

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Rev. William A. Melges, Pastor
Msgr. Anthony Minardi, Rector _____ 614-488-4459
Deacon Richard Baumann, Rector ____ 614-319-3181
Deacon Rob Joseph _____ 614-488-8777
Terrie Harlow, Secretary/Bookkeeper

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Holidays 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Daily Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 6:00-6:30 p.m. or by appointment
Confessional services during Lent and Advent

INFANT BAPTISM

To arrange for instructions for the Sacrament, please call the Parish Office. Baptisms are ordinarily celebrated during weekend Masses.

MARRIAGE

Six months notice required. Speak with the Pastor before requesting information packet from the Parish Office.

ANointING OF THE SICK/VISITS TO THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office at 614-488-2428 to arrange for anointing of the sick and pastoral visits for homebound parishioners who may be ill, confined or hospitalized.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - MONDAY NOON

Items should be submitted in writing. All bulletin items and fees must be approved by the Parish Office. Notices for bulletin boards must also be approved before posting.

We are a group of people bound together by our belief in Jesus Christ. Through our Baptism we are called to share in His work. We pledge through the idea of a shared ministry to build a community where all are welcomed, loved, needed and appreciated.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please contact the Parish Office to register or to change your address or status.

Parish registration consists of two parts:

Registration: Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. We are often asked to provide affidavits for parishioners' standings. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active and contributing member in our parish.

Participation: As a member of your Parish, you are accepting the responsibility of weekly worship as well as supporting God's work here through giving of yourself, your time and talents, and a weekly Sunday offering to show your love of God and your gratitude for His many blessings and blessings.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 11 – Christmas Weekday
 5:00 p.m. +Elaine Oddi (Family)
 6:45 p.m. at Prison People of the Parish

Sunday, January 12 – Baptism of the Lord
 8:30 a.m. +Bruno DiSante (Ed & Sue Spangler)
 11:00 a.m. +Margherita Finelli (Family)

Monday, January 13 – St. Hilary
 8:00 a.m. +Jane Bassitt (Dorothy Kuhns)

Tuesday, January 14 – Weekday
 8:00 a.m. +Rhonda Calvetti-Lilly
 (Helen Lewis & Heidi Riggs)

Wednesday, January 15 – Weekday
 8:00 a.m. +William Miller (Connie Leach)

Thursday, January 16 – Weekday
 8:00 a.m. +Giovanni DiSante (Rita & Vincent DiSante)
 6:00 p.m. +Rita Teresa Metzger (Father Metzger)

Friday, January 17 – St. Anthony
 8:00 a.m. +Rismo Gualtieri (Fred Lombardi)

Saturday, January 18 – Weekday
 5:00 p.m. +Elaine Oddi (Festival Committee)
 6:45 p.m. at Prison People of the Parish

Sunday, January 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. +Angela Apollonio (Mafalda Rotolo)
 11:00 a.m. +Father Romano (Elva Falasca)

Gifts for God

JANUARY 4-5, 2020

107 Envelopes; 811 Issued	\$ 5,107.00
15 Loose Checks	\$ 995.22
Loose Cash	\$ 629.00
New Year's Day (January 1)	
Envelopes, Checks & Cash	\$ 1,510.20
TOTAL	\$ 8,241.42

Thanks to all who support the work of God

2019 BAA Parish Goal:	\$ 75,000
Pledged:	\$ 75,284
Paid:	\$ 59,024
Pledge Balance: \$16,260	
No. Pledges: 161 (of 802 Households)	
Average Pledge:	\$ 468
% of Families Giving: 20%	
% of Families w/no Gift: 80%	

Nursery for Ages 18 months to 5 years old, located in the Atrium Classroom in the basement of the Church during the 11:00 am Mass. Drop off at 10:50 a.m. and pick up immediately following Mass.

Dates available:

January 26th; February 2nd, 9th and 23rd;
 March 1st, 8th, and 29th
 April 5th, 19th, and 26th; May 3rd, 10th, and 17th

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOOD COLLECTION: Our Lady of Victory Parish supports food banks located in Columbus, OH by collecting nonperishable food items every Third Sunday of the Month. Please participate by bringing in nonperishable food donations and placing them in the baskets provided next **Weekend – January 18-19.** Thank you for your support!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, January 12
 Religious Education Classes
 11:00 a.m. CLOW
 12:00 Noon Expectant Mothers' Blessing – Church

Tuesday, January 14
 9:30 a.m. Bible Study – *"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"* – PLC

Thursday, January 16 – Thursday Evening Mass, followed by Confessions

Sunday, January 19 – THIRD SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION & SECOND COLLECTION: PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
NO Religious Education Classes
 9:30 a.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting – VH

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 18

Extraordinary Ministers: Dorie Kirwin, Connie Leach, Jesse Oddi, Christine Pirik, Regina Quinn
Lectors: Karin DeLaurentis, Katie Foley
Servers: Gracie Helfrich, Ethan Mouser, Eileen Murray
Ushers: Jim & Andy McCauley, Tom & Lindsay Komlanc

8:30 a.m., Sunday, January 19

Extraordinary Ministers: Marsha Dieker, Carolyn McDaniels, Dick Miller, Theresa Roman
Lectors: Gretchen Blubaugh, Jeanne Bogen
Servers: Aaron Lenhart, Jane & Sarah Mason
Ushers: John Frary, Anthony DiSante, Leonard Barnes
Eucharistic Ministers Homebound: Ann Cahalan, Anthony DiSante, Donna Rosenthal, Pete Stoeckinger

11:00 a.m., Sunday, January 19

Extraordinary Ministers: Pat Feamster, Ann Gabriel, Ron Kibbe, Kathy McKinney, Mary Lou Melaragno, Heather Roush
Lectors: Amy O'Brien, Patti Olson
Servers: Laine Schooley, Mary Claire Thompson, Kevin Welsh
Ushers: Nick Melaragno, Roy LeMaster
Collection Counters: Barb Schofield, Jan Beck

There will be a blessing given to all Expectant Mothers following the 11:00 a.m. Mass today, January 12.

Please also remember all our known ill & elderly in your prayers.

JOIN US FOR MOVIE NIGHT!



FR. TED HESBURGH

.....in the **Father Romano Parish Life Center, Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** We will be showing a fabulous documentary about Father Theodore Hesburgh, former President of the University of Notre Dame! Movie snacks and drinks will be provided! There will be no charge for the evening but a basket for a small "freewill donation" will be available for anyone interested in helping defray the cost of snacks. Hope you can join us for a most enjoyable evening! Pray for decent weather!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: "YOUR MORAL COMPASS": Pre-K through 5th grades today at 9:30 a.m. First Graders take a tour of the Church. 5th Graders hear speaker Theresa Draher from the Run The Race Club, an after-school program for inner city kids. Our 5th graders will begin planning for their Valentine's Bake Sale that will support the needs of the center. **CHOSEN Class Today 9:40 a.m.**

Congrats to our 2nd graders who made their First Reconciliation this weekend!



Will Fellers, Connor Murry, and Jackson Young represented The Magi at the 11:00 a.m. Mass last weekend. We celebrated with Epiphany parties in our classrooms.

First Communion Reminders: The First Communion Retreat will be on Saturday, February 22, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Reminders: Sponsor Certificates are due by January 12 to the Religious Ed Office as well as Retreat Letters for the Confirmandi from their parents and sponsor. **The Confirmation Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 8 from 1:00-7:00 p.m.** See your email for details of the day!

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS welcomes Monsignor Frank Lane on Sunday, January 12, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Otie's Tavern and Grill 5344 Center Street, Hilliard in the Upper Room, for a candid conversation on the topic: What Am I Supposed To Do With My Disappointment with the Church? There is an anonymous saying that reads "tell me what disappoints you and I will tell you who you are." Join us as we dive into current events, our response, and the next steps. Catholic Conversations is hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona Parish and is free to attend. All are welcome. To register, visit EventBrite and search for Catholic Conversations or email Julie at julienapitano1@gmail.com.

The Respect Life Mass is Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Brennan will be the celebrant. All are invited. For more information, contact Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse: Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gctrl.org/roe.html.

9 Days for Life will take place Tuesday, January 21 to Wednesday, January 29. 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted Novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the Novena by email, text message, or an app at www.9daysforlife.com.

CALLING ALL STUDENTS! The OSU \$25,000.00 Annual Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship is available through The Catholic Foundation on January 31. Requirements for the Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship are as follows:

- A current high school senior enrolled or about to enroll at The Ohio State University
- Be a practicing Catholic (as verified by a letter from a parish leader such as a priest, deacon, or youth minister)
- Active member of St. Andrew, St. Agatha, Our Lady of Victory, St. Christopher, or an active Catholic living within Upper Arlington, Grandview Heights, or Marble Cliff.
- Solid academic performance

The Catholic Foundation's Applications for the Ronald C. Sullivan Scholarship will open on January 31 and close March 30. All other scholarships close on March 2. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you have any questions about our scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, an eight-part Bible Study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand salvation history. Aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline*™ Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan. Please join us for this exciting DVD Bible Study, on **Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m., beginning Tuesday, January 7, 2020 in the OLV Father Romano Parish Life Center. \$25.00 for study guide (cash or check payable to Our Lady of Victory).**



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Email: _____

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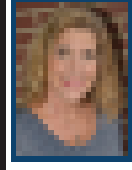
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