

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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WELCOME

SUNDAY, January 21, 2018 A.D.

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

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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: 12:30pm-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.



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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**: Joey Bulger, Kamal Faris, Rich Ferrara, Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Gloria Genovese, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Lisa LoSchiavo, Anne Matthaehi, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Mary Youngmans.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives; be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people will cheat you; be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building someone can destroy over night; build anyway. If you find serenity and happiness they may be jealous; be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you've got anyway. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

MOTHER TERESA

Make a DIFFERENCE

What happens when 1.6 million men believe they can make a difference - they actually do. Join the Knights of Columbus. Last year they volunteered over 58 million hours to help the needy and better their communities. They raised over \$125 million for charities and local churches. For more information call Greg at 201-784-5752.

OPTIMISM

Count your blessings instead of your crosses. Count your gains instead of your losses. Count your joys instead of your woes. Count your friends instead of your foes. Count your smiles instead of your tears. Count your courage instead of your fears. Count your full years instead of your lean. Count your kind deeds instead of your mean. Count your health instead of your wealth. Count on God instead of yourself.

ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 12:30PM—3:00PM, Thursday night from 7:00PM—8:00PM, and Fridays from 12:30PM—3:00PM.

So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.

God knew our Greatest Need

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator. If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist. If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer. But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.

2018 Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in 2018. Couples deserving of such recognition are urged to participate. These liturgies will be celebrated at 3:00p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

Sunday, April 29, 2018— 5 & 25 years

Sunday, May 6, 2018—50 years

Please call the OLV Rectory to register at 201-768-1706.

THE 12 RULES TO RAISE DELINQUENT CHILDREN

The Houston (Texas) Police Force came up with them, and they are as follows:

1. Beginning in infancy give to your children everything they want. (In this way they will believe the world owes them a living.)
2. When your children pick up bad words - laugh as if it were cute. (In this way it encourages them to pick up cuter words and phrases to spout out when they get older.)
3. Never give them any spiritual training. Wait until they are 21, and let them decide for themselves.
4. Avoid the use of the word WRONG. (They may develop a guilt complex and low self-esteem.)
5. Pick up everything they leave around, including shoes, books, clothes, etc. Do everything for them. (So when they get older, they are experienced in directing all responsibility on others.)
6. Let them read all the printed matter they can get their hands on; we should include watching all the TV, be on the internet, and play as many video games as possible. Be careful to make certain that the silverware and glasses are clean and sterilized, BUT ... let their minds feast on all the garbage they wish to put into it.
7. Quarrel frequently in front of your children ... in this way they will not be shocked when the home is broken up later on.
8. Give your children all the spending money they want. Never let them earn their own way. (Why should they have things as tough as you did as a child?)
9. Satisfy their every craving for food, drink, comfort and things. See that every sensual desire is satisfied. (Because denial might lead to harmful frustration.)
10. Take their side against neighbors, teachers and the police, because as you know they are all prejudiced against your child. (Everyone knows that.)
11. When they get into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with that child!"
12. Prepare for a life of grief, You've earned it.

BEEFSTEAK DINNER - 1/27/18

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 45, Harrington Park, NJ 07640 or call Greg Evanela 201-784-5752.

CLOTHING BINS

Can you predict the events of 2018 with accuracy? Who would dare to make such a claim? Here we are at the beginning of a new year and no one knows what the future will bring...unprecedented joy or deep sorrow? Many families and individuals have the resources to cope with whatever comes along. Catholic Charities reaches out to those who have very limited resources. Help us to continue our mission by contributing to our clothing bin. Any questions or comments, please contact Maria Biancheri at 973-596-3985 or mbiancheri@ccannj.org.

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.

LONG AND BORING

A little girl became restless as the long-winded Priest's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him money now, will he let us go?"

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Jan 23 - Tue - Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Jan 24 - Wed - Moms, Pops & Tots 9:30-11:30AM
Jan 24 - Wed - Bible Study Group 10:00AM
Jan 24 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Jan 25 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
Jan 27 - Sat - K of C Beefsteak Dinner

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Private First Class Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;
Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
Captain 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 Iafrate, 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.

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.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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

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.

Morning of Healing: For Perinatal Loss

Saturday, February 17, 8:30am-12:30pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Bloomfield. The Offices of Family and Respect Life are offering a Morning of Healing to support families who have experienced the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death. We invite all parents, siblings, grandparents and others who are affected by the loss of a baby, either recently or long ago. Agenda includes presentations on topics specific to perinatal loss, small group discussions, a memorial service, resources and fellowship. Lunch and refreshments provided. Free of charge and babysitting provided. Register at <http://Events.rcan.org/PerinatalLoss>.

"Christianity is warfare, and Christians are spiritual soldiers. In its beginning, our faith was planted in the poverty, infamy, persecution and death of Christ; in its progress, it was watered by the blood of God's saints, and it cannot come to full growth unless it be fostered with the showers of the martyrs blood." **St. Robert Southwell**

WHAT THE CATECHISM SAYS

"To reunite all His children, scattered and led astray by sin, the Father willed to call the whole of humanity together into His Son's Church. The Church is the place where humanity must rediscover its unity and salvation. The Church is "the world reconciled." She is that bark which "in the full sail of the Lord's cross, by the breath of the Holy Spirit, navigates safely in this world." According to another image dear to the Church Fathers, she is prefigured by Noah's ark, which alone saves from the flood." **The Catechism of the Catholic Church #845**

RIPPLES

Skip a stone across the water, and its ripples will journey far. Sunbeams will dance upon them - it might even reflect them to a star. Smile sweetly to someone passing, and it makes their morning glad. It may greet you in the evening when your own soul may be sad. Do a simple deed of kindness; its effect you may never see. Yet, it may flow like rippling water, down the long road of eternity.

DID YOU KNOW?

"Safe and legal" has been the constant refrain of the Pro-abortion lobby; yet, even the briefest survey of court cases since Roe vs. Wade shows that abortion advocacy groups consistently champion the rights of the abortion industry, its clinics, and its doctors, even when they risk the health and safety of women. A clear example is the fierce opposition of abortion-rights groups to the requirements that abortion clinics meet the same safety and cleanliness standards that other outpatient clinics must meet.

GODPARENTS

Godparents represent the Church to the child and the child to the Church. They profess faith in the child's name and promise to assist the child in living out his/her baptismal commitment. Indelibly marked by baptism, the child must be encouraged to live the Christian life, instructed and supported by the Christian community. All members of the Body of Christ share this responsibility, BUT GODPARENTS assume it in a special way. Choosing a GODPARENT can be a challenge. Some families consider it an honorary title to be automatically bestowed on siblings or cousins. Resentment may follow if they are not chosen. There may be friends or family who are not Catholics. GODPARENTS promise to help a child become faithful Catholics. Those who are not faithful themselves can hardly make such a promise. Only one GODPARENT is required by Canon Law. The person must be designated by the one who is to be baptized or their parents.

1. A GODPARENT must intend to fulfill his/her function as a Godparent.
2. He/she must be a Catholic who has been Confirmed.
3. He/she must be at least sixteen (16) years old.
4. He/she must live a life in harmony with the Church.
5. A GODPARENT cannot be the mother or father of the person to be baptized.
6. A non-Catholic Christian CANNOT be a GODPARENT but he/she can be a witness as long as there is one Catholic GODPARENT.

CCD Corner

Next Saturday morning (January 27th) at 10:00am our **Second Graders** will be participating in their **First Reconciliation Retreat**. They will learn about this beautiful gift from God that demonstrates His undying love for us. Please keep these little ones in your prayers. Take a moment to check out the flyer announcing our first **Grandparent Liturgical Celebration** on February 4th. Our children and teachers are excited about it and want to make sure you keep that date open! As part of their formation process, this Monday and Tuesday our **Confirmation Candidates** will be interviewed by Father Bryan, Deacon Al or Deacon Tom. Please say a prayer for them as well. God bless!

DID YOU KNOW?

Catholic Sisters ran public schools! In the 1800's, many of our nation's public schools (funded by city, county, or state) were run by Catholic Sisters. This was true in the West and parts of NY, MA, and the Southern States. They ran the schools, with an average wage of \$12 per month per Sister (a low wage even at that time). The Sisters taught the state-required subjects: writing, spelling, arithmetic, English (and in the West, Spanish), geography, and US History. They often, also, had private schools, which met at night, where they taught catechism, art, languages, music, drawing, philosophy, and higher arithmetic, etc. With both spiritual and material advantages, this system remained in effect until there was too much anti-Catholic influence in each locality.

The Sisters of Charity ran the western public schools of Santa Fe and those of Old Town and New Town Albuquerque. (The public school in Old Town was called "Our Lady of the Angels!") Beginning in 1870, they also ran Public School #1 in Trinidad, Colorado Territory, along the Santa Fe Trail. These Sisters were the first to receive Number One teaching certificates when the territory held its first teachers' public examination. The School Board of Trinidad called a meeting in 1892 to notify the Sisters, regarding their Religious Habits, that "under no circumstances does the school board wish to lose your services, but we ask you to change your mode of dress." One of the Sisters, looking steadily at the Chairman, replied: "The Constitution of the United States gives me the same privilege to wear this mode of dress as it gives you to wear your trousers. Goodbye ..."

SCRIPTURE QUESTION:

Where in Scripture is the Divine origin and establishment that Priests have the God given power to forgive sins? The following Scripture passages establishes that Priests can forgive sins and establishes the basis for the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation/Confession:

1) "... where the disciples were gathered together... Jesus came and stood before them: Peace be with you ... As the Father has sent me, I also send you ... Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

John 20:19-23

2) "Amen I say to you, whatsoever you shall bind upon earth shall be bound also in Heaven; and whatsoever you shall loose upon earth shall be loosed also in Heaven." Matt. 18:18

Men's Cornerstone 2018

A 26 hour retreat. Friday, Feb 2 at 7PM through Saturday, Feb 3 at 9PM, Church of St. Mary in Closter. What you can expect: friendship, prayer, good food, reconciliation, laughs, reflection. \$35 contribution will cover cost of retreat, including meals and materials. Financial assistance available if needed. For more information contact Brian Millf 201-256-5122.

CATHOLIC CARE FOR THOSE 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.

"My priesthood means not only sacrifice for the sins of the world and for my own sins, but also an apostolate of truth and love."

Blessed John XXIII

Mass Intentions

Mon., Jan. 22--Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 8:00 Sr. Mary Cordelia, RSM R/b Sr. Elizabeth
 12:00 Martino and Antonia Busanic R/b the Busanic Family

Tues., Jan. 23--Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr
 8:00 Dorothy Foster R/b Jeanne Marie Walsh
 12:00 Giovanni Mazza R/b Karen Accavallo

Wednesday, January 24-- St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor
 8:00 Paul Ferrara R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara
 12:00 Patricia Adamcik - Anniv. R/b the Adamcik Family

Thursday, January 25--Conversion of St. Paul, apostle
 8:00 Ginny McCarthy R/b the Zwerle Family
 12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias

Friday, January 26--Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
 8:00 Gina Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family
 12:00 James Kenneth Laughlin R/b the Carney Family

Saturday, January 27-- St. Angela Merici, Virgin
 8:00 Pasqualina Pezzello R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara
 12:00 Domenica Scriveranich R/b the Busanic Family
 4:00 James Kenneth Laughlin R/b the Mulry Family
 5:00 Mary "Mimi" Ryan R/b the O'Rourke Family

Sunday, Jan. 28--St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 7:30 Gina Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family
 8:15 Angelo Fiore R/b Donald and Marie Liebreich
 9:30 Jean Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family
 10:45 John Scriveranich R/b the Busanic Family
 12:00 Joseph Rinaldi R/b Rae Rinaldi
 1:00 People of the Parish
 6:00 Rosalie DiGia R/b Bill and Dianne Smith
 7:00 Maria Diaz R/b Pat Duggan

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp and the Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burn this week for the **repose of the soul of Vera Finan**, r/b Finan Family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for a **special intention.**

The Hosts and Wine used at Mass this week have been donated in **loving memory of Emmanuela Isabella Apicella Lombardi**, r/b the Leyden Family.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the **men and women who serve in defense of our country.**

The Rectory Sanctuary Lamp burns for the **souls in Purgatory.**

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week for the **unemployed.**

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week in **loving memory of Alex Amendola**, r/b Bob and Sue Muggeo.

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

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 **First Friday** at 6:30PM, **Saturday** at 11AM until Noon, and from 3:00PM – 3:30PM. **Monday thru Friday** at 7:25AM – 7:50AM.

DID YOU KNOW?

In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts. So in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them "Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down." It's where we get the phrase "mind your P's & Q's"

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Mother Cabrini
2. Elizabeth Ann Seton
3. Katherine Drexel
4. Mother Cabrini
5. Canonization

HEAVEN

Mother Teresa died and went to heaven. God greets her at the Pearly Gates. "Are you hungry, Mother Teresa?" says God. "I could eat," Mother Teresa replies. So God opens a can of tuna and reaches for a chunk of rye bread and they share it. While eating this humble meal, Mother Teresa looks down into Hell and sees the inhabitants devouring huge steaks, lobsters, pheasants, pastries and wines. Curious, but deeply trusting, she remains quiet. The next day God again invites her to join Him for a meal. Again, it is tuna and rye bread. Once again, Mother Teresa can see the denizens of Hell enjoying caviar, champagne, lamb, truffles and chocolates. Still she says nothing. The following day, mealtime arrives, and another can of tuna is opened. She can't contain herself any longer. Meekly, she says: "God, I am grateful to be in heaven with You as a reward for the pious, obedient life I led. But here in heaven all I get to eat is tuna and a piece of rye bread, and in the Other Place they eat like emperors and kings! I just don't understand." God sighs. "Let's be honest," He says. "For just two people, does it pay to cook?"

A RITE FOR DOING SOMETHING WRONG*

I _____ take you _____ to be my live-in lover, to share some of my bed and some of my bills. I enter this arrangement with no real expectation that it will work out – which is why I am choosing NOT to marry you. Let's face it, we don't know each other well enough to make a commitment, we just like sleeping together. My decision -- to the extent it was a decision and not just an impulse driven by fear, loneliness or lust – is based on hormones, economics, and convenience. If this arrangement becomes inconvenient, I retain the right to leave you at any time for any reason and not be accountable to any one for my decision. I will stay with you as long as you interest me and meet my needs, or until someone I like better comes along. Because I expect the same from you, I will maintain a certain emotional distance from you. That way, if either one of us decides to leave, it won't hurt as much. It will also make it possible for me to, more quickly, enter into a similar arrangement with some else. If you get really sick or lose your looks, or prove to be a person who has deep needs which may drain my emotional energy, I will try to stick around for a respectable period of time so I won't appear shallow or self-absorbed, but then I will probably leave and never look back. I expect you to do the same. If our birth control method fails and we conceive a child, we can either get married out of guilt or shame, or one of us can leave believing the other is not a fit parent, or we can have the baby killed to preserve the sanctity of our personal freedom. Raising children, after all, requires commitment and responsibility, the very things we are trying to avoid by living together without the benefit of marriage. If we do decide at some point to make a public commitment to one another, I realize that our decision to live together before making that commitment **significantly reduces** our chances of having a successful marriage. I feel better having stated these things so that neither of us has any illusions.

THAT'S NOT MY JOB

This is a story about four people named - Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done, and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

Contribution Statements

2017 Contribution Statements are now available. To obtain a copy of your 2017 donations, please contact Maria at the rectory (201-768-1706).

WOULD YOU CONSIDER ABORTION IN THESE SITUATIONS?

1. A preacher and his wife are very, very poor. They already have 14 children. She now finds she is pregnant with number 15, and they are already living in tremendous poverty. Would you recommend an abortion? If you answered "yes," you would have recommended the death of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church.
2. The father is ill with syphilis; the mother has tuberculosis. They have four children. One has already died, one is blind, one is deaf, and one has tuberculosis. The mother is pregnant again. Would you recommend an abortion? If you answered "yes," you would have recommended the death of Ludwig Von Beethoven.
- 3) A baby is born crippled and a dwarf. If the outcome had been predicted in advance would you have recommended an abortion? If you answered "yes," you would have recommended the death of the poet Alexander Pope.
- 4.) A white man raped a 13-year-old black girl and impregnated her. Would you recommend an abortion? If you answered "yes," you would have recommended the death of gospel singer Ethel Waters.
- 5) A poor teen-age girl is pregnant and unmarried. Her father disowns her and her child. She would name the child after its father and raise the child herself, while bearing the disgrace of illegitimacy. Would you recommend an abortion? If you answered "yes", you would have recommended the death of Fr. Joseph Mohr, the lyricist and composer of "Silent Night".
- 6) A teenage girl is pregnant. She is not married, and her fiance is not the father of the baby. Would you recommend an abortion? If you answered "yes," you would have recommended the death of Jesus Christ.

A HEARTWARMING STORY

A 10-year-old girl named Sarah was born with a muscle missing in her foot and had to wear a brace all the time. She came home one day and reported that she had competed in "field day" at school. It was a day full of lots of races and competitive events. Because of her leg support, her parent's minds raced to try to think of an encouraging word to say, but before they could say a word, Sarah said she won two of the races. Her parents could not believe it, and Sarah spoke up again and said, "I had an advantage." Ah, we knew it; her parents thought; she must have been given a head start. But again before they could say a word, Sarah spoke up and said that she wasn't given a head start, she said, "My advantage was I had to try harder!"

TROUBLED MARRIAGE???

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you're relationship has grown cold and distant, if you're thinking of separation or divorce, BUT you want to try again – then try the Retrouvaille program, it can help you. For more information, contact Family Life Ministries, at 973-497-4327. You may call anonymously. Please be assured that all inquiries are kept in confidence.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who was America's first Saint?
 2. Who was the first Saint born in the United States?
 3. What American millionairess became a saint?
 4. What Saint actually lived in NJ – Newark and Kearny?
 5. What is the name of the ceremony which declares a person a saint?
- Answers on page 4.**

You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching TV.