MASSES FOR THIS WEEK
DAILY MASS – Mon - Thurs 8:30 am (except where noted)

**40 Days for Life**
Welcome Committee taking new Registrations after Mass

Monday, Mar 9  Frank Regallis
St Francis of Rome, Religious
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, Mar 10  Gloria Doepker
Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, Mar 11  (No Morning or Evening Mass)
(5:00-8:00 pm) Diocesan Evening of Confession
Jer 18:19-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, Mar 12  Hank Skowronska
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, Mar 13  (No Mass)
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, Mar 14  (9:00 am) Confessions
(1:00 pm) 1st Reconciliation followed by Recept.
(5:00 pm) Lisa Von Gunten
Mt 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, Mar 15  (9:00 am) For the Parishioners
(11:00 am) Gloria Doepker
3rd Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42

PARISH ASSISTANCE - As Our Lady of Victory has done for many years, Parish Financial Assistance (Grades K-8) and/or Endowment Trust Fund Awards (Grades 1-12), are available for those who chose Catholic Schools and who qualify. Applications for the 2020-2021 School Year are available at the Parish Office during normal business hours, or you may obtain a form on the Parish Website at www.ourladyofvictory.net. The deadline for applications for assistance is Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY FROM LIFETOUCH! Pictures will again be taken by Lifetouch Thursday, March 26 through Saturday, March 28, AND Tuesday & Wednesday, May 26 & 27. Reserve your photo time online at: https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b6c5shb0/, or contact Sally Buzzelli at (330) 208-3038, or email her at sally.buzzelli@gmail.com. There are no sign-ups after Masses. Additional flyers with info are on the tables.

In Our Parish – What/Where/When

MONDAY, MAR 9, 2020
5:00 Choir Practice/Church/6:30 pm
9:00 Choir Practice/Church/8:00 pm

TUESDAY, MAR 10, 2020
Caregiver Support Grp/Parish Ctr Rm 101/12:30 pm
Parish Council Agenda Mtg/Parish Ctr Rm 103/5:00 pm
RCIA/Library/7:00 pm
Bereavement Session/Parish Ctr Rm 104/7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAR 11, 2020
Men’s Bible Study/Church/6:30 am
AA Meeting/Parish Ctr Rm 101/10:00 am
Prayer Shawl Ministry/Library/1:15 pm
**Diocesan Evening of Confession/Church/5:00-8:00 pm

THURSDAY, MAR 12, 2020
Bible Study/Parish Ctr Rm 101/2:00 pm

FRIDAY, MAR 13, 2020

SATURDAY, MAR 14, 2020
Confessions/Church/9:00 am
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**Lenten Alms Collection & Food Collection

SUNDAY, MAR 15, 2020
Children’s Liturgy of the Word/Parish Ctr Rm 100/9:00 am
Mass & Class Grade 8/Church, 101/9:00 am
PSR K-7 Grades/ThS/10:45 am
Confirmation Interviews/Parish Ctr/1:00 pm
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OFFERTORY COLLECTION SUNDAY, MAR 1, 2020:
Regular Collection.................................................. $ 10,421.75
# of Children’s Envs Rcvd ........................................ 9

Celebrating Notes

TIME TO SPRING CLEAN THE CHURCH – Mark your calendar now to come and help beautify the church making it ready for Our Lord’s Passion and Resurrection. Bring your buckets, rags, Murphy’s Oil Soap, etc on Friday, Mar 27 starting at 9:00 am. See you then!

LENTEN ALMS:
† Alms Collection: We thank the many generous people of Our Lady of Victory who donate from their hearts to help others in need. Our collection for the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry is off to a great start: The Ash Wednesday and First Weekend Total was $1,934.27. Every weekend through Palm Sunday as you leave church, we invite you to put a monetary donation in the alms basket (Make checks to OLV).

† Food Collection: Thanks to all who gave generously to the collection of food last weekend. We add special thanks to those who helped load and deliver the food to the Blessed Trinity Food Pantry. We invite everyone to continue to bring food to the back of church throughout Lent for Tallmadge Good Neighbors.

Like us on Facebook at: Our Lady of Victory Church, and our youth page at: Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Youth Ministry!
SPECIAL CONFESSION TIME. **THIS WEDNESDAY** at Our Lady of Victory: We join with all parishes in our diocese to offer a special time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, March 11, from 5-8 pm**. Additional priests will be available. We will also have a representative from the Diocesan Tribunal Office present for any who wish to find out more about Annulments in the Church. More information is available at [www.welcomecatholics.com](http://www.welcomecatholics.com).

**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION** Sunday, March 22 at 4:00 pm at St Eugene, Munroe Falls. If you’re not able to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening above, this will be another opportunity for you, where, again, several priests will be available for individual Confession. Lent is a great time to make use of this Sacrament and experience God’s mercy.

**Reading:** Matthew 17:1-9

- **Adults:** The voice of God instructs Peter, James, and John today, to listen to Jesus. How will you continue to find the moment each day this week, and all of Lent, to see what Jesus asks of you, and listen to Him?
- **Children:** Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured, showing them who Jesus really is. When have I seen Jesus as He really is?

**Question of the Week**

**Coming Events/News in our Parish**

**PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY** – Join us Wednesday, Mar 11 at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center Library. If you are aware of anyone who would benefit from receiving a blessed shawl, or need more information about this ministry, please call Rosemary at 633-8060 or Beth at 607-4182.

**READY TO COME HOME?** If you would like to become a member of our parish family at Our Lady of Victory, we invite you to stop back in Finnerty Hall on the weekend of Mar 14 & 15 after any Mass, where a member of our Welcome Committee will assist you in filling out a Registration Form. Or you may come to the Parish Office any weekday during office hours. Welcome home!

**THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** is scheduled for Monday, Mar 16, from 1-7 pm in Finnerty Hall. Donors may take advantage of a new tool, allowing you to reduce the time you spend at the blood drive. Visit [www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) ahead of your visit, answer the questions to complete your pre-reading, print your pass and bring it with you! Thank you!

**THE WIDOWS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND CHARITY** invite all widows to a morning of faith and fellowship on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Join us here Tuesday, Mar 17 at 8:30 Mass as we return from our Winter Break! For more information, please call Beverly Dannemiller at 330-983-4706.

**OUR MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will be meeting on Friday, Mar 20 at 11:00 am in Parish Ctr Rm 100. This is an opportunity to join with others to share your stories, your memories, and check out some resources for your grieving process.

**HELP! WE HAVE A PARISHIONER** living in Tallmadge, who is still hoping for a **ride to the 11:00 Mass** during the winter months only. If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 330-633-3637. Thank you!

**Parish School of Religion (PSR) Notes**

All classes have been preparing for Ash Wednesday and Lent. Kindergarten used popcorn to discuss how they can change during Lent. Grade 1 discussed Lent and why ashes are used on Ash Wednesday. Grade 2 had a busy session learning about Lent, the Bible, and the Trinity. Grade 3 made a banner for Lent and a Jesus bracelet. The 4th grade discussed sin and their conscience along with Lent. Baptism and Lent were focused on in grade 5. Group participation in Grade 6 was used to answer questions about Ash Wednesday and Lent. The 7th grade discussed what to do during Lent and how distractions take us away from God. Grade 8 talked about how to judge justly and answered questions about Ash Wednesday.

**News & Notes in our Neighborhood**

**ST BERNARD'S SOUP KITCHEN** - All adults and high school youth, age 16 and older, are invited to serve dinner at St Bernard's soup kitchen on Wednesday, Mar 18 from 4:00-7:00 pm. First-time servers must attend an orientation meeting at 4 pm. Provide your own transportation along with a signed permission slip (for participating youth).

**ANSWER THE CALL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** – Saturday, Mar 21, 8:00 am (breakfast) – 5:00 pm (includes 4:00 Mass) – Holiday Inn, Rockside Rd, Independence. All men 15 and older are encouraged to attend. For more info or to register, visit [www.cmneo.com](http://www.cmneo.com).

**RETOUVAILLE** is a 3-month program to help couples struggling in their marriages. The next date is March 27-29. Registration fee of $150 is required to confirm reservation. More info? Call Marce/Liz Gliha at 800-470-2230 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**FRIENDSHIP AND THE SAINTS** – A Diocesan-wide Women’s Retreat, Saturday, Mar 28 from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm, St Francis de Sales Parish, 3019 Manchester Rd, Akron. Cost: $25. Details/registration at [www.stfparish.com](http://www.stfparish.com); or mail-in to Mary Wagner, 171 Townes End Dr, Wadsworth 44281. Questions? 234-738-0282. **Deadline March 20.**

**Celebrating the Sacraments**

**ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS:**

- **50th:**
  - GERALD & PENELOPE TAYLOR – 3/11/70

**Caring Commission**

**Pray for the Sick:** Nancy Bisesi, Paul Brownlee, Catherine Cooper, Ron Fligh, Daysha Furtney, Michele Gray, Marsha Hintz, Dom Iacobucci, Cheryl Shumaker, Katrina Shunk, Michael Treat, Michael Varga.

- We pray with the Church that Rick Forejt and Brenden Kidikas (grandson of Dee Tronick) may share in the peace and joy of the Risen Lord.

**WE THANK, & ASK YOUR SUPPORT FOR, OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK:**

- **Howard Hanna
  - REAL ESTATE – MORTGAGE TITLE – INSURANCE
  - Jim West, CRB,SRES
  - Going the right direction - “GO WEST”
  - 330-697-4360**