

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

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:

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 & after 12:00 Noon Mass

OLV Adoration Schedule

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

* Every Thursday Holy hour 7-8PM

* Every Friday Adoration 12:30PM until 3PM

* First Friday Adoration 12:30PM (after 12 Noon Mass),
6PM confessions, 6:30PM devotions, concludes with 7PM Mass

SUNDAY, March 1, 2020 A.D.
1st SUNDAY OF LENT



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

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

First Friday at 6:00pm - 6:50pm

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

VICTORY for OLV Basketball 6th Grade Girls Team.

They did it! Yay! It was just one win, *but it changed everything.*

What a lesson for Lent. What a dramatic game last Saturday. OLV was losing to St. John's in Hillsdale. Then OLV put up the fight and they were even winning; they lost by only a few points at the end. It was a joy for me to watch them fight not only against the other team, but against their own discouragement and not wanting to give up. A day later, Sunday, wow, OLV played a very difficult team, OLMC in Ridgewood. What a game to finally win 36:26. It seemed impossible and yet, Yes, they made it. **Congratulations Ladies.** Lent is just that. Lent is not about GIVING UP but also about NOT GIVING UP. Lent is not "one game", one day, one week, etc. It is a whole "tournament". It is a training for a life time. It is not about winning all the time, but standing up in the midst of losses and falls and PUTTING UP THE FIGHT against the devil, against our discouragements, sins, vices, etc., to win the final prize of victory of Heaven.

We were just marked with ashes this past Wednesday to begin the fight of Lent against the devil with our best teammate, the Risen Christ. What is the most important to Give Up this Lent? Not to give up the fight till the end. Let us use the "weapons" entrusted to us: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Good fight. The fight is 40 days long; keep not only ON the fight, but keep UP the fight.

I would like to **thank all** those who do not give up giving up of their treasures to the poor through our **Social Concerns Mother and Child collection.** Also thank you to all those who constantly donate to **St. Cecilia Food Pantry.** May God reward you all.

Unfortunately, it is sometimes easier to help the poor who we do not know. It is more difficult to help the "poor" in our families, poor in character, poor because of their sins, poor in so many different ways. Let us give this Lent of ourselves to those close to us not only those far away.

"We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" (2 Cor 5:20) a theme of Pope's Lenten Message this year. What a great way to live Lent by reconciling with God (through Confession) and reconciling with one another. Let us take these 40 days to make it a time of Reconciliation.

A great opportunity for alms. Next weekend **Annual Appeal** envelopes will be available in the church pews. Your support of this appeal will have a direct impact on the lives of those served by the various ministries and programs supported by the diocese, especially the poor and vulnerable: Catholic Charities, hospital and Prison Chaplaincy, Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, Respect Life Office, international missions, seminarian education, priest health care, to name a few. Prayerfully consider donating to the **2020 Annual Appeal.**

Let us participate in the special devotions set for Lent to help us KEEP UP: Stations of the Cross **with children every Monday at 4:15PM (in church) and Fridays for anyone at 11:30AM or 7PM in church.** We will also do something different this year. We will pray a Special Rosary on Wednesdays at 3PM outside the church in front of Statue of Mary and meditate on her 7 sorrows. Meditating on how HE fought and how SHE fought will encourage us to keep it UP with our daily crosses.

Those who can, I encourage you to come with us for our **Lenten pilgrimage to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Shrine.**

Victories to our Lenten fights!

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**OLV GIRLS
6TH GRADE
TEAM WINS!
CONGRATULATIONS**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent

Mondays - 4:15PM led by CCD children in church

Fridays - 11:30AM & 7:00PM in church

This Friday, March 1, being First Friday stations exceptionally will be at 6:00PM.

SPECIAL ROSARY

meditating on the 7 Sorrows of Mary

Wednesdays-3:00PM before Statue of Mary outside.

"All the greatest pains become sweet for whoever looks at Jesus Christ on the Cross." – **St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi**

WHY STATIONS OF THE CROSS?

The 14 Stations of the Cross adorn the walls of almost every Catholic Church and chapel. Many parishioners commemorate the Fridays of Lent with a prayerful remembrance of the Passion of Christ by walking the stations with Him. Throughout our history, Christians have longed to literally walk in the footsteps of Christ. The shrines of the holy places in and around Jerusalem have drawn pilgrims inspired by the life and death of their Master.

However, not everyone is able to travel to the Holy Land. So, ever since the Middle Ages, churches and chapels began erecting images devoted to an aspect of the Passion. By the 15th century, the Franciscans had developed a devotion they called "stations." The word means a place where people stand still or gather together. So even though it implies something "stationary", the service obviously must include the movement of pilgrims following the footsteps of Christ. It took a while to fix the number and the names of the stations, but in 1731 Pope Clement XII established the 14 we know today.

We still find some variations on the number. Many places add a 15th station, for example, the resurrection of Jesus. Discontent with leaving Christ in the tomb when our Faith expresses so much more, worshipers have found consolation in completing the story of the cross.

CCD Corner

As we journey through Lent we invite you to join our CCD students on Monday afternoons at 4:15 as they lead the Stations of the Cross. It is a great way to do a **little more** this Lent.

We ask for your prayers for our First Communion class and our Confirmation class as they prepare to receive these beautiful sacraments. We also ask that you remember our catechists as well who give so generously of their time and talent to share their faith with our students.



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 Iafraite
Corporal Joseph Levine

US Navy

Lt. Commander Julia Cheringal
Ensign Jon Clemente
Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger
Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger
OS2 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

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, baby Emmet Fischer, baby James Amicucci, baby Jonathan, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Dominic Carini, Carolanne Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Marie D'Ascenzo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Isabelle DeLeonibus, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filippone, Marie Filippone, Mary Foley, Rich Goldfarb, Leslie Handler, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Milan Krupa, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, John Pal, Joyanna Peros, John Peterson Jr, Marie Piazza, Terry Pommert, Canice Prince, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Mike Tobia, Eric Unger, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Fiona, Jennifer, Joann, Lisa, Liz, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Sean, Sharon.

HOMEBOUND

If you or anyone you know is homebound – even for a short duration of time - please contact the rectory so I or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can be scheduled to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound. **Let us not wait until the death of someone to look for a priest.**

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-3:15PM members of OLV parish meet and pray the Marian Novena which focuses on this daily battle. All are welcome. Join us.

Every one of us needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy - then we need an hour. - **St. Francis de Sales**

Will you GIVE UP your Time to Adore the Lord this Lent?

Thursday Holy Hour at 7PM & Friday 12:30PM-3PM.

When great masterpieces of art are restored, layers and layers of the overlay are removed before the real painting is found. So it is with our sins. We ask God to take off one coat after another of sin and pretense until His real image is visible again. - **Mother Mary Francis from A Time of Renewal**

7 days without Mass makes one weak.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 2 - Bl. Angela of the Cross Guerrero

8:00 John Healy R/b Lida and Arthur Fanzo
12:00 Joseph McLarnon R/b the McLarnon Family

Tuesday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel, Heiress

8:00 Marie Landers R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
12:00 Thomas Zanetti R/b the Zanetti Family

Wednesday, March 4 - St. Casimir – Patron of Poland

8:00 Larry Longo R/b the Bentivegna Family
12:00 Jack McGovern R/b Rae Rinaldi

Thursday, March 5 – St. John Joseph of the Cross

8:00 Barbara Sapienza R/b the Dunn Family
12:00 Intentions of Fr. Bryan Adamcik R/b the Villavecchia Family

First Friday, March 6 – St. Colette, Virgin - France

8:00 Rose Rubino R/b Tony and Laura Scott
12:00 Intentions of Sandra Giron R/b the Giron Family
7:00 James Stepp Jr. R/b the Grassi Family

First Saturday, March 7- Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00 Gerald Freel R/b the Poggi Family
12:00 Souls in Purgatory

4:00 Vincent Ricciardi R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
5:00 Francis Accavallo R/b Karen Accavallo

Sunday, March 8 – St. John of God, Religious

7:30 Mark Joseph Fizulich R/b Attilio and Rose Viscovich
8:15 Laura Villena R/b Donna Pabello

9:30 Paul Magnotta R/b Glynis, JP and Family
10:45 Intentions of Brian McElroy III R/b the McElroy Family

12:00 Carmella Zanetti R/b the Zanetti Family
1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Brian Heuer R/b the Foley Family
7:00 Maryann Cummings R/b the Oakley Family

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Msgr.

Roger Reynolds.

The Bl. 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 souls in Purgatory.

Sanctuary Offerings

The Bread and Wine, Bl. Virgin Mary and St. Joseph Votive Lamps, and Sanctuary Lamp in Church may be dedicated on a weekly basis. And the Altar Flowers may be memorialized. Call OLV rectory for information 201-768-1706.

New to the area? If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. Stop by the Rectory any weekday and meet Maria and register to become a member of the OLV family.

PLEASE, if you change your address or phone number, let us know!

STEWARDSHIP My Family—My Parish—My Responsibility

Did you ever notice that the price of a movie is now over \$10, milk is almost \$3 a gallon, and there is no longer such a thing as penny candy? The price of everything around us has increased, but has your weekly donation to the Church ever increased? That one dollar donation doesn't buy as much as it once did. As your expenses increase, so do those of the Church, but we rely on your generosity to meet our expenses. Please be generous. Thank you.

Everyone who suffers is on a cross. Some ask to be taken down, like the thief on the left. Others want to be taken up, like the thief on the right.. -**Ven. Fulton J. Sheen.**

The Third Fall

A man woke up early in order to have his morning devotion (prayer) in the Lord's house (church). He got dressed and set on his way to the Lord's house. On his way to the church, the man fell and his clothes got dirty. He got up, brushed himself up, and headed home.

At home, he changed his clothes, and was, again, on his way to the Lord's house. On his way to the church, he fell again and at the same spot! He, again, got up, brushed himself off and headed home. At home he once again changed his clothes and was on his way to the Lord's house.

On his way to the church, he met a man holding a lamp. He asked the man his identity and the man replied 'I saw you fall twice on your way to the church, so I brought a lamp so I can light your way. The first man thanked him profusely and the two went on their way to the church. Once at the church, the first man asked the man with the lamp to come in and pray with him. The second man refused. The first man asked him a couple more times and, again, the answer was the same. The first man asked him why he did not wish to come in and pray.

The man replied, 'I am Satan'. The man was shocked at this reply. Satan went on to explain, 'I saw you on your way to the Church, and it was I who made you fall. When you went home, cleaned yourself and went back on your way to the church, God forgave all of your sins. I made you fall a second time, and even that did not encourage you to stay home, but rather, you went back on your way to Church. Because of that, God forgave all the sins of the people of your household. I was afraid if I made you fall one more time, then God would forgive the sins of the people of your village, so I made sure that you reached the house of God (Church) safely.

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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 3:00-3:30PM. Monday thru Friday at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

QUESTION?

The dates for Lent and Easter change all the time. Who determines when these feasts will be celebrated each year? Though there is some divergence in parts of the Christian world, our celebration of Easter is on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox. The vernal equinox, which we ordinarily refer to as the first day of spring, is on or about March 21. The dates for Lent, Ascension and Pentecost are determined by counting backward or forward from the date of Easter.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. John.
2. Mary Magdalene, Mary (the mother of James and John), Salome and Joanna.
3. Joseph of Arimathea.
4. Jesus.
5. Isaac.

Antony said, "He who sits alone and is quiet has escaped from three wars: hearing, speaking, seeing; but there is one thing against which he must continually fight: that is, his own heart."

The Desert Fathers

Every STEP has a REWARD!

A hermit lived in the desert twelve miles from the nearest water. Once, on his way to draw water, he was tired out. So he said, 'Why suffer this? I will come and live by the spring.' As soon as he said this, he turned round and saw a man following him and counting his steps. He asked him, 'Who are you?' He said, 'I am an angel of the Lord, sent to count your steps and reward you.' When the hermit heard this, his resolve was strengthened, and he moved his cell five miles further from the spring.

TEMPTATIONS

Just as the good soldier is not afraid of battle, so the good Christian has no fear of temptation. (...) The greatest temptation is not to have one! It might even be said that we are fortunate to have temptations: these are the times of spiritual harvest when we gather up for heaven. If we were thoroughly saturated with God's holy presence it would be easy for us to resist the enemy. With the thought 'God sees you!' we would never sin.

--St. John-Mary Vianney (1786-1859), priest, curé of Ars
Selected thoughts of the Curé d'Ars

THE CROSS

1. The Cross is the key to the secret treasures of the Church. A Christian is one who takes up his cross to follow Jesus.
2. The treasures of faith are hidden. How are they hidden? They are hidden under the Cross. Who would look for joy and happiness under such a symbol?
3. What is the Cross a symbol of? It is above all a symbol of disgrace before the world, of being jeered at and spit upon, of being deserted by friends and gloated over by enemies, of being in utter defeat, yet able to shout at the top of your voice: "I have conquered!"
4. Saint Paul warned us against making vain the Cross of Christ. What does that mean? It means preaching a salvation that has not got the roots nor the fruits of the Cross - a salvation without the Faith or the sacraments.
5. Only God's religion dares to take for its banner a symbol of defeat. By the Sign of the Cross we proclaim the Faith entirely. By the Cross we honor the true God; we associate ourselves with the work of Redemption; we proclaim the eternal destiny of man.
6. Is there any man who cannot gaze at the Cross? Is there any man who cannot pray for salvation? Is God ungenerous in His dealings with us?
7. The Cross makes our bodies pure and our souls confident; it reveals the divine meaning of suffering and of death; it lifts man to a new plane of existence.
8. When we gaze at the Cross nothing of our entire being remains untouched.

Why is it so hard?

Riley asked, "Why is it that I'm having more trouble since I became a Christian than I ever did when I was lost? Everything seems to go wrong. I'm having such a struggle!"

Bob spoke up, "I'll tell you why, Riley. A couple of ducks fly over and you shoot. You kill one and injure the other. They both fall into the lake. What do you do? You have to get out of the boat and go pick up the ducks, but which one do you go after first?"

"Well," Riley drawled, "that's easy. I go after the injured one first. The dead one ain't goin' nowhere!"

Bob said, "And that's the way it is with the devil. He goes after injured Christians. He's not going to bother with the man dead in his sin. But the minute you give your life to Christ, you'd better get ready; the devil is going to come after you. He is going to chase you; he's going to make it hard on you." But Christ won victory with His resurrection; He will make you victorious as well.

2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020 to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, June 7, 2020.**

*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT "PENANCE"

We all know that we need to be sorry for our sins, and yet we seem to know it much less than we used to. Personal penance, which in some way was painful or unpleasant, used to be part of the Christian life. For Catholics, it meant fasting, extra prayers, generosity to the poor, and just putting up with life without complaining. Somehow, in the last few decades, we moved away from any unpleasantness in fulfilling our Christian duties. We felt we had to have cushy, padded kneelers in church. We now have practically no Eucharistic fast, and our current Lenten fast would have brought laughter to the early Christians or even to those of the early twentieth century. Penance is supposed to be tough. As the three sacred days of Holy Week approach, those of us in the hospital have little opportunity to do traditional penances. Because of illness, we also feel that we are doing enough. Perhaps a lot of other people who are not in the hospital but who have severe problems, heavy crosses, or chronic difficulties with family all feel that they too are doing enough. But this is a time to do more, or to do better what we always do, and to do it with much love for Christ. Because of the film *The Passion of the Christ*, millions of people have a better awareness of what Christ suffered for us. Penance is the scriptural way of showing one's gratitude.

Fr. Benedict Groeschel CFR, There are No Accidents page 10.

Three things are absolutely necessary against temptation:
prayer to enlighten us, the sacraments to strengthen us,
and vigilance to preserve us. **St. John Vianney**

A Little Humor...

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely. "The front row, please," she answered.

"You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring." "Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired.

"No," he said.

"I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly.

"Do you know who I am?" he asked.

"No," she said.

"Good," he answered.

OLV - Lent - Bus Trip

to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine-Middletown, NY

Day of Recollection - Friday, March 27

Depart OLV 8AM - Return approx. 4PM. Day includes Lenten reflection by Carmelite priest, Confession, Mass, Stations of the Cross. Bring a brown bag lunch. Free will offering. Call OLV Rectory to sign-up 201-768-1706.

Arrivederci OLV, Ciao Roma

Interested in our parish pilgrimage to Italy this October? Contact Deacon Al at deaconalatolv@gmail.com.

Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 7, 8AM-4PM, Cost: \$30, Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "Alive in Christ". English track: *Sr. Bethany Madonna, Sisters of Life*; Colleen Kelly Rayner, a Catholic Lay Evangelist; Dianne M. Traflet, Assoc. Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration. Spanish track : Kathia Arango director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics, Archdiocese of Philadelphia; Yamilka Genao Assoc. Director of Hispanic Family Pastoral, Archdiocese of Newark. Visit www.rcan.org/alive-in-christ-2020.

Annual Appeal Shining the Light of Christ

Your gift supports ministries and programs including Family Life Office, Women's and Men's Commissions, international Missions, Catechetical Office, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Catholic Charities, hospital and Prison Chaplaincy, Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, Respect Life Office), seminarian education, priest health care, continuing education and formation for priests. Our 2020 parish goal is \$58,285.

2020 Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will celebrate five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in 2020. Couples deserving of such recognition are urged to participate. These liturgies will be celebrated at 3:00pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark:

Sunday, April 19 - 5 & 25 years / Sunday May 3 - 50 years

Please call OLV Rectory to register 201-768-1706

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please consider giving one hour per week during Lent to join us in prayer at a modified vigil for the *40 Days for Life* this Lent on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7AM-2PM at 10 Zabriskie St., Hackensack. To sign-up please contact Margaret at 201-805-0937.

GRACE & HEALING - For families affected by Opioid Crisis

Wednesday, March 18, at 12:00Noon at Seton Hall University (Bethany Hall, Room A). Understanding the role of the Church as a resource for those afflicted by *The Opioid Crisis* and their families. Lunch will be provided. **RSVP by March 13** to Melinda.papaccio@shu.edu.

Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Scholarship

Student scholarships are available through the Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Trust. Applications are now being accepted from parish 7th and 8th grade students attending a Catholic grammar school, as well as Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors (secondary consideration) attending a Catholic high school and continuing their education at a Catholic school. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at the parish office and/or on the parish website. Applications are due April 10 with decisions due on or about May 1.

KIDZ KORNER (answers on page 4.)

1. Which of Jesus' friends remained with him at the crucifixion?
2. Name the four women who arrived at the tomb to anoint Jesus' body.
3. Who asked Pontius Pilate for the body of Jesus?
4. Who brought Lazarus back to life after he had been dead for 4 days?
5. Name the son who was born to Sarah when she was 90 years old?