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“As Disciples of Jesus Christ, we are a giving, growing Catholic family. Through the intercession of Mary, we pray, we worship, we serve and we educate in Faith.”

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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Parish and School Staff and Faculty, we extend to you our wishes for a Merry Christmas. May you and your families be Blessed on this Happy Day!

To all our visitors and guests joining us this Christmas, especially for the first time, please know that you are welcome here! We pray that your experience with us will be a blessed and happy one!

As I have been reflecting on Psalm 96, which we hear at Mass on this Christmas Festival, I have thought of the many phrases in our language that so vividly catch the exact tone and mood of a situation that they put us right in the center of what they are describing. One such phrase is “dancing in the streets.” If someone describing an event were to say, “The people were dancing in the streets,” we immediately catch the tone of great rejoicing, that this was an unusually happy, successful, and fulfilling event. At the end of World War II, for example, all over America people literally “danced in the streets.” There was such relief, such joy, such gratitude to God, that at last it was over, that people couldn’t simply stay in their homes, calm and indifferent. Everyone had to get out into the street to show their joy and relief that at last, peace had come to the world.

Nature has a way of doing something like this, too. We sometimes talk about trees dancing in the wind. And they do, indeed, seem to dance with a stateliness, a grace, even a joy that can touch us. In seeming to dance, they do indeed bring us moments of exultation. We can recall leafy trees dancing in the summer breeze, gorgeous autumn trees dancing in the October winds. Even in winter, the stark trees sometimes seem to exult in the wind.

Now, this joy is what the Psalmist wants to recall as we come to that moment when Jesus, the Messiah is here. The Psalm looks forward to this and says, “Then shall all the trees of the forest exult. They shall exult before the Lord, for He comes!”

That, then, is our mood. We are surrounded by lovely, beautiful trees dancing in joy this Christmas. And our joy is the realization that, of all the promises to humankind, of all the hopes, of all the anticipations, nothing is so great, nothing so overwhelming as that God Himself should come to earth in the form of a little baby, in total humanity, and become one of us.

This is surely a cause for dancing in the streets, indeed. And in the more pastoral imagery of the Psalms, trees dancing in the wind surely express our joy, our relief, our inner peace this day as we renew the wondrousness, the sense of miraculous, that indeed it has come about. God has become flesh and dwells among us!

And so, there’s dancing in the streets and dancing in our hearts today as we exult in the coming of our Lord, Jesus. “Then shall all the trees of the forest exult. They shall exult before the Lord, for He comes; for He comes to rule the earth. He shall rule the world with justice and the peoples with his constancy.”

OLV Mass of Remembrance

Monday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m.

For the “Little Ones” that the Lord now holds in the palm of his hand.

Are you hurting from a loss of a child?

We invite you to join us for a Mass of healing and peace.

Remember the child you hold close to your heart...

the child you never met, the child that no one may even know about.

A quiet and confidential Mass of remembering. A time for God’s healing and hope.

Merry Christmas, dear friends with love, Father Denis

--- THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE ---

Monday, December 26
Parish Office Closed, No Mass

Friday, December 30
Parish Office Closed, No Adoration

--- NEXT WEEK’S SCHEDULE ---

New Year’s Mass Schedule
Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Monday, January 2
Parish Office Closed, No Mass
We have come to the celebration of Christmas—the time when Jesus broke into the world in human form. Christmas is a day, but more importantly it is an attitude that we need to live throughout the year. The readings for this feast are different depending on the time the Mass is celebrated, so their particular message is different but the themes and focus of this Christmas celebration are the same. In reading a number of different reflections, I found many that spoke to me at different places and so I would like to share two different ones with you.

**Light and Darkness**

from Abiding Word by Barbara Reid, OP

“Nearly the whole world was riveted by the rescue on October 14, 2010, of the thirty-three miners trapped for more than two months below the surface of the earth in Chile. Among the many concerns of how they would adjust to normal life again was the effect on their eyes of exposure to light after such a long time underground. The miners were given dark glasses to shield them from the sudden brightness. There also had been concern about the effects on their spirits from extended light deprivation. One of the miners, Jose Henriquez, took on the role of pastor of the group, leading them in prayer twice a day, so that they would not succumb to the darkness of despair. The prologue [from John’s Gospel] makes three important assertions about the light. First, the light that was coming into the world enlightens everyone. There is nowhere it does not shine. It can pierce the stoniest recesses of the heart. It must, however, be consciously chosen. It does not force its way into any caves in which we may choose to retreat. All who choose to accept it share in the light and spread it. Some, however prefer darkness to light. Second, while the light shines in us, we ourselves are not the light itself. Third, no matter how deep the darkness, it can not overcome the light. The gospel assures us that we are always capable of letting ourselves be brought to the light. Like the rescued miners, we are offered the way out of darkness and now must be willing to testify to the power of the light within us.” Do we come to prayer each day to allow Christ light to touch our hearts and the situations in our lives? Are you willing to allow this light to change you?

**Do You Hear What I Hear?**

from The Word for Every Season by Dianne Bergant, CSA

“At Christmastime, we hear wonderful sounds and voices that seem to be silent the rest of the year. We hear lighthearted jingling bells that delight us. We sing beloved carols that express messages simple enough for children to understand, yet profound enough to challenge us for the rest of our lives. We exchange greetings of peace and joy and love. However, the real meaning of Christmas is the spirit that inspires all of these touching practices, these warming sounds. . . Now, if we really hear this message, we will realize that miracles can happen, and they can unfold before our very eyes because we are the ones through whom God can accomplish them. This child was born to begin the work of restoration and peace building, a work that we must continue so that all the ends of the earth will see the saving power of God.”

Take a few minutes to give thanks for the ways the grace of God has appeared in your life. Is there an estranged friend or family member that you need to reach out to?
Catholic Social Teachings-December Theme:
Special Care and Concern for the Poor and Vulnerable
An excerpt from Michael Hovey’s brochure
“Major Themes of Catholic Social Teachings”
“A basic moral test of society is how it treats its most vulnerable members. The poor have the most urgent moral claim on the conscience of the nation. We must join our works of charity with works of justice, meeting the immediate needs of the poor and vulnerable while we evaluate public policies in terms of how they affect the poor and the vulnerable-and advocate for policies that are just and promote human dignity.”

Spotlight on Our Ministry and Donut Sunday
January 8, 2017
Our next spotlight is on our Parish Council, Senior Luncheon and Evangelization Committees. There will be representatives from each of these ministries in the Gathering Space to answer any questions and to provide information. Please stop their table and learn more about some of the ministries and committees that we offer here at Our Lady of Victory. We are all part of the body of Christ. Come let your light shine!

Advent tree thank you: Amazing Season of Love
This year our Advent Giving Tree went up the second weekend in November, which is a little earlier than usual due to Christmas falling on a Sunday this year. I must admit I had reservations about setting up the tree early and about adding some new organizations to our Advent Tree but once again, the generosity of this parish amazed me. The Capuchins no longer hosted a coat drive but instead requested much needed household items. This did not phase us in the least. Over two hundred items were donated from twin sheets to toilet paper. In addition, we added gas cards for Civic Concern on our tree and over 50 cards were purchased. Monetary donations were given to Christ Child House, Gianna House and Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament totaling over $3,000. Five car loads of dishes, pots and pans, sheets, towels, glasses and pillows were donated to Immigration and Refugee Services (through Catholic Charities), baby items for Operation Layette and Community Social Services of Wayne County were collected. Lastly, homeless teens at Covenant House and kids at Dominic Outreach Center were feeling the love from our community. Toys, watches, purses, wallets, cologne and perfume were showered down upon them. Thank you to all the Christmas angels who purchased gifts and/or donated items. A special thank you to the all the drivers who dropped off the toys just in time for Christmas (Dan Meyer, Andy Dalziel, Jim O’Neil, Luther Evans, Gary Kurylo, Ken and Sue Coakley, Mary and Frank Parrinello along with their son, Dan and Mark Zaremski). Thank you to one parishioner who asked for donated toys instead of personal birthday presents for her birthday party. My office was full of toys collected from the party. Thank you to another parishioner who collected socks in memory of a loved one. Those socks were given to seniors in Detroit and to community members near St. Christine’s food pantry. You could feel the love shining through and the joy of Christmas all around. May the spirit of Christmas forever live in your hearts.
What is Christmas?

We love the messages of Christmas! They affirm the importance of family and portray gatherings of loved ones and friends who in remembering the bonds of love celebrate together.

We prepare all month long for this celebration. We buy all the right things: new clothes, the proper ingredients for all our favorite recipes, etc. We clean and spend the week before worried that we have forgotten something! Throughout the month, we have been listening to carols that speak of joy and peace on earth wistfully recalling Christmases past when perhaps life seemed a little simpler, perhaps gentler, surrounded by the many people who no longer share this important day.

Christmas is all good things—most importantly the best thing about Christmas is Jesus: the Son of God who came so that he could be one with us, to know us, love us and point to the unconditional love and mercy of God the Father.

In celebrating his birth today, we must trust and take to heart that this message of love is meant for each of us no matter how often our hearts during the year may turn from his. Make sure that Jesus is in the center of your celebration. Be intentional in letting his love show even when it seems to be difficult or impossible.

Aaron Helman, Youth Pastor from South Bend, Indiana, suggests how you can do this! (Source: http://ministrytovouth.com)

"Generosity is good...Generosity in Jesus' name is better.
Family time is good...Family time that invokes the name of Jesus is better.
Thankfulness is good...Thankfulness to Jesus is better."

He continued. "Christmas with Jesus is the best. Christmas without Jesus, no matter how good it is, just isn't Christmas."

Invite all of the members of your family to add to the list above. How else can you make your Christmas the best with Jesus? In what small ways can you make sure that he is the focus of your day? Listen to each other and make a pact to help every member to live up to the true meaning of this day.

Jesus is the light of the world. A light that no darkness can ever put out. Let it shine today and always. Seek his guidance in all you do. Rest your heart in his and let him lead you to a truly peace filled Christmas.

To all of our families we extend the warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas!!

CLOW and Christ the Good Shepherd Preschool will be on break Christmas and New Years Day

So that our presenters can enjoy the upcoming holy days, we will take a two week break from conducting the Children's Liturgy of the Word and The Christ the Good Shepherd Program. Both will return on Sunday, January 8, for the Feast of the Epiphany! We hope all of our families find time on Christmas to rekindle the presence of Jesus in their lives and see his love in the eyes of those they celebrate with.

Mary Ellen Skene, Faith Formation Director

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of more volunteers for our Homebound Eucharistic Ministry. Volunteers will be assigned a parishioner who no longer can make it to church due to health issues or driving restrictions but who longs to receive Jesus on a weekly basis. The days are flexible. The Eucharist does not have to be administered on Sunday. You can schedule with the parishioner a time and day of the week that works for the both of you. If you would like more information, please contact Kathryn Ling, at olvkathryn@olvnorthville.net or (248) 349-2621, ext. 261.

What is the meaning of Christmas?

Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a time for family gatherings, exchanging gifts, and sharing the joy of the season. Christmas is a time for reflection and remembering the true meaning of the holiday.

For weeks, we have been preparing for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Indeed, Christmas is a season when the spirit of generosity is most evident.

But Christian stewards are called to share their gifts year-round. The Catholic Services Appeal gives us the opportunity to do this, both through our pledges and through the valuable ministries, programs, and services that the CSA funds each day.

As you plan your year-end donations, consider benefiting your parish with a gift to the CSA. Parishes that exceed their CSA targets receive the excess funds, without archdiocesan assessment, as refunds for parish programs and projects. More than $19 million has already been pledged to the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal.

To make a gift to the Catholic Services Appeal, or for more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.AOD.org.


**Our Lady of Victory Catholic School**

**NEWS**

**2016 School Christmas Program**

Thanks to the coordination of Mr. Cross, along with the music contributions of Mrs. Sanderson, the 2016 OLV School Christmas production was a wonderful event for our school families! Due to the popularity of this event an afternoon performance was added to the schedule this year. Each performance included music played by our middle school band (with special guest, Fr. Denis on bells), as well as each grade’s choir who sang many of our favorite Christmas Carols! If you missed ordering your DVD of the full production, please call the school office in January. All DVD proceeds benefit the Music Program at OLV.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year OLV Families!

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**Attention: OLV Senior Citizens**

Join us on Wednesday, January 11 for our next Senior Luncheon. We will enjoy lunch at Cassel's Restaurant at 12:00 p.m. (gathering at 11:30 a.m.). Heart Chicken Vegetable Soup and choice of half sandwich with beverage will be our cold winter meal. And of course, we will have plenty of dessert to share. All Senior parishioners are welcome!

Please call the OLV office to reserve your spot. The cost of the meal will be $5 (the balance will be provided by OLV). We hope to see you then.

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**OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Conference #437

Today, we celebrate the feast of Christmas and hear how the shepherds found Mary and Joseph and the infant lying in the manger. When they left, they were glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen.

The members of the OLV St. Vincent de Paul Conference wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our OLV parishioners who so generously supported us this past year with monetary donations, gifts of your household goods and clothing to “Fill the Pods”, as well as participation in our “Help our Hands—Help Others” dinner & auction fund raising event this year.

Please enjoy a most Blessed and Merry Christmas!!!

We invite you to join us at our next meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in the Martha Mary Room.

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**OLV Quiz Night 2017**

Saturday, January 21st
OLV Gym
Doors open at 6:00 PM
Main competition begins at 7:00 PM

Tickets $40/person and includes pizzas, salads, subs, snacks, desserts, coffee, beer, wine & pop

Reservations are now open for this year’s most popular event: The 16th annual OLV Quiz Night. NOTE: This event sells out quickly every year, so get your table today!

Teams, of 8-10 adults per table, pool their knowledge to answer questions. There is one answer per table, per team, submitted for scoring. Trivia questions are based on a variety of topics! Remember to dress and decorate your table in a WILD, WILD WEST theme...prizes to the BEST TWO TABLES

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Register on-line
At www.olvathletics.com
**Week at a Glance**

**Monday, December 26**  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
No 7:00 p.m. Mass  
AA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fr. Ernie

**Tuesday, December 27**  
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m., McAuley  
Card Group, 1 p.m., Martha Mary

**Wednesday, December 28**  
Rosary, 8:05 a.m.  
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church  
Bell Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

**Thursday, December 29**  
Rosary, 8:05 a.m.  
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church  
NA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Ernie  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Church

**Friday, December 30**  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
Rosary, 8:05 a.m.  
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church

**Saturday, December 31**  
NEW YEAR’S EVE  
Reconciliation, 3:30 p.m.  
Mass, 5:00 p.m., Church

**Sunday, January 1**  
NEW YEAR’S DAY  
Mass, 7:30 a.m., Church  
Mass, 9:30 a.m., Church  
Anointing of the Sick, 10:30 a.m., Church  
Mass, 11:30 a.m., Church

**Monday, January 2**  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED  
No 7:00 p.m. Mass

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**Readings of the Week: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**Monday**  
Saint Stephen, The First Martyr  
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

**Tuesday**  
Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist  
1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Wednesday**  
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

**Thursday**  
Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr  
1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**Friday**  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Saturday**  
Saint Sylvester I, Pope  
1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

**Sunday**  
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

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**How are things going in your little world??**

If you think your world is spinning a bit out of balance, consider using our **STEPHEN MINISTRY** program. Having someone to meet with on a free, confidential, weekly basis, has helped many other people in our parish and community.

A call to our confidential phone number is a way to hear more about this one-on-one service.  
Call **(248) 349-2621, ext. 482** today for a no obligation, free trial!

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**Discovering Your Gifts Charism Workshop**

*Invited † Empowered † Sent Forth*

**Have you ever wondered…**

- How can I live a fulfilled and joy-filled life?  
- Am I living to my fullest potential?  
- What is God’s plan for me and how do I know that I am on the right path?

*Attend OLV’s Discovering Your Gifts workshop to explore the answers to these questions and more!*  

**Join us Wednesday evenings for this 5-week session:**  
January 18, and 25, February 1, 8, and 15, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

We will uncover how God has uniquely gifted you to live out your call to holiness, find happiness, lead a fulfilling life, and go deeper in your relationship with Jesus. During the sessions, you will learn how both your spiritual gifts given in baptism (charisms) and natural talents are discerned, activated and exercised through ministry, career, volunteer opportunities, and relationships with others. We will also delve into learning how to pray deeply to be able to discern wisely.

The workshops will be presented by Judy Maten and Mary Garlow of Via Maria Consulting, LLC. The cost is $30 for the five week workshop. All materials will be provided.

Fee is $30.  
Register by calling the office with your name, phone number and email address.

Questions? Please contact Judy at judym@viamariaconsulting.com or (313) 268-1985.
**Those who need our prayers...**

*Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servants to health once more. Please remember to keep in prayer...*

Jennie Albanese      Kay Laurencelle  
Gina Buchan          Eileen Longworth  
Barbara Burbo        Sue McCann      
Pat Bynum            Maggie McQuillan-Key  
Mary Anne Callahan   Richard Mitera   
Richard Day          Grace Montemayor 
Cindy Dicosola       Daniel Outwater  
Flora DiPardo        Patricia Outwater 
Jane Felino          Patrick Paquette 
Carolyn Freebury     Stephen Lougi Piazza 
Patrick Fries        Jim Place       
Merry Herdell        Barb Place      
Shirley Horwath      Gage Remsburgh  
Patricia Kлемент    Ken Rogale      
Edward Kluesner      Joe Sattler     
Peter Kovacs         Andrea Seratti   
Theresa Kovacs       Sam Seratti     
Margo Kramar         Dennis Sinks    
Robert Kramar        Sr. Maria of Jesus 
Jennifer Kuphal      Charlie Traverse 
Ted Lachowicz        Lillian Wiktor 

*Names are kept on the list for four weeks. If you wish to add or remove a name, please call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. Thank you!*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 26**

NO EVENING MASS

**Wednesday, December 28**

8:30 a.m. Robert Shearer  
req. by Family

**Thursday, December 29**

8:30 a.m. Spec. Int. of Robert Wizinsky  
req. by Merry Herdell  
Spec. Int. of Juliet Culp  
req. by Bill and Carol Jean Stockhausen

**Friday, December 30**

8:30 a.m. Maureen Griffin Orpen  
req. by M/M Spitery

**Saturday, December 31**

5:00 p.m. Rich Jeleniewski  
req. by A Friend

**Sunday, January 1**

7:30 a.m. Werner Grunheid  
req. by Tom & Mary Wicke  
Spec. Int. of Mary Lareau  
req. by Monica & Paul

9:30 a.m. Frank Smejkal  
req. by the Oleksinski Family  
Liz Neil  
req. by Rip Neil  
Spec. Int. of Alan Olson  
req. by Rip Neil  
Spec. Int. of the envie and Snyder Families  
req by Jeff & Terry Snyder

11:30 a.m. Sr. Jane Malkowiak  
req. by Fr. Denis & OLV Staff

**Pray For Those Who Serve In Our Military**

*Do you know someone who is serving in the military? Please call the Parish Office to add your loved one’s name. Pray for peace and for a peaceful solution to the world’s conflicts.*

MAJ Mikelle Adamczyk  
USN Patrick Antio  
CPT Barton Blackorby  
SSG Joshua Bullock  
Sgt Jamie Bushman  
Hannah Constantakis  
Katelyn Constantakis  
2LT Daniel Courtney  
LT Michael Cullen  
SPC Tyler DeBozy  
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LT Daniel Kuriluk  
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USMC LCPL William Litzinger  
CPL Ben Maday  
MAJ Shawn Magowan  
Sgt Mark McGlynn  
Sgt Alexandra McGlynn  
Cpl James McGlynn  
PFC Shawn M McHale  
Chap. Tim Meier, SJ  
Sgt. Steven Miller  
SPC Lauren Moloney  
WO1 Lincoln Moloney  
CPT Rick Moreira, USMC  
PCT Michael Morrissey  
DC3 SW Jeremy Nemeth  
2LT Brett Quick  
1LT Garrett Quick  
Capt. Mark Saurer  
PCL USMC Gabriel Smith  
SFC William Smith  
PFC Nathan Swiger  
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**IN MEMORIAM**

*We remember and pray for the loved ones from our parish family who have entered eternal life.*

**Ministry Schedule**

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**Sacraments, Ministerial Outreach & Faith Sharing at OLV**

**Baptisms:** Celebrated the third and fourth Sundays of the month following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Call the Parish Office to register for the Baptism Preparation and Formation class held the first Sunday of the month. No Baptisms during Lent.

**First Eucharist:** Parents of children who need to be prepared to receive First Eucharist should contact the Director of Faith Formation, Mary Ellen Skene. Adults who wish to be prepared for First Eucharist should contact the RCIA Coordinator, Kathryn Ling.

**Reconciliation:** Celebrated every Saturday from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Holy Orders/Religious Vocations:** Anyone interested in learning more about vocations to the Priesthood or to consecrated religious life should contact the Archdiocesan Office for Vocations at (313) 237-5875.

**Confirmation:** Adults who have not been confirmed are invited to call the Parish Office to arrange for classes. Adults may be confirmed along with our students or on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**Marriage** Couples are invited to call the Parish Office, minimally six months in advance, to prepare for and schedule their marriage.

**Sacrament of Anointing** is celebrated after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of every month.

**Funerals:** Please contact the Parish Office so that we may walk this journey with you.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for anyone inquiring about the Catholic Faith or who wishes to deepen their own understanding of the Catholic Faith. You are invited to call the RCIA Coordinator, Kathryn Ling, for more information on meeting dates and times.