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Sunday, July 28, 2019 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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. (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-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

Today I am extremely humbled and honored to celebrate with you as your new Pastor my first Father Baker Day! We gather to remember our beloved founder, The Venerable Nelson Baker, who passed away on July 29, 1936. 83 years later we continue to hold Father Baker in highest esteem and continue to honor his legacy of selfless service to the poor, the sick, the homeless and the young. We remember him as a spiritual leader of incredible faith with a steadfast devotion to the Blessed Mother as Our Lady of Victory.

Our magnificent Basilica is a testament to Father Baker's unwavering trust in God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Victory. As you know, throughout Father Baker's life, every accomplishment, new building, or penny that showed up unexpectedly in support of his mission, all were credited to her divine goodness. "She did it all!" was Father Baker's exclamation whenever anyone sought to credit the humble priest.

Every day since June 1, I begin my day in prayer kneeling before the tomb of Father Baker. I ask that he help me to walk humbly in his footsteps and to do the very best that I can to carry forward his legacy. I also pray through the intercession of my spiritual father, Msgr. Wurtz, and Our Lady of Victory to guide me always in doing God's will and not my own. I also stop and pray at the Fourth Station of the Cross where Jesus meets His Mother. I am told that Father Baker stopped and prayed at this Station every day as well. If it worked for him... I pray it works for me as well!

As I offer my daily Masses and prayers, I pray in thanksgiving for all of you, our devoted parishioners and friends of Father Baker. I pray for all of our donors and benefactors to Our Lady of Victory Homes of Charity and Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica. It is by means of the generosity of all these wonderful people that we can carry forward the great legacy of Father Baker. From the bottom of my heart I express sentiments of profound gratitude and appreciation to everyone for your generous contributions from the pennies to the millions of dollars that make this all possible. Every contribution makes a difference.

Recently I had the opportunity to tour some of the programs and services provided by Baker Victory Services. I was deeply moved and in awe of the compassionate care and service that is provided to the littlest children in our Monarch Daycare Program to the youth in our Residential Treatment Facility to the students at Baker Academy and Baker Hall and to our severely disabled residents. I am deeply grateful for our compassionate and selfless employees. We can be very proud of the great work that is being done to care for over 4000 children, youth and families each year.

Witnessing this first hand motivates me to do everything I can in collaboration with all of our partners, OLV Homes of Charity, OLV Basilica and Baker Victory Services, to continue the legacy of Father Baker.

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

Summary of the Readings Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Happening This Week

Sunday, July 28—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter's Pence Collection

12:00 p.m. Father Baker Day Mass (Bas); Reception (Bake Hall School)

Monday, July 29—St. Martha

6:00 p.m. RCIA (MR)

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

Tuesday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus

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

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

Wednesday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

Thursday, August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori

Pennies to Heaven Service Hours

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

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

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

Friday, August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

First Friday; Pennies to Heaven Service Hours

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

7:30 p.m. Mass (Bas)

Saturday, August 3

Pennies to Heaven Set Up; Retired Priests Medical Collection

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

Sunday, August 4—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pennies to Heaven & Chicken Barbecue

Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses (Tent)

Retired Priests Medical Collection

NO Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Mass Schedule ~ Week of July 28, 2019

Saturday, July 27

4:30 James & Josephine McDonald by The Gullekson Family

Sunday, July 28—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 John F. Haley by Sharon Comerford

10:00 Charlie, Kay, Mary & Meg Friedman by The Friedman Family

12:00 For the People of the Parish—Father Baker Day

4:30 The Chmielowiec & May Families by Virginia Chmielowiec

Monday, July 29—St. Martha

7:30 Judy Diviak by Dianne Bosinski

Virginia & Ramon, Jr. Fontana by Kathleen Warren

12:10 Stella Karpik by David & Georgiann Dudek

Annette Metzler by Mary & Tom Glomb

Tuesday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus

7:30 Shirley Motyka by Mary Anne Gannon & Family

Gregory A. Mytych (living) by Barb Mytych

12:10 Dec. Mem. of the Szucko Family by Family

Margaret A. Kistner by Sharon Puckhaber

Wednesday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

7:30 Julian McCann by Family

12:10 Bella Houlihan by Rita & Vincent

Mike & Ro Madigain (Birth Rem.) by Eileen & John Ward

Thursday, August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori

7:30 Mary Ann Kozakiewicz by Rosemary Scahill

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Matthew Croes

12:10 Alice Pytak by Mary & Ron Hageman

Special Intention for Caputi, Gentile & Klosko Families by The Families

Friday, August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

7:30 Our Lady of Victory Spiritual Society Intentions

Ronald J. Simchick by "Tricia"

12:10 Uncle Jermain Jackson by Mike & Amy Jackson

7:30 Casimir M. Slaski & Family by Estate

Rose & James Leary by Cindy & Dave Schaefer

Saturday, August 3

7:30 Mary Ann O'Donnell by The Downey Family

12:10 Edward Kloc by The Motyka Girls

4:30 Mary Jane O'Neill by Family

Sunday, August 4—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 James, Frances & Mary Kathryn Schafer by Estate

10:00 The Bona & Gruttadauria Families by Petrina Bona & Family

12:00 Living & Dec. Mem. of the Altar & Rosary Society

4:30 Dec. Mem. of the Robert Kroll Family by Family

A Message from the Pastor

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Finally, I want to acknowledge the outstanding ministry and contributions of the Sisters of St. Joseph who predate Father Baker by coming to serve St. Joseph's Orphanage in 1854. When Father Baker came he found in them invaluable partners in caring for the children entrusted to their care. Today the Sisters of St. Joseph continue to have a presence here at OLV in the dedicated service of Sister Ellen and Sister Linda. May God bless the Sisters of St. Joseph for the indelible mark they have left on the history and legacy of Our Lady of Victory Institutions.

As you can see, we have so much to be grateful for. My hope and prayer is that Father Baker is watching over us today and is very proud of all that we are doing to honor his wonderful life and legacy.

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

Father David

P.S. Please come and bring your family and friends to support our Annual "Pennies to Heaven" event next Sunday, August 4, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and concluding at 5:30 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there!

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 19: Hair may be starting to grow on baby's scalp! Baby's brain is separating special areas to determine smell, taste, hearing, vision and touch. Baby is now the size of a pineapple, without the stalk.

Vocation Thought for This Week

When we consider our vocation, we may feel called to priesthood or religious life, but not feel strong or qualified enough to pursue our call. God knows all that we lack and is ready to grant what we need if we only ask. 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.buffalovocation.org.

**Sunday, July 21st**

Weekly:	\$	9,611.10
Monthly:	\$	75.00
Total:	\$	9,686.10

Shrines	\$	1,940.00
Pennies	\$	126.00
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Pennies to Heaven	\$	358.00
Peter's Pence	\$	6.00



Vincent Daniel Delaney & Theresa Marie Mosey



We welcome *Cecilia Rose Betti* into our Parish Community. She was baptized on Sunday, July 21, 2019 in Our Lady of Victory Basilica.

Donate a Theme Basket for Pennies to Heaven

In order to make Pennies to Heaven a huge success, we need your help. Please consider donating a Theme Basket valued up to \$50.00 ~ OR ~ Donate \$50.00 and we'll do the shopping for you and put together a Theme Basket for you.

Other items needed:

- ◆ Scratch off Lottery Tickets
- ◆ Gift Cards - \$15.00 and up

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Donations can be brought to the Rectory during regular business hours. Thank you.

August 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 <i>Pennies to Heaven Service Hours</i> 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 3-4 pm Confessions 6 pm High School Confirmation Class (School)	2 First Friday <i>Pennies to Heaven Service Hours</i> 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas) 7:30 pm Mass (Bas)	3 <i>Pennies to Heaven Set Up Retired Priests Medical Collection</i> 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)
4 <i>Pennies to Heaven Coffee & Donuts After Morning Masses (Tent) Retired Priests Medical Collection</i> NO Altar/Rosary Meeting	5 5 pm Pre-Baptism Class (MR) 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)	6 7 pm St. Vincent de Paul (R) 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) 7:30 pm Mass, Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)	7 <i>Novena in Honor of Our Lady's Assumption Begins</i>	8 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 6 pm High School Confirmation Class (School)	9 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)	10 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)
11 1 pm Baptisms (Bas)	12 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)	13 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) 7:30 pm Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)	14 3-4 pm Confessions 7:30 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption (Bas)	15 Assumption of BVM <i>Masses: 7:30, 8:15, 12:10, 4:30</i> <i>Novena in Honor of Our Lady's Assumption Ends</i> 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 6 pm High School Confirmation Class (School)	16 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas) 6:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting (MR)	17 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)
18	19 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R) Care For Creation Meeting (CANCELLED)	20 7 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (R) 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) NO Prayer Group Meeting	21 6:30 pm OLV Board of Education Meeting (School)	22 8 am Diocesan Teachers Conference (School) 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 6 pm High School Confirmation Class (School)	23 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)	24 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)
25 1 pm Baptisms (Bas)	26 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)	27 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) NO Prayer Group Meeting	28	29 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 5:30 pm High School Confirmation Retreat (School)	30 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)	31 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)

Lector Schedule - August 2019

Sat. 8/3	4:30	E. Wieleba
Sun. 8/4	8:00	M. Tobin
	10:00	M. Mulqueen
	12:00	R. Koeppe
	4:30	R. McDonough
Sat. 8/10	4:30	S. Saunders
Sun. 8/11	8:00	L. O'Rourke
	10:00	C. Swan
	12:00	M. Arza
	4:30	B. DeMike
Sat. 8/17	4:30	G. Reid
Sun. 8/18	8:00	W. O'Rourke
	10:00	L. Smolen
	12:00	S. Swiech
	4:30	J. Howell
Sat. 8/24	4:30	A. Boneberg
Sun. 8/25	8:00	M. Pawenski
	10:00	E. Wieleba
	12:00	C. Swan
	4:30	L. Smolen
Sat. 8/31	4:30	M. Kipler

Tour Guide Schedule
Sunday Walk In Tours

August 4 Frank D'Avanzato
August 11 Jim Drzymala
August 18 Dave Dehlinger
August 25 Paul Gorczyca

Eucharistic Minister Schedule - August 2019

Sat. 8/3	4:30	Deb Bush, Dulak, Jackson, Schaefer
Sun. 8/4	8:00	M. McCann, Murray
	10:00	Rose Grasso, Jarosz, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Koeppe, Smolen, Trabucco
	4:30	Rick Grasso, Jackson, R.&D. McDonough
Sat. 8/10	4:30	Deb Bush, Jackson, Welsch
Sun. 8/11	8:00	M.&P. Allman, Fitzgerald
	10:00	Dehlinger, Jarosz, Osborne, Powers
	12:00	Bonafede, Koeppe, Trabucco, Wallum
	4:30	Britting, Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski
Sat. 8/17	4:30	Deb Bush, Dulak, Jackson, Schaefer
Sun. 8/18	8:00	M. McCann, Murray
	10:00	T. McCann, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Koeppe, Trabucco
	4:30	Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski
Sat. 8/24	4:30	Deb Bush, Jackson, Welsch
Sun. 8/25	8:00	M.&P. Allman, Murray
	10:00	T. McCann, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Koeppe, Trabucco
	4:30	Britting, Rick Grasso, Jackson
Sat. 8/31	4:30	Deb Bush, Jackson, Schaefer

Altar Server Schedule - August 2019

Sun. 8/3	4:30	M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 8/4	8:00	V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom
	10:00	R. Jackson, M. Schwarzott (MC=K. Thompson)
	12:00	M. Viverto, L.J. Sokolik (MC=A. Grinder)
	4:30	M. McNatty, D.N. Clark (MC=J. Pearson)
Sat. 8/10	4:30	M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 8/11	8:00	M. Wietchy, V. Trojanovic, R. Harrington
	10:00	K. Pietrkiewicz, N.M. Powers (MC=C. Heitzhaus)
	12:00	T. Sitarek, R. Litwin, A. Grinder (MC=C. Carroccia)
	4:30	M. McNatty, D.N. Clark (MC=S. Saunders)
Sat. 8/17	4:30	M. Bush, P. Diamond, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 8/18	8:00	V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom
	10:00	M. Wietchy, R. Jackson (MC=K. Thompson)
	12:00	L.J. Sokolik, A. Grinder (MC=C. Carroccia)
	4:30	M. McNatty, D.N. Clark (MC=S. Saunders)
Sat. 8/24	4:30	M. Bush, A. Pavlovich, M.G. Wood
Sun. 8/25	8:00	V. Trojanovic, R. Harrington
	10:00	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)
Sat. 8/31	4:30	M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 9/1	8:00	V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom
	10:00	R. Jackson, M. Schwarzott (MC=K. Thompson)
	12:00	M. Viverto, L.J. Sokolik (MC=A. Grinder)
	4:30	M. McNatty, D.N. Clark (MC=J. Pearson)

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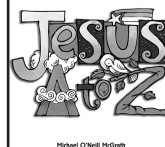
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