

*Between us and you a great chasm is established
to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go
from our side to yours or from your side to ours.*

Luke 16:26

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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

September 16, 2025 to September 22, 2025

Envelopes	\$	3,129.00
Loose Checks	\$	1,737.00
Loose Cash	\$	1,279.00
Online Giving	\$	2,852.17
Total.....	\$	8,997.17
Less Diocese 10% Assessment.....	\$	899.72
Net Parish Collection	\$	8,097.45
Church in Africa.....	\$	81.50

MASS ATTENDANCE

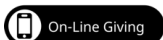
September 20/September 21 – 798

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 175

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 144

10:00 a.m. – 358

11:30 a.m. – 121



Thank you for your contributions. Please consider online giving. This is a safe, secure, and flexible way to manage your giving. To sign up, go to the Church website: www.ourladyofvictory.cc, Our Sunday Visitor at <https://www.osvhub.com/ourladyofvictory/funds>, or use the QR Scan Code shown here.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 27 – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

5:00 p.m. + Nikki Baumann Hester
(The Baumann Family)

Sunday, September 28 – St. Wenceslaus

8:00 a.m. + Jennifer Casasanta
(John Casasanta, husband)

10:00 a.m. + Ralph Ciotola
(Angelo & Cindy Ciotola, parents)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, September 29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

8:30 a.m. Special Intention (Shirley Laudick)

Tuesday, September 30 – St. Jerome, Priest

8:30 a.m. + George & + Jean Blubaugh (Kay Whyte)

Wednesday, October 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus

12:00 p.m. + Patty Rossetti (Terrie & Randy Harlor)

Thursday, October 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m. + Evelyn Casselli (Shirley Laudick)

Friday, October 3 – St. Mother Theodore Guerin

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

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)



HOSPITALITY – NEXT WEEKEND!!

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 Chloe Hagans and Jack Shough who were wed in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, September 20, 2025.

May God bless this Holy union!

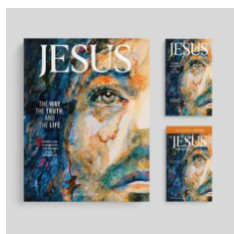


MONTHLY ADORATION

Come spend time in quiet prayer at our October Monthly Adoration on Wednesday, October 1st 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.



JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY!

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

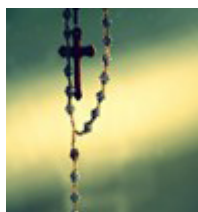
Tuesday mornings in the PLC
9:30-11:00 a.m.
Starting Tuesday, September 30th

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.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, September 28	Second collection for Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa 9:00 a.m. – Baptism (C) 4:30 p.m. – Rel. Ed. meeting for 1st Communion parents (C) 5:15 p.m. – Rel. Ed. meeting for Confirmation parents (C)
Monday, September 29	
Tuesday, September 30	9:30-11:00 a.m. – Bible Study (PLC)
Wednesday, October 1	12:30 Confessions after Mass 12:30-6:30 p.m. – Monthly Adoration
Thursday, October 2	7:00-8:30 p.m. – OCIA (VH)
Friday, October 3	9:00-10:00 a.m. – Adoration (C)
Saturday, October 4	K of C Pumpkin Sale – after Mass
Sunday, October 5	Hospitality – after 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses K of C Pumpkin Sale – after all Masses 4:00 p.m. – Respect Life Living Rosary & Potluck

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



OLV Parish Living Rosary & Potluck

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



Knights of Columbus – Pumpkin Sale!

Preorder now!!

OLV Knights of Columbus Annual Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser on Saturday, October 4th and Sunday, October 5th after all Masses.





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

Pre-K through 5th Grades class on Sunday, September 28th, 8:55-9:50 a.m.

4th Grade preps for Saint Presentations

2nd Grade preps for First Reconciliation

Reminder: First Communion Parent meeting tonight at 4:30 p.m. in the Church

Forming Faithful Disciples

6th-8th Grades

Class on Sunday, September 28th

8:55-9:50 a.m.

**Students hear General David B. Johnson of the Air National Guard speak on Faith and Leadership
Parents are welcome to attend to hear the speaker.**

Reminder: Confirmation Parent meeting tonight at 5:15 p.m. in the Church

Looking ahead:

Classes for all grades Sunday, October 5th at 8:55-9:50 a.m.

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 that 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**



THANK YOU OLV PARISHIONERS!!

We collected 291 pounds of nonperishable food for the Heart to Heart Pantry last weekend.

Thank you to all who help with this worthy cause.

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.

Pray for Priests October

1st Fr. ROBERT RITSCHLER Burlington, Vermont St. Michael	2nd Fr. ROBERT PENNILLURICK Columbus, St. Catherine Hospice of Our Lady St. Vincent de Paul St. Michael	3rd Fr. RODNEY DAWKINS Columbus, St. Michael	4th Fr. ROBY SALMON Pittsburg, Kansas St. Michael
5th Fr. PAUL SCHMITZ St. Michael St. Vincent de Paul St. Michael	6th Fr. SAM SEVERANCE St. Michael St. Vincent de Paul St. Michael	7th Fr. SHAM DOOLEY St. Michael St. Vincent de Paul St. Michael	8th Fr. SHAM DOOLEY St. Michael St. Vincent de Paul St. Michael
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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.

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

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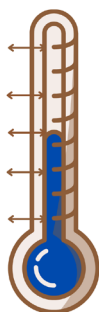


THERE IS STILL TIME TO GIVE!!

We are at 72% of our parish goal!

Any amount is appreciated, and every dollar over our goal comes back to our parish!

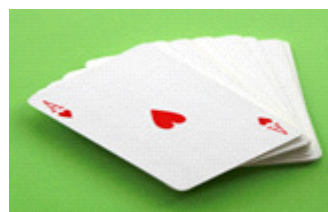
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SAVE THE DATE!!

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

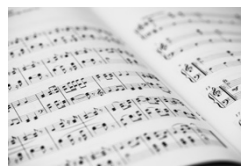
Fun, Fellowship, Food, Cash & other prizes!



CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2025

SPEAKER: FATHER WILLIAM HAHN

Join us Friday, October 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Father William Hahn, Vicar General of the Diocese and Director of Priestly Life and Vocations. Father Hahn will speak about the current state of vocations for the Columbus Diocese. St. Gabriel Radio is sponsoring the October luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Hahn's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon on Friday, November 7, 2025 will feature the annual address to the CMLC by the Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. Please mark your calendar.



HYMN OF THE MONTH: OCTOBER

"On This Day, the First of Days"

The hymn is set to the melody "*Gott sei Dank*." The hymn celebrates the Trinity, with each verse praising God the Father for creation, the eternal Son for His triumph over death, and the Holy Spirit for His life-giving gifts.

Text: The text of "On This Day, the First of Days" comes from the Latin hymn "*Die parente temporum*" (The Father of Times). This Latin hymn was included in 18th-century French diocesan publications like the 1748 Le Mans Breviary.

Translator: Henry W. Baker, an English clergyman and editor of the influential Hymns Ancient and Modern collection in 1861, translated the Latin text into the English version of the hymn.

Theological Themes: The hymn serves as a Trinitarian hymn, praising the Father for creation, the Son for redemption, and the Spirit for sanctification. It is particularly associated with the concept of Sunday as the "first of days," referencing both the day of creation and the day of Christ's resurrection.

Liturgical Context: In some Christian traditions, the hymn is used for morning prayer on Sundays during Ordinary Time, a period of the liturgical year.

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.



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!



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.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

Join us for the First Annual Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference in the Diocese of Columbus on **Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in Gahanna, OH!**

Whether you are newly married or celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, Together in Holiness is the perfect pause from the busyness of everyday life so you can rediscover the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage.

Registration \$64.00/couple

Childcare \$5.00/child

Full and partial scholarships available.

Questions? Email Conference Coordinator Nancy Ariza at nancy@forlifeandfamily.org.



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



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- Gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share your experiences.
- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

**Starting on Thursday,
September 18, for 12 weeks.**

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

**Join us at the Saint Joan of
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For more information or to register, please email
survivingdivorce@spsoa.org

OUR LADY OF VICTORY ICONS



Last call for Our Lady of Victory Icons! Please call or stop by the office to put your name on the waitlist for the last remaining icons. We only have a few icons left to purchase. The price is \$100.00 each. We can accept cash or checks made payable to "Our Lady of Victory."

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MOMMIES MATTER ANNUAL

Fall Fundraiser

October 9th at 5pm
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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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(Mt 24:13)

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New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-34

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.
For since death came through a human being,
the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being;
for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.
But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.
Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father,
after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power.
For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.”
But when it says, “All things are put in subjection,”
it is plain that this does not include the one who put all things in subjection under him.
When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected
to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.
Otherwise, what will those people do who receive baptism on behalf of the dead?
If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf?
And why are we putting ourselves in danger every hour?
I die every day! That is as certain, brothers and sisters, as my boasting of you — a boast that I
make in Christ Jesus our Lord. If with merely human hopes I fought with wild animals at Ephesus,
what would I have gained by it? If the dead are not raised,
“Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.”
Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.”
Come to a sober and right mind, and sin no more;
for some people have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

The Gospel: Matthew 24:1-14

As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away,
his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple.
Then he asked them, “You see all these, do you not?
Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”
When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying,
“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?”
Jesus answered them, “Beware that no one leads you astray.
For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Messiah!’ and they will lead many astray.
And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed;
for this must take place, but the end is not yet.
For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and
earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.
Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death,
and you will be hated by all nations because of my name.”
“Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another.

And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.
And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold.
But the one who endures to the end will be saved. And this good news of the kingdom
will be proclaimed throughout the world,
as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.”

Saint Wenceslaus of Bohemia – Feast Day: Sept. 28

Saint Wenceslaus, remembered in history as a just ruler and Christian martyr, is one of the most beloved saints of Central Europe. Born around 907 in Bohemia (present-day Czech Republic), Wenceslaus grew up during a time of political unrest and religious change. His legacy as a ruler of faith and a witness to Christ endures nearly eleven centuries after his death.

Wenceslaus was the son of Duke Vratislaus I of Bohemia and his Christian wife, Drahomíra. His grandmother, Saint Ludmila, played a central role in his spiritual formation. A devout Christian, Ludmila made sure her grandson received a Christian education in both faith and classical studies. She instilled in him a love for the Gospel, prayer, and acts of mercy, preparing him to lead with wisdom and compassion.



Tragically, Ludmila was murdered at the order of Wenceslaus’ mother, who opposed Christianity’s growing influence in Bohemia. Despite these family divisions, Wenceslaus remained steadfast in his faith and carried the lessons of his grandmother into his future reign.

When his father died, Wenceslaus was still a minor, and his mother initially ruled as regent. Once he came of age, around 922, Wenceslaus assumed leadership as Duke of Bohemia. He faced the challenge of uniting a land torn between pagan traditions and the spread of Christianity.

Known for his piety and fairness, Wenceslaus worked to strengthen the Church and bring peace to his people. He invited missionaries, supported the building of churches, and encouraged the Christian faith throughout his duchy. At the same time, he practiced personal charity, providing for the poor, freeing slaves, and caring for widows and orphans. These acts of mercy earned him deep affection from his subjects and respect from neighboring rulers.

Not everyone supported Wenceslaus’ policies. His younger brother, Boleslaus, resented his Christian reforms and alliances with neighboring Christian kingdoms. Driven by ambition, Boleslaus plotted to seize power.

On September 28, 935 (some sources say 929), Wenceslaus was invited by his brother to a feast. As he left the church after Mass, Boleslaus and his men ambushed him. Wenceslaus fought to defend himself but was struck down at the doors of the church. He died a martyr, forgiving his brother with his last breath.

Wenceslaus' body was soon transferred to the church of St. Vitus in Prague, where his tomb became a place of pilgrimage. Stories of miracles at his grave spread quickly, and he was venerated as both a martyr and a national hero.

Saint Wenceslaus became a symbol of Christian kingship—one who ruled not with oppression, but with mercy and justice. His feast day is celebrated on September 28, particularly in the Czech Republic, where it is also a national holiday.

He is remembered in prayer as the patron saint of Bohemia, and his life is an enduring example of faith, humility, and courage in the face of betrayal. His witness reminds us that true power lies not in force or ambition, but in service to Christ and neighbor.

Saint Wenceslaus, pray for us!



Cathedral of Saints Vitus, Wenceslas and Adalbert in Prague, Czech Republic

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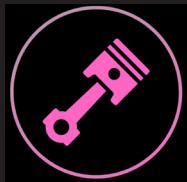
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