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Sunday, December 30, 2018 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

PASTOR: Rev. Msgr. Paul J. E. Burkard
PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Romulus Rosolowski, OFM Conv.
DEACON: Deacon Michael V. Comerford
 Deacon Mario Racho

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. (Monday, Friday during School Year)

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.

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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-Canva 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.

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Happy New Year to all! All of us here at Our Lady of Victory pray that 2019 will be a year of grace and peace for you and all who are dear to you. As we enter a new year, we celebrate January 1 in a number of ways in our church calendar. It is first and foremost celebrated in honor of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, Mother of God. It is an ancient feast honoring Mary as the mother of Jesus, the Son of God. It comes in close proximity to His Holy Birth. At the same time, we celebrate each New Year's Day as World Day of Peace, a time for all of us to pray – and pray fervently – for the gift of peace in our world. We also pray for peace in our nation, in our communities, in our families and in our own hearts. **January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be at 4:30 p.m. on December 31. On January 1, the Feast Day itself, Masses will be at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12 Noon. (Please note that there will be no 4:30 p.m. Mass on New Year's Day).**

In honor of the Holy Day, the Rectory and the Gift Shop will be closed on January 1.

On Saturday, January 5, we will pick the second Sweepstakes Early Bird winner. You have to have a ticket to win. Tickets are available after all Masses on the weekend. Tickets are also available in the rectory, the Gift Shop, and in the OLV School office.

I want to thank The Colonial Memorial Chapels for providing our parish with the beautiful 2019 Church Calendars. Each year, the Pasnik Family from The Colonial Memorial Chapels extends this kindness to us by way of these calendars. My thanks goes out to them for their kindness to all of us each year.

Here are a few January dates for your attention:

- ◆ Monday, January 14 – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Council Meeting – OLV Elementary School Cafeteria
- ◆ Monday, January 14 – 8:00 p.m. – Parish Liturgy Committee Meeting – OLV Elementary School Cafeteria
- ◆ Sunday, January 20 – 10:00 a.m. Mass – Opening Mass of Catholic School Week, 2019
- ◆ Sunday, January 20 – 11:30 a.m. – Our Lady of Victory Elementary School Open House
- ◆ Monday, January 21 – Martin Luther King Day

May Jesus, our new born Savior, bless you and Our Lady of Victory watch over you.

Father Paul



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

Summary of the Readings
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Happening This Week

Sunday, December 30—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

NO Religious Ed Classes
 1:00 p.m. RCIA (Mus R)

Monday, December 31—St. Sylvester I

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Holy Day (Bas)
 NO Folk Group Practice

Tuesday, January 1—Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation; Masses at 8:00, 10:00, Noon
NO 4:30 p.m. Mass
Rectory & Gift Shop Closed
 NO Rosary for Peace
 NO Prayer Group Meeting

Wednesday, January 2—SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

Thursday, January 3—The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (MR)
 3:00-4:00 p.m. Confessions
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)

Friday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)
 2:00-3:00 p.m. Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)
 6:15 p.m. Pre-Baptism Class (MR)
 7:30 p.m. First Friday Mass (Bas)

Saturday, January 5—St. John Neumann

Sweepstakes Early Bird Drawing
 3:00-4:00 & 7:00-7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, January 6—The Epiphany of the Lord

Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses (MR)
 8:40 a.m. Religious Ed Classes (1-9)
 11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Society Meeting (Mus R)
 1:00 p.m. RCIA (Mus R)
 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)



Week of December 30, 2018

Saturday, December 29

4:30 Joseph Trala by The Trala Family

Sunday, December 30—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00 Phil Avino by Wife, Christine Avino
 10:00 Cynthia & Jerome Kida by Karen & Greg
 12:00 Shaun McLaughlin & Margaret Goulet by Diane & Amanda McLaughlin; Mary Goulet
 4:30 Victor J. Stachowski, Sr. by Grandson, Greg Stachowski

Monday, December 31—St. Sylvester I

7:30 Dec. Members of the Dusza Family by David Sasiadek
 12:10 George Maskaluk by Wife, Irene, Son, James & Daughter-in-law, Amy
 All Souls in Purgatory by Carmen Kozlowski
 4:30 For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 1—Mary, the Holy Mother of God

8:00 For the People of the Parish
 10:00 For the People of the Parish
 12:00 For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 2—SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

7:30 Martha Kupkowski by Family
 12:10 Larry Rams by Cookie Such & Family
 Barbara McCormick by Friend, Ellie Wieleba

Thursday, January 3—The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:30 Souls in Purgatory by Cathy Bergen
 12:10 Paul O. Zwierlein by Estate
 Dorothy A. Downey by Dorothea A. Downey

Friday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:30 Frances Haggerty by Michael & Marjorie Haggerty
 8:15 Our Lady of Victory Spiritual Society Intentions
 Casimir M. Slaski & Family by Estate
 12:10 Patricia Hoen by Regina Beck
 Paul O'Hern by Marge Hamm
 7:30 Nancy & Vincent Albanese by Julie Murtha & Family

Saturday, January 5—St. John Neumann

7:30 Robert Mendez by Patricia Howard
 12:10 Sharon Ann Ciavarella by Mr. & Mrs. John McNamara
 4:30 Joanne Rudnicki, Bill Dillon & Peggy Spoonley by The Dillon Family

Sunday, January 6—The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 Dennis Pietraszewski by Marlene, Kristin & Dorothy
 10:00 Dec. Mem. of the Burkard & Heim Families by Father Paul
 12:00 Living & Dec. Mem. of the Altar & Rosary Society
 4:30 Michael R. Schiavi by Mary Alice Schiavi & Family



Sunday, December 16th

Weekly:	\$ 11,695.54
Monthly:	\$ 1,491.00
Total:	\$ 13,186.54
Shrines	\$ 1,292.65
Pennies	\$ 51.27
Christmas	\$ 1,087.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 115.00
Immac. Conception	\$ 71.00
Retire. for Religious	\$ 730.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00



We welcome *Tali William Tojek-Acevedo* and *Aiden William Tojek-Acevedo* into our Parish Community. They were baptized on Sunday, December 16, 2018 in Our Lady of Victory Basilica.



Vocation Thought

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, as members of the Holy Family, always supported each other in doing God's will, even though this was not always easy and meant letting go and trusting God. As the family of God's children, we are to help each other in doing God's will, which may be a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Let us not stand in the way of those whom God has called. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. Also, check out the "Priest of the Month" stories at www.buffalovocations.org.

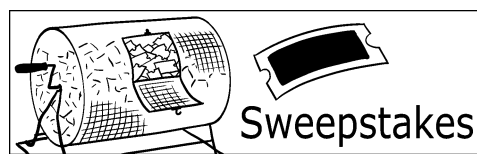


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Happy New Year! As we journey into this New Year, please continue to keep all of our students and families in your prayers. Ask that God continues to bless us all with His grace.

Important Dates to Note:

- ♦ January 2: School Resumes
- ♦ January 4: Character Trait Awards after the 8:15 a.m. Mass in the Basilica



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Get Your 2019 Sweepstakes Tickets!

2019 Sweepstakes tickets are on sale now! Get your tickets after weekend Masses at the exit on the lower level of the Basilica or in the Rectory, Gift Shop and the School Office during regular business hours. Each ticket is \$50.00 and admits two people (21 and over) to the Sweepstakes night on **March 2, 2019**.

If you are able to help with the Sweepstakes Drawing on March 2, please contact Deniece Diamond at 716-997-8125.

The next Early Bird drawings will be held next Saturday, January 5 (\$150).

Mary, Mother of God



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Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass: Monday, December 31, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses on Tuesday, January 1, 2019

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

(No 4:30 p.m. Mass on January 1)

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BAS-Basilica MR-Marian Room MUS R-Music Room CAF-OLV Cafeteria SC-Shrine Chapel R-Rectory IH-Infant Home		1 Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) <i>Masses at 8 am, 10 am, Noon, NO 4:30 pm Mass</i> <i>Rectory & Gift Shop Closed</i> NO Rosary for Peace NO Prayer Group Meeting	2	3 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 3-4 pm Confessions (Bas) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)	4 <i>First Friday</i> 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas) 2-3 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH) 6:15 pm Pre-Baptism Class (MR) 7:30 pm First Friday Mass (Bas)	5 <i>Sweeps Early Bird Drawing</i> 3-4 & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)
6 <i>Coffee & Donuts after morning Masses (MR)</i> 8:40 am Rel. Ed. Classes 11 am Altar & Rosary Meeting (Mus R) 1 pm RCIA (Mus R) 1 pm Baptisms (Bas)	7 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)	8 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) 7:30 pm Mass, Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)	9	10 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)	11 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas) 2-3 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)	12 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)
13 8:40 am Rel. Ed. Classes 1 pm RCIA (Mus R) 1 pm Baptisms (Bas)	14 6:30 pm Catholic Daughters (MR) 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R) 7 pm Parish Council (Caf) 8 pm Liturgy Committee (Caf)	15 6:30 p.m. Home School Meeting (Caf) 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) NO Prayer Group Meeting	16	17 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)	18 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas) 2-3 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)	19 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)
20 NO Religious Ed Classes 10 am Catholic School Week Opening Mass (Bas) 11:30 am School Open House 1 pm RCIA (Mus R)	21 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. School Holiday</i> 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)	22 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) NO Prayer Group Meeting	23	24 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)	25 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas) 2-3 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)	26 <i>Catholic Relief Services</i> 9 am Children's Liturgy Practice (MR) 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)
27 <i>Catholic Relief Services</i> 8:40 am Rel. Ed. Classes 10 am Children's Liturgy (Bas); Reception (MR) 1 pm RCIA (Mus R)	28 NO Care for Creation Meeting 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)	29 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) 7:30 pm Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)	30	31 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 3-4 pm Confessions 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)		

Lector Schedule - January 2019

Sat. 1/5	4:30	D. Ortiz
Sun. 1/6	8:00	B. DeMike
	10:00	E. Wieleba
	12:00	J. Howell
	4:30	E. Bednarz
Sat. 1/12	4:30	S. Saunders
Sun. 1/13	8:00	M. Kipler
	10:00	A. Buckley
	12:00	R. Koepfel
	4:30	A. Boneberg
Sat. 1/19	4:30	L. Smolen
Sun. 1/20	8:00	A. Boneberg
	10:00	M. Pawenski
	12:00	C. Swan
	4:30	M. Arza
Sat. 1/26	4:30	S. Puckhaber
Sun. 1/27	8:00	E. Bednarz
	10:00	No Lector—Children's Liturgy
	12:00	S. Swiech
	4:30	W. O'Rourke

Tour Guide Schedule
Sunday Walk In Tours

January 6 Catherine Bergen
January 13 Ron Bonafede
January 20 Frank D'Avanzato
January 27 Dave Dehlinger

Eucharistic Minister Schedule - January 2019

Sat. 1/5	4:30	Jackson, Schaefer, Welsch
Sun. 1/6	8:00	M.&P. Allman, Twist
	10:00	Rose Grasso, Jarosz, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Koepfel, Smolen, Trabucco
	4:30	Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski
Sat. 1/12	4:30	Dulak, Jackson, Schaefer
Sun. 1/13	8:00	Fitzgerald, M. McCann, Murray
	10:00	Dehlinger, Jarosz, T. McCann, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Swan, Trabucco, Wallum
	4:30	Britting, Rick Grasso, Jackson
Sat. 1/19	4:30	Jackson, Schaefer, Welsch
Sun. 1/20	8:00	M.&P. Allman, Twist
	10:00	Jarosz, T. McCann, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Koepfel, Trabucco
	4:30	Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski
Sat. 1/26	4:30	Dulak, Jackson, Wood
Sun. 1/27	8:00	M. McCann, Murray
	10:00	R.&A. Boneberg, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Koepfel, Smolen, Trabucco
	4:30	Britting, Rick Grasso, Jackson

Altar Server Schedule - January 2019

Sun. 1/5	4:30	D.M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 1/6	8:00	V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom
	10:00	R. Jackson, M. Schwarzott (MC=C. Heitzhaus)
	12:00	M. Viverto, L.J. Sokolik (MC=A. Grinder)
	4:30	M. McNatty, D.N. Clark, B. Gwozdz (MC=J. Pearson)
Sat. 1/12	4:30	D.M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 1/13	8:00	M. Wietchy, V. Trojanovic, R. Harrington
	10:00	N. Lindstrom, K. Pietrkiewicz, N.M. Powers (MC=K. Thompson)
	12:00	T. Sitarek, R. Litwin, A. Grinder (MC=C. Carroccia)
	4:30	M. McNatty, D.N. Clark, (MC=S. Saunders)
Sat. 1/19	4:30	D.M. Bush, P. Diamond, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 1/20	8:00	V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom
	10:00	M. Wietchy, (MC=K. Thompson)
	12:00	L.J. Sokolik, A. Grinder (MC=C. Carroccia)
	4:30	M. McNatty, D.N. Clark, B. Gwozdz (MC=S. Saunders)
Sat. 1/26	4:30	D.M. Bush, A. Pavlovich, MG. Wood
Sun. 1/27	8:00	V. Trojanovic, R. Harrington
	10:00	N. Lindstrom, A.J. Matyas, L.J. Sokolik (MC=C. Heitzhaus)
	12:00	T. Sitarek, R. Litwin, E. James (MC=A. Grinder)
	4:30	A. Mateer, D.N. Clark (MC=J. Pearson)

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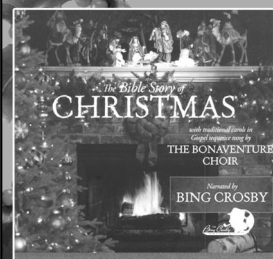
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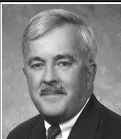
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