

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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WELCOME

SUNDAY, July 14, 2019 A.D.

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

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Rev. Wojciech B. Jaskowiak
Pastor

Sr. Elizabeth Holler, SC Sr. Mary Corrigan, SC
In Residence-Convent

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SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 6:00pm Confessions followed by Devotions & Mass

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 & 12:00 Noon Mass.

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS of JULY and AUGUST
ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT
WILL TAKE PLACE ONLY ON FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY.
The regular schedule will resume in September.



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

Monday - Friday 7:30am - 7:50am.

First Friday at 6:30pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm - 3:40pm

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.

Latin Mass every Sunday 8:15AM
Spanish Mass every Sunday 1PM



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Fr. Wojciech's Corner ...

As you will be reading this corner I will be in Poland for vacation. So many of you have been asking so many times about my mom, I will make sure I greet her personally from you. This weekend you will receive (in the same bulletin) an invitation for my installation as pastor on September 21st at 5PM followed by a reception, I hope you can make it. It will take the place this year of our yearly picnic. I will also try to see whether my mom can come for that special occasion and thank you personally for all your prayers.

To all those who did not yet decide to take vacations, I strongly encourage you to do so. Rest gives us new strength; it also helps to renew our family bonds. St Augustine says "our hearts are restless until they rest in God." So the best rest is in God through prayer, retreat, pilgrimage.

Let us also enjoy with our families and "sharpen the ax" (to understand better see the story below).

The Story of Two Woodcutters - Why You Should Sharpen Your Axes

Once upon a time, there were two woodcutters named Peter and John. They were often at loggerheads over who chopped more wood. So one day, they decided to hold a competition to determine the winner. The rules were simple - whoever produced the most wood in a day wins.

So the next day morning, both of them took up their positions in the forest and started chopping away in their fastest possible speed. This lasted for an hour before Peter suddenly stopped. When John realized that there was no chopping sound from his opponent's side, he thought: "Ah Ha! He must be tired already!" And he continued to cut down his trees with double the pace.

A quarter of an hour passed, and John heard his opponent chopping again. So both of them carried on synchronously. John was starting to feel weary when the chopping from Peter stopped once again. Feeling motivated and smelling victory close by, John continued on, with a smile on his face.

This went on the whole day. Every hour, Peter would stop chopping for fifteen minutes while John kept going relentlessly. So when the competition ended, John was absolutely confident that he would take the triumph. But to John's astonishment, Peter had actually cut down more wood. How did this even happen? "How could you have chopped down more trees than me? I heard you stop working every hour for fifteen minutes!", exclaimed John. Peter replied, "Well, it's really simple. Every time I stopped work, while you were still chopping down trees, I was sharpening my axe."

Sisters of Charity 50/50 Raffle

Sr. Elizabeth is selling raffle tickets after the Masses to support Maris Stella Retreat Ctr. \$20 each or 3 for \$50. 1st prize 25%, 2nd prize 15%, 3rd prize 10% of gross receipts. Drawing will be Sept. 1 at Maris Stella. Winner need not be present. Please make checks payable to **Sisters of Charity**.

Family Promise of Bergen County

The program that provides assistance to working families with children who are temporarily experiencing homelessness needs volunteers. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church graciously acts as host several weeks each year. Please consider joining Sr. Elizabeth and other Harrington Park residents in staffing this remarkable program. For information please contact OLV rectory or Paul Shackford at pshackford@gmail.com or 201-768-6885.

Catholic Daughters Gladys Heyliger/Mary Carley Scholarship

CDA Court 1639 is offering a \$1000 scholarship to an 8th grade student entering a Catholic High School in September. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648.

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS??

People generally have no real problem wearing proper clothing when entering places that demand such attire. Would you ever consider attending a formal dinner or a wedding dressed in a tee-shirt and shorts, or a tank top and swimming trunks? Why be rebellious in God's house?"

What about a Holy Trip?

Discover a shrine or pilgrimage site of a saint. The family can divide the work of researching info about a saint or shrine, finding appropriate prayers and once ready - get on the road! North of here there is a great shrine, The National Shrine of the North American Martyrs, also dedicated as the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, in Auriesville, New York with a great history of saints. Montreal with great Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal which is connected to the life of one of the greatest saints and devotees to St. Joseph (St. André Bessette). Travelling towards Montreal St. Marguerite d'Youville Sanctuary (near Montreal in Varennes), St. Joseph's shrine in Sterling NJ, Shrine of Mother Seton in Emmitsburg, or in NYC or in Baltimore. You can head towards Philadelphia with great saints of St. John Neuman, St. Rita, St. Katharine Drexel Tomb at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. There are several Marian shrines: National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC (it has many different chapels of Mary inside, and one great thing, beautiful Rosary mosaics with stories from the Old Testament that parallel the mysteries of the Holy Rosary - What a great way to (re)discover the Rosary and to fall in love with it, a great Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA or The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel located in the mid-Hudson region of New York state, The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, The shrine of St. Frances Cabrini, or Mother Seton in New York, shrines like St. Gerard Magellan in Newark. You can also go to the Holy Face monastery on Route 3 or even to Newark Cathedral. The list could go on and on ... there are not enough pages in the bulletin to cover the richness that we have with saints. So sorry for all those who laugh at us when we pray to saints. What would we do without all the saints. This kind of vacation idea could be a great source of fun to be together with unexpected adventures and also a great source of blessing for the entire family. Even those parishioners who cannot physically make a trip due to work or family illness can make a spiritual pilgrimage; for example, devote some days or some hours of your day to reading about a shrine of a saint and then praying to that saint.

**GREAT WAYS
TO SPEND SUMMER** with kids
go to **DAILY MASS** with your kids
recite daily the **ROSARY**
and read Bible stories from Book of Genesis,
Exodus, Book of Judges, 1 and 2 Samuel, Book
of Judith, Ruth, Esther and Book of prophet
Daniel and Jonah
Read **LIVES OF SAINTS**
by Alban Butler, Online resources
<http://www.sacred-texts.com/chr/lots/index.htm>
Or online google the saint of your birth day,
Baptism, 1st Holy Communion, Graduation day,
Confirmation day, wedding day, etc.
SO MUCH FUN + INSPIRATION

CLOTHING BINS

July is often remembered for its excessive heat, family picnics and time at the beach. We work very hard and deserve leisure time. Some people, due to the hardships of life, have difficulty enjoying recreation in any form. Catholic Charities reaches out to those who suffer. Please help us to continue our mission by contributing to the clothing bins.

“Say ‘Yes’ when you mean Yes”, like Mary

His Majesty well knows that I can boast only of His mercy, and since I cannot cease being what I have been, I have no other remedy than to approach His mercy and to trust in the merits of His Son and of the Virgin, His Mother, whose habit I wear so unworthily, and you wear. Praise Him, my daughters, for you truly belong to our Lady. Thus you have no reason to be ashamed of my misery since you have such a good Mother. Imitate her and reflect that the grandeur of our Lady and the good of having her for your patroness must be indeed great...

But one thing I advise you: not because you have such a Mother or Patroness should you feel secure; [don't pride yourself on anything!]

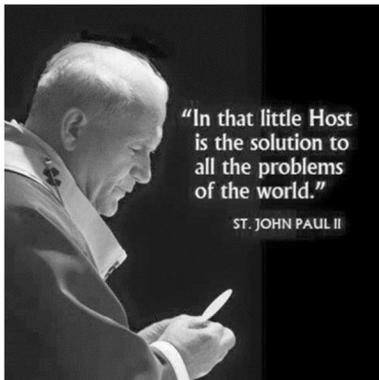
We seem to think that everything is done when we willingly take and wear the religious habit and abandon all worldly things and possessions for Him – even though these possessions may amount to no more than the nets St. Peter possessed, for he who gives what he has thinks he gives enough. This renunciation is a good enough preparation if one perseveres in it and doesn't turn back ... There is no doubt that if a person perseveres in this nakedness and detachment from all worldly things he will reach his goal. But this perseverance includes the condition – and note that I am advising you of this – that you consider yourselves useless servants, as St. Paul, or Christ, says; and believe that you have not put our Lord under any obligation to grant you these kinds of favors. Rather, as one who has received more, you are more indebted.

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) Carmelite, Doctor of the Church
The Interior Castle, The Third Dwelling Places, Chapter 1

BRAIN DEAD

DARWIN, Australia-- A woman who was diagnosed as being brain dead has recovered three days after her husband begged doctors to put in a breathing tube before switching off a ventilator at an Australian hospital, the Northern Territory News reported Wednesday. Gloria Cruz, 56, underwent brain surgery after a tumor was discovered when she suffered a stroke on March 7 and was rushed to the Royal Darwin Hospital in Darwin, Northern Territory. Doctors told her husband Tani Cruz, 51, the case was "hopeless" and she would probably die within 48 hours following the surgery.

After two weeks, a breathing tube was inserted in Mrs. Cruz's mouth and the ventilator was turned off. Hospital staff were stunned when she woke from her coma three days later. When a doctor recommended that the ventilator be removed and Gloria Cruz be allowed to die, her husband told them, "I'm a Catholic-I believe in miracles." "I told him that God knows how much I love her - that I don't want her to suffer, but I don't want her to leave us," he said. A doctor described her recovery as "a miracle." Mrs. Cruz is now alert and getting around in a wheelchair at the hospital. "She's well on the way to recovery," her husband said.



Mass Intentions

- Monday, July 15–St. Bonaventure of Bagnorea, Italy-Bishop**
8:00 Intentions of ErinTully R/b Dan and Karen Brady
12:00 Tom and Maria Capasso R/b Angie Ferro
- Tuesday, July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
8:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet, O.Carm. R/b Pat Consoli
12:00 Theresa Wayne R/b Peter and Linda Wayne
- Wednesday, July 17 – The Blessed Martyrs of Compiègne-Nuns**
8:00 V.S. Justin R/b the Cross Family
12:00 Burke, Melbourne, Walsh Family R/b Bill and Peg Walsh
- Thursday, July 18 – St. Camillus de Lellis, priest**
8:00 Catherine Dempsey R/b the Cote Family
12:00 Frank Dunn R/b the Dunn Family
- Friday, July 19 - St. Arsenius of Rome, Italy-Monk**
8:00 Benjamin and Hazel Obutelewicz R/b Regina Bond
12:00 Walburga Ganzleben R/b Monika Senicar
- Saturday, July 20 – St. Apollinaris - bishop - martyr**
8:00 Rodger Ryan R/b Mary Ryan Thornton
12:00 Ann Tiner R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico
4:00 Frances Scaffa R/b the Gastelu Family
5:00 Marion McPolin R/b Andrew and Kathleen Dinnell
- Sunday, July 21 – St. Lawrence of Brindisi - priest - doctor**
7:30 Agnes Connolly R/b Jim and Caroline Connolly
8:15 Robert Connolly R/b John and Mary McPartland
9:30 James Millar R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
10:45 Honora O'Connor R/b the Dunlea Family
12:00 Frank Muggeo R/b Bob and Sue Muggeo
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Peggy Hodge R/b Chris and Mary Oakes
7:00 Norma Chimento R/b John and Mary Moroney

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

- The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of **Fr. John F. Renard - 80th Birthday.**
- The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for **special intentions**, r/b the Olsen Family.
- The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of **Mr. and Mrs. Brian Villavecchia**, r/b Al and Lenore Villavecchia.
- The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns for the **unemployed.**
- The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for **those who have given their lives in defense of our country.**

Flower & Sanctuary Offerings

If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar, BVM and St. Joseph, call the rectory. Flowers, Bread and Wine, the BVM and St. Joseph Votive Lamps and Sanctuary Lamp in the Church can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

New Method Stem Cells Praised

Scientists reported more progress with a method of creating stem cells without using embryos. The advance in cell reprogramming by researchers in Boston was praised as a more efficient way of turning skin cells into stem cells, a step toward developing medical treatments. One expert said the new approach might be the first practical way to make such cells for creating tissue to treat conditions like Diabetes and Parkinson's.

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Ben Clemente
RRT Specialist James Crumb
Specialist Peter Dipolito
Major Michael Franson
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene
Captain Shawn Linn
Lieutenant Gigi McElroy
Colonel John McLaughlin
Captain John G. Miele

US Air Force

Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn

US Marine Corps.

Lance Corporal Shanna Bennett
Corporal Matthew Brady
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo
Lance Corporal Thomas lafrate
Corporal Joseph Levine

US Navy

Lieutenant Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger
OS3 Daniel T. LoVecchio

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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:** baby Cordelia, Gabriella Irene, Kelly Bauerlein, Richard Bolton, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Bob Cole, Kevin Columbo, Anthony Cortez, Marie D'Ascenzo, Lorraine Degerdon, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filippone, Marie Filippone, Mary Foley, Tom Giuliano, Mary Lowe, John Pal, Joyanna Peros, John Peterson Jr., Marie Piazza, Veronica Romanchuk, Phylis Rooney, Mike Tobia, Jeremy Unanue, Brian, Carla, Chris, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Jennifer, Joann, Lisa, Liz, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean.

GOING ON VACATION with God not without

Visit www.masstimes.org for the locations of Catholic Churches and a Mass schedule, throughout the USA.

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 11AM to Noon and 3-3:40PM; every weekday morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

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.

in your absence ... The continuing support of all our parishioners is essential if we are to meet our current operating expenses. Remember, our expenses continue when you are not here, so please remember to support YOUR parish in your absence.

A little humor ...

A man on holiday in Spain thought he would email his sister back in England. But he made a typo, so instead of sending it to Joan Foster, he sent it to Jean Foster in France, the wife of a recently deceased. When she read it, she fainted. It read: "Arrived safely, but it sure is hot down here."

Discalced Carmelite Sisters Blossom in Florida, Uruguay

The Church is under attack around the world. Yet at this very time in one of the most anti-Christian countries on the continent, one particular community shines forth like a beacon for the future. They are the Discalced Carmelite Sisters in Florida, Uruguay, according to the April 15, 2019, report by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

There are twelve Sisters, eight permanently professed, two with temporary vows and two novices. They are young, and other young women are also seeking admission to the convent. Each has her own story to tell of how God called her, tenderly but clearly, invisibly but unmistakably, quietly but insistently. Each of them could make her own the words of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. "Did not our hearts burn within us as he spoke to us..." (Cf. Lk 24:32).

Sr. Maria was just 16 when, in 2013 while on pilgrimage, she first recognized the urging in her heart. "You have given me everything, Lord, and I want to give everything to you." This was her prayer, even without knowing exactly what God wanted of her. She was already engaged and loved her fiancé Fernando. Then she met a Carmelite nun. She read the Story of a Soul by Saint Therese of Lisieux. The signs that she was being called to the religious life multiplied until she said in her prayers "Enough! No more signs please!" She wanted to become a Carmelite, but at the same time, she also wanted to be a doctor and mother of a family. Together with her fiancé, she prayed a novena to St. Joseph. A few months later she unburdened her heart to a Carmelite Sister who said, without knowing anything of the novena, "Saint Joseph has sent you here. We prayed to him in the convent for a new vocation." Her questioning was replaced with certainty. She broke off her engagement. Fernando had already begun to anticipate this, and also to question his own vocation. Today he is a seminarian in Montevideo. Maria was 19 when she finally decided to enter the convent. Her friends and even her parents tried to dissuade her and prayed desperately that she would not enter the convent.

But the Sisters were also praying in their convent. One night Maria wrote a loving letter to her parents, climbed out of the window and knocked on the door of the Carmel. Today she says, "I am happy, happy to be the bride of Christ." Sister Maria Belén also felt her heart burning. The more she became involved with her parish, the greater her longing grew to belong totally to God. Then her uncle, who was a priest, died in a car crash. In the midst of her grief, she felt the open arms of God. She too read the Story of a Soul and then, two years ago, when she became acquainted with the Carmel, she knew: "This is my home, my doorway to heaven." Now other young women are knocking on the door. They too want to give everything. But there is not enough space to accommodate them. An extension will make space for five additional cells. This is a sign for us, you could say, for the little online shop they run, selling their embroidery, needlework, and handicrafts will never cover the cost .

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance (Confession, Reconciliation), Matrimony, Holy Orders, Extreme Unction-Anointing of the Sick.
2. A Sacrament is defined as "an outward sign of inward grace" which was instituted by Christ Himself and receives its power from God, through the merits of Christ.
3. To feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick, to visit the imprisoned, to bury the dead.
4. To counsel the doubtful, to instruct the ignorant, to admonish the sinner, to comfort the sorrowful, to forgive all injuries, to bear wrongs patiently, to pray for the living and the dead.

The things that we love tell us who we are.

- Saint Thomas Aquinas

ST. GASPAR: Founder of the Society of the Precious Blood

St. Gaspar founded the Society of the Precious Blood in Giano, Italy, on August 15, 1815. Here, in the 10th century abbey of San Felice, our founder opened the gates of an ardent devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ.

Gaspar was born in Rome on January 6, 1786. His father, Antonio, was a servant in the family of a prince. He was a pious man of firm faith who was a staunch defender of the Holy Father. Gaspar's mother, Annunziata, realized early in Gaspar's life that God had great things in store for him. She raised her son in virtue and holiness, readying the soil for God to plant within Gaspar a deep and abiding devotion to the Blood of Christ.

Already when he was eighteen, Gaspar exhibited one of his greatest gifts: Together with some of his classmates, Gaspar ministered to the marginalized: offering religious instruction to the peasants from rural areas who came to Rome to sell their hay; providing catechism for orphans and children of the poor; and setting up a night shelter for the homeless.

Gaspar was ordained July 31, 1808. Less than a year later, on May 17, 1809, Napoleon suppressed the papal states. Pope Pius VII was arrested and transported to Savona. On June 13, 1810, Gaspar was brought before the magistrate to take the oath of allegiance to the emperor. In words that echo the Gospel of John when Jesus said "the truth will set you free", Gaspar told the magistrate: "I would rather die or suffer evil than to take such an oath. I cannot. I must not. I will not."

For the courage of his conviction, Gaspar was sentenced to prison. But even though his body was incarcerated, the truth had set his spirit free. Although the conditions of the prison caused his health to deteriorate, his mind and heart continued to expand. A dream was about to be born. During his exile, Gaspar's compassion deepened. Though he had been about works of mercy for most of his life, in the silence of his cell this work was clearly defined by the Precious Blood of Christ. In the solitude of exile, the vision became clear: to continue the works of mercy and the evangelization in the context of community. He would join forces with other men and women united in the bond of charity to touch others with the redeeming grace of the blood of Jesus.

Napoleon was defeated in January 1814 and Gaspar was free to return to Rome to begin his mission as apostle of the Precious Blood. In the aftermath of Napoleon's occupation, the Church in Rome was experiencing great trial. So the pope appointed Gaspar to preach missions throughout the city and the surrounding countryside for the spiritual renewal of the people. In response to the Holy Father's request, Gaspar drew upon the rich resources of two of his mentors, Frs. Albertini and Bonnani, to begin the society of apostolic life. It was Gaspar's vision to wed the spirituality of the Precious Blood with the concept of a community for the apostolic works of mercy. This sacred union gave birth to the Society of the Precious Blood that would "proclaim **peace through the blood of the cross.**"

St. Gaspar brought devotion to the Blood of Christ out of the sanctuary and into the streets. His preaching was rooted in the saving act of Christ on the cross and so he carried the crucifix close to his heart. Indeed, the mission cross became the symbol of the newly formed community.

Garment of Grace: Why Do We Wear the Scapular?

If you wear Mary's Brown Scapular, you should be introduced to St. Simon Stock. Actually, St. Simon is an old friend, for it was to him that Our Blessed Mother gave the Scapular promise in 1251, saying, "Whosoever dies wearing this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire." The Church's understanding is that the scapular is a miniature religious habit and as such is a highly indulgenced sacramental. The Scapular inspires those who wear it and who commit themselves to our Lady's way of life, a life in which Mary expressed her total openness to the will of God when she said, "Be it done to me according to your word." The message of the Scapular is the same advice she gave to the servants at the Cana wedding: "Do whatever He tells you,"— to follow Christ in faith, hope, and charity. The second scapular promise concerns prompt deliverance from Purgatory. Known as the Sabbatine Privilege, it stems from a bull or decree issued on March 3, 1322 by Pope John XXII, it links the Scapular to Saturday, Our Lady's day, and spells out the requirement of a genuine Christian life: prayer, penance, purity, and fidelity to the sacraments. Our Blessed Mother in speaking with St. Simon Stock promised that those who wear Her Brown Scapular, "On Saturday, as many as I shall find in Purgatory I shall free."

"When you pray, go to your inner room"

In those who have entered into the unity of the divine inner life, everything is one: rest and activity, contemplation and action, silence and speech, listening and communicating, loving receptiveness, and loving gift of self in thanksgiving and praise... We need hours of silent listening, when we allow the divine Word to work in us, until it craves to become fruitful in the sacrifice of praise and of action.

We need the traditional forms and participation in the set forms of acts of regular worship, so that the inner life can be awakened and guided and find a suitable expression. The solemn divine praise must have its homes on earth where it is developed to the greatest perfection possible to human beings. From these it ascends to heaven for the whole Church and becomes effective in the members of the Church, quickening their interior life, inviting their participation. But it must itself be quickened from within even in these places by leaving space for silence and depth. Otherwise it would degenerate into mere lip-service. Contemplative houses where souls stand in solitude and silence before the face of God are a protection against this danger. They wish to be in the heart of the Church the love that vivifies all. -St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein] (1891-1942)

Carmelite, martyr, co-patron of Europe-The Prayer of the Church (trans. Darlington Carmel)

There are other events that contributed to Edith [Stein's] conversion. She tells us how moved she was when she saw a woman with a shopping basket enter a Catholic church to make a visit. It was, she said, as though the woman were going to have an intimate conversation with someone. She had never seen anything like this; she had been to churches only for services. The woman who made the visit impressed Edith, it seems, because the woman's faith informed her daily life; her faith was a communion with a Person. - Sr. M. Regina van den Berg from Communion with Christ

KIDZ KORNER

1. What are the **seven sacraments**?
2. What is a **sacrament**?
3. What are the seven **corporal works of mercy**?
4. What are the seven **spiritual works of mercy**?

Answers on page 4.

Read this well: Your children are not stupid. They know very well if you take your faith seriously or if you are picking and choosing which parts of the Faith or the moral law to obey and they will interpret that to mean that they can, too. - Leila Miller from *Raising Chaste Catholic Men*

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE

**If you have never heard
Jason and Crystalina Evert speak
You missed great talks,
google:
jason and crystalina evert videos
U WILL NOT REGRET**

It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish. —St. Teresa of Calcutta