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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.







OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH COLUMBUS, OHIO

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#### **GIFTS FOR GOD**

August 19, 2025 to August 25, 2025

Envelopes\$	3,775.00
Loose Checks\$	1,957.00
Loose Cash\$	1,143.00
Online Giving\$	4,155.97
Assumption of Mary\$	85.00
Total\$	11,115.97
Less Diocese 10% Assessment\$	1,111.60
Net Parish Collection\$	10,004.37
St. Vincent de Paul\$	30.00

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

August 23 / August 24 - 676

Saturday 5:00 p.m.- 190

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 135; 10:00 a.m. - 241; 11:30 a.m. - 110



On-Line Giving

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, August 30 - St. Jeanne Jugan

5:00 p.m. + Myron Berry (Matt Berry)

Sunday, August 31 - St. Aristides

8:00 a.m. + Frank Bettendorf (Sheila Bettendorf)

**10:00 a.m.** + Jerry Nardone (Joanne Miller)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, September 1 – Labor Day

8:30 a.m. + Francis & +Rose Sliemers

(The Sliemers family)

Tuesday, September 2 – Martyrs of September

8:30 a.m. + Angela Milano (Maria Carano)

Wednesday, September 3 – St. Gregory the Great

12:00 p.m. + Regina Weilbacher Rosier

(Margaret Roberts Richards)

Thursday, September 4 - St. Boniface I, Pope

8:30 a.m. + George & + Jean Blubaugh (Jesse Oddi)

Friday, September 5 – St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 a.m. + Kerry Sheets (Mafalda Rotolo)

Saturday, September 6 – Blessed Thomas Tzugi

**5:00 p.m.** + Patricia Rossetti (Tim & Rita Lyons)

Sunday, September 7 - St. Cloud

8:00 a.m. + Audrey & Chester Harlor

(Terrie & Randy Harlor)

10:00 a.m. + Donato Polletta (Jackie Polletta)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish



#### **MONTHLY ADORATION**

Come spend time in quiet prayer at our September Monthly Adoration on Wednesday, September 3rd from 12:30-6:30 p.m.

Use the QR code to sign up.



We need at least two people in attendance at all times.



# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – PACKING LUNCHES FOR THE HOLY FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of Victory will be preparing lunches for the homeless on Monday, September 8, 2025 in the Parish Life Center at 5:00 p.m. We will pack 250 lunches for the Holy Family Soup Kitchen. We will also need 250 cookie baggies (2-3 cookies per baggie).

If you can bake cookies (or help pack), join us on Monday, September 8, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Cookies can be dropped off anytime on Monday, Sept.ember 8th to the Parish Life Center.

Your generous donations (5th Sunday PINK envelopes) have enabled the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to continue in our mission of feeding the hungry. Thank you very much! These lunches are appreciated by all who receive them.

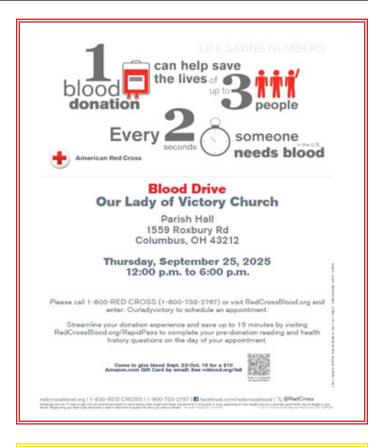


#### STELLA MARIS

Tuesday, September 9th, 7:00 p.m.

The Stella Maris Society is excited to announce that **Deacon Rob and Krista Joseph will be speaking at the September meeting**, and this event is open to the entire parish!! They will share about the Jubilee Year, Holy Doors, and their trip to Rome earlier this year. Come to the Parish Life Center on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. After their presentation, everyone is encouraged to stay for some fellowship; wine and light snacks which will be provided by the ladies of Stella Maris. If you have never been to one of the Stella Maris meetings, this is a great opportunity to attend! Bring a friend and come learn about the special graces of our Catholic faith!







#### **HOSPITALITY STARTS AGAIN!!**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th AFTER THE 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. MASSES. Come and connect with fellow parishioners and enjoy some treats!!



#### CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 SPEAKER: FATHER JACQUES KIK

Join us Friday, September 5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Father Jacques Kik. Since July 2023, Our Lady of Victory Parish has been the spiritual home for the Maronite Mission of *Our Lady of Lebanon*. Fr. Kik's talk will be on "The Lebanese Maronite Church." St. Gabriel Radio is sponsoring the September luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at <a href="mailto:dkilano@aol.com">dkilano@aol.com</a>. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Kik's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon on Friday October 3, 2025 will feature the Annual Address by Bishop Earl Fernandes. Please mark your calendar.

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#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2025-2026**

Our Lady of Victory welcomes new children to our Program! Important Dates & Information for the 2025-26 School Year!

#### 2025

September 17th Catechist Meeting (Mass 6:00 p.m., Meeting in PLC, 7:00-9:00 p.m.)

September 21st First Day of Class for PreK - 5th Grades at 8:55 a.m.

Parent's Welcome Back Gathering at 9:00 a.m.

• September 28th First Day of Class for 6th - 8th Grade at 8:55 a.m.

• September 28th Online Students Begin – <u>Pick-up Materials at 9:15 a.m.</u>

• September 28th First Communion REQUIRED Parent Meeting – 4:30 p.m.

• September 28th Confirmation REQUIRED Parent Meeting – 5:15 p.m.

November 8th
 First Reconciliation (2nd Graders) 10:00 a.m. in the church

• November 9th 8th Grade **REQUIRED** Speaker, Pam Heil, at **6:00-7:30 p.m.** in the church

• December 7th Christmas Play for PreK through 5th Grades – 9:10 a.m. in the PLC

#### 2026

January 10th
 February 28th
 February 28th
 First Communion Retreat – 9:00-11:00 a.m. in PLC
 Confirmation Retreat – 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

April 25th
 April/May
 April/May
 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION at 11:00 a.m. in the church
 TBD – CONFIRMATION – TBD from the Bishop's Office

April 26th Last Day of Class Pre-K through 8th Grade

#### **RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION**

<u>Registration began online August 11th.</u> 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 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 <u>beginning in 1st Grade</u> – It is required 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 program</u> with preparation <u>beginning in 7th Grade</u> and Confirmation in 8th Grade.

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

Our Pre-K 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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc">religioused@ourladyofvictory.cc</a> for this information.

#### **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."





#### LATE SUMMER GETAWAY!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you and your spouse all the tools for a better, stronger, more loving marriage. "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Help your marriage be like the rich soil and attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 5th-7th, 2025. Get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Location: Procter Camp and Conference Center - London, OH. Other weekend dates are available on our website. Apply at WWME.org or call Don and Kim Downs at 614-893-1935 or scan QR code. Early registration is recommended.

# PASTORAL PLANNING



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:









CATHOLIC **EDUCATION AND OUTREACH FORMATION** 



Please take a brief survey with the QR code.

### **BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS**

Please join Birthright of Columbus for our Annual Luncheon and Silent Auction, on September 13 here at Our Lady of Victory. Please come to celebrate and support Birthright being a friend to moms-to-be in Columbus for 50+ years.

Tickets are \$50.00 for adults and \$25.00 for children. Please RSVP to 614-313-5150 or mail to Sue Wilson 5548 Parkshire Drive, Columbus, OH 43229. The deadline for reservations is September. 5, 2025.



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#### **OUR NEW WEBSITE IS UP** AND RUNNING!

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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE BRIAN MUHA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL

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Lancaster Gala Sept 18th



Rebekah Hagar



Columbus Gala Sept 25th Villa Milano



Toni McFadden International Speaker and

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Author of "Redeemed: Journey after Abortio

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#### Preserving Christianity in the Holy Land Through Education

A Benefit Dinner for the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land

MASS, RECEPTION & DINNER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Mass Begins at 5:00 PM. Reception and Dinner to Follow

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# WELCOME TO THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Let us remember the words of Jesus: "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me (Mt. 10:40).

On behalf of Father Jacques Kik, Our Lady of Victory Parish, and the OCIA staff, we extend a heartfelt welcome to those interested in becoming a Roman Catholic. Perhaps you are married to a Catholic, are from another Christian denomination, or not baptized. Perhaps you have considered the move for some time. Perhaps now is the time to decide. Come to an introductory gathering on September 14 in Victory Hall immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The meeting will be simple and brief. Meet others who are considering the OCIA journey, and how it could work for you. Questions: Sharon Curtin, 614-563-8405, or <a href="mailto:sharon@ncurtin.com">sharon@mcurtin.com</a>.



# THE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WISHES TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS!

Because of your generosity, the SVDP Society can do remarkable things including:

- Deliver, on average, 246 pounds of food monthly to the Heart of It All food pantry.
- Pack approximately 1,500 lunches in one year and deliver them to the Holy Family Soup Kitchen.
- Deliver turkeys at Thanksgiving, and gifts at Christmas to the Guadalupe Center, Run the Race, and Franklin County Children's Services.
- Sponsor a Fall clothing drive for the McArthur Center and JOIN.
- Collect toiletries during the Lenten Fish Frys to benefit JOIN.
- Help people in times of financial hardship.

Please know that your donations in the pink envelopes go to these and other important causes. We could not do it without you.

#### **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.

#### **FORMED.ORG**

FORMED.ORG is a Catholic online platform that features Catholic video programs, audio talks, eBooks, and movies! To sign up for FORMED:

- 1. Go to FORMED.ORG.
- 2. Click on SIGN-UP.
- 3. Select "Sign Up as a Parishioner."
- 4. Enter OLV ZIP Code, 43212.
- 5. Select "Our Lady of Victory Parish." Select Next.
  Enter your Name and Email address. Select "Sign Up."

At initial sign-up, parishioners will receive a verification email. READ CONTENT — which includes a FORMED.org Link & confirmation for OLV Parish Access. After initial access, go to FORMED.ORG, click on SIGN-IN and enter the same email address that you used to sign up.

# MUSIC AT OUR LADY PRESENTS PBS "SONGS AT THE CENTER" LIVE!



Featuring Arkadiy Gips one of three Artists performing that evening. Friday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the PLC. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Hosted by the remarkable Eric Gnezda. Eric is an award-winning song writer and creator and host of Songs at the Center, which graces over 400 stations nationwide!

Genuine world-class artist, Arkadiy Gips, brings the audiences to cheers as well as tears when he plays violin.

"If 'music is a king,' then Arkadiy Gips certainly wears a crown" was the media's response to the first performances of Columbus Ohio's new immigrant from Kyiv, Ukraine. Arkadiy began playing violin at the age of three and at six, he was admitted to the School for Talented Children in Kyiv. He began performing with chamber and symphony orchestras as well as performing solo acts. Being a laureate of many national and international music competitions, he continued his education and graduated from the Rostov Music Conservatory. Today, Arkadiy not only plays, but conducts, arranges, and composes music.

Arkadiy's interests are far more than only music. His longtime dream to make a theatrical performance of Jewish music with the stories of real Jewish people was finally fulfilled in several performances, "Candle of Life," "To America with Hope." Today, Arkadiy Gips continues

to explore new forms of expressing his thoughts and emotions towards his music and his culture. For many years Arkadiy Gips and world-known 7-string guitarist Vadim Kolpakov have been performing Roma music in numerous festivals in the USA and Canada. Arkadiy and Vadim, together with master of Russian Roma music Alexander Kolpakov, created "The Kolpakov Trio". Their trio was invited to perform in Madonna's "Sticky and Sweet" tour and has brought very colorful music to it.

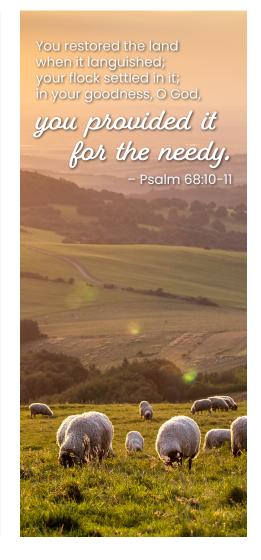


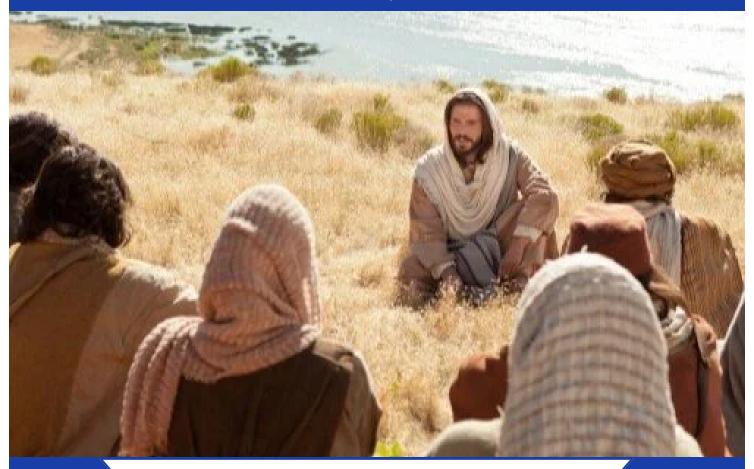
This Fall, I will be introducing a "Hymn of the Month" in September, October, and November. I hope you will enjoy the history of these amazing hymns and to grow to love them as much as I have over the years. I am amazed how much everyone is singing at all the Masses lately. I know God is smiling down on us! Full active participation is the heartbeat of bringing our sacred liturgies alive. — Mark Voris, Music Director

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" is a well-known Christian hymn written by Walter Chalmers Smith, a Scottish minister of the Free Church of Scotland. It was first published in 1867 in his collection, Hymns of Christ and the Christian Life. The hymn is based on 1 Timothy 1:17, which speaks of the "King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God." It is most commonly sung to the tune "St. Denio", a traditional Welsh ballad tune.

Key Aspects of the Hymn's History:

- Author: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908) was a prolific writer of poetry and hymns, but "Immortal, Invisible" is the only one that remains widely used today.
- Inspiration: The hymn is directly inspired by the biblical text of 1 Timothy 1:17.
- Original Publication: It was first published in 1867 in Smith's collection of hymns.
- Initial Form: The original version had six stanzas, but it is now more commonly sung with four.
- Standard Version: The four-stanza version became widely adopted after being included in The English Hymnal (1906).
- Tune: The hymn is most frequently paired with the tune "St. Denio," which has its own history as a Welsh folk song.
- Themes: The hymn explores the mystery of God's nature, focusing on His immortality, invisibility, wisdom, and transcendence. It also highlights God's attributes of justice, goodness, and love.





"Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"

(Lk 8:8)

### **Divine Liturgy**

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



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### New Testament Reading: 1Corinthians 3:1-11

I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food.

Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh.

For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations?

For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos, "are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul?

Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each.

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.

The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each.

For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it.

Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

### The Gospel: Luke 8:1-15

Jesus went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God.

The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

When a great crowd gathered and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable:

"A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up.

Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture.

Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it.

Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold."

As he said this, he called out, "Let anyone with ears to hear listen!"

Then his disciples asked him what this parable meant.

He said, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but to others I speak in parables, so that 'looking they may not perceive, and listening they may not understand.'

"Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

The ones on the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved.

The ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy.

But these have no root; they believe only for a while and in a time of testing fall away.

As for what fell among the thorns, these are the ones who hear; but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature.

But as for that in the good soil, these are the ones who, when they hear the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.

## Saint Giles the Hermit - Feast Day: Sept. 1

Saint Giles, also known as Giles the Hermit, was one of the most beloved saints of the Middle Ages. Though details of his life are often mingled with legend, the devotion to him spread quickly across Europe, leaving behind churches, monasteries, and towns that still carry his name today.

Born in the 7th century, likely in Athens, Giles came from a wealthy and noble family. Despite his privileged upbringing, he was moved by the Gospel's call to simplicity and charity. He distributed his inheritance to the poor and sought a life of prayer and solitude. Traveling to France, he settled in the wilderness near Nîmes, where he lived as a hermit.

According to tradition, Giles survived in the forest sustained only by prayer and the milk of a deer. One day, hunters pursued the animal into his hermitage. When an arrow was loosed, it struck Giles instead of the deer, wounding him. Rather than reveal his refuge, Giles endured the injury in silence. This story has become one of the most enduring images of the saint: a humble monk, wounded, with a deer by his side.



His holiness drew the attention of the local king, who offered Giles land to build a monastery. Reluctantly, Giles accepted, becoming the abbot of a community that followed the Rule of St. Benedict. Under his leadership, the monastery grew into a center of prayer, charity, and hospitality. Pilgrims and the poor alike were welcomed, and many miracles were attributed to his intercession.

Among his most notable accomplishments, Giles is remembered as a protector of the weak and a friend to society's most vulnerable. His monastery became a haven for the poor and the sick, and after his death, devotion to him spread far and wide. Pilgrims traveling to Santiago de Compostela and Rome often stopped at shrines dedicated to St. Giles, and many towns and hospitals were named after him.

St. Giles' patronage is especially meaningful. Because he lived with a permanent wound and embraced a life of humility, he became the patron of the disabled and those who live with physical challenges. He is also invoked as the patron of beggars, outcasts, and the poor. His life reminds us that God's strength is revealed in our weakness, and that holiness is often found in compassion and hidden service.

In Christian art and iconography, St. Giles is often depicted as a Benedictine abbot with a crosier, accompanied by a deer, and sometimes shown with an arrow that struck him. These symbols recall both his life of solitude and the miraculous protection of God's creatures.

St. Giles' feast is celebrated on September 1st. For the faithful, he remains a model of humility, self-denial, and charity. His example urges us to see Christ in the poor, the sick, and the forgotten, and to live lives marked by simplicity and compassion.

Through his intercession, may we too learn to embrace the call to holiness in the ordinary and hidden places of our lives.



St. Giles' Cathedral in Scotland, founded in 1124

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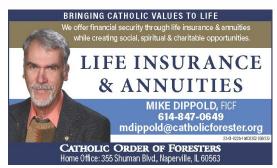
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