



OUR LADY OF VICTORY NATIONAL SHRINE AND BASILICA

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Sunday, August 11, 2019 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR/RECTOR: Rev. Msgr. David G. LiPuma
IN RESIDENCE: Rev. Msgr. Paul J. E. Burkard
PAROCHIAL VICARS: Rev. Justin J. Steeg
 Rev. Romulus Rosolowski, OFM Conv.
DEACON: Deacon Michael V. Comerford

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
 Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: Closed

SUNDAY MASSES:
 Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Folk Mass),
 Noon (Choir), 4:30 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES: Please see bulletin

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. (Mon.-Sat.)
 8:15 a.m. (Friday when school is in session)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:
 Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m. and 7:00-7:30 p.m.
 Eve of Holy Day: 3:00-4:00 p.m.
 Eve of First Friday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

SCHOOL:
 2760 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna, NY
 Mrs. Carolyn M. Kraus, Principal
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GIFT SHOP and MUSEUM HOURS:
 Daily 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

ROSARY: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Our Parish offers a special Pre-Baptism preparation program for parents who desire to share their faith with their children. Parents-to-be must attend this class prior to the birth of their child. Baptisms are usually scheduled two times each month. Call the Rectory to register for classes. Godparents must be Confirmed and practicing Catholics. Non-parishioners are required to have a Letter of Recommendation to serve as a sponsor.

Sacrament of Marriage:

To be married in the Basilica, you must be an active parishioner for at least 9 months prior to setting a date. Engaged couples should contact the pastor before making other wedding arrangements. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana Conference, or equivalent pre-marriage preparation program.

Letters of Recommendation:

Recommendations to act as sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation can be issued only to registered members of Our Lady of Victory Parish who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, attend Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly, have their children attending a Catholic school or Religious Education class. If married, the marriage must be in conformity with the regulations of the Catholic Church.

Devotions:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins immediately after the 12:10 p.m. Mass in the Basilica on Fridays and concludes with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

First Friday:

On the eve of the First Friday of each month there are confessions from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mass is celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on First Friday.

Care of the Sick:

Please notify the rectory office for a visit to any family member who is sick, in the hospital or confined to home. Regular home Communion visits are usually on the First Friday of the month by a priest, deacon, or minister of the Eucharist.

Tours:

To schedule a tour of Our Lady of Victory Basilica, please contact Dianne Bosinski, Tours & Basilica Programs by email at dbosinski@ourladyofvictory.org or by phone at (716) 828-9424.

A Message from the Pastor

I wish to thank everyone who participated in my first “Pennies to Heaven,” as your new pastor. I am deeply grateful to Carm Zomeri for chairing this wonderful event and also to Dianne Bellagamba and Karen Bienko for stepping up to assist Carm during her recent hospitalization and recovery. They did an outstanding job and were supported by our Rectory Staff and a great number of dedicated volunteers, who I wish I could list by name but I do not want to leave anyone out. I know from watching everyone come together they spent many hours working hard to ensure the success of Father Baker’s Pennies to Heaven. God bless them all for the gift of their time, talent and treasure!

I am deeply grateful to our 2019 Pennies Sponsors for their generosity:

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Special thanks as well to all who donated baskets and items for our basket raffle. The ladies put together over 200+ baskets! *I am deeply grateful as well to the young people from our OLV School and Religious Education/Confirmation Program who volunteered for the set-up and take-down for our event.* It is so wonderful to see our young people actively involved in the life of our parish community.

I was also deeply impressed with all the pennies and coins that were donated and the wonderful spirit of all the people who came out to support us. As I always say, every penny makes a difference and I could not be more grateful to serve as your pastor.

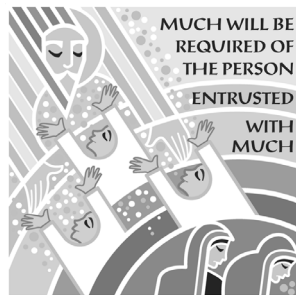
I truly believe that Father Baker continues to smile down upon us as we honor his legacy with this “Pennies to Heaven” annual event. Please be assured of my grateful prayers for everyone who volunteered to work the event as well as to all of our parishioners and friends who supported the 2019 “Pennies to Heaven.”

May God bless you all! Our Lady of Victory...pray for us!

Gratefully,
Father David



**Pray for the canonization of our founder,
Venerable Nelson Baker**



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Summary of the Readings Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Weekend of August 17-18

Lectors:

Saturday, August 17

4:30 p.m.—G. Reid

Sunday, August 18

8:00 a.m.—W. O'Rourke

10:00 a.m.—L. Smolen

12:00 p.m.—S. Swiech

4:30 p.m.—J. Howell

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, August 17

4:30 p.m.—Deb Bush, Dulak, Jackson, Schaefer

Sunday, August 18

8:00 a.m.—M. McCann, Murray

10:00 a.m.—T. McCann, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing

12:00 p.m.—Bonafede, Koepfel, Trabucco

4:30 p.m.—Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski

Servers:

Saturday, August 17

4:30 p.m.—M. Bush, P. Diamond, A. Pavlovich

Sunday, August 18

8:00 a.m.—V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom

10:00 a.m.—M. Wietchy, R. Jackson
(MC=K. Thompson)12:00 p.m.—L.J. Sokolik, A. Grinder
(MC=C. Carroccia)4:30 p.m.—M. McNatty, D.N. Clark
(MC= S. Saunders)

Tours: August 18: Dave Dehlinger

Mass Intentions Week of August 11, 2019

Saturday, August 10

4:30 Lillian Melohusky by Walter Melohusky

Sunday, August 11—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

10:00 Novena in Honor of Our Lady's Assumption Intentions

12:00 Dec. Mem. of the Welsh Family by Sophie Welsh

4:30 Doris Johnson by Family

Monday, August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:30 All Souls Intentions

Msgr. Joseph Dowdell by The Hendrix Family

12:10 Novena in Honor of Our Lady's Assumption Intentions

Joan C. Downey by Dorothea A. Downey

Tuesday, August 13—SS. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:30 Novena in Honor of Our Lady's Assumption Intentions

Richard & Dorothy Bosinski by Family

12:10 Alfred Krent by Steve & Karen Kuryla

Denice Coffey by Jean Gimbert

Wednesday, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe

7:30 Our Lady of Victory Father Baker Guild Members

James Patrick McDwyer by Noel & Cheryl Galluch

12:10 George Weissenburger, Jr. by Lisa Bissell

Jemima Allen & Dec. Mem. of the Allen Family by Jim & Peg Velesquez

7:30 Novena in Honor of Our Lady's Assumption Intentions

Thursday, August 15—The Assumption of the BVM

7:30 Isabel Burkard by Dianne Bosinski

Andrew Medler by Family

8:15 Novena in Honor of Our Lady's Assumption Intentions

Matilda Jaromin by Virginia Chmielowiec

12:10 Peter & Sue Stoycoff by Maria Stoycoff Kern

Dec. Mem. of Tiberio Fam. by John & Mary Ann Tiberio

4:30 Michael LoVullo by Wife, Sheila, Brendan & Megan LoVullo

Nadine Penfold & Doris E. Kostecky by OLV Homes of Charity

Friday, August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary

7:30 James DePasquale by Judith & Peter Pawlak

12:10 Sue Pitillo by Family

Tomasina "Tomi" Frasca by Joe & Chris Ceccarelli

Saturday, August 17

7:30 Michael & Jean Tos by Dennis & Marcia Tos & Family

12:10 James Labby by The Dowling Family

1:30 Wedding: Vincent Daniel Delaney & Theresa Marie Mosey

4:30 Norbert (Leo) Handzlik by Daughter, Linda Klice

Sunday, August 18—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Bonnie Marie Bergen by Cathy Bergen

10:00 Dec. Family & Friends by The Dick Powers Family

12:00 Paul & Albina Solli by Angelo & Teresa DiGiuli

4:30 Chester & Theresa Lelito by Kevin Lelito, Sharon & Brian Stanton & Family



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Adult Confirmation Classes

There are many adult Catholics who have not been Confirmed. Besides the fact that they have not been received into full initiation of the Catholic faith, it becomes a problem when they want to serve as godparents/sponsors for Baptism/Confirmation. If you are a practicing adult Catholic (that is, go to Communion, and if married, married according to the rite of the Catholic Church) and have completed high school (high school students should be in our teen Confirmation program) consider attending the five catechism-review classes and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this August/September. For more information, or to register for the classes, please call Father Romulus (828-9425).

Pro-Life

We continue to follow the timeline of Mary’s pregnancy with Jesus. Week 21: For baby girls, their ovaries now contain their lifetime supply of eggs! Melanin also begins forming and creates your baby’s very own skin tone. Movement, breathing and heart rate begin to follow daily rhythms. Baby is now the size of a carrot.

Golden and Diamond Wedding Anniversaries

The Diocese of Buffalo will honor couples celebrating their 50th, 60th, or 70th wedding anniversary this year with a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Malone, on Sunday, September 22, at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph’s Cathedral, 50 Franklin Street, Buffalo. During the Mass couples will renew their marriage vows.

If you are celebrating your 50th, 60th or 70th wedding anniversary this year and would like to attend the Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral, please complete the following form and return it to the Rectory by August 21.

50th, 60th, 70th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, September 22, 2019—10:30 a.m. Mass
At St. Joseph’s Cathedral
Last Name:
Husband’s First Name:
Wife’s First Name:
Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip:
Date of Marriage:
Attending Cathedral Celebration: YES NO
Number Attending:
Please complete and return to the Rectory by August 21. Thank you.

Sunday, August 11—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)

Monday, August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:00 p.m. Folk Group Practice (Mus R)

Tuesday, August 13—SS. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (Bas)

7:30 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)

Wednesday, August 14—St. Maximilian Kolbe

3:00-4:00 p.m. Confessions

7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption of the BVM

Thursday, August 15—The Assumption of the BVM

Holy Day of Obligation: Masses at 7:30, 8:15, 12:10, 4:30

Novena in Honor of our Lady’s Assumption Ends

1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MR)

6:00 p.m. HS Confirmation Class (School)

Friday, August 16—St. Stephen of Hungary

1:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)

6:30 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting (MR)

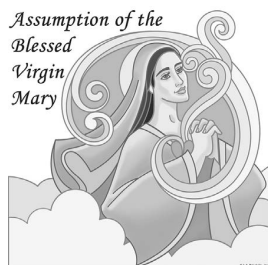
Saturday, August 17

3:00-4:00 & 7:00-7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, August 18—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14

7:30 p.m.

Masses on Thursday, August 15

7:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers, please use the sign up sheet in the Sacristy to indicate your availability.

Lectors will be contacted by phone.

## RCIA

*Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian?* Or do you know someone who is? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process here at Our Lady of Victory is about to begin for those who are seeking to enter the Catholic Church through the initiation rites of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. Join us for an informational meeting on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:15 p.m. in the Rectory.** For details, contact Ellie Wieleba (481-7222/elliewieleba@yahoo.com) or Fr. Justin Steeg (828-9428/jsteeg@ourladyofvictory.org).

## Father Baker's 2019 Pennies to Heaven Chicken Barbecue & Family Carnival

A great big *thank you to each volunteer* who gave time to help with this year's Father Baker's Pennies to Heaven Chicken Barbecue and Family Carnival *and to everyone who came to support us.* Our event was a success because of you. We could not have done it without you! Here's looking forward to next year!

## Father Baker's Pennies to Heaven Chicken Barbecue & Family Carnival

### Winners

Congratulations to the following raffle prize winners from this year's Father Baker's Pennies to Heaven:

- ◆ **Raffle Ticket Prizes**
  - ◆ **Home Entertainment Center**
    - ◇ Amanda Hernandez
  - ◆ **Family Fitness**
    - ◇ Pustulka Family
  - ◆ **What's on the Menu**
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  - ◆ **Wine Bar with Bamboo Cutting Board**
    - ◇ Potter Armcovre
- ◆ **Lottery Wreath**
  - ◇ John Lesinski
- ◆ **Weber Grill**
  - ◇ Dolores Tefft

## Planning A Vacation Before School Begins?

When you are out-of-town, you can find Mass times for parishes all over the country via the Internet at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). Enter the city, state or zip code you will be visiting and get a list of parishes in that area with the address and phone number for each parish, a schedule of Mass days/times and directions to the parish.



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## Altar & Rosary Society

Our Lady of Victory's Altar & Rosary Society will sponsor an **End of Summer Sunset Cruise on Saturday, August 31, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. on the Miss Buffalo Boat II.** Participants must be at the Miss Buffalo dock by 8:00 p.m. Music is included; beer, pop and food will be available for purchase. Reservations are required. There are a limited number of tickets. If interested, please call Mary Anne Jackson at 864-0747 for further information.

## Legion of Mary

We will be changing the time of our meetings to **6:00 p.m. every Thursday in the Marian Room beginning in September, 2019.** Please make note of this change in schedule. New members are welcome.

## Care for Creation

The *Care for Creation meeting scheduled for Monday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. will be cancelled.* Please note this change in your calendar. Thank you.



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## Updates Wanted

Since the time you registered as a parishioner...

*Did you move?*

*Are you moving soon?*

*Did your phone number change?*

*(maybe now only a cell phone)*

*Are you new to the parish but not registered?*

*Are your envelopes not coming to your home?*

*Did you have any changes in your family status?*

*Are you a newlywed planning to remain in the parish?*

If you answered YES to any of these questions, please call the rectory (828-9444) and help us to update our records. Often mail is returned to us because of an incorrect address and this is costly to the parish.

Also, be sure to use your envelopes so that we can give you proper credit for your participation and financial support. This is important for your year end income tax preparation and also so that we can provide you with a letter of recommendation if you are asked to be a sponsor. Thank you.

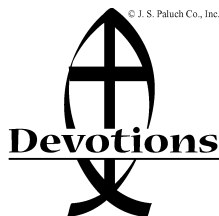


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| Pennies to Heaven   | \$ | 461.00    |
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| Peter's Pence       | \$ | 8.00      |
| WNY Catholic        | \$ | 2.00      |



Vincent Daniel Delaney & Theresa Marie Mosey  
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*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament* begins immediately after the 12:10 p.m. Mass in the Basilica on Fridays and concludes with Benediction at 5:00 p.m.

*The Divine Mercy Chaplet* is recited every weekday at 11:45 a.m. (before the 12:10 p.m. Mass). The Angelus is recited at noon. The rosary is recited following the Mass.

*Our Rosary Prayer Group* is looking for people to join them praying for peace. The group meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in front of the main altar. Please come and join us.

### Vocation Thought

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Although we don't know when this world will end, we do know that the end is always drawing closer. We do not have forever to answer God's call. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. Check out the "Priest of the Month" stories at [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

### AREA HAPPENINGS

**Job Posting: Catholic Cemeteries Customer Service/Account Collections.** Full time position is available immediately. Please send resume **by August 12, 2019** to: Office Manager, Catholic Cemeteries, 4000 Elmwood Avenue, Kenmore, NY 14217.

**St. Luke's Mission of Mercy's 11th Annual "Kids of the Kingdom Fundraiser,"** takes place on **Saturday, August 24, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.** to benefit this free summer program for inner city children. The event is presented by the Buffalo Sabres' own Danny Gare. Join us **at the Lake Erie Italian Club**, 3200 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna for food, drinks, live music, theme basket raffles and a live auction. \$25 includes and Italian Picnic Buffet, grilled hot dogs and unlimited draft beer. Drive thru Chiavetta's Chicken Barbecue as well as a cash bar will also be available. Go to [www.stlukesmissionofmercy.org](http://www.stlukesmissionofmercy.org) for more details or call Gino at 716-830-1413. Please come out and help support the beautiful children Jesus has given us to care for.

#### 1958 Class Reunion - Baker Victory High School:

**September 18 at White Elephant**, 1404 Abbott Road, Lackawanna. Cost: \$25 per person from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. **Payment must be received by August 30.** For more information, call Sharon Gallegar Romaro (716-941-6730) or Dorothy Jablonowski Hattenbloch (716-992-9066) or Gloria Cswojkis Scioli (716-823-9106).

**The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life** is an in-depth experience of praying with Scripture directed toward spiritual freedom. It involves daily prayer using selected Scripture passages and small group meetings, weekly for the first month then twice a month for 7 months. For information go to <http://www.SpirExIgnatius.org> or contact Father Len Kamiensky, SJ (854-6726) or Joseph Ritzert (627-5530).

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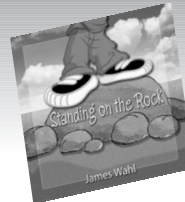
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