



# OUR LADY OF VICTORY NATIONAL SHRINE AND BASILICA

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## *Sunday, June 23, 2019 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

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 Sunday: Closed

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 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](mailto:dbosinski@ourladyofvictory.org) or by phone at (716) 828-9424.

**A Message from the Pastor**

*On behalf of Father Justin and myself, we want to thank everyone for their very gracious and warm welcome to Our Lady of Victory.*

I want to especially thank Father Paul and Father Romulus for assisting us in our transition and making it all as smooth as possible. It is a great pleasure that Father Paul will remain living with us as Pastor Emeritus and Vice-Postulator for the Cause of Father Baker.

I am humbled and honored to serve as your new pastor and as I have mentioned in my introductory homilies, *I look forward to collaborating with everyone* (parishioners, staff, volunteers) from Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica, the Homes of Charity and Baker Victory Service, *in coming together as one "family" to carry forward the great legacy of our beloved founder, Father Baker.* As you well know everything Father Baker accomplished he attributed to the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary under her title of Our Lady of Victory.

*As I begin my pastoral ministry with you, I assure you that I am entrusting my prayers to Our Lady of Victory and to Father Baker as well as Monsignor Wurtz* (who baptized me in August of 1960 while he was the Assistant Pastor at my home parish of Our Lady of Pompeii in Lancaster). I know that they will all intercede for us as we go forward together to spread the Gospel and serve the People of God here at Our Lady of Victory Basilica and all who come to be served by the Homes of Charity and Baker Victory Services.

*This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.* It is the celebration of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. On this day, we recall the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper.

*While the Last Supper is also commemorated on Holy Thursday, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ focuses solely on the gift of the Eucharist.* The origins of the Feast of Corpus Christi date back to the 13<sup>th</sup> century and to a nun from Belgium, Sister Julianna of Mont Cornillion. From an early age, she had a great love for the Blessed Sacrament and believed a special feast should be held in its honor. She took her cause to Church leaders including the Bishop of Liege and Archdeacon of the Cathedral of Liege, both of whom became convinced. The bishop began celebrating the feast in his diocese. The archdeacon would go on to become Pope Urban IV, and in 1254, he issued a papal bull establishing the feast for the Universal Church, placing it on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday. Unfortunately, Pope Urban died just one month later, and the feast would not become more widely celebrated until the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

*In the United States the feast was moved from Thursday to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday.* It is often marked by Eucharistic processions, during which the Blessed Sacrament is carried in a monstrance through the church and into the streets. Many also spend time in Eucharistic Adoration on the solemnity.

*Here at Our Lady of Victory, we will have a Eucharistic Procession immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass.* Weather permitting we will process outside the Basilica to three stations on our parish property. All are welcome to come and participate in this celebration as we spend time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

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



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

*Father David*



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### Summary of the Readings The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Mass Schedule

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Week of June 23, 2019

### Saturday, June 22

4:30 Edward I. Kaczmarczyk by Deenah Simchick

### Sunday, June 23—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00 Don &amp; Jean Marie Ball by Mike &amp; Mary Check

10:00 Paul, Mary Pat, Sharon & Joe Gannon & Dave Baldwin  
by Mary Anne Gannon

12:00 George Stipanovich by Joanne Scofield

4:30 Sophie (Gerry) Handzlik by Daughter, Linda Klice

### Monday, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30 Thomas &amp; Shirley Colern by Laura Deeds

12:10 Clarence E. & Teresa A. Neamon by Estate  
Wanda Szucko by Children

### Tuesday, June 25

7:30 Robert Ward, III by Deborah Russell

12:10 Dorothea K. Downey by Dorothea A. Downey  
Lucy & Leonard Melillo & Twins by Daughters

### Wednesday, June 26

7:30 Our Lady of Victory Spiritual Association Members  
Anne O'Neill by Family12:10 George Weissenburger, Jr. by Lisa Bissell  
Norman Mierzwa by Daughter

### Thursday, June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:30 George Bunich & Emily Bunich by Granddaughter,  
Elizabeth Bunich12:10 John Carroll by Julie & Elise Carroll  
Albin & Eleanor Jarosz by Family & Children

### Friday, June 28—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:30 Elaine Krtanek by John & Mary Ann Tiberio  
Paul Reinecke by The Out Door Group12:10 Martha Opie by Children  
Eva Nagy by Liz Kovacs

4:00 Wedding: Elias Rojas &amp; Stephanie Anne Kibler

### Saturday, June 29—SS. Peter & Paul

7:30 JoAnne Heferle by John &amp; Sharon McNamara

12:10 Patrick Brun by Sharon Colpoys-Puckhaber

1:30 Wedding: Carmen James Gentile & Kathleen Lisa Grasso  
4:30 Joan Bonafede by Sister, Diane Zak

### Sunday, June 30—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

8:00 Flora Spinelli by Daughters, Cindy &amp; Nancy

10:00 Joseph &amp; Angeline Ieradi by Estate

12:00 George, Mary, Roger & Beverly Wood by Diane Wood  
& Family

4:30 Paul O. Zwirlein by Cliff &amp; Donna Emminger



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### Weekend of June 29-30

#### Lectors:

#### Saturday, June 29

4:30 p.m.—B. McDonough

#### Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m.—E. Bednarz

10:00 a.m.—A. Boneberg

12:00 p.m.—S. Swiech

4:30 p.m.—M. Pawenski

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

#### Saturday, June 29

4:30 p.m.—Jackson, R.&amp;D. McDonough

#### Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m.—M.&amp;P. Allman

10:00 a.m.—R.&amp;A. Boneberg, Powers, T. Wing

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

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

#### Servers:

#### Saturday, June 29

4:30 p.m.—D.M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich

#### Sunday, June 30

8:00 a.m.—V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom

10:00 a.m.—R. Jackson, M. Schwarzott  
(MC=C. Heitzhaus)12:00 p.m.—M. Viverto, L.J. Sokolik  
(MC=A. Grinder)4:30 p.m.—M. McNatty, D.N. Clark  
(MC= J. Pearson)

**Tours: June 30:** Beverly McHugh



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**Sunday, June 23—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Procession after Noon Mass

**Monday, June 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

- 7:00 p.m. Folk Group Practice (Mus R)
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Caf)
- 8:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee Meeting (Caf)

**Tuesday, June 25**

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting (R)
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (R)
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (Bas)
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)

**Wednesday, June 26**

**Thursday, June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria**

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

**Friday, June 28—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (SC)
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)

**Saturday, June 29—SS. Peter & Paul**

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

*Congratulations to Gary and Maria Michalski who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a renewal of vows after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 29th.*

**Sunday, June 30—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times**

1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)

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**Fantasy Island Family Picnic  
Sunday, July 14**

Please join us for this year's Children's Liturgy *Annual Family Picnic at Fantasy Island*. The picnic will take place on *Sunday, July 14, from 11:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m.*

The cost this year is \$24 per person. Children 2 years and under and our parish Altar Servers are free. Altar server family members are welcome at the fees stated above. *All are welcome to attend the picnic, not just those who participate in our Children's Liturgies.* The cost is all inclusive-food, games, prizes, rides and water park. Transportation is on your own.

*Tickets are available until June 30.* Please contact *Tina Hatem at 826-5075 for more information and to buy your tickets.*

**Confirmation Registration / Summer Classes**

*High School Confirmation classes* are scheduled to start on *Thursday, July 11, 2019.* If you have a young adult entering 10th or 11th grade who needs to make the sacrament, please contact the Office of Religious Education at 828-9437 to register. Thank you.



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We continue to follow the timeline of Mary's pregnancy with Jesus. Week 14: Baby's weight has increased 60% during this past week! Taste buds have formed all over the mouth. Baby is getting more curious and hands can touch the mouth as many as 50 times each hour. Baby is the size of a lemon.

**Coming Soon**

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**Father Baker's  
Pennies to Heaven Chicken Barbecue  
and Family Carnival  
Sunday, August 4 ~ 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

*This year's annual Father Baker's Pennies to Heaven Chicken Barbecue and Family Carnival will be held on Sunday, August 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.* BBQ and raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses. For your convenience, tickets are also available in the Gift Shop, Rectory and School. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 828-9444. Thank you!

~ **Chiavetta's Chicken Dinners** ~  
1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Dine-in or Take-out)  
Pre-sale Tickets \$11 Adult, \$6 Child  
After July 21: \$12 Adult, \$7 Child

**Care for Creation**

Reminder: The meeting of the *Care for Creation* group originally scheduled for June 24 has been cancelled.

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

The 2019 event will be held on Sunday, August 4th, and will include much of the old-school fun you may remember from years past. This includes children's carnival games, a bounce house and a food tent with carnival favorites. We will continue the fun for the adults also, with hundreds of theme baskets, 50/50 splits, pull tabs, adult duck pond and wine shelf.

Early Bird Start: We will also have tickets available for sale on Saturday, August 3rd as follows:

- 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - The Theme Basket Tent will be open and tickets will be available for purchase for a chance to win one of our beautiful baskets, value, up to \$50 each.
Chicken Dinner tickets will also be available for sale on Saturday at one of our tents.
There will also be tickets available for purchase to win one of our large raffle prizes or a chance to win a frame filled with lottery tickets (value at least \$200 worth of lottery tickets).

Sunday, August 4 - 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 Noon Mass

- We ask everyone to help line the front sidewalk to the Basilica with coins to assist in our Pennies to Heaven efforts.

Sunday, August 4 - 8:45 a.m. through 11:00 a.m.

- Come and join us under the shelter for a complimentary coffee and donut. Meet some of your fellow parishioners.

Sunday, August 4

- Beginning at 8:00 a.m. you will be able to purchase tickets for the theme basket raffle, large raffle and the raffle for the large frame of lottery tickets.
1:00-5:30 p.m. - Chiavetta's Chicken Barbecue will be served. Presale tickets available at the OLV Rectory, OLV Gift Shop and after Masses on the weekends.
\* Presale adults, till July 21 - \$11.00
\* Presale children's tickets till July 21 - \$6.00
\* After July 21 adult tickets are \$12 and children's tickets will be \$7
1:00-5:30 p.m. - Carnival games, bounce houses, adult games, hot dogs, hamburgers, snow cones, popcorn, nachos and karaoke.

All drawings for all raffles and theme baskets will take place on Sunday after 5:30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at Father Baker's Pennies to Heaven Chicken Barbecue & Family Carnival!



Father Baker's PENNIES TO HEAVEN Chicken Barbecue & Family Carnival Sunday, August 4, 2019



We need you - Volunteer to help with this year's fun & invaluable event!

Check One

- Activities 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Theme Baskets BBQ
Activities 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Lottery Tickets 50/50 Split
Clean up 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Food Area Raffle Tickets
Kids Games Bell Jar (Get on License)

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We will try to accommodate your requests.

Someone will contact you the week of August 1st to confirm your commitment and assignment.



Sunday, June 16th

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| Weekly:         | \$ | 11,269.77 |
| Monthly:        | \$ | 258.00    |
| Total:          | \$ | 11,527.77 |
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| Shrines         | \$ | 1,024.00  |
| Pennies         | \$ | 67.00     |
| Cath. Communic. | \$ | 11.00     |



Elias Rojas & Stephanie Anne Kibler  
 Carmen James Gentile & Kathleen Lisa Grasso  
 Alexander Louis Fumerelle & Isabella Maria Zaccagnino

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Vocation Thought  
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey toward the Kingdom. God has called some to share this very gift of himself in a profound way. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. Go to [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org) and check out the “Priest of the Month” stories.

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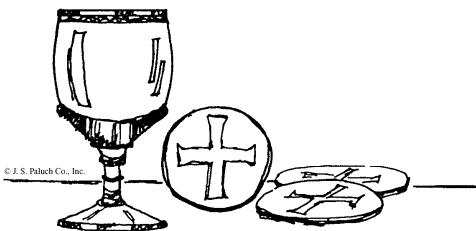
**One Day Retreat:** *The Holy Face Ministry* will be presenting a *one day retreat at the Mother of Mercy House*, 6131 Newton Road, Orchard Park, on **Monday, July 15, or Saturday, July 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The title of the retreat is **“Prayer in a Time of Crisis.”** The cost is \$35 which includes continental breakfast and boxed lunch. Registration required by calling our office at (716) 662-6025 or at [info@HolyFaceMinistry.com](mailto:info@HolyFaceMinistry.com). Register before July 8. Limited seating so register early!

**St. Francis High School Summer Enrichment Program:** St. Francis High School will have a Sumer enrichment Program for students entering 5th, 6th or 7th grade in the fall. **Week 1: July 8-12; Week 2: July 15-19; Week 3: July 22-26 from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with field trip Fridays ending at 12:00 noon.** St. Francis High School, a college preparatory school for young men is administered by the Conventual Franciscan Friars and staffed by both religious and lay faculty. The school is located at 4129 Lake Shore Road, Hamburg. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 716-627-1200 extension 582 or visit the school website at [www.stfrancishigh.org](http://www.stfrancishigh.org).

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— 1 Corinthians 11:26

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