Frozen Turkey Collection

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Private First Class Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;
Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
Specialist Peter Dippolito, U.S. Army;
Major Michael Franson, US Army;
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
Lance Corporal Thomas Iafate, U.S. Marine Corps;
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger, US Navy;
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger, US Navy;
Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn, US Air Force;
Captain Shawn Linn, US Army;
SN Daniel T. LoVecchio, U.S. Navy;
Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

"IS MY TIME UP?"

A 65 year old woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table she had a near death experience. Seeing God, she asked "Is my time up?" God said, "No, you have another 33 years, 2 months and 8 days to live." Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a face-lift, liposuction, breast implants and a tummy tuck. She even had someone come in and change her hair color and brighten her teeth! Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well make the most of it. After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance. Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 33 years? Why didn't you pull me from out of the path of the ambulance?" God replied: "I didn't recognize you!!!"

DID YOU KNOW????

Graffiti made by early Christians in the catacombs of Rome, asked that Christians, who passed by, pray for their deceased relatives. But there is no point in praying for those in Heaven who are already in the presence of the Almighty, nor is there any point in praying for those consigned to all eternity in Hell, from which there is no return. These early Christians believed that the souls of the departed were in an intermediate place awaiting entrance into Heaven – Purgatory.

QUESTION?

Why do Catholics believe in a place between Heaven and Hell called Purgatory? The main body of Christians have always believed in the existence of a place between Heaven and Hell where souls go to be punished for lesser sins and to repay the debt of temporal punishment for sins which have been forgiven. Even after Moses was forgiven by God, he was still punished for his sin. (2Samuel 12:13-14). The primitive Church Fathers regarded the doctrine of Purgatory as one of the basic tenets of the Christian faith. St. Augustine, one of the greatest doctors of the Church, said the doctrine of Purgatory "has been received from the Fathers and is observed by the Universal Church."

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

Feeding the Homeless

As part of our parish commitment to the community and to serving those less fortunate, we will be preparing and serving a lunch meal on Saturday, November 4, at St. John's Church Soup Kitchen in Newark. This service is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus council. **All parish members (men, women and children) are welcome to participate, even if not a current member of the Knights.** For more information, contact Sergio sminervini@starkcarpet.com.

Coat, Jacket, Sweater, Sweatshirt Collection

This weekend and next weekend Oct 28/29, you can help by bringing good condition old and not-so-old coats, jackets, sweater, sweatshirts. The items will go to those in need at St John's in Newark.

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE

During the month of **OCTOBER**, you can help a neighbor in need by bringing a bag of food to the HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE for the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network of Catholic Charities (CEFN). In 2016 the CEFN provided emergency food to over 45,000 hungry men, women and children through a network of 50 church food pantries in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties. Your help can put food on the table and hope back into lives of our brothers and sisters facing difficult times.

40 Days for Life

LIFENET is organizing a 40 Days for Life campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion from Wednesday, 9/27 to Sunday, 11/5. We are asking people to come and pray for just 1 hour per week for 6 weeks anytime between the hours of 7AM and 7PM. Locations: **Hackensack** at The Women's Choice, 10 Zabriskie St., Monday – Sunday (all 7 days). For info contact Margaret 201-805-0937, scullyfam@yahoo.com Prayer saves lives. During the last campaign, 19 moms changed their minds and chose life for their babies."

WHEN YOUR HUT'S ON FIRE

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements and to store his few possessions. One day after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief and anger. He cried out, "God! How could you do this to me?" Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers. "We saw your smoke signal," they replied. The Moral of This Story: It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground - it just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

CCD Corner

As one of our Pillars of Learning for the 2017-18 CCD Year, our teachers will be devoting time each week on the Mass and its prayers. Our students will be asked to learn the various parts of the Mass so they can become active participants when they attend the liturgy. Our **First Communion and Confirmation Classes** are asked to sign each week the sacramental book that is located in the church's atrium. Our other students are asked to place **their weekly Mass slips** into the collection basket or hand them to the priest or deacon. Since Mass is the highest form of prayer and a community based expression of faith, each week we remind our children that it is our duty and privilege to celebrate the Eucharist with God and each other. Please continue to keep our teachers and students in your prayers!

2017 Gladys Heyliger / Mary Carley Scholarship Award

On behalf of our President of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Mrs. Renee Tringali, and the members of Court 1639, we take great pleasure to announce that Gianna Marie Niece is the recipient of the 2017 Gladys Heyliger/Mary Carley Scholarship.

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.

ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday s from 12noon—3PM, Thursday night from 7PM –8pm, and Fridays from 12noon – 3:00PM. **So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.**

Fall Concert to Benefit Inner-City Children

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is hosting a Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, October 27 at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. 100% of the proceeds from the event will provide low-income students from grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The concert will feature "Ragdoll", a Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons tribute Band along with The Dominoes from St. Dominic Academy in Jersey City. For tickets visit www.KeanStage.com/SFIC or call 908-737-7469.

NATIONAL PROLIFE ALLIANCE

Join the National ProLife Alliance to get a copy of LifeLine and get information where one can write to end American's Holocaust. 5211 Port Royal Road, Suite 500 Springfield Virginia 22151 or www.prolifealliance.com.

CALLING ALL SENIOR CITIZENS

You're invited to Immaculate Heart Academy's Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving dinner. Please join us on Monday, November 20, 5-7PM in the IHA cafeteria for a free Thanksgiving dinner, raffle, entertainment. RSVP to Sarah Shutrop 201-445-6800x167 or sshutrop@ihanj.com

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DID YOU KNOW???

Emperor Charles V (1500-1558) of the Holy Roman Empire, (the father of the great King Philip II of Spain) left nearly his entire fortune to the work of the Catholic Church. With one provision: the priests of the realm would offer thirty thousand Masses for the repose of his soul.

Do You Wish to Follow Christ?

If you really wish to follow Christ, if you want your love for Him to grow and last, then you must be faithful to prayer. It is the key to the vitality of your life, i.e. Christ. Without prayer, your faith and love will die. If you are constant in daily prayer and in the Sunday celebration of Mass, your love for Jesus will increase. And your heart will know deep joy and peace, such as the world could never give.

Speech to Youth, New Orleans 1987 Pope John Paul II

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 23 – St. John of Capistrano, Italy-Priest

8:00 Aurelia Marchiano R/b Philip and Susan Dunn
12:00 Ginny McCarthy R/b the Zwerle Family

Tuesday, October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret of Spain

8:00 Mary Ann Lyddon R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman
12:00 James Tenewitz R/b the Youngmans Family

Wednesday, October 25–St. Gaudentius of Brescia, Italy-Bishop

8:00 Maria Mattesich R/b the Izzo Family
12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias

Thursday, October 26–St. Demetrius of Dalmatia-Martyr

8:00 Jenette Rasco R/b the Brown Family
12:00 Connor Walsh R/b the Youngmans Family

Friday, October 27-Bl. Emilina of France-Lay Cistercian Sister

8:00 Edward Hogan R/b Rita McNamara
12:00 Elaine Lamendola R/b Jinnie Moran

Saturday, October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude - Apostles

8:00 Catherine Fallon R/b the McLaughllin Family
12:00 Frances Duggan R/b Pat Duggan

4:00 Pasquale Merola R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara
5:00 Margaret Licastro R/b Pat and Bev Borzone

Sunday, October 29–St. Narcissus – Bishop of Jerusalem

7:30 Betsy Clark R/b the Clark Family
8:15 Charles Morgan—1st Anniversary R/b Marita Morgan

9:30 Living and deceased members of the Rosary Society
10:45 Francesco DeSarno R/b the Colarullo Family

12:00 Michael Glennon R/b Michael and Maureen Glennon
1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Edward Hornyak R/b Anthony and Kat Korn
7:00 Alice Periera R/b the Davies Family

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in thanksgiving, r/b Julia Dalton.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the souls in Purgatory .

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns for the intentions of Bill and Anne Donnelly, r/b the Ubrriaco family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for a special intention, r/b the Werner Family.

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of James K. Laughlin, r/b the Laughlin and Villavecchia Families.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Lydia Mosehnin, r/b the Dunn Family.

The St. Peregrine Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Carla, Debbie, Jim, Margoth, and Rich.

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

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.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. Capernaum
- 2. Abram
- 3. An Angel
- 4. Esau & Jacob
- 5. Coat of Many Colors

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL

With such a large number of people attending our parish church we need to be careful in the parking lots. On Sunday mornings children run to and from CCD, elderly people walk to and from the church, and some individuals unnecessarily speed in the parking lot. In the past we've had a number of fender benders. So please be careful in the parking lot.

BABIES IN THE WOMB FEEL PAIN

LifeNet is working to end abortion at 20 weeks as babies in the womb experience pain during their abortion. So far 17 states have passed laws protecting pain capable babies. In New Jersey LifeNet's project 20/20 is to protect at 20 weeks post fertilization by the year 2020. For more information on this project or how you can help contact LifeNet at 171 Clinton Avenue Newark or 973-497-4500 or www.lifeneteducation.org.

WISDOM

One Saint, when confronted with the problems in his life, would say, "What is this compared to eternity?" This puts everything into perspective. To make this point more clear, is it better to die at ten or at ninety? Ten, if you believe that heaven is everything that God says it is. If you say ninety, you are looking at the world through the eyes of man. If you are looking through the eyes of God, the ten year old is the one more blessed. We must look at life through the perspective of eternity. When we start to stumble off the path of wisdom, we ought to look at Proverbs 9:10, which tells us where wisdom begins. It says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Live to please Him. The only thing that should make us afraid is displeasing our Father. If we want to walk in wisdom, we must first ask for the fear of God. Live not for what the world thinks of you, but for what God thinks of you. When we stop looking at the world and start looking at God, then we'll be on the road to wisdom.

The Buzzard, The Bat & The Bumblebee

The BUZZARD

If you put a buzzard in a pen that is 6 feet by 8 feet and is entirely open at the top, the bird, in spite of its ability to fly, will be an absolute prisoner. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of 10 to 12 feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

The BAT

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkably nimble creature in the air cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about helplessly and, no doubt, painfully, until it reaches some slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

The BUMBLEBEE

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies, unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it completely destroys itself.

PEOPLE

In many ways, we are like the buzzard, the bat, and the bumblebee. We struggle about with all our problems and frustrations, never realizing that all we have to do is look up. Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, but faith looks up. Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly and Trust in our Creator Who loves us.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH

"We as Catholics have not properly combated (the culture) because we have not been taught our Catholic Faith, especially in the depth needed to address these grave evils of our time. This is a failure of catechesis both of children and young people that has been going on for fifty years. It is being addressed, but it needs much more radical attention. What has also contributed greatly to the situation is an exaltation of the virtue of tolerance which is falsely seen as the virtue which governs all other virtues. In other words, we should tolerate other people in their immoral actions to the extent that we seem also to accept the moral wrong. Tolerance is a virtue, but it is certainly not the principal virtue; the principal virtue is charity. Charity means speaking the truth. I have encountered it (not speaking the truth) many times myself as a priest and bishop. It is something we simply need to address. There is far too much silence — people do not want to talk about it because the topic is not 'politically correct.' But we cannot be silent any longer."

Cardinal Raymond Burke

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Stop in and visit Jesus in the Tabernacle. You can do it here at OLV Parish. Our Church is open 7am-4:30pm (M-F).

High School Open Houses

Sunday, October 29, Don Bosco Prep, 1-3PM for 7th & 8th grade students & families. Mass at 12:00PM. Contact Christopher Donnelly cdonnelly@donboscoprep.org or 201-327-8003x102. www.donboscoprep.org.

Wednesday, November 1, St. Joseph Regional HS, 6:30-9pm, for 6th, 7th, 8th grade boys. Tours at 6:45pm & 7:45pm & opportunity to speak with SJR faculty & parents. For info 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org.

Wednesday, November 8, Bergen Catholic, 6:30-8:30pm. Register on the Admissions page on the Bergen Catholic Website. For info' contact Matt Rosa at mrosa@bergencatholic.org or call 201-634-4141.

FORMER CATHOLICS

Know of any former Catholics or Catholics who no longer come to Mass, have them check out this website- **CatholicsComeHome.org**.

CELL PHONES

You are now in a House of God. We should dress appropriately. Please turn off all electronic devices including phones, except if you are a doctor, policemen, fireman or ambulance driver or EMT or Paramedic - then please turn your phone to vibrate. Silence should be observed before and after Mass out of respect for those who are in the church praying.

Attention all 7th and 8th Graders

Junior High Youth Group begins this Sunday in the lower church. It begins at approx 6:30PM and will end at 7:30PM. Snacks will be provided.

KIDZ KORNER

1. In what city did Jesus base His ministry?
2. What was Abraham's name before it had been changed?
3. Who called Abraham and stopped him from sacrificing his son Isaac?
4. What were Isaac's two sons' names?
5. What present did Joseph get that caused his brothers to hate him?

Answers on page four.

"The cross invites us to respond to love with love."

Pope John Paul II