

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, October 20, 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
Religious Education

Selena Piazza Elizabeth Gulfo Michael Flynn
Lesia Rossmann Martin Coyne II Meagan Mullany
Ministers of Music Parish Trustees Jr. High School Ministry

Maria Hellrigel
Parish Secretary

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President Parish Council Chairman Finance Committee

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

OLV Adoration Schedule

* 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from after the 12 noon Mass till 3PM

* Every Thursday Holy hour 7-8PM

* Every Friday Adoration 12:30PM til 3PM

* First Friday Adoration 12:30PM (after 12 Noon Mass),

6PM confessions, 6:30PM devotions, concludes with 7PM Mass

* First Saturday Adoration 12:30PM till 1PM



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

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church. Today's World Mission Sunday theme is **"Baptized and Sent"**. This year October is actually Extraordinary Missionary month. May this Sunday be first an awareness of the riches of the Baptism we received and may that prompt us to share the riches of the Baptism into Christ with others and as the deacons invite us after Mass: "Go in peace, **glorifying the Lord by your life.**" That is the best way to be missionary. I was being formed in a diocesan missionary seminary and once our vice-rector asked us to see how ready we are to go on mission. So he asked us, who would be willing to go to Siberia, Alaska, Africa, South America. Everybody was willing. It looked great. Then he asked us who is willing to go to the big kitchen downstairs and clean the big pots, NOBODY. It's easy to dream about being a missionary far away, but to be missionary in our own homes, different stories. May all the Holy Missionaries who were willing to give their lives anywhere help us start with giving of our lives in our own homes.

This weekend I would like also to acknowledge in a special way the **Catholic Daughters of Americas** who very humbly, quietly yet very effectively also help through their mission to so many. After the 9:30AM Mass presided by Fr. Chris they will have a special luncheon at which they will be presenting a scholarship to Miss Aleth Ellen Hamilton. Read more about Catholic Daughters on page 3 in our bulletin.

Array of Hope Gala Array of Hope is a lay apostolate within the Archdiocese of Newark, that exists to reveal the "Truths of our Faith" by creating high-quality films, music and events. Each year Array of Hope hosts it's annual Gala event, an inspiring evening filled with live music, fellowship and film premieres. This year Array of Hope is very excited to be honoring Abby Johnson of the movie **"Unplanned"** and her husband Doug Johnson. Also honoring, Clare Byrne, Founder of Imprint Hope and Special Guest Speaker: MarioENZler, former Swiss Guard to Pope John Paul II. This event is on October 23, at 6PM at the Valley Regency in Clifton NJ. For tickets visit www.arrayofhope.net or call (201) 261-3372.

CCD Corner

Thanks to Mrs. McElroy for leading the Children's Liturgy of the Word last Sunday. The gospel was the story of the 10 lepers who were healed by Jesus, only one returned to thank Him. The children were reminded of the importance of gratitude to not only those who care for us, but most importantly to God who provides for all our needs. Classes resume today and Monday; please look for information being sent home with your children regarding upcoming events and a special project that the students will be working on for Christmas. We are grateful for your prayers for our students and catechists.

Relevant Radio 1430AM

For a clear signal download the free Relevant Radio app on your smartphone, ipad, computer and all those other devices! You can listen in your car without static on Bluetooth. Relevant Radio talk radio for Catholic life.

Nietzsche

A poster read: "God is dead" - Nietzsche.
The graffiti underneath read: "Nietzsche is dead" - God.

ANOINTING MASS @ oLV

This Saturday, October 26, at 12noon OLV parish will have a Mass for the Sick which will include the Anointing of the Sick during Mass. Afterward there will be a light lunch in the lower church. All elderly and sick are invited – please contact the rectory at 201-768-1706 so we can properly plan for the event - our church is handicap accessible.

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

All Souls Day is in two weeks. In preparation for All Souls Day, the envelopes will be available at the Church entrances. Please return your All Souls Intention envelopes as soon as possible in order that we may place the intentions on the altar on ALL SOULS DAY and for the entire month of November, which is dedicated to the POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY. Please **PRINT** the names **LEGIBLY** because the names will be read before each Mass in November. We don't want to "butcher" the names of your loved ones.

Price of a Single Soul - 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.

Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

On His last night of earth (Holy Thursday) Jesus asked His disciples one thing – to stay awake with Him for one hour. Every Thursday evening we at OLV try to fulfill this request by having a Holy Hour from 7-8PM. Join us in carrying out Jesus' request.

FRIDAY ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 12:30 – 3:00PM.

So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Did you know that every Monday after the 8:00AM Mass we have a novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. We also pray the Rosary DAILY after the completion of the 8:00AM weekday Mass.

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.**

Creation

An atheist scientist came to God and said, "We've figured out how to make a man without you." God said, "OK, let me see you do it." So the atheist bent down to the ground and scooped up a handful. But God stopped him and said, "Oh, no you don't. Get your own dirt!"

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.

Sundays are dedicated to the Holy Trinity.

Coat & Sweater Collection!!!

Weekends of October 19/20 and 26/27. Please bring gently used or new coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts for men, women and children. Sizes Extra-Large and XXL are especially needed. Benefits St. John's in Newark. Please bring donations to the OLV rectory garage. Sponsored by OLV St. Vincent de Paul Social Concerns Society.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

If you are a woman over the age of 18 and looking for a ministry at Our Lady of Victories that will fulfill your desire to become more active within the church community, CDA is for you. We meet the third Tuesday every month at 7PM in the lower church. We discuss some of the many worthwhile CDA projects in local communities and throughout the nation. For information contact ReneeTringali@gmail.com or 913-2580.

OLV Latin Mass Altar Server Training

OLV Latin Mass Society will be scheduling training sessions for any male (middle-school age through adult) who wants to learn how to serve our traditional Latin Mass. The training starts in November and take place in the Fr. Bryan Hall. It will be conducted by experienced Latin Mass servers of our parish. Please leave your contact information at the rectory.

***OLV NEEDLERS** Every Wednesday AT 6:30pm in the lower church .

***40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Join us across from The Woman's Choice, 10 Zabris-kie St, Hackensack, 7AM-7PM, Mon-Sun. Contact Margaret 201-805-0937.

FAMILY PROMISE OF BERGEN COUNTY The program that provides assistance to working families with children who are temporarily experiencing homelessness needs volunteers -- *particularly overnight hosts (8:30PM - 6AM) or adults with school-aged children who would host 7-8:30PM.* St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will next host for a week in November. Please consider joining Sr. Elizabeth and other HP residents in staffing this remarkable program. Contact Paul Schackford at pschackford@gmail.com or 201-768-6885.

CLOTHING BINS Much needed items: clothing, small appliances, shoes, sheets/towels, stuffed animals, knickknacks, novels and children's books.

High School Open Houses

Sunday, Oct 20 - Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, 11AM-2PM and Thursday, Oct 24, 6:30-8:30PM. Register online at www.ihanj.com. Call 201-445-6800 for info.

Sunday, Oct 27 - Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey, 1-3PM. Call 201-327-8003 for info.

Wednesday, Oct 30 - Bergen Catholic, Oradell, 6:30-8:30PM. www.bergencatholic.org/admissions

Wednesday, November 6 - St. Joseph Regional, Montvale , 6:30-9PM for 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys and families. Presentations/tours begin 7PM. For info call 201-391-3300. Register at www.sjrnj.org.

Catholic HS Placement Test

8th graders planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2020! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) will be given on Friday, November 8, 2019. Register www.njcoopexam.org. For info visit www.catholicsschoolsnj.org.

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She Loves Me-St. Joseph Regional HS performing arts presents *She Loves Me* (musical stage version of the 1998 movie "You've Got Mail") in the Inserra Theater - Performances Friday, Nov 15 at 7pm, Saturday, Nov 16 at 2pm and 7pm, Sunday, Nov 17 at 3pm. Tickets \$23 each - Purchase at door or at sjr.booktix.com. Senior Preview Performance Wednesday, Nov 13 at 3pm. Senior Preview tickets \$10 at door/incls preshow nosh at 2:15. Organizations with 10 or more attending email sjrtheatertickets@gmail.com.

Calling All Senior Citizens-Immaculate Heart Academy invites you to their Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving dinner - November 26, 5-7PM in the IHA cafeteria. Free Thanksgiving dinner, raffle and entertainment. RSVP to IHA 201-445-6800 x167 or sshutrop@ihanj.com. You do NOT need a call back to be confirmed.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 21 – St. Celine of Cerny, France-Mother

8:00 Tavia Velasco R/b Karen Accavallo
12:00 Ivan Busanic R/b the Busanic Family

Tuesday, October 22–St. John Paul II—Pope

8:00 Intentions of Maria Arias R/b Maria Arias
12:00 Elda Carbognin R/b Tom and Tara Oakley

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

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

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

8:00 Francesco and Maria Capone R/b Dominic and Marcella Cafarella
12:00 Nora McNelis R/b Cathy Ryan

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

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

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

8:00 Elizabeth D'Abbraccio R/b Lynn and Mike Garrity
12:00 Rocco Luongo R/b Rae Rinaldi
4:00 Jim Millar R/b Marie DaSaro

5:00 Mary Ann Lyddon R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman

Sunday, October 27-BI. Emilina of France-Lay Cistercian Sister

7:30 Marion McPolin R/b David Musante
8:15 Pearl Wood R/b Andrew and Jeannine Risch
9:30 Edward J. Gormley R/b Lorraine Boyle
10:45 Elaine Lamendola R/b Jinnie Moran
12:00 Suzanne Rothschild R/b Mary Beth Barrios
1:00 Anne Ferry R/b the Hansen Family
6:00 Nancy Ward Hansen R/b David and Donna Hansen
7:00 Linda Rose Gaita R/b Jim and Nancy Towey

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

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

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for a special intention, r/b Julia Dalton.

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

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.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession at a minimum once a month. This sacrament is offered EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:40PM; 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.

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

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Please *Pray* in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the *sick of the 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 Will*: baby Cordelia, Richard Bolton, Dominic Carini, Carolanne Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, 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, Peter Kellar, Milan Krupa, Mary Lowe, Robert Milli, John Pal, Joyanna Peros, John Peterson Jr, Marie Piazza, Canice Prince, Veronica Romanchuk, Phylis Rooney, Mike Tobia, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Fiona, Jennifer, Joann, Lisa, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean, Sharon.

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A little humor ...

One Sunday a policeman was sitting on the side of the highway and was waiting to catch speeding drivers. The police officer saw a car driving along at 22 MPH. He thought to himself, "This driver is just as dangerous as a speeder."

So he turned on his lights and pulled the driver over. When he approached the car, he noticed that there were five older little nuns - two of them were in the front seat and three in the back with wide eyes and they were white as ghosts. The driver was obviously confused and said to him, "Officer, I don't understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! I always go exactly the speed limit. What seems to be the problem?" "Sister," the officer replies, "you weren't speeding, but you should know that driving slower than the speed limit can also be a danger to other drivers."

"Slower than the speed limit? No sir, I was doing the speed limit exactly! Twenty-two miles an hour!" the old nun said a bit proudly.

The State Police officer, trying to contain a chuckle, explained to her that "22" was the route number, not the speed limit. A bit embarrassed, she grinned and thanked the officer for pointing out her error.

"But before I let you go, Sister, I have to ask. Is everyone in this car OK? These nuns seem awfully shaken, and they haven't muttered a single peep this whole time," the officer asks with concern. "Oh, they'll be all right, officer. We just got off Route 119."

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.

"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!!!"

"Love and Mercy: Faustina" - the movie

The incredible true story of St. Faustina and the message of Divine Mercy will be told in more than 700 movie theaters across the country this October in the new film "Love and Mercy: Faustina." Fathom Events will distribute "Love and Mercy: Faustina" in U.S. movie theaters for **one night only on Monday, Oct. 28, 2019**. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting www.FathomEvents.com or at participating theater box offices. For a complete list of theater locations, visit the Fathom Events website (theaters and participants are subject to change).

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

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

"Before, by yourself, you couldn't. Now, you've turned to our Lady, and with her, how easy!"

--St. Josemaria Escriva

“Are you Aware?”

We are called as Catholics to defend the helpless and the defenseless.

Local 40 Days for Life: Members of OLV parish go to the Women’s Choice Abortion facility located at 10 Zabriskie St, Hackensack, NJ every Tuesday afternoon at 2PM to pray the Rosary for 1 hour to encourage women seeking abortion who feel they have no option to have a change of heart. Volunteers are welcome and needed for many other time slots. Contact Laura Scott 201-895-4456 for further information.

Please purchase your NJ Right to Life raffle tickets after Mass during the weekend of Oct 26-27. Support the work to change hearts and minds concerning Abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty. OLV parish volunteers will have them available at the doors.

OLV Life Committee meets each month on the 2nd Monday at 7:30PM. Be a part of OLV’s group devoted to Supporting LIFE. Check our corner each week for news and local/ regional events and make the time to stand up for LIFE.

Respect Life

Mother refused to abort her child and he became a singing superstar

Once upon a time, a frightened young bride was told that she was pregnant with a blind child and that she should abort him. She refused, and the boy grew up to become a musical superstar. It may sound like a fairytale, but it’s true. During an episode of Italy’s Sunday talk show “Domenica in”...Edi Alighieri, mother of Andrea Bocelli, described the dramatic circumstances under which she found out she was pregnant. As Bocelli himself revealed in 2009, when Alighieri was a young newlywed, she went to the hospital with terrible stomach pains, thinking she might have appendicitis. There she was told that she was pregnant, but the baby she was carrying was already seriously disabled. He had congenital glaucoma that would render him blind, doctors told her, from birth. “They told me to abort; I refused,” she was reported as saying on the program. During the show, Alighieri revealed that it was Bocelli’s blindness that led him to music in the first place. When he was staying in a hospital in Torino, undergoing treatment for glaucoma, Bocelli met a Russian man who listened to symphonies all day. It was love at first listen. “He no longer remembered being in care, he was fascinated by music,” his mother recalled. Bocelli, who was born in 1958, became completely blind at 12 after an accident playing soccer. Today, he is one of the world’s most famous classical singers. He has recorded 15 solo albums of both popular and classical music, and topped the charts with his duet with Sarah Brightman, “Time to Say Goodbye.” Released in 1995, the song sold more than 12 million copies, becoming one of the best-selling recordings in history. Bocelli himself is a firm advocate of unborn children’s right to life.

–Dorothy Cummings McLean/LifeSiteNews

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats

Healing the pain of abortion ... Are you suffering from an abortion experience? Do you have feelings of guilt and anxiety? Do you suffer from depression? There is Hope! Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats: rachelsvineyard.org. For more information contact the Respect Life Office 973-497-4350.

Any woman who is pregnant and in need of assistance? should never feel that abortion is her only option.

Personal & confidential assistance is available at the following:

- Archdiocesan Respect Life Office: 973-497-4350
- Gateway Pregnancy Center: Phone: 908-353-0604
- Catholic Community Services: 201-246-7379
- Birthright: 800-550-4900 Lifecall: 800-662-2678

“One day through the Rosary and the Scapular,
Our Lady will save the world.”
Saint Dominic

A New Saint

Saint John Henry Newman’s Story

Born in 1801 in London, England, John Henry Newman studied at Oxford’s Trinity College, was a tutor at Oriel College, and for 17 years was vicar of the university church, St. Mary the Virgin.

By 1816, Newman became a staunch Calvinist, opposed to Roman Catholicism and the Pope. In order to prove the Catholic church wrong he studied church fathers, but ... it converted him.

In 1828, Newman encountered a series of personal troubles that accelerated his departure from the Evangelical Anglican tradition. Newman had already become skeptical of the Evangelical emphasis on personal feelings and “sola fide,” the idea that faith alone leads to salvation. Conversely, Newman was attracted by the Catholic idea of revealed truth and the magisterium, the teaching office, of the Church. The death of Newman’s sister in 1828 led him to start reading about the Church fathers, a decision that would prove influential in his eventual conversion to Catholicism. Historical research made Newman suspect that the Roman Catholic Church was in closest continuity with the Church that Jesus established. In 1845, he was received into full communion as a Catholic.

Two years later he was ordained a Catholic priest in Rome and joined the Congregation of the Oratory, founded three centuries earlier by Saint Philip Neri. Returning to England, Newman founded Oratory houses in Birmingham and London and for seven years served as rector of the Catholic University of Ireland.

When Newman was named a cardinal in 1879, he took as his motto “*Cor ad cor loquitur*” - “Heart speaks to heart.” He was buried in Rednal 11 years later. After his grave was exhumed in 2008, a new tomb was prepared at the Oratory church in Birmingham.

Three years after Newman died, a Newman Club for Catholic students began at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. In time, his name was linked to ministry centers at many public and private colleges and universities in the United States.

In 2010, Pope Benedict XVI beatified Newman in London. Benedict noted Newman’s emphasis on the vital place of revealed religion in civilized society, but also praised his pastoral zeal for the sick, the poor, the bereaved, and those in prison. Pope Francis canonized Newman in October 2019. Saint John Henry Newman’s liturgical feast is October 9. Newman was declared blessed in 2010 and was canonized by Pope Francis on October 13, 2019.

From Cardinal Newman a society took its name ... to learn more visit <https://newmansociety.org>.

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.

Certainly a life lived by faith resembles more an expedition up a mountain than a quiet evening spent reading in front of the fire; but anyone who embarks upon this expedition knows and experiences more and more that the adventure to which it invites us is worthwhile.

—Joseph Ratzinger from *Faith and the Future*