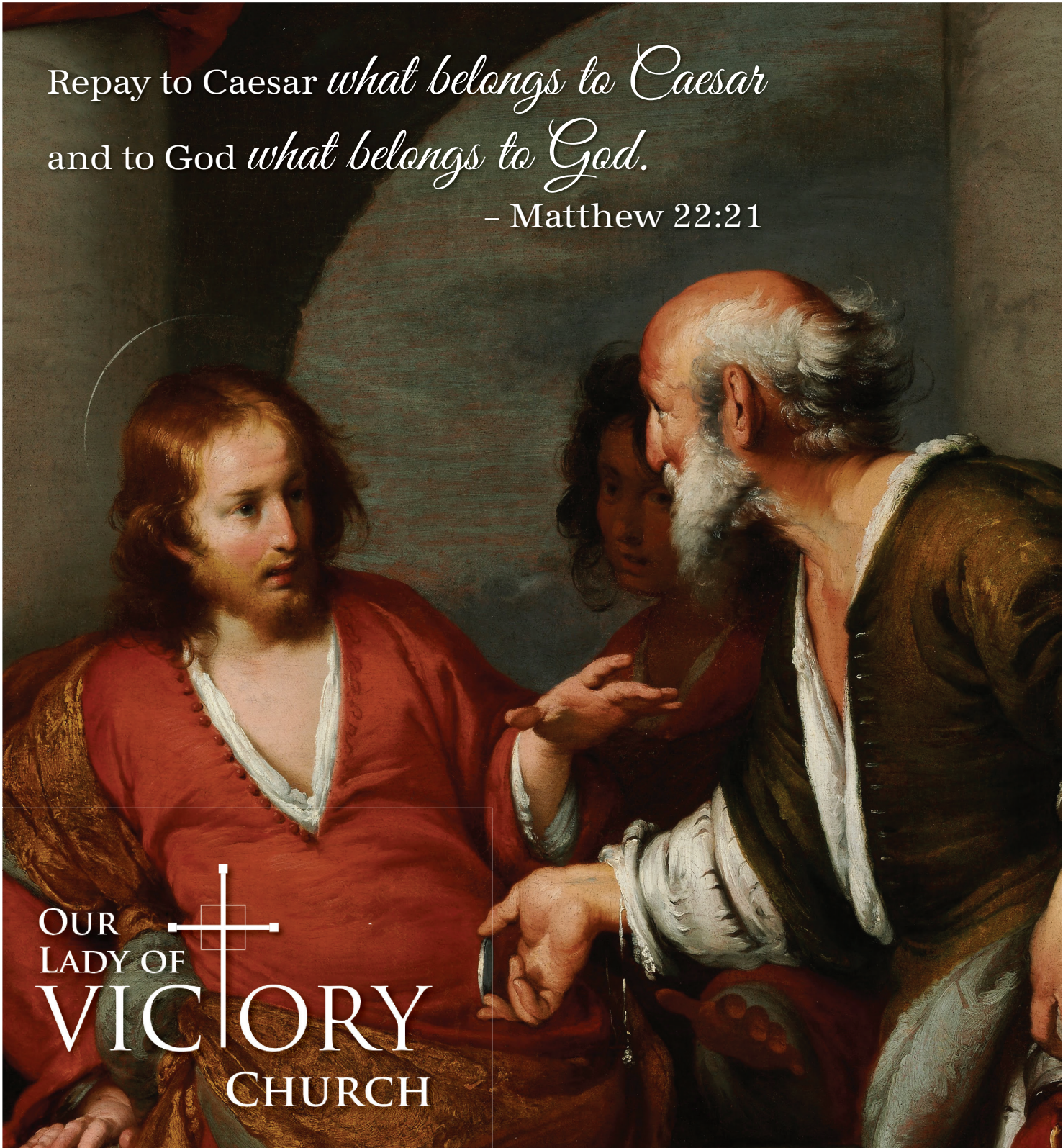


Repay to Caesar *what belongs to Caesar*
and to God *what belongs to God.*

– Matthew 22:21



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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)

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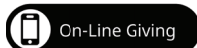
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Loose Cash	\$	1,239.00
Online Giving.....	\$	4,883.75
Total	\$	11,758.75
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Net Parish Collection	\$	10,582.87
Special Collections	\$	28.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	50.00

Mass Attendance

October 10 / October 11 – 695

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 107

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 167; 10:00 a.m. – 320; 11:30 a.m. – 101



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

5:00 p.m. + Steve Tarini (Nancy Tarini)

Sunday, October 18 – St. Luke

8:00 a.m. + Tina Fleming (The Fleming Family)

10:00 a.m. + Don May (Fred Lombardi)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, October 19 – Sts. Isaac Jogues and

John de Brebeuf

8:30 a.m. + Bob Hrobak (Matt Berry)

Tuesday, October 20 – St. Paul of the Cross

8:30 a.m. + Heidi Miller Yetter (Connie Leach)

Wednesday, October 21 – St. Hilarion

12:00 p.m. + Margaret A. Cenci (Patti Maietta)

Thursday, October 22 – St. John Paul II

8:30 a.m. + Deacon Richard Baumann
(Connie Leach)

Friday, October 23 – St. John of Capistrano

8:30 a.m. + Jerry Klein (The Young Family)

Saturday, October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret

5:00 p.m. + Mario Mosca (Rita DiSante)

Sunday, October 25 – St. Antonio de Sant'Anna Galvao

8:00 a.m. + Emilio Zumpano (George Paesano)

10:00 a.m. + Michael Medwid (Carol & Joe Ryan)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish



WEDDING

Congratulations to

Lauren Schneider and James Johnson,

who were married

on Saturday, October 10, 2026.

May God bless them today and always!



St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting non-perishable food for the hungry this weekend, October 17th and 18th. Please place food in the bins in the church vestibule. Thank you for your generosity!



Please keep in your prayers the family of Karen Dick, as they mourn the loss of their mother, Colette Compton.



OCTOBER Events

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7	 Monthly Adoration	🕒 12:30-6:00 PM
THURSDAYS OCTOBER 8, 15, 22, AND 29	 Dinner and Bible Study for Young Adults	🕒 7:00 PM
OCTOBER 10-18	 Clothing Drive	🕒 After all Masses & 5:00-7:00 PM 📍 Garage behind the church
SUNDAY OCTOBER 11	 Parent Faith Engagement Series: The Creed	🕒 9:00 AM 📍 PLC
SUNDAY OCTOBER 11	 Apollo Duo Concert: Fall Splendor	🕒 4:00-5:00 PM
SUNDAY OCTOBER 18	 Living Rosary	🕒 4:00 PM 📍 Potluck following in the PLC
THURSDAY & FRIDAY OCTOBER 22 & 23	 Rummage Sale & Bake Sale Donation Drop-Off	📍 PLC
SATURDAY OCTOBER 24	 Rummage Sale & Bake Sale	🕒 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SUNDAY OCTOBER 25	 Rummage Sale & Bake Sale	🕒 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

— All are welcome. —



Living ROSARY

PRESENTED BY THE
RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE



Sunday, October 18th



4:00 PM



Potluck following
in the PLC.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 18	8:00 a.m. — Mass 10:00 a.m. — Mass 11:30 a.m. — Maronite Rite Mass 4:00 p.m. — Living Rosary (C) NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS TODAY **Clothing Drive** (in garage after all Masses)
Monday, October 19	8:30 a.m. — Mass
Tuesday, October 20	8:30 a.m. — Mass 12:00 p.m. — Knitting Group (VH)
Wednesday, October 21	12:00 p.m. Mass — Fr. Missimi Concelebrating 12:30 p.m. — Confessions (C)
Thursday, October 22	8:30 a.m. — Mass 7:00 p.m. — Young Adult Bible Study (PLC) 7:00- 8:30 p.m. — OCIA (VH) ** Rummage Sale — item drop-off (PLC)**
Friday, October 23	8:30 a.m. — Mass 9:00 a.m. — Adoration (C) 4:00 p.m. — Wedding Rehearsal (C) ** Rummage Sale — item drop-off (PLC)**
Saturday, October 24	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. — Rummage Sale (PLC) 2:00 p.m. — Wedding (C) 4:00-4:30 p.m. — Confessions (C) 5:00 p.m. — Mass
Sunday, October 25	8:00 a.m. — Mass 9:00 a.m. — Baptism (C) 10:00 a.m. — Mass 11:30 a.m. — Maronite Rite Mass 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. — Rummage Sale (PLC)

PLC= Parish Life Center VH= Victory Hall C= Church

MONTAÑA DE LUZ

There will be a Montaña de Luz (MdL) information meeting November 1st at 1:00 p.m. in Victory Hall. Montaña de Luz is the Honduran orphanage that OLV has supported for many years. Both Father Romano and Deacon Baumann as well as many other parishioners have traveled there previously. Anyone interested in learning about MdL as well as possibly participating in a service/ mission trip is welcome to attend. A representative of MdL will be present to share information about what this program is all about and answer your questions.

If you have any questions prior to attending, please contact Diana Short at 614-440-6518.



The Appeal —2026—

The Appeal – Parish Update:

Parish Goal:.....\$ 72,952.10
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OCTOBER 13	Our Lady of Fatima
OCTOBER 27	Saint John Paul II
NOVEMBER 10	Saint Leo the Great
DECEMBER 8	The Immaculate Conception
DECEMBER 22	Preparing for the Nativity

FORMED videos • Scripture • Group discussion
 Thanksgiving break: November 24 — no meeting

All are welcome!

STELLA MARIS OUTREACH MINISTRY

Do you have a family member or friend, who is an OLV parishioner, that could benefit from a friendly phone call? If so, please contact the parish office at 614.488.2428 with their name and phone number. We have a group of ladies who will call and chat with them, keep them updated on parish news, and offer a listening ear to help pass the time.



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THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS AT 9 AM IN THE PLC:

OCT. 11	NOV. 15	JAN. 10	FEB. 21	MARCH 14	APRIL 11
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SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Our Lady of Victory is Committed to ensuring the safety of all children and vulnerable adults. We truly value all our Volunteers! All volunteers who interact with children must complete the Safe Environment process before serving. This includes registering for a VIRTUS account, completing the Protecting God's Children training, and submitting to a background check (renewing this every five years). To complete this process, go to the OLV website – ourladyofvictory.cc. – click on the “Safe Environment” tab. Follows Steps 1 through 4 to complete the Safe Environment Compliance process. For any questions, please contact Pat Fulcher at pfulcher@ourladyofvictory.cc.



RED MASS – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL, 5:15 p.m.

Legal Professionals, Law Students, Families and Friends: Please join the Most Reverent Bishop K. Fernandez and Members of the Thomas More Society in Celebrating the Annual Red Mass.

(parking is available behind the Cathedral)

212 East Broad Street

Reception following the Mass

*The Red Mass is a votive Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated for members of the legal profession- judges, lawyers, paralegals, legal assistants, law professors, law students, lawmakers, and government officials. Its purpose is to seek divine wisdom, understanding, counsel, and fortitude for those responsible for administering justice.

"I am pleading with you to become apostles of the Rosary. Promote the Rosary. Urge the Rosary. Teach the Rosary. Shall I say, advertise the Rosary. It is through the Rosary that we can bring countless souls back to Christ from whom they have strayed. It is through the Rosary that we can make them lovers of Christ through the mediation of His Mother, the Mother of Miracles since the marriage feast at Cana even to the dawn of eternity."

+Fr. John Hardon

The Rosary: The Indispensable Prayer for our Times

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In addition to the Our Lady Icon, we have additional Icons available for purchase. Other Icons include: Jesus, Mary and Jesus together, St. Anthony the Great, St. Charbel, and St. Joseph. These Icons are beautifully crafted.

You are welcome to come to the Parish Office to see the Icons if you are interested in purchasing.

The Our Lady Icon is \$100.00 and the others are \$150.00. We can accept cash or checks made payable to "Our Lady of Victory" or you can order through our church website.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Come, Holy Spirit

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. – **Romans 15:13**

No Classes on Sunday, October 18th for Pre-K through 8th Grades

Classes resume on Sunday, October 25th at 8:55-9:50 a.m.

First Graders need to attend the 2026-2027 school year in order to make their First Communion in Second grade.

If your First grader is not registered, please do so ASAP so we can make final plans.
You can register at www.ourladyofvictory.cc

If you Second grader did not attend in First Grade, contact us and we can set up a plan.

Questions? Does your child need Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation?
Contact Krista Joseph at religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc

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FOURTH ANNUAL 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 helps 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 vocationessays@outlook.com on how to participate.





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in any way by breast cancer.

Tuesday, October 20th
7:00pm



**LET'S HAVE DINNER
AND TALK
ABOUT DEATH.**

Are you in your "Golden Years"? Do you have parents? If you answered "yes" to either question, this program is for you. Please join Father Kik and Dave Petry as they help us navigate some **end-of-life topics**. Join us in the PLC for a soup supper followed by the presentation. More details to follow but be sure to save the dates for this two-part series: Tuesday, November 17, 2026 (6:00-7:30 p.m.) and Wednesday, January 20, 2027 (6:00-7:30 p.m.)



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Saturday, October 24
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Sunday, October 25
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Items and Baked Goods
Drop-Off to the PLC**
Thursday, Oct. 22: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Friday, Oct. 23: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**No clothes, books, bedding, shoes,
or large electronics.**

Volunteers Needed for set up on Friday and during the sale on Saturday and Sunday. Please call or text Marilyn Cordle at 614.226.1547 or Pat Feamster at 614.657.2375 if you can help.

TELL HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. – Psalm 96:3



***“Keep awake therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour.”***

(Mt 25:13)

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New Testament Reading: Philippians 2:12-18

Therefore, my beloved,
just as you have always obeyed me,
not only in my presence,
but much more now in my absence,
work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;
for it is God who is at work in you,
enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.
Do all things without murmuring and arguing,
so that you may be blameless and innocent,
children of God without blemish
in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation,
in which you shine like stars in the world.
It is by your holding fast to the word of life
that I can boast on the day of Christ
that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.
But even if I am being poured out as a libation
over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith,
I am glad and rejoice with all of you —
and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

The Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

The Lord Jesus says: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this.
Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.
Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.
When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them;
but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.
As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.
But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom!
Come out to meet him.'
Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps.
The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'
But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us;
you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'
And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready
went with him into the wedding banquet;
and the door was shut.
Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'
But he replied,
'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.'
Keep awake therefore,
for you know neither the day nor the hour."

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - Feast Day — October 16

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French religious sister whose life became closely connected with the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through her prayer, humility, and love for Christ, she helped the Church rediscover the profound love that Jesus has for every human heart.

Margaret Mary was born in France in 1647. From an early age, she felt drawn to prayer and to a life devoted to God. After the death of her father, her family experienced financial difficulties, and Margaret Mary endured many hardships. Yet through these trials, her desire to belong completely to Christ continued to grow.



In 1671, she entered the Visitation Monastery at Paray-le-Monial. There, she devoted herself to prayer, silence, and the spiritual life. During her years as a religious sister, she experienced several profound visions of Jesus. In these encounters, Christ revealed His Sacred Heart as a sign of His immense love and mercy for humanity.

Jesus asked Margaret Mary to help make His love known, especially through devotion to His Sacred Heart. She was encouraged to promote prayer, Eucharistic adoration, frequent reception of Holy Communion, and acts of love and reparation for those who rejected or ignored God's love.

One of the most important messages associated with St. Margaret Mary is that the Heart of Jesus is a heart filled with love for His children. The Sacred Heart reminds us that Christ does not love humanity from a distance. He knows our weaknesses, our sorrows, our failures, and our hopes, and He continues to call us back to Himself.

Margaret Mary faced misunderstanding and opposition when she spoke about her visions. Yet she remained patient and faithful. With the help of her spiritual director, St. Claude de la Colombière, devotion to the Sacred Heart gradually spread throughout the Church.

Among the practices associated with the devotion is receiving Holy Communion on the First Fridays of the month and spending time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. These practices are meant not simply as religious obligations, but as opportunities to respond to the love of Christ with love of our own.

St. Margaret Mary died in 1690. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XV in 1920, and her feast is celebrated on October 16.

Her life offers us a beautiful reminder: God's love is not earned by perfection. It is received with an open heart. When we are discouraged, wounded, or burdened by our own failures, the Sacred Heart of Jesus calls us to trust in His mercy.

As we remember St. Margaret Mary, may we ask for the grace to know the love of Christ more deeply and to share that love with others. May our homes, our families, and our parish community become places where the compassionate Heart of Jesus is recognized and loved.

Prayer to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

St. Margaret Mary, faithful servant of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Help us to open our hearts to the love and mercy of Christ. Teach us to trust Him in times of difficulty, to remain faithful in prayer, and to show His love to those around us. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus guide our families, strengthen our parish, and draw every heart closer to Him.

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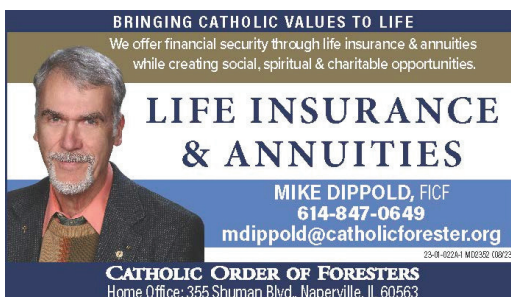


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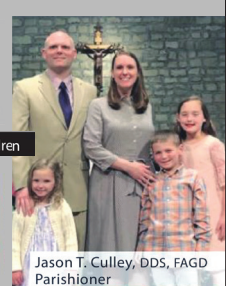
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