Do not be ashamed

of your testimony to our Lord, but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.

-2 Timothy 1:8

Respect Life Sunday

OUR LADY OF VIC ORY CHURCH

1559 Roxbury Road Columbus, Ohio 43212 Parish Office 614-488-2428 Fax 614-488-0507 Email: office@ourladyofvictory.cc www.ourladyofvictory.cc 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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September 23, 2025 to September 29, 2025

	Envelopes\$	4,213.00
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Church in Africa\$ 1,141.00	Church in Africa\$	1,141.00
St. Vincent de Paul	St. Vincent de Paul\$	150.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

September 27/September 28 - 694

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – **128**

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – **189**; 10:00 a.m. – **291**; 11:30 a.m. – **86**



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

5:00 p.m. + Lillian Radivich (Geri & Radomir Radivich)

Sunday, October 5 – St. Faustina & St. Luigi Scrosoppi

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. + Carolyn Panzera (Nick Panzera) **11:30 a.m.** Special Intention for Fr. Daniel Olvera

(Angie Abood)

Monday, October 6 - St. Bruno, Priest

8:30 a.m. + Mira Radivich (Radomir & Geri Radivich)

Tuesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. + Patty Rossetti (Jackie Polletta)

Wednesday, October 8 – St. Pelagia, St. Thais

12:00 p.m. + Thomas Croarkin (Mary Therese Croarkin)

Thursday, October 9 – St. John Leonardi

8:30 a.m. + Msgr. David Funk

(Msgr. Anthony Missimi)

Friday, October 10 - St. Francis Borgia

8:30 a.m. + Frank Bettendorf (Sheila Bettendorf)

Saturday, October 11 - Pope Saint John XXIII

5:00 p.m. + John & +Isabella Subler (Jennifer Huber)

Sunday, October 12 - St. Wilfrid of York

8:00 a.m. + Patty Rossetti (Mafalda Rotolo)

10:00 a.m. + Bambina Lombardi (Fred Lombardi)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish



HOSPITALITY – TODAY!!

Sunday, October 5th after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

Come and connect with fellow parishioners and enjoy some tasty treats!



Congratulations to Cameron James Aschinger, son of Carl "Squire" and Rebecca Aschinger on the occasion of his Holy Baptism on Sunday, September 28, 2025.

May God bless you and keep you!





STELLA MARIS OCTOBER MEETING

Next Tuesday, October 14, 2025 7:00-8:00 p.m. (PLC)

TUESDAY NIGHT WITH STELLA MARIS!

All women of OLV and OLOL are invited to join the ladies of the Stella Maris Society next Tuesday, October 14, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the PLC.

Kristina Mouser, a parishioner who guides the decoration of our church, will lead us in a fall craft (supplies will be provided), and we will have time to share in fellowship (wine and snacks also provided). We welcome anyone who might be interested in joining us. This will be a great meeting for prospective members to meet new women and get involved in our vibrant parish community!



JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY! Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Tuesday mornings in the PLC 9:30-11:00 a.m.

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith — the Eucharist,

Mary, the saints, and the Creed – are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us already know a lot about Him, how well can we say we really know Him? Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is presented by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri and looks at Jesus – who He is, what He is really like, what He taught, what He did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today. Workbook available \$20.00 (optional) Questions? Contact Kati Russell, katirussell29@gmail.com, 614-561-7224.



OLV Parish Living Rosary & Potluck TODAY!

Sunday, October 5th at 4:00 p.m. PLEASE COME JOIN US!!

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 5	Hospitality – after 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses OLV Merchandise Sale – during Hospitality K of C Pumpkin Sale – after all Masses 4:00 p.m. – Respect Life Living Rosary & Potluck
Tuesday, October 7	9:30-11:00 a.m. – Bible Study (PLC)
Wednesday, October 8	12:30 p.m. – Confessions after Mass
Thursday, October 9	11:00 a.m. – Funeral (C) 7:00-8:30 p.m. – OCIA (VH)
Friday, October 10	9:00-10:00 a.m. – Adoration (C)
Saturday, October 11	1:30 p.m. – Wedding (C) 3:15 p.m. – Wedding (C) 4:15 p.m. – Confessions (C)



OLV MERCHANDISE SALE TODAY!!

PLC= Parish Life Center

VH= Victory Hall

C= Church

After the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses (during hospitality).
In the PLC reception area.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PUMPKIN SALE!

Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser on Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, October 5th after all Masses.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-2026

The Sacred Heart of Jesus

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ~ John 3:16

Religious Education

PreK through 5th Grades – Class on Sunday, October 5th, 8:55-9:50 a.m.

2nd Grade preps for First Reconciliation

3rd Grade preps for the Christmas Pageant

4th Grade preps for Saint Presentations

5th Grade learns about the parts of the Mass

3rd-5th Grades prep for Reconciliation next weekend in class

Forming Faithful Disciples
6-8th Grades – Class on Sunday, October 5th, 8:55-9:50 a.m.
6th grade – Normal class
7th grade preps for Rosary
8th grade works on Saint Names in class

Looking ahead:

Classes for all grades Sunday, October 12th, at 8:55-9:50 a.m. Liturgical music begins next Sunday for PreK through 5th Grades.

Please email Krista Joseph in the Religious Ed department if you are new to the parish and would like to register your children for religious education or if you have a child who missed their First Communion or their Confirmation – contact Krista Joseph.

We have At Home studies for high school students who need to be Confirmed.

Contact us now to get started!



Krista Joseph, Director of Religious Ed Religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc or call 614-486-7678.

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.



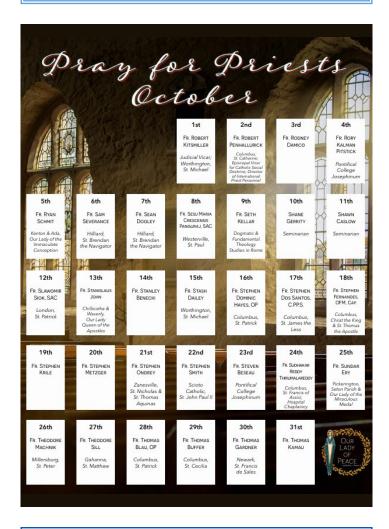
We are pleased to announce the following upcoming weddings at OLV. Any known reason these marriages should not happen should be reported to our Pastor, Father Jacques. Pray for these couples as they prepare to unite as husband and wife within the Catholic faith.

Kathleen Cramer & John Cameron Schemmel, October 11, 2025 Erika Shultz & David Shanks, October 18, 2025 Jannell Herron & Josh Cosgrove, October 24, 2025 Courtney Rea & Tyler Tewilliager, October 25, 2025

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TIME TO CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS!



The Knights of Columbus and Saint Vincent de Paul are hosting a clothing drive here at OLV from Saturday, October 11-Sunday, October 19.

Clothing can be dropped off in the church garage after all Masses and from 5:00-7:00 p.m. weeknights.

Clothing and shoes only. Please, no toys or household items. Please bring your items in boxes if possible.



Courtesy: Catholic News Agency

"The Blessed Virgin held a beautiful rosary in her hands at Lourdes, and from her example I learned to love it. The Rosary is a sweet chain linking us to heaven. It is the prayer of the simple and the great alike. I have found no surer way to maintain a spirit of recollection and peace of heart than to meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary. It is Our Lady's school, where her children learn the secrets of the Gospel through her eyes and heart."

- SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS



OUR NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!

Go to www.ourladyofvictory.cc and explore.

The "Home" page has all our current events. The "About Us" page has a weekly schedule and current and past bulletins. There is a "Religious Education" tab with information regarding our programs. Visit the "Music" page for our upcoming concerts. The "Requests" page is where to go for information on Sacraments from Baptism to Anointing of the Sick.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Our Lady of Victory's

Knights of Columbus Euchre Night Friday, November 14,

from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Life Center

Fun, Fellowship, Food, Cash & other prizes!

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SERRA CLUB PRIESTLY VOCATION ESSAY COMPETITION

The Columbus Serra Club is challenging all eighth-grade boys to write an essay of five hundred words or less answering a question about whether God might be calling them to the priesthood. They have October and November to write their essays. Writers of the ten best essays will be awarded a \$1,000.00 tuition assistance grant to a diocesan Catholic high school. The Catholic school system will administer the competition for boys in Catholic schools.

Eighth grade boys not attending a Catholic school, scan this QR code, text 614-558-0806 or email kielkopf.1@osu.edu on how to participate.



FATHER MISSIMI'S BOOKS



Father Missimi's six books of his collected homilies are now available to purchase online! The website is: www. bibliobookstore.com. On the home page, type "Missimi" in the search box and all six books will be displayed. They can be shipped to your address or picked up free of shipping charges at Zip Print & Copy, 1091 West First Avenue in Grandview.

CONNECTED THROUGH CHRIST

Connected Through Christ is a support group for family and friends of those who suffer from gender confusion. The goal is to help to treat with compassion those with gender confusion without denying a Christian understanding of male and female as articulated in science, Sacred Scripture, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. While CTC is a Catholic apostolate, non-Catholic Christians are welcome to join (with the understanding that the group functions as a Catholic group). For more information, contact ctc@ columbuscatholic.org.



THIS WEEK IN "FORMED"

John XXIII: The Pope of Peace
This movie tells the life story of This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through

his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

https://app.formed.org/app/videos/584608/

The Joyful Mysteries St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." This incredible film series takes viewers right to the Holy Land, where these Mysteries actually happened, encouraging deeper reflection and meditation on them.

https://app.formed.org/app/videos/3279608/

Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley. Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the worldchanging papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586240/



MEET THE CANTOR! **INTRODUCING:** DANIELLE THOMPSON

Danielle Thompson and her husband Jim have enjoyed living in Hilliard for the past decade. Previously, Danielle attended the Basilica of St. Mary of

the Assumption in Lancaster for over twenty years, where she sang in the choir, served as a cantor, and continued her ties within the choral community. Danielle and Jim frequently travel to Michigan where they enjoy spending time with their grown children and well-loved dog at their family cottage.



COMMUNITY KITCHEN, INC.

Food banks and pantries across Central Ohio are seeing a dramatic increase in the number of those seeking food assistance, while at the

same time funding and donations have decreased. You can make a difference! Please contribute to the Community Kitchen in the St. John Community Center at 640 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, OH 43205. They serve an average

of 1,100 people per week and provide fellowship to those in need. Please give through the Catholic Foundation and help feed the hungry in our own diocese.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!







COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 18, 2025 at St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Speakers:

Paul J. Kim, an international Catholic speaker, musician, and comedian.

Father William Slattery, born in Ireland, currently a professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Register: ccyac.org

PASTORAL PLANNING SURVEY

Bishop Fernandes has a desire to hear from as many of the Christian Faithful in the Diocese of Columbus about their perspective on his four priorities of pastoral concern:











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Starting on Thursday, September 18, for 12 weeks.

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We will gather from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

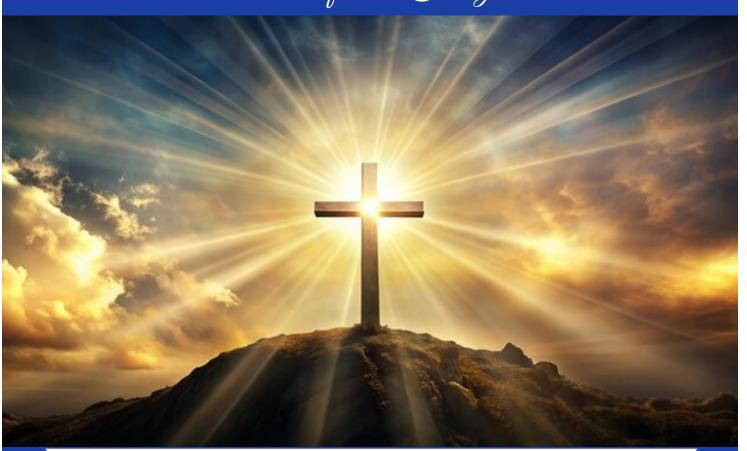
Join us at the Saint Joan of Arc Campus - Rooms 11 & 12

For more information or to register, please email survivingdivorce@spsjoa.org



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"And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other." (Mt 24:31)

Divine Liturgy

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



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New Testament Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Join in imitating me,

and observe those who live

according to the example you have in us.

For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ;

I have often told you of them,

and now I tell you even with tears.

Their end is destruction;

their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame;

their minds are set on earthly things.

But our citizenship is in heaven,

and it is from there

that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

He will transform the body of our humiliation

that it may be conformed to the body of his glory,

by the power that also enables him to make all things

subject to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for,

my joy and crown,

stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

The Gospel: Matthew 24:23-31

"If anyone says to you, 'Look! Here is the Messiah!'

or 'There he is!' — do not believe it.

For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

Take note, I have told you beforehand.

So, if they say to you, 'Look! He is in the wilderness,' do not go out.

If they say, 'Look! He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it.

For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west,

so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.

"Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven,

and the powers of heaven will be shaken.

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven,

and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn,

and they will see 'the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven'

with power and great glory.

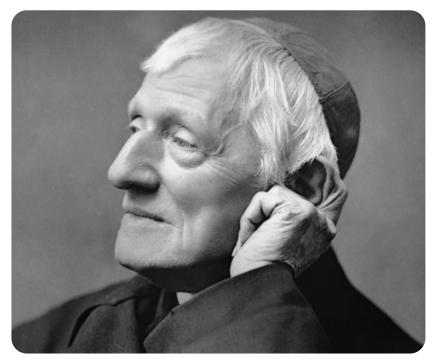
And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call,

and they will gather his elect from the four winds,

from one end of heaven to the other."

St. John Henry Newman (1801-1890) - Feast Day: Oct. 9

St. John Henry Newman (1801–1890) is one of the most influential Christian thinkers of the modern age, remembered both for his deep faith and for his ability to bridge the worlds of faith and reason. Born in London, Newman was raised in the Anglican tradition. As a brilliant young man, he studied at Oxford, where he excelled in theology, philosophy, and classical literature. In time, he became a priest of the Church of England and a leader in the "Oxford Movement," a 19th-century renewal effort that sought to recover the Catholic roots and traditions of Anglicanism. Newman's writings during this time emphasized the importance of apostolic succession, the sacraments, and the continuity of the Church throughout history.



he studied and prayed, Newman's heart gradually turned toward the Catholic Church. In 1845, after years of struggle, he made his public conversion to Catholicism. For Newman, this was not a rejection of his past but a courageous step into the fullness of truth. His conversion shocked many in England, where Catholics were still often distrusted, but it also inspired countless others who admired his courage and sincerity. He was ordained a Catholic priest in 1847 and later created a cardinal in 1879 by Pope Leo XIII.

Newman's accomplishments are vast, but his greatest legacy lies in his writings, which continue to speak to believers today. Among his most famous works are An Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine, which explained how Catholic teachings grow organically from the truths handed down by the apostles, and The Idea of a University, a defense of liberal education that remains influential in Catholic and secular academic circles alike. He also wrote beautiful sermons, meditations, and prayers that reveal his deep love for Christ and His Church. Newman's personal motto, taken when he became a cardinal, was "Cor ad cor loquitur" ("Heart speaks to heart"), a phrase that sums up his belief that faith is not just about arguments but about a personal encounter with the living God.

St. John Henry Newman is remembered as a patron of students, teachers, and converts to the Catholic faith. His lifelong devotion to the search for truth and his emphasis on conscience as "the aboriginal Vicar of Christ" in every human soul make him especially beloved by those navigating the challenges of modern life. He showed that faith and reason are not enemies but companions on the journey to God.

In 2010, Pope Benedict XVI beatified Newman during his visit to England, calling him "a great Englishman" and "a great Christian." On October 13, 2019, Pope Francis canonized him as a saint of the universal Church. Today, his feast day is celebrated on October 9, honoring not only his entry into the Catholic Church but also his witness of courage, scholarship, and holiness.

St. John Henry Newman's life reminds us that the path to holiness often requires humility, courage, and a willingness to follow God's truth, wherever it leads.

St. John Henry Newman, pray for us!



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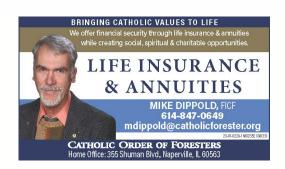
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