

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, August 25, 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

Mr. Thomas Lagatol Mr. Albert McLaughlin
Deacons

Susan Evanela Denise Coulter
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Selena Piazza Elizabeth Gulfo Michael Flynn
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Ministers of Music Parish Trustees Jr. High School Ministry

Maria Hellrigel
Parish Secretary

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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.



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

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.



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Fr. Wojciech's Corner today all CORNERS top and bottom

Sister Regina's visit to our parish with her missionary appeal for children who suffer from various eyes diseases in Nigeria was very successful in many ways. I could see that our parishioners have a missionary heart which is great and also desire to love God by loving our neighbor. We have collected about \$10,000 without neglecting the regular needs of our parish. Thank you so much for your participation and also ENRICHING our souls by almsgiving. What a holy paradox, we give away and become richer. Sister Regina was very excited to be in what she said is such a beautiful parish. She saw also lots of our holy cards and pamphlets. Last Tuesday I delivered to her several boxes of books, rosaries, pamphlets, holy cards, etc. OLV has now reached to NIGERIA.

I would like also to let you know that Lauren Costabile (Hearts of Joy International) who we helped (so generously) for the surgeries for children with down syndrome is now embarking to India to help more children receive surgery there. I asked her to pray for us in the country of Mother Teresa.

This week many **parents of college students** will be seeing their children off to school. Last week I addressed my words to the students; this week I would like to address my words to their parents (some whose kids are just starting their college studies). As I prayed for you this week, the Lord who always answers our prayers and concerns suggested to me to propose to you the devotion to 7 sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Just to meditate on 7 sorrows is already so consoling. It is consoling not only for parents of college students, but also for all those who either lost their children in a real way or those who lost their children emotionally or lost into addictions, etc. To meditate on each sorrow at once — or on one sorrow only throughout the day or throughout the week. To say a Hail Mary after each one would be already enough. For those who want to do more I found a great website (I am sure there are other ones too) - <http://www.catholictradition.org/Mary/7sorrows.htm> – with lots of different prayers and beautiful images to contemplate and pray. It definitely will soothe and give meaning to MISSING your kids. May the story on page four be also for your consolation.

Speaking about devotions, let me also add that **in our atrium there are many new books**. We hear the Lord when we read, as St Alphonsus de Liguori used to say. St. Ignatius of Loyola left all the worldly life and military carrier thanks to the spiritual book (in his case lives of saints).

Speaking of children, please note the **CCD Corner**. This year we are happy to have with us Mrs. Denise Coulter who will be helping Mrs. Susan Evanello, our Religious Education Director in her work. Mrs. Coulter has lots to offer and has a great zeal in forming the children as followers of Christ. Mrs. Coulter will take the place of Mrs. Mary Clare McLaughlin (Deacon Al's wife) who we thank so much for her many years of serving in the CCD office. This year we also have a new and old Confirmation teacher, Mr. Peter Skae. He will take over for Deacon Al who we graciously thank as well.

Many of our **little parishioners** attend **Village Early Childhood Center**, which is located in our OLV School. I'm impressed with the great work the staff does and the relationship they have with us. It is a great daycare for your children. The Center is looking to hire new staff for the Fall, both full-time and part-time, AM and PM. If you are interested, please call 201-767-9909.

On August 15th I was granted permission by the Cardinal to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on a young autistic lady Mary Rose. What a consolation it was to see her truly believing family surrounding Mary Rose as they accompanied her. I could see in that event how GOD LOVES US INDIVIDUALLY in an unrepeatable way. WOW. It was for me also a joy because being a priest, not a bishop, I could confer that beautiful sacrament for the first time.

And that brings me to my last item which is the **Installation**. Most of you already know, but for those who were away on vacation and might have missed the news, I have been appointed as pastor of OLV and will be installed on September 21st, at 5PM by Bishop Flesey, our regional bishop. I would be greatly honored if you could come. Please see the invitation with RSVP on page 3.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

PRAYER FOR HEALING THE MEMORY

"Heavenly Father, we put our weak selves before Your silent presence, You alone know the things forgotten and hidden that lie on the shelves of our memory. We cannot heal ourselves. We find it hard to forgive, and impossible to forget. Yet, as we are absorbed and surrounded by Your Presence, we stand in that light and watch as the spiritual sores of us lepers disappear. The rotted limbs are restored and our memories, at one time so ugly, are renewed and rejuvenated. Thank you, Lord. Amen." *Mother Angelica Little Book of Life Lessons page 38.*

“All of my dorm mates have an icon on their doors, and I have your icon of Saint Kateri on mine. Every time I come or go from my room I ask her to pray for me.”
NICHOLETTE L., ROCHESTER, NH

You're Invited

Our young people often say that one of the biggest reasons they don't consider the priesthood or Religious Life when they think about the future is that NO ONE EVER INVITED THEM to do so. Do you know any young people who have a healthy sense of self, who spend time volunteering to help others, attend Mass regularly, and have leadership potential? Pray for them and invite them to consider a life of service in the Church. For information, call the Vocations office at 973-497-4365 or see Fr. Wojciech.

Family Promise of Bergen County

The program that provides assistance to working families with children who are temporarily experiencing homelessness is in need of 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 more information contact OLV rector or Paul Shackford at pshackford@gmail.com or 201-768-6885.

CCD Corner

CCD classes begin **Sunday September 15th 9:30-10:35am followed by Mass at 10:45 and Monday September 16th 4:00-5:00pm**. Thanks to all of you who have already registered for 2019-20 classes. If you have not yet registered you may still do so until the end of August. Please register online at the OLV website www.olvhp.org and click on the Faith Formation tab. A schedule of this year's classes can be found on the website.

There will be an important meeting for all **Confirmation students and their parents on Monday September 9th at 7:00pm in the lower church**. Confirmation classes begin on **Sunday September 15th at 9:30 and will be held in the lower church, followed by the 10:45 Mass**.

On Sunday September 22nd there will be a meeting for First Communion parents at 9:45 in the gym.

We hope that you have enjoyed a restful and relaxing summer and we look forward to another year of helping your family strengthen their faith and knowledge of our beautiful Catholic faith.

Sacrifices made for God have a sweetness and a joy unknown to the world.” Saint Pierre Henri Doric

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.

PILGRIMAGE - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Archdiocese is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica in Washington DC. Our deanery will have one charter bus departing from Immaculate Conception Church in Norwood at 7:15AM and returning about 9:30PM. Registration opens Monday at 9AM – first-come, first-served. Cost: \$25/person. For reservations please call Immaculate Conception Rectory 201-768-1600.

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?"

CLOTHING BINS

During this leisure time of summer, would you be willing clean out your closets of those unwanted heavy winter clothes and shoes? Help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating to the bins located on the Church grounds. Thank you.

Relevant Radio—1430 AM

Tune in to Relevant Radio, the largest Catholic radio network in the nation. Its local station 1430AM, has fast become a growing Catholic radio presence here in the Archdiocese of Newark and the greater New York/Tri-State area, sharing news and insights into our Catholic Faith. Listen online at www.relevantradio.com and on the FREE mobile app.

GOING ON VACATION with God not without

Visit www.massstimes.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.

You are Invited!

Mass of Installation as Pastor

Fr. Wojciech B. Jaskowiak

Presided by Bp. Flesey

Saturday, September 21, 2019

5:00PM

Reception to follow in OLV School

Please return this form to the OLV rectory

if you plan to attend the reception.

Family Name: _____

Phone: _____

Attending Reception: _____

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 26 - St. Caesarius of France, Bishop of Arles

8:00 James M. Walsh
12:00 Vilma Boulware R/b the Zanetti Family

Tuesday, August 27 - St. Monica of Africa—Patron of Mothers

8:00 Sara Rebecca Roberts R/b Matthew and Mary Ann Ryan
12:00 Karl Ganzleben R/b Monika Senicar

Wednesday, August 28 – St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

8:00 Msgr. James M. Sheehan R/b the Adamcik Family
12:00 August Vrondis R/b Cathy Ryan

Thursday, August 29 – Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

8:00 James M. Walsh R/b Lou and Carol Beierle
12:00 Intentions of Bridget Kiene R/b Joan Crowley

Friday, August 30– St. Fiacre, Hermit-Ireland

8:00 James M. Walsh R/b David and Donna Hansen
12:00 Eva Maria Kelly R/b Monika Senicar

Saturday, August 31 – St. Aristedes, Athenian Philosopher

8:00 Rose Vespucci R/b the Poggi Family
12:00 Larry Utt R/b Jim and Michele Linn

4:00 Timothy Pommett R/b Judy Pommett
5:00 Suzanne Oates R/b Mark Yager, Lori Finley and Family

Sunday, September 1 – St. Giles, Abbot - France

7:30 Marijan Fizulich R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
8:15 Elizabeth D'Abbraccio R/b Brian and Eileen Byrne

9:30 Terwedow and Mohr Family R/b John and Mary Terwedow
10:45 Joseph Gornetski R/b the McElroy Family

12:00 Muriel McGinnis R/b Victoria Regina
1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Rich D'Imperio R/b the Carmody Family
7:00 Angelina Rotella R/b Mr. and Mrs. John Valentino

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the intentions of **Deacon Al**, r/b Carl and Ellen Sutter.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for a **special intention**, r/b the Olsen Family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the **souls of Patrick, Mary Rose and Kathleen Dolan**, r/b Glynis Burke.

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.

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.

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

Pray for Those in the Military

US Army

Captain Ben Clemente
RRT Specialist James Crumb
Specialist Peter Dippolito
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 Iafrafe
Corporal Joseph Levine

US Navy

Lt. 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.

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, Mary Bonsignor, Carolanne Carini, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Bob Cole, Kevin Columbo, Anthony Cortez, Marie D'Ascenzo, Lorraine Degerdon, Isabelle DeLeonibus, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filippone, Marie Filippone, Mary Foley, Tom Giuliano, Milan Krupa, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Robert Milli, John Pal, Joyanna Peros, John Peterson Jr., Marie Piazza, Canice Prince, Veronica Romanchuk, Phylis Rooney, Mike Tobia, Jeremy Unanue, Brian, Carla, Chris, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Fiona, Jennifer, Joann, Lisa, Liz, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean.

A Daughter who taught her mom to go back to jail

Siao-Mei was five when she found herself in jail. Her mother was locked up because she protested against the arrest of her bishop. The girl was in jail because she had nowhere to go! This was mainland China during the Red Guard Era 1966-69. The director of the prison offered the mother an early release if she simply declared that she is no longer a Christian and promised that they will no longer go to Church. The mother agreed and two weeks later she found herself on a stage in front of the entire village asserting that she is no longer a Christian. When they returned home, Siao-Mei spoke boldly. "Mommy, I do not think we did the right thing." The mother was taken aback... "I did it for you, my dear. I had to say this because you were crying all the time in prison." "Mother", the child answered. "I promise you that if we return to jail for Jesus, I will not weep!" The mother went back to the prison telling the prison director that she made a mistake. "I am a Christian and will remain so." Both went back to prison. Siao-Mei no longer wept!

A little humor ...

The math teacher saw that little Johnny wasn't paying attention in class. She called on him and said, "Johnny! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?" Little Johnny quickly replied, "CBS, NBC, ESPN and the Cartoon network.

DID YOU KNOW-Watch the blinkers

Scientists have taken the next step in developing **contact lenses that zoom when we blink twice. Watch those who blink twice.** * This year's Consumer Electronics Show (CES) gave an award to a Bluetooth-connected water bottle that plays music, takes and receives phone calls, and offers caller ID. * CES also recognized a countertop dishwasher that requires no plumbing connections; you load your dishes, add a gallon of water, and turn it on. * And the event celebrated a laptop computer with a keyboard that transforms into a writing pad. * Earbuds now offer real-time language translation. Exoskeletons are being tested that enable soldiers to hike long distances without fatigue. A man who is color-blind can detect color through an antenna grafted onto his skull.

Science and Theology

Wernher von Braun, the NASA scientist who designed the Saturn rockets: "I find it as difficult to understand a scientist who does not acknowledge the presence of a superior rationality behind the existence of the universe as it is to comprehend a theologian who would deny the advances of science."

Dr. von Braun added: "There is certainly no scientific reason why God cannot retain the same relevance in our modern world that He had before we began probing His creation with telescope, cyclotron, and space vehicles."

The "Wife" Advertisement

Back in 1920, a 43 year old German policeman was getting concerned that he had not met the right woman to marry. In desperation, he placed the following advertisement in the newspapers. "Middle-ranking civil servant, single, Catholic, 43, immaculate past, from the country, is looking for a good Catholic, pure girl who can cook well, tackle all household chores, with a talent for sewing and homemaking, with a view to marriage as soon as possible. Fortune desirable, but not a precondition." A woman named Maria Peintner answered the newspaper ad She was 36 years old, a trained cook, and had been born "out of wedlock." While carrying her, her mother, whom it is suggested was also born "out of wedlock," spent some time in a home for pregnant girls. The mother later married a baker named Rieger, with whom she had five more daughters. Maria did not have a fortune, but she herself was a treasure, and they married four months later. In spite of their somewhat advanced years, they had three children: two boys and a girl. The youngest child received the same name as his father: Joseph Ratzinger, better known today as Pope Benedict XVI. After his election, someone dug up the "wife wanted" advertisement and showed it to the Pope, who, of course, smiled. They were the best of parents to their children. The important thing is that he knew his parents really loved each other, and the children, very much. Pope Benedict often speaks about that love. In fact, his first encyclical is entitled, "God is Love," and it describes marriage as the preeminent figure of God's love for us. Thus, know that, even being illegitimate, every child is a gift.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. Fisherman.
- 2. Luke was a physician .
- 3. Zacchaeus.
- 4. St. Joachim.
- 5. Thomas.

Sacrifices made out of love for one another bring a couple closer than any pleasure on earth. - Jason Evert from Purity 365

Ugh... School AGAIN ... Ugh...

Bergen Catholic HS Open House

Bergen Catholic HS in Oradell will hold an open house for prospective students on September 22, 1-3pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For info, please contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

Catholic HS Placement Test

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2020! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 8, 2019. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 3rd. For info about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicchoolsnj.org.

Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their HS Expo Night on the following dates and locations from 7:00-8:30pm: *Tuesday, September 17th at St. John the Apostle School in Clark * Tuesday, September 24th at Visitation Academy in Paramus * Wednesday, September 25th at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark * Thursday, September 26th at Primary Prep at St. Aedan in Jersey City **

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicchoolsnj.org. or call 973-497-4260.

**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

Making a difference to one is making a difference

Once upon a time, there was a wise man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach before he began his work. One day, as he was walking along the shore, he looked down the beach and saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself at the thought of someone who would dance to the day, and so, he walked faster to catch up. As he got closer, he noticed that the figure was that of a young man, and that what he was doing was not dancing at all. The young man was reaching down to the shore, picking up small objects, and throwing them into the ocean. He came closer still and called out "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?" The young man paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean." "I must ask, then, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?" asked the somewhat startled wise man. To this, the young man replied, "The sun is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them in, they'll die." Upon hearing this, the wise man commented, "But, young man, do you not realize that there are miles and miles of beach and there are starfish all along every mile? You can't possibly make a difference!" At this, the young man bent down, picked up yet another starfish, and threw it into the ocean. As it met the water, he said, "It made a difference for that one."

PADRE PIO

The saintly stigmatized Padre Pio was always a merciless enemy of feminine vanity: he never tolerated low-necked dresses, short and/or tight-fitting skirts, and forbade his spiritual children to wear transparent stockings. In the last few years of his life, his severity increased enormously, as fashions became more and more immodest. He unrelentingly dismissed from his confessional before they could step inside, all women judged to be incorrectly dressed. By 1967, on some mornings, he turned them away one after another, until he ended up confessing very few. His brethren noticed this with a certain unease; then, they decided to post on the door of the church a warning: "By Padre Pio's explicit wish, women must enter the confessional wearing skirts AT LEAST 8 INCHES BELOW KNEE. It is forbidden to borrow longer dresses in church and to wear them in the confession." The beginning of the struggle with no concessions whatsoever coincided more or less with the advent of the mini-skirt, launched by the English girl Mary Quant. It had not yet reached Italy as Padre Pio was thundering against short skirts. As fashion houses announced: "Eight inches above the knee", Padre Pio warned: "Eight inches below the knee".

When summer comes, a pastor of souls worries a little more than usual about the salvation of the flock that Our Lord has confided to him. He knows that, in the summer season, souls are more exposed to occasions of offending God, "of attacking God with His own gifts", especially through sinful fashions of dress. Our Lady said to Sister Lucy at Fatima: "There will be fashions which will greatly offend My Divine Son". Today's fashions prove Our Lady's words true, for these fashions are occasions of sin, occasions, alas, of serious sin by reason of the sinful thoughts and desires which they provoke. In the Gospel, Our Lord warned us about such evil desires: "But I say to you that whosoever shall look on a woman to lust after her, hath already committed adultery with her in his heart". (ML 5:28).

In the life of Saint Frances of Rome, we read of a vision of Hell which was granted her, and which lasted for four hours. God willed to show her in the fires of Hell, certain ladies whom she had known in Roman society. For what sins had these souls been damned? They had been damned: - for guilty desires, even though these had not been put into act. - for indecent styles of dress, which were the fashion of the day, and which had been a cause of seduction and of sin, for dances, considered inoffensive by the world. This vision of Hell so marked Saint Frances of Rome, that she had it painted on the murals of her chapel, as a constant reminder of the judgments of God. God then gave her the mission of drawing the Roman ladies out of their luxury and their vanity.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Before he was a disciple of Christ, what did Simon Peter (St. Peter) do for a living?
2. Which Gospel was written by a doctor?
3. Who was the tax collector who climbed a tree to see Jesus?
4. Which saint is the maternal grandfather of Jesus Christ?
5. Which Apostle doubted that Christ had appeared to the Apostles hidden in the upper room after the death of Christ, but soon believed after touching the wounds of Jesus days later?

Answers on page four.

Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace.

- Saint Padre Pio from Purity 365