

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 14 5:00pm 6:45pm at Prison	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross +Erik Falasca (Mom) People of the Parish
Sunday, September 15 8:30am 11:00am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Nick Albanese (Family) +Father Romano (Oana Falasca)
Monday, September 16 8:00am	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian +Kerma Dallas (Fred Lombardi)
Tuesday, September 17 8:00am	St. Robert Bellarmine +Ted Waterfield (John & Marge Drake)
Wednesday, September 18 8:00am	Weekday +Dolores G. Boulware (Mary Jo Grotenrath)
Thursday, September 19 8:00am	St. Januarius +Armando Falasca (Angelo Ciotola)
Friday, September 20 8:00am	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang +Ronald Sullivan (Friends)
Saturday, September 21 5:00pm 6:45pm at Prison	St. Matthew, Apostle +Rose Sliemers (Family) People of the Parish
Sunday, September 22 8:30am 11:00am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Bruno DiSante (Rick & Diane Engel) +Jerrri Nardone (Bill Collins & Johnneen Griffin)

Gifts for God
SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2019

87 Envelopes; 811 Issued	\$3,288.00
15 Loose Checks	1,190.00
Loose Cash	630.41
TOTAL.....	\$5,108.41

Thanks to all who support the work of God

2019 BAA Parish Goal: \$75,000
Pledged: \$64,064
Paid: \$31,654
No. Pledges: 143 (of 815 Households)
Parishioner Giving: 17%
Percent of Goal: 85%

YWCA HOMELESS FAMILY DINNER: Once again, Our Lady of Victory has the privilege to serve dinner to the homeless families at the YWCA Family Center on **Thursday, September 26**. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the church vestibule. Please see below for information that may be of help to you.

- FOR BAKERS:** Please have your cookies, brownies and cupcakes delivered to Victory Hall by noon on September 26. Please package your desserts to protect them during transport, and label them with YWCA. Please **DO NOT individually wrap the cookies**. Because of food allergies please do not bake with nuts or peanut butter.
- FOR SERVERS:** YWCA Family Center; 900 Harvey Court, Columbus, OH Please arrive around 5:30pm. Drive to the rear of the building and enter through the Volunteer entrance. You'll need to ring the bell at the entrance for someone to let you in. Please register at the office as a volunteer, get a name tag and join us in the kitchen. For food safety reasons, the YWCA requires us to wear hair nets, so unless you think you look really cute in a hair net, you may want to bring your own hat to wear.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 15-Catechetical Sunday
9:30am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg-VH
9:40am Rel. Ed Begins Pre-K-5th Only; Parent Welcome Back Meeting
11:00am **CLOW** (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
Third Sunday Food Collection
Tuesday, September 17
9:00am "Discovering Christ" Bible Study-PLC
Wednesday, September 18
6:30pm "Discovering Christ" Bible Study-PLC
Thursday, September 19
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal-VH
Sunday, September 22
9:40am Rel. Ed. All Grades
11:00am **CLOW** (Children's Liturgy of the Word)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm Saturday, September 21

Extraordinary Ministers: Kerstin Humphreys, Connie Leach, Linda Mazzitti, Regina Quinn, Harry Ritz
Lectors: Marci Ryan, Andrea Tose
Servers: Mary Murray, Elaina Schneider, Paige Schneider
Ushers: Jim & Andy McCauley, Tom & Lindsay Komlanc

8:30am Sunday, September 22

Extraordinary Ministers: Carolyn McDaniels, Dick Miller, Jackie & Paul Milsom
Lectors: James Herlihy
Servers: Jacob Blubaugh, Caroline Clifford, Jack Clifford
Ushers: Randy Harlor, Jeff Panuto, Mike Roman
Eucharistic Ministers Homebound: Judi Beight, Jeanne Bogen, Neil & Jennifer Clouser, Dave McCurdy, Christine Pirik

11:00am Sunday, September 22

Extraordinary Ministers: Pat Feamster, Ron Kibbe, Kathy McKinney, Mary Lou Melaragno, Rosemary Myers, Heather Roush
Lectors: Joy Russell, Dottie Spires
Servers: Audrey Ardoin, Ty Ardoin, Mary Claire Thompson
Ushers: Nick Melaragno, Roy LeMaster,
Collection Counters: Todd & Carolyn McDaniels, Marilyn Cordle

RCIA is a process of discernment, discovery and learning that prepares a person to become a Catholic. If you would like to become a Catholic, are curious about our faith, or know someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact Father Metzger (614.488.2428) or Deacon Rob Joseph (614.486.0777).

Please remember in your prayers, Ted Waterfield, who died recently. May God grant him eternal rest and consolation to his family. Also, please remember our known ill and elderly in your prayers.

"YOUR MORAL COMPASS"



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

Religious Ed class begin this weekend for our Pre-K through 5th grades at 9:30 am!
We ask for your patience over the next couple of Sundays as all our students and their family cars are back in the parking lot. We want to make sure that our children are safe in our drop off and pick up procedures. Our theme this year for our religious ed program is "Your Moral Compass". We will have a set of speakers for the middle school students and the parish is always welcome to attend to hear these speakers. We have a family member of a Holocaust Survivor coming on November 17th to speak to us from the Columbus Jewish Center. Stay tuned for more info!

Religious Ed

Pre-K through 5th grades

Class at 9:30-10:40am

Pre-K classes are located in the Church Atrium Classroom!

Look for signs behind the Church!

Today we will have our parent meeting at 9:40am
in the Father Romano Parish Life Center Judi Engel will speak to our parents on:

"What would Jesus Do?"

Please take the time to come and hear our speaker and join us for coffee, donuts, and bagels!
Anyone in the parish is welcome to attend! Grandparents are welcome!



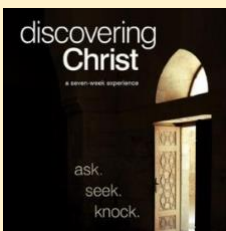
CHOSEN

Classes begin next Sunday, September 22nd for our 6-8th grades
9:40 am - 10:45 am; Parishioner and former OSU and Pro Redskins football player Jim Lachey will speak to our youth on "Your Moral Compass"
Parents are encouraged and welcome to stay this morning!

If you missed the deadline for registering or if you have a first-grader who will be making their First Communion next year, please contact our office to register. First grade is required. Also, we have a "Catch Up" program for students who missed their First Communion. Please contact us, no matter what the age of the child to discuss getting them enrolled in our program.

Contact: Krista Joseph, Director of Religious Ed at
religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc
or call 614-486-7678

Discovering CHRIST



Discovering Christ is a 7- week course including a retreat where we are each invited to search for answers and to encounter JESUS together.

WHO SHOULD COME?

- *Those seeking purpose in life
- *Those who are skeptical of religious faith
- *Life-long believers
- *Those seeking a personal relationship with Jesus
- *EVERYONE—singles, couples, old and young

WHEN? Sessions will be held September 17 through October 30

Two sessions are being offered:

TUESDAY 9:00-11:00am (begins 9/17)

WEDNESDAY 6:30-8:30pm (begins 9/18)

a seven- week experience

9-17/9-18:

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF LIFE?

9-24/9-25:

WHY DOES JESUS MATTER?

10-1/10-2:

WHAT DOES JESUS WANT US TO KNOW?

10-8/10-9:

WHY DO I NEED A SAVIOR?

10-15/10-16:

WHY IS THE RESURRECTION IMPORTANT?

10-19:

RETREAT—WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT? THE HOLY SPIRIT AND YOU

10-22/10-23:

NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:
BEING A CATHOLIC DISCIPLE

10-29/10-30:

COMMUNITY & SACRAMENTS: WHY WE NEED THE CHURCH

Sessions will include a meal, prayer, a teaching video, and small group sharing

WHERE? Our Lady of Victory Church, Father Romano Parish Life Center, 1553 Roxbury Rd., Columbus, OH 43212

COST? A one-time donation of \$35 is suggested (checks payable to Our Lady of Victory)

Childcare available for evening session only for children ages 15 months and older. Note childcare will not be available the day of the retreat.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

SESSION: TUESDAY AM _____ WEDNESDAY PM _____

AGE GROUP (circle one) 18-25 25-45 45-65 65+

CHILDCARE NEEDED: YES ___ NO ___

NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN _____

Mail or return completed form and check
to the Parish Office or register at adultfaith@ourladyofvictory.cc
or go to www.ourladyofvictory.cc

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY OF COLUMBUS will hold its annual **RED WAGON FARE LUNCHEON** on **Wednesday, October 16 2019** at The Exchange in Dublin, 6520 Riverside Drive. Shopping will begin at 10:00am and the luncheon will be at noon. This year's event features a style show by J. McLaughlin. Jackie Walker, Author & Fashion Consultant will emcee the show. Area merchants and artists, along with homemade Sweets and Treats will be presented in our Market Place. Join us for a great day of connecting with old and new friends while supporting the Christ Child Society of Columbus in "Challenging poverty one child at a time." All proceeds go directly to benefit our projects throughout Central Ohio. Tickets are \$60.00 per person. Make checks out to "Christ Child Society of Columbus," and return to Red Wagon Fare, PO Box 340948, Columbus, OH 43234-0948. You may also purchase tickets online at www.christchildociety.org.

The **Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH** invites you to come for the **ANNUAL FAMILY DAY** on **Sunday, September 29**. Mass at 11:00 am in the Basilica, followed with a free lunch served in the Shrine Cafeteria. At 1:30pm there will be Devotions along with an outdoor Rosary procession. For more information call the Shrine office, 419-396-7107 or www.olcshrine.com.

National Suicide Prevention Month is September and the Catholic Diocese of Columbus is encouraging you to join the #BeThe1To movement from the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. How can you #BeThe1To make a difference in the life of someone feeling isolated, alone, and in pain? Making a difference begins with you, and these five steps from the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline can be an effective way for you to take action in your parish or school community and make an impact in someone's life. For details, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/suicide-prevention.

UNDERSTANDING THE CHURCH'S TEACHING ON PEACE AND JUSTICE. Jerry Freewalt, Director of the diocesan Office for Social Concerns, will present an overview of Catholic Social Teaching, provide examples of the Church's work living out this important message, and offer practical resources. **Tuesday, September 24**, 7 p.m. St. James the Less Church Ministry Center, 1628 Oakland Park Ave., Columbus.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to tutor adults seeking basic education and/or GED preparation and Immigrants wanting English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will host its next Tutor Training Workshop on **Saturday, September 21** from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue, Columbus. Tutors must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. To register, please call 614-444-7331 ext. 1 or email dlccolumbus@oppeace.org. To learn more please visit www.domlearningcenter.org.

PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTER (PDHC) is holding their Celebration of Life Event on **Thursday, September 26** at 6:30pm at Villa Milano, 1630 Schrock Road. The theme is "rescuing lives, impacting generations;" The Celebration of Life Event is free to attend, and there is a time to make a donation for the life changing services at the end of the program. For reservations call Anna, 614-888-8774 x 6119.

THE ST. CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD WOMEN'S AUDITIONS FOR ITS FALL PRODUCTION, the Columbus & Central Ohio premiere of *Men On Boats* by Jaclyn Backhaus, on **Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24 & 25** at 4:00 P.M. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad St. (You need only attend one of the two days.) Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. **Rehearsals for Men On Boats will begin Monday, September 30** at 4:00 P.M. **Production Dates: November 21-24, 2019.** For additional information, call the school at 614.252.6714 or email Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE CONFERENCE: Leadership, Bioethics, Respect Life is **Saturday, October 19, 2019**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. John Neumann Church, 9633 E. State Route 37, Sunbury. Topics include pro-life public policy, our response to racism, advanced medical directives, pro-life youth, and a message from Bishop Brennan. Sponsored by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Marriage & Family Life Office, and Greater Columbus Right to Life. Cost: \$25 / Students \$10. Register by October 14. For a list of speakers and to register, visit <https://bclc2019.eventbrite.com> or call 614-241-2540.

MASS OF INCLUSION FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL Needs will be celebrated **Sunday, October 6**, at 5 p.m. by Bishop Brennan at St. Catharine of Siena, Columbus. In partnership with SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education), this Mass will celebrate the unique gifts of those with physical and mental disabilities, as well as their caretakers. There will be American Sign Language interpretation, elevator and wheelchair accessibility, low gluten hosts for those with dietary restrictions, and ushers available to assist. Additionally, it is hoped that lay ministry roles within the Mass can be filled by individuals with special needs. If there are individuals with special needs currently serving your parish as an altar server, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, lector, or cantor, please contact St. Catharine Parish (Cathryn at [614-231-4509](tel:614-231-4509) or info@stcatharine.com) if they would be interested in ministering at this Mass of Inclusion.