

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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WELCOME

SUNDAY, August 9, 2020 A.D.

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

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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 12:00Noon Mass

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Stop in and visit Jesus in the Tabernacle. You can do it here at OLV Parish. Church is open 7am-3pm (M-F).

GOD is
BIG enough



ATTENTION! In order to attend
Saturday evening / Sunday Masses
you must sign-up in advance.

You can now even sign-up for the whole month
Given that so many are already signed up
for August
sign-ups will be via email to
olvrectory.hp@gmail.com or by calling the rectory
See page 2 for new Mass schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

Mon.-Sat.: 7:30-7:50am. Saturday: 11:00-11:50am; 3:00-3:45pm

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Sick calls at any time in emergency.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.



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Fr. Wojciech's Corner

As the month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we will start discovering so many saint heroes who were inspired by Mary, THE HERO who trusted totally in God, even under the cross. She was so much "in" God Her whole life, that the Solemnity of the Assumption is just the maximum expression of this reality. My love for Mary grew since my early years, with Rosaries said in the family and May and October Marian devotions at my home parish of St. Joseph. One of the greatest contributors though to my love for Blessed Virgin Mary was St. Maximilian Kolbe (you can read his life on page 5). He was a hero of the Immaculate- Knight of the immaculate; he did so much for the Church that he even built a city called Immaculata (Niepokalanow), started his own press, started Fire Department in her honor, he almost started an airport. She was his constant inspiration and support. But the greatest of all was his courage to offer his life in the concentration camp for somebody he did not even know. He just knew that this man was a husband and a father. In the age that people think first of themselves before others we need heroes like St. Maximilian Kolbe, "martyr of love" as the Pope St. Paul VI called him. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary inspire our hearts to live not just for ourselves, but for others. Let us all become heroes of love.

**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, wed-
ding day, etc. You can also travel virtually to the places
where they lived - SO MUCH FUN, so much to find out and
learn & above all so much INSPIRATION
SO MUCH FUN + INSPIRATION

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 Mon.-Sat: 7:30-7:50am. Saturday 11:00-11:50am; 3:00-3:45pm as well as every First Friday at 6:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

New Mass Schedule for Opening Church
Saturday evening 4:00PM and 5:00PM
Sunday 7:00AM, 8:00AM *Latin*, 9:30AM - also live-streamed,
10:45AM, 10:45AM Family Mass in OLV GYM
12:00Noon, 1:00PM *Spanish*, 6:00PM,
There will be no 7:00PM Mass on Sunday evening.

AUGUST 15 THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday, August 15th

MASSES FOR THE HOLY DAY

NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR

Saturday 8AM, 12Noon

A COURAGEOUS CHOICE

More than 2000 years ago, an angel announced the pregnancy of a young unmarried girl. The courageous choice made by that young woman to give birth in difficult circumstances, supported by a man named Joseph, still stands as a model of God's way to handle unplanned pregnancy.

The Magnificat The Prayer of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children forever.

(Lk 1:46-55)

Relevant Radio - 1430 AM

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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

CLOTHING BINS Summertime is a time to relax. During this leisure time, would you be willing to go through your closets to clean out those unwanted heavy winter clothes and shoes? Please donate them to the Catholic Charities bin located on the Church grounds. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.

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.

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

US Navy

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 10– Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:00 Kathleen, Mary Rose and Patrick Dolan R/b Glynis and Family
12:00 Intentions of Karl Heinrich Senicar R/b Monika Senicar

Tuesday, August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin

8:00 Henderson and Grace Morrison R/b the DeJoseph Family
12:00 Marie Hildebrandt R/b the Zaccaro Family

Wednesday, August 12– St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00 Fr. Edward V. Duffy R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 John and Nancy Kearns R/b the Foley Family

Thursday, Aug 13 - Ss. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00 Blanche Vespucci R/b the Poggi Family
12:00 John Kevin Smith R/b Family

Friday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 William Ellis R/b Joanne Ellis
12:00 Helen Green R/b the Zwerle Family

Saturday, August 15 - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 Michael A. Casenta R/b Colleen Connors Casenta
12:00 Rev. Zachary H. Monet R/b Pat Consoli
4:00 Alice Ruiz R/b the LoSchiavo Family
5:00 Stephen & Mary Fogarino R/b Josephine J. Fogarino & Marie Michaels

Sunday, August 16 - St. Stephen – King of Hungary

7:00 John Kevin Smith R/b Family
8:00 Intentions of the Oliveri Family R/b the Evanelia Family
9:30 Michael B. Ryan R/b Carl and Ellen Sutter
10:45 Doug Blessinger R/b the Blackinton Family
10:45 Gym Barbara Mockler R/b the Flyge Family
12:00 John Brennan R/b Sr. Elizabeth
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Rev. Jerry Ikalowych R/b Lorraine Gobbetti

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, baby Emmet Fischer, baby James Amicucci, baby Jonathan, Richard Bolton, Robert Brawley, Dominic Carini, Sal Cenicola, Helen Choma, Kevin Columbo, Marie D'Ascenzo, Jerry DiGirolamo, Maryann Dean, Lorraine Degerdon, Vincent DePaola, Marge Devitt, Carl Falasca, Jay Filippone, Marie Filippone, Christine Fitzgerald, Mary Foley, Amy Hartwell, Peter Kellar, Milan Krupa, Mary Lowe, James McGarry, Robert Milli, Gianna Moscatello, John Pal, Tom Paskewich, John Peterson Jr, Joan and Buddy Phalon, Marie Piazza, Canice Prince, Bruce Michael Ricciardi, Louise Ricciardi, Vincent Ricciardi, Veronica Romanchuk, Beth Sacco, Mike Tobia, Brian, Carla, Chris, Christina, Dierdre, Edward, Elba, Fiona, Jennifer, Joann, Karen, Lisa, Lou, Lucas, Lynn, Michael, Patrick, Paul, Peter, Robert, Roseann, Sean, Sharon, Tom.

Spiritual Communion composed by Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val

As I cannot this day enjoy the happiness of assisting at the holy Mysteries, O my God! I transport myself in spirit at the foot of Thine altar; I unite with the Church, which by the hands of the priest, offers Thee Thine adorable Son in the Holy Sacrifice; I offer myself with Him, by Him, and in His Name. I adore, I praise, and thank Thee, imploring Thy mercy, invoking Thine assistance, and presenting Thee the homage I owe Thee as my Creator, the love due to Thee as my Savior.

Apply to my soul, I beseech Thee, O merciful Jesus, Thine infinite merits; apply them also to those for whom I particularly wish to pray. I desire to communicate spiritually, that Thy Blood may purify, Thy Flesh strengthen, and Thy Spirit sanctify me. May I never forget that Thou, my divine Redeemer, hast died for me; may I die to all that is not Thee, that hereafter I may live eternally with Thee. Amen.

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.

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for an increase in vocations.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Lydia DeJesus Mohsenin, r/b the Dunn Family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Michael Ryan, r/b Mary Ann Ryan.

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.

My Parish—COVID-19—My Responsibility

We thank all those who so generously continue to support our parish by mailing in your donations. At the same time, we understand that some have been laid off from their work or experiencing decreased income and are unable to continue their donations at this time. Donations / offering envelopes may be mailed to:

OLV Rectory, 81 Lynn Street, Harrington Park, NJ 07640.
Thank you for your generosity.

THE ASSUMPTION

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption. It is the oldest exclusively Marian feast, and her most important day. It is Mary's "Easter". In the Western (Latin) Church it is the only Marian Feast with a vigil Mass; in the Eastern Churches, it is preceded by a two-week Lent-style fast. Although the Church believed in Mary's Assumption since the 5th century, it was not until 1950 that it was universally declared a dogma of the Church. We may never know which came first, the chicken or the egg; perhaps it is not even that important. However, on certain Marian Feasts, like Mary's Assumption into Heaven, we can easily stray into heresy if we do not know who came first; Mary the Mother or Jesus Christ the Son. The Feast of the Assumption commemorates Mary's entrance, body and soul, into heaven. An awesome event which was made possible because Jesus Christ rose from the dead and ascended into heaven! Mary's assumption into heaven is the result or fruit of her Son's Death, Resurrection and Ascension. As the Preface on Christ's Ascension says, "Where Christ has gone, we hope to follow." So why should we doubt that Mary, who was born without Original Sin, now enjoys this hope, and is already in heaven? To the Eastern Churches, this feast is called the "Dormition" or "Falling Asleep" of Mary. Since Mary was free from original sin, she did not have to suffer the worst consequence of Original Sin – Death. According to Eastern Tradition, at the end of Mary's earthly journey, Mary "fell asleep" and was taken body and soul into heaven. An ancient legend about St. Thomas the Apostle, a.k.a. Doubting Thomas, concerns this feast. According to Scripture, St. Thomas did not believe in the Resurrection until he saw the Risen Lord and probed his hand in Jesus' nail prints in his hands, feet and side. According to legend, Thomas would not believe that Mary was assumed into heaven until Mary dropped her belt from heaven to prove that she was "up there". Legends aside, why should WE doubt that Mary is in heaven. This is exactly what Jesus promised to all who follow His Way, and trust in God, and place their lives in His Father's Hands. Mary's Assumption is important and comforting to us because it shows what Jesus promised, what Jesus has done for His Mother, and what He will do for each of US – His faithful people.

SAY A HAIL MARY

Father Gabriel Amorth, Chief Exorcist of the Vatican writes: One day a colleague of mine heard the devil say during an exorcism: "Every Hail Mary is like a blow on my head. If Christians knew how powerful the Rosary was, it would be my end." The secret that makes this prayer so effective is that the Rosary is both Prayer and meditation. It is addressed to the Father, to the Blessed Virgin, and to the Holy Trinity, and is a meditation centered on Christ.

A little humor ...

- What did the pig say at the beach on a hot summer's day?
I'm bacon!
- What do you call a snowman in July?
A puddle.
- Why did the summer school teacher wear sunglasses?
Because her class was so bright!

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.
2. Mary was born into a devout Jewish family. 3. Nazareth 4. Poland.
5. Pope Pius XII declared the Dogma about the truth of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on November 1, 1950.

Saint Clare of Assisi - August 11

St. Clare was born in Assisi on July 16, 1194, as Chiara Offreduccio, the beautiful eldest daughter of Favorino Sciffi, Count of Sasso-Rosso and his wife Ortolana. Tradition says her father was a wealthy representative of an ancient Roman family and her mother was a very devout woman belonging to a noble family.

As a young girl, Clare dedicated herself to prayer. At 18-years-old, she heard St. Francis of Assisi preach during a Lenten service in the church of San Giorgio and asked him to help her live according to the Gospel. On Palm Sunday in 1212, Clare left her father's home and went to the chapel of the Porziuncula to meet with Francis. While there, Clare's hair was cut off and she was given a plain robe and veil in exchange for her rich gown.

Clare joined the convent of the Benedictine nuns of San Paulo, near Bastia, under Francis' orders. When her father found her and attempted to force her back into his home, she refused and professed that she would have no other husband than Jesus Christ. In order to give her the greater solitude she desired, Francis sent Clare to Sant' Angelo in Panzo, another Benedictine nuns monastery.

Clare's sister Catarina, who took the name Agnes, joined her at this monastery. The two remained there until a separate dwelling was built for them next to the church of San Damiano. Over time, other women joined them. They became known as the "Poor Ladies of San Damiano." They all lived a simple life of austerity, seclusion from the world, and poverty, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order. St. Clare and her sisters wore no shoes, ate no meat, lived in a poor house, and kept silent most of the time. Their lives consisted of manual labor and prayer. Yet, they were very happy, because Our Lord was close to them all the time.

San Damiano became the center of Clare's new order, which was then known as the "Order of Poor Ladies of San Damiano." For a brief time, the order was directed by St. Francis himself and by 1216, Clare became the abbess of San Damiano. Ten years after Clare's death, the order became known as the Order of Saint Clare.

Clare was so devoted and dedicated to Francis that she was often referred to as "alter Franciscus," or another Francis. She encouraged and aided the man she saw as a spiritual father figure, and took care of him as he grew old.

In 1224, an army of rough soldiers from Frederick II came to attack Assisi. Although very sick, Clare went out to meet them with the Blessed Sacrament in her hands. She had the Blessed Sacrament placed at the wall where the enemies could see it. Then on her knees, she begged God to save the Sisters. "O Lord, protect these Sisters whom I cannot protect now," she prayed. A voice seemed to answer: "I will keep them always in My care." In that moment, a sudden fright struck the attackers and they fled as fast as they could without harming anyone in Assisi.

On August 9, 1253, Pope Innocent IV declared Clare's rule would serve as the governing rule for Clare's Order of Poor Ladies. Two days later, Clare died at 59-years-old. At Pope Innocent's request, the canonization process for Clare began immediately, and two years later in 1255, Pope Alexander IV canonized Clare as Saint Clare of Assisi. The Order of Poor Ladies was officially changed to the Order of Saint Clare in 1263 by Pope Urban IV.

St. Clare was designated as the patron saint of television in 1958 by Pope Pius XII, because when St. Clare was very ill, she could not attend Mass and was reportedly able to see and hear it on the wall in her room. She is also the patroness of eye disease, goldsmiths, and laundry.

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much.
You can never love her more than Jesus did."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe (feast day August 14)

TWO Crowns

Raymond Kolbe was born on the 8th of January 1894 in Zdunska Wola, which at that time was occupied by Russia. The Kolbe home was poor but full of love. The parents, hardworking and religious, educated their three sons with rectitude. Around 1906, an event took place that marks a fundamental milestone in the life of the young boy. His mother herself related the event a few months after her son's martyrdom. *"I knew ahead of time, based on an extraordinary event that took place in his infancy, that Maximilian would die a martyr. I just don't recall if it took place before or after his first confession. Once I did not like one of his pranks and I reproached him for it: My son, what ever will become of you?!"* Later, *I did not think of it again, but I noticed that the boy had changed so radically, he was hardly recognizable. We had a small altar hidden between two dressers before which he used to often retire without being noticed and he would pray there crying. In general, he had a conduct superior to his age, always recollected and serious and when he prayed he would burst into tears. I was worried, thinking he had some sort of illness so I asked him: Is there anything wrong? You should share everything with your mommy!"* Trembling with emotion and with his eyes flooded in tears, he shared: *"Mama, when you reproached me, I pleaded with the Blessed Mother to tell me what would become of me. At Church I did the same; I prayed the same thing again. So then the Blessed Mother appeared to me holding in her hands two crowns: one white the other red. She looked at me with tenderness and asked me if I wanted these two crowns. The white one signified that I would preserve my purity and the red that I would be a martyr. I answered that I accepted them...(both of them). Then the Virgin Mary looked at me with sweetness and disappeared."* *The extraordinary change in the boys' behavior testified to me the truth of what he related. He was fully conscious and as he spoke to me, with his face radiating; it showed me his desire to die a martyr."*

When he was 13 years old he entered the Franciscan Fathers Seminary in the Polish city of Lvov, which was at that time occupied by Austria. It was in the seminary where he adopted the name Maximilian. He completed his studies in Rome. Before his ordination as a priest in 1918, Maximilian founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to our Lady. He spread the movement through a magazine entitled "The Knight of the Immaculata". *"We should conquer the universe and each soul, now and in the future until the end of time, for the Immaculata and through her for the Sacred Heart of Jesus."* (St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, The Knight of the Immaculata) Maximilian went to Japan and then on to India where he furthered the Movement. After a few years in Japan, St. Maximilian was summoned back to Poland, largely due to his ever-declining health. Three years later, in the midst of the Second World War, he was imprisoned along with other friars and sent to concentration camps in Germany and Poland. In February of 1941 he was again made a prisoner and sent to the concentration camp in Auschwitz, where in spite of the terrible living conditions he continued his ministry. On July 31, 1941, in reprisal for one prisoner's escape, ten men were chosen to die by starvation. Father Kolbe offered himself in place of a young husband and father. And he was the last to die, enduring more than two weeks of starvation, thirst, and neglect, Father Maximilian's life was ended with a lethal injection on August 14, 1941. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1982 as a Martyr of Charity.

Life offered... poured...

"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). Father Maximilian Kolbe, himself a prisoner of the concentration camp, defended in that place of death an innocent man's right to life. Father Kolbe defended his right to life, declaring that he was ready to go to death in the man's place, because he was the father of a family and his life was necessary for his dear ones. Father Maximilian Maria Kolbe thus reaffirmed the Creator's exclusive right over innocent human life. He bore witness to Christ and to love. For the Apostle John writes: *"By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren"* (1 John 3:16). By laying down his life for a brother, he made himself like Christ. In this canonization liturgy there seems to appear before us that "martyr of love" of Oswiecim (as Paul VI called him), the sacrifice of his whole life, sealed with the martyr's death "for a brother." The inspiration of his whole life was the Immaculata. Excerpts from the Homily for the Canonization of St. Maximilian Kolbe was given by Pope Saint John Paul II on October 10, 1982.

PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

The following is the philosophy of Charles Schultz, the creator of the 'Peanuts' comic strip. You don't have to actually answer the questions. Just read straight through, and you'll get the point.

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
3. Name the last five winners of the Miss America.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do? The point is, none of us remembers the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners. Here's another quiz. See how you do on this one:

1. List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of five people you enjoy spending time with. Easier?

The lesson: The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones who care.

ROSARY

In May 2009 a much-loved priest, Monsignor William Kerr, collapsed with a stroke while delivering a sermon in Tallahassee. Monsignor Kerr had been speaking about his very first hospital assignment, ministering to a young burn victim dying from his injuries. Later, he was called on to perform an even more ghastly duty. He was called to a sorority house at FSU where the young female victims of serial killer Ted Bundy were lying dead or dying. Monsignor got the call from police in the middle of the night. When he arrived, he was told all but one girl was dead, murdered by a serial killer later identified as Ted Bundy. After giving Last Rites, the then Father Kerr was asked by the police to speak to the one girl who survived unscathed. They wanted to know how it was she survived the brutal attacks, because Bundy had stopped right inside her dorm room, dropped his weapon and left without touching her. But the girl would speak to no one but a priest. When Father was able to speak with the near catatonic girl, she told him that her mother had made her promise before leaving home for college that each night before going to bed she would pray the Rosary for protection. She had done exactly that the night when Bundy came into her room with murder on his mind. Though fast asleep, the beads were still clutched in her hands. Later, Bundy would tell Monsignor that when he entered the girl's room, he just couldn't go on; he dropped his weapon and fled. Hopefully this encourages all of us to continue or start praying our daily Rosary. THE SOURCE: (Telegraph.co.uk).

KIDZ KORNER

1. What is the Assumption of Mary?
2. Into what religion was Mary born?
3. In what city did the Blessed Virgin Mary live?
4. Which European country venerates Mary with the title, "Our Lady of Czestochowa"??
5. The dogma of the Assumption was declared by Pope Pius XII in what year?

Answers on page four.