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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (Confessions 4:00-4:30 P.M.)

Sunday 8:00 A.M. • 10:00 A.M.

11:30 A.M. (Maronite Rite)

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30 A.M.

Wednesday 12:00 P.M. (followed by Confessions)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS • Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.







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GIFTS FOR GOD

June 3, 2025 to June 9, 2025

Envelopes	. \$	3,085.00
Loose Checks		7,755.00
Loose Cash	. \$	1,024.00
Online Giving	. \$	2,680.72
Ascension of the Lord	. \$	50.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	. \$	50.00
Total	. \$	14,644.72
Less Diocese 9% Assessment	. \$	1,318.02
Net Parish Collection	. \$	13,326.70
St. Vincent de Paul	. \$	155.00
Peter's Pence	. \$	55.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

June 7 / June 8 – 613

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – **160**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 127; 10:00 a.m. – 248; 11:30 a.m. – 78



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 14 - St. Methodius of Constantinople

5:00 p.m. + Francis & Rose Sliemers
(The Sliemers Family)

(The Sliemers Family)

Sunday, June 15 – The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. + Levio Casasanta (Daughter) **10:00 a.m.** + George & + Jean Blubaugh

(Barb Tzagournis)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, June 16 - St. Lutgardis

8:30 a.m. + Jack and + Doris Brachey (Amy Dunn, daughter)

Tuesday, June 17 – St. Albert Chmielowski

8:30 a.m. + Sabatino Falasca (Elva Falasca)

Wednesday, June 18 – St. Osanna Andreasi

12:00 p.m. + Francis & + Rose Sliemers (The Sliemers Family)

Thursday, June 19 - St. Romuald

8:30 a.m. + Elaine Oddi (Jesse Oddi)

Friday, June 20 - St. Alban

8:30 a.m. + Patricia Rossetti

(Trish & Dario Rossetti)

Saturday, June 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

5:00 p.m. + Thomas Croarkin

(Marytherese Croarkin)

Sunday, June 22 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m.

+ Martha Karl (Matt Berry)

10:00 a.m.

+ Almerinda Sborgia

(Fred Lombardi)

11:30 a.m. People

People of the Parish



Congratulations to **Carol Wygant and Parker Stephens** who were wed in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 14, 2025. *May God bless this Holy Union!*

PLEASE NOTE:

The church parking lot paving is scheduled for Monday, July 14-Saturday, July 19, 2025. Please park on the surrounding streets during this time.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 15, 2025





Cards For A Cause

EUCHRE NIGHT BENEFITTING THE BRIDGETTINE SISTERS

Friday June 20th at Our Lady of Victory 1559 Roxbury Rd., Columbus, OH 43212 Doors Open at 6pm | Euchre Play: 7pm to 10pm

\$50 PER PERSON - INCLUDES:

Taco Bar, Beer & Wine
Cash prizes for the top 2 winners (up to \$250 each!)

Whether you're a seasoned Euchre player or just in it for the tacos and fellowship, come play your hand — all for a higher purpose.

Let every hand be played for His glory.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Stella Maris Society is excited to announce a new ministry to help our homebound parishioners feel more connected to our parish. We will be making phone calls to enjoy conversations, share current parish events, and simply offer connections. If you know of anyone who could use a phone call, please send their name and number to the parish office at office@ourladyofvictory.cc.



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- Annual Outstanding Altar Server Award Ceremony
- Each Serra Club member has the opportunity to adopt a seminarian.
- Program asking 8th grade boys to write an essay on how they know they are being called to the priesthood.

Questions?

Call or Email: Carl Faehnle 614.584.4659 or carl@faehnle.com

FOLLOW OUR LADY OF VICTORY ON FACEBOOK FOR THE MOST CURRENT HAPPENINGS.

@OLVColumbus





Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting nonperishable food items on June 21st and June 22nd. Please be generous as this may be some of the only food children get to eat this summer. Items in great need are: peanut butter, canned vegetables, pasta sauces, mac-n-cheese, and canned chicken and tuna.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2025 MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of Victory Parish will be collecting donations after each Mass on June 21 & 22 and June 28 & 29. All donations will be given to The Misercordia Home (Fr. Missimi's mission) and the Heinzerling Foundation. We thank you for your generosity!



OUR LADY OF VICTORY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JOIN US!

JUNE 16-19, 2025 5:30-8:00PM 1559 ROXBURY RD.

Inviting all children entering Kindergarten - 6th grade to join us on our Alaskan adventure as we learn to trust Jesus in this wild world!

Dinner will be provided each night.

Get ready to grow deeper in our faith through crafts, songs, food and FUN!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lillian Purkey

<u>Lillian.Purkey@gmail.com</u> or the church office.

If your teen needs service hours, please let us know!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-2026

Our Lady of Victory welcomes new children to our Program!

Important Dates & Information for the 2025-26 School Year!

2025

- August 25th Protecting God's Children Session (PGC) 6:00 pm in PLC, Finger Printing will be available @ 5:00 pm
- August 27th Catechist Meeting in PLC, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- September 21st First Day of Class for PreK 5th Grades at 8:55 am

 Parent Welcome Back Gathering at 9:00 am
- September 28th First Day of Class for 6th 8th Grade at 8:55 am
- September 28th On-line Students Begin *Pick-up Materials at 9:15 am*
- September 28th First Communion REQUIRED Parent Meeting 4:30 pm
- September 28th Confirmation REQUIRED Parent Meeting 5:15 pm
- November 8th First Reconciliation (2nd Graders) 10:00 am in the Church
- November 9th 8th Grade *REQUIRED* Speaker, Pam Heil, at 6:00 pm 7:30 pm in Church
- December 7th Christmas Play for PreK through 5th Grades 9:10 am in the PLC

2026

- January 10th First Communion Retreat 9:00 am 11:00 am in PLC
- February 7th Confirmation Retreat 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- April 25th FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at 11:00 am in the Church
- April/May TBD CONFIRMATION TBD from the Bishop's office
- April 26th Last Day of Class Pre-K through 8th Grade

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION - Registration will begin online August 11th. The Registration Link and information will be emailed to you as well as posted on the OLV Website. PLEASE register ASAP so you can reserve your child's spot in their class. If you are new to the parish, you need to be a REGISTERED member of OLV in order for your children to attend Religious Education. Contact Krista Joseph to begin the registration process.

<u>Please remember</u> that our <u>First Communion Program is a 2-YEAR program</u> with preparation beginning in 1st Grade – It is <u>required</u> that your child attend 1st Grade in order to make their First Communion in 2nd Grade. Our <u>Confirmation Program is also a 2-YEAR</u> with preparation beginning in 7th Grade and Confirmation in 8th Grade.

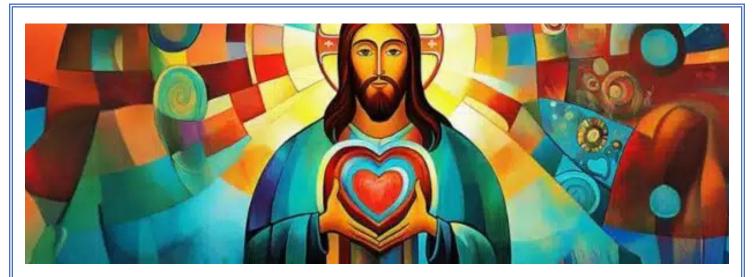
**If your child did not attend class last year in 1st or 7th, please contact Krista at ASAP so she can arrange for your child to get caught up to receive their Sacraments on time.

Our PreK Class is limited to 16 Children and those spots fill up Fast! Please see our website for information describing all the programs at OLV.

We also offer a Special Needs program that is individually created for your special needs child. Please contact Krista Joseph in the Religious Ed office to schedule a meeting.

Krista Joseph, Director of Religious Education religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 15, 2025



THESE ARE THE PROMISES THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS MADE TO ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE:

- 1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
- 2. I will give peace in their families.
- 3. I will console them in all their troubles.
- 4. I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.
- 5. I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.
- 6. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- 7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
- 8. Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.
- 9. I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.
- 10. I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.
- 11. Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.
- 12. In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the first Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: They will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.

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- 1 Go to FORMED.ORG.
- 2 Click on SIGN-UP.
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OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH COLUMBUS, OHIO





Wehrle High School Class of 1975 will hold a 50-year Reunion on Friday, August 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shamrock Club, 60 W. Castle Road, Columbus Ohio 43207. For more information, contact Sheri Baumann Bellmore at Sheri. bellmore@yahoo.com, cell number 614-701-7102.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY ICONS

Our Lady Icons are available in the Parish Office! Please stop by to purchase between 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Due to popular demand, our resident iconographer, Claude Abssi, has agreed to reproduce the original "Our Lady of Victory" icon. A limited number of 100 reproduced copies will be available. The price is \$100.00 each. We can accept cash or checks made payable to "Our Lady of Victory."



SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM 7625 NORTH HIGH STREET

Event parking provided at Crosswoods I and II, located at 100-150 E. Campus View Blvd. Jessing Center parking may be used by those with small children, or mobility challenges.

Packet pickup: 7 am | Start time: 9 am Swag: All participants receive bread and a bottle of wine or bread and a jar of Trappist Monastery jam.

Family rate: Save \$5/person when registering at least 3 participants at one time.



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IN CAREY, OHIO - AUGUST 14, 2025

5:45 pm Leave Holy Family Church 9:00 pm Rosary Procession from Basilica to Shrine 9:30 pm Outdoor Shrine Mass & Indoor Basilica Vigil Mass 11:30 pm Leave Carey following Mass

Visit Upper & Lower Levels of the Basilica (see relics & remnants of people healed)
* Outdoor Shrine with Stations of the Cross * Gift Shop * Visit Original Church *
Go to outdoor Confession & Stations of the Cross * Allow Conversion

Cost including bus seat and entire event is only~\$26.00 before July $13^{\rm th}$ (\$30.00 July 13- August 8,2025)

Register by email, phone, or complete reverse side of form.

Parish Office: 614-221-4323 or office@holyfamilycolumbus.org

<u>Make Checks payable to</u>: HOLY FAMILY CHURCH (Carey Pilgrimage in notation)

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

OLV continues to follow the Diocese of Columbus commitment to the protection and safety of children and the Safe Environment Program. The Safe Environment Program mandates that all Volunteers, 18 years or older, who would like to participate in parish programs or ministries who have been delegated care, custody, or control of children must complete this program. Information on the specific process and program registration can be found on the Our Lady of Victory website: **ourladyofvictory.cc** – located under the "Religious Ed" tab. You may also contact Pat Fulcher at religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc for this information.

ST. CHARLES OFFERING 33 SUMMER PROGRAMS, CAMPS, AND CLASSES

This June and July, St. Charles will host 33 exciting camps and classes for students of all ages and interests. Options include co-ed camps in Robotics, Volleyball, Ice Hockey, and Basketball, for those as young as incoming 1st graders! Students can also participate in Camp Cardinal, a fun-filled day camp exploring the best of St. Charles, along with Baseball, Basketball Shooting, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, and Speed camps. For incoming freshmen, St. Charles also offers readiness courses in Latin, Algebra, English Preparation, and Study Skills.

To register or learn more, visit www.scprep.org and select "Summer Programs" under the "Admissions" section. For questions, contact Ned Gruber at 614-804-7230 or ngruber@scprep.org.





The 2025 Bishop Ready Trivia "KNIGHT" will take place on Saturday, August 16, 2025, in the Joe Lang Gymnasium. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with play beginning at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds from this event will support Silver Knight Athletics. Please register online at https://www.mygiving.net/donate/Trivia-Night-2025. The cost is \$25.00 per player and no more than eight players per team. For questions, contact jhohenberger@cdeducation.org.



"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

(Mt 28:18)

Divine Liturgy

Sunday at 11:30 am Our Lady of Victory 1559 Roxbury Rd. Columbus, OH



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New Testament Reading: Romans 11:25-36

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are,

I want you to understand this mystery:

a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in.

And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written,

"Out of Zion will come the Deliverer;

he will banish ungodliness from Jacob."

"And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins."

As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake;

but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors;

for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their

disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that,

by the mercy shown to you,

they too may now receive mercy.

For God has imprisoned all in disobedience

so that he may be merciful to all.

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments

and how inscrutable his ways!

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?

Or who has been his counselor?"

"Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?"

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be the glory forever. Amen

The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,

to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

When they saw him, they worshiped him;

but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them,

"All authority in heaven and on earth

has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

baptizing them in the name of the Father

and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

and teaching them to obey everything

that I have commanded you.

And remember,

I am with you always,

to the end of the age."

Saint Germaine Cousin - Feast day: June 15

St. Germaine Cousin, a gentle shepherdess from Pibrac, France, lived a life of quiet suffering and unwavering faith. Born in 1579 to humble parents, Germaine's early life was marked by hardship, physical suffering, and rejection. Yet in the face of adversity, she displayed a deep love for God, a tender devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a heart full of compassion.

From infancy, Germaine's life was difficult. She was born with a deformed right hand and a disease known as scrofula, a form of tuberculosis that left her physically frail. After the early death of her mother, her father remarried, and Germaine's stepmother treated her with cruelty and contempt. She was often neglected, given little food, and forced to sleep in the stable or under the stairs.

Considered unclean and unworthy, she was denied a place in the family home and excluded from even the most basic comforts.



Despite this harsh treatment, Germaine never responded with bitterness. Instead, she accepted her suffering with patience and offered it up in union with Christ. She found solace in prayer and developed a strong relationship with God. She attended daily Mass whenever she could, often leaving her flock unattended—yet her sheep were never harmed, as if under divine protection. She would set her staff in the ground and trust that God would guard her sheep while she knelt in adoration.

Germaine had a deep devotion to the Rosary and carried a simple string of beads with her as she tended sheep. She also had a tender concern for the poor and would share her meager bread with beggars, trusting in God's providence for her own needs. Her charity and simplicity became known in her village, and over time, her holiness began to shine through the hardship she endured.

One of the miracles attributed to her during her life occurred when her stepmother accused her of stealing bread and hiding it in her apron. When the apron was opened, instead of bread, fragrant summer flowers fell to the ground—even though it was winter. This incident led to a softening in her family's treatment of her.

Germaine died at the young age of 22, around the year 1601. After her death, many miracles were reported at her gravesite, and her body was later found to be incorrupt. Pilgrims began flocking to Pibrac to seek her intercession, and devotion to her spread.

Pope Pius IX canonized her in 1867, declaring her a saint not because of heroic deeds or worldly success, but because of her great faith, purity of heart, and love in the face of suffering. St. Germaine Cousin is a powerful example of how holiness can flourish even in the most hidden and painful circumstances.

Her feast day is celebrated on **June 15.** She is the patron saint of abused children, the disabled, and the unwanted. Through her example, we are reminded that no life is too small or too broken to be touched by God's grace and made radiant with His love.

St. Germaine Cousin, pray for us!



Reliquary with her body, 1854

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