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## *Sunday, May 19, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**PASTOR:** Rev. Msgr. Paul J. E. Burkard

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:**  
Rev. Romulus Rosolowski, OFM Conv.

**DEACONS:** 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-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.

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*I am so very grateful to all of you who helped me celebrate my 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood and my up-coming retirement last Sunday.* I was overwhelmed by the number of people who came to the Noon liturgy, considering it was Mothers Day and many people had other plans to attend to that day. Thanks, too, to all of you who were so kind as to leave cards, gifts and goodies. Please know how grateful I am for your generosity – at this time, and for many, many times in the past 12 years. It has been a pleasure and a grace to be your pastor, and I thank you for all your support, cooperation, and prayers throughout the years. As you have heard, I will be staying here at the rectory until there is an opening at the Bishop Head Residence for retired priests on Rosary Avenue. So I'll be around for the next several months – or longer, and will be helping out at the Basilica as needed. Again, thanks for all you have done for me. May God bless you always.

*On Saturday, May 25, our seminarian Denning Achidi will be ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Malone.* The first Mass here at which he will function as a deacon will be the Noon Mass on Sunday, May 26. As you may know, Denning is from Camaroun, West Africa. For his first liturgy as a deacon he has invited a choir from the Camarounian community in Washington, D.C. So it will be a distinctly African choir doing distinctly African music to accompany the liturgy. We welcome them to our parish family, and look forward to this experience of the way our brothers and sisters in the Catholic Church celebrate the liturgy in their part of the world.

*The following weekend, June 1, our deacon, Mario Racho will be ordained to the Priesthood at St. Joseph's Cathedral by Bishop Malone* (along with our new parochial vicar, Justin Steeg and 6 others). Mario's first Mass as a priest will be the Noon Mass on Sunday, June 2. This Mass will be followed by a reception in Our Lady of Victory Elementary School cafeteria. All are invited to the Mass and the reception. If you are planning on attending this reception, please call the rectory to let us know, so we can prepare enough refreshments for all who will be there. Thank you.

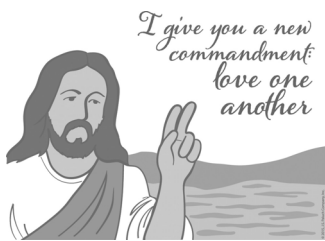
*Our new pastor, Msgr. David LiPuma (who prefers to be called "Father David") begins his assignment here on June 1.* He will be here on that weekend, June 1 and 2, and will introduce himself to the congregation at each of the weekend Masses (except the 4:30 p.m. Mass on that Sunday). He will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy beginning on June 2, and will return here on June 12. The pilgrimage was scheduled many months ago, and, so, it is necessary that he leads it. We will have a reception for him on Sunday, June 16, following the Noon Mass. I am sure that we all look forward to his arrival and the beginning of his ministry.

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 Paul*



### Summary of the Readings Fifth Sunday of Easter

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Mass Schedule

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### Week of May 19, 2019

#### Saturday, May 18

4:30 John H. McDonald by Wife, Pamela

#### Sunday, May 19—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory

10:00 Cynthia & Jerome Kida by Karen & Greg

12:00 Msgr. John J. McMahon (Death Ann.) by Arthur J. Smith

4:30 Emmett O'Leary by The O'Leary Family

#### Monday, May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena

7:30 Oscar Kudlets (Birth Rem.) by Daughter, Marilyn Gallagher

Irene Covino by Joe Rybicki

8:15 All Souls Intentions

Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory

12:10 Jennie Swiech by The Swiech Family

Ronald Hicks by Mary & Ron Hageman

#### Tuesday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

7:30 Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory  
Edwin J. Gimbert by Rosemary Scahill

10:30 Homes of Charity Benefactors Mass

12:10 William Foshee by Virginia Chmielowiec

Dorene T. Kania by Theresa Kania

#### Wednesday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

7:30 Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory

12:10 David & Pat Twist by Mary & John Twist

#### Thursday, May 23

7:30 Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory

12:10 Ordination Class of 1969 Intentions (Anniversary Mass)

#### Friday, May 24

7:30 James Patrick Phillips by John Phillips Estate

Rev. Msgr. Paul J. E. Burkard (living) by A Friend

12:10 Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory

Anthony Iannicelli by Joseph & Marta Iannicelli

#### Saturday, May 25—St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

7:30 Kathleen Wilkie by The Gallego Family

12:10 Brian Connelly by Terry Thompson

4:30 Louis, Ann & Donna Manzo by The Manzo Family

#### Sunday, May 26—Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 Loretta McNamara by Deacon & Mrs. Comerford

10:00 Robert Ward, Sr. by Deborah Russell

12:00 Rev. William Bush (living) by John & Lorraine Lee

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



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### Weekend of May 25-26

#### Lectors:

##### Saturday, May 25

4:30 p.m.—E. Bednarz

##### Sunday, May 26

8:00 a.m.—M. Mulqueen

10:00 a.m.—R. McDonough

12:00 p.m.—S. Swiech

4:30 p.m.—J. Howell

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

##### Saturday, May 25

4:30 p.m.—Dulak, Jackson, Schaefer, Wood

##### Sunday, May 26

8:00 a.m.—Fitzgerald, M. McCann

10:00 a.m.—Jarosz, Powers, T. Wing

12:00 p.m.—Bonafede, Koepfel, R.&D. McDonough, Trabucco

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

#### Servers:

##### Saturday, May 25

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

##### Sunday, May 26

8:00 a.m.—V. Trojanovic, R. Harrington, N. Lindstrom

10:00 a.m.—A.J. Matyas, L.J. Sokolik  
(MC=C. Heitzhaus)

12:00 p.m.—T. Sitarek, R. Litwin, E. James  
(MC=A. Grinder)

4:30 p.m.—A. Mateer, D.N. Clark  
(MC=J. Pearson)

**Tours: May 26:** Paul Gorczyca



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**Sunday, May 19—Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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10:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy (Bas); Reception (MR)

1:00 p.m. RCIA (Mus R)

1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)

**Monday, May 20—St. Bernardine of Siena**

8:45 a.m. Reconciliation Grades 2-8

7:00 p.m. Care for Creation (MR)

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

**Tuesday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions**

*Museum Closed until 1:30 p.m.*

10:30 a.m. Benefactors Mass (Bas); Reception (Museum)

6:30 p.m. Home School Association Meeting (Caf)

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

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

**Wednesday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia**

**Thursday, May 23**

12:10 p.m. Ordination Class of 1969 Anniversary Mass (Bas)

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)

**Friday, May 24**

*Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory Ends*

*School Holiday*

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

2:00-3:00 p.m. Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)

7:00 p.m. St. Francis High School Graduation (Bas)

**Saturday, May 25—St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de’ Pazzi**

9:30 a.m. Denning Achidi’s Diaconate Ordination (Cathedral)

12:30 p.m. Reception for Denning (OLV School)

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

**Sunday, May 26—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

12:00 p.m. Denning Achidi - Deacon at Mass (Bas)

1:15 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)



*Congratulations, Father Paul,  
and the Ordination Class of 1969  
as you celebrate your*

*50th Anniversary of Ordination*

*on Thursday, May 23, at the 12:10 p.m. Mass.*

*May God continue to bless each of you.*

**Important Dates to Note:**

- ◆ May 20: Reconciliation for Grades 2-8 after 8:15 a.m. Mass
- ◆ May 21: Home School Association Meeting in the Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ May 22: School Spring Talent Show begins at 12:00 p.m.
- ◆ May 24-27: No School - Memorial Day Weekend



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We continue to follow the timeline of Mary’s pregnancy with Jesus. Week 9 of pregnancy: Over 1,600 permanent body parts will form this week! Occasional head turning begins and fingers and toes emerge. Electrical tracings of the baby’s heart are similar to the waveforms on a newborn’s EKG. Baby is the size of a kidney bean.

**Care for Creation**

The *next meeting* of Our Lady of Victory’s Care for Creation group will be held on **Monday, May 20, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room** on the lower level of the Basilica. **The meeting for June 24 has been cancelled.** For more information about this group, contact Bob and Darlene McDonough at [mcdonoughdar@aol.com](mailto:mcdonoughdar@aol.com).

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**Altar & Rosary Society  
Annual Membership Drive**

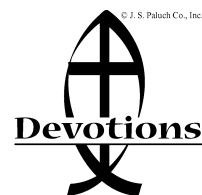
Our parish Altar & Rosary Society has its *annual membership drive* during the month of May. Yearly dues are \$10. We are always looking for new members to help make OLV Altar & Rosary a great ministry in honor of our Blessed Mother. Anyone can join for the \$10 membership fee. The Altar & Rosary Society helps with church furnishings, vestments, evangelization and parish social events. There are monthly meetings on the first Sunday of each month (11:00 to 11:30 a.m.). Any questions may be addressed to Mary Anne Jackson (864-0747).



Parish Council Nominations

This is the time of the year when we take nominations for membership on the Parish Council. The term begins in September 2019 and runs for 3 years. You may nominate a fellow parishioner, or you may nominate yourself. Nominees need to be 18 years old or older, and a member of OLV parish in good standing. If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please check with them first to make sure they are willing to be nominated. Nominations close May 27.

Parish Council Nomination form with fields for name, address, phone number, and return instructions.



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.



Fantasy Island Family Picnic

Don't forget—we're taking reservations for our Annual Children's Liturgy Family Picnic at Fantasy Island, to be held on Sunday, July 14, 2019. The cost is \$24 per person and includes all rides and attractions, 2 hours of all you can eat picnic food and games in our shelter. Sign-up at the Mass or call Tina! Everyone is welcome, not just those who participate in Children's Liturgy!

Benefactors Mass and Reception

On Tuesday, May 21, the annual Mass for the benefactors of the Homes of Charity will be held in the Basilica at 10:30 a.m. A reception will follow in the Father Baker Museum. Therefore, the Father Baker Museum will be closed until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21.



Planning a Trip for Memorial Day?

When you are out-of-town, you can find Mass times for parishes all over the country via the Internet. Go to 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.



Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica's weekly bulletin can be viewed online. Visit the parish website at www.ourladyofvictory.org. Go to Masses and Sacraments, then click on Weekly Bulletin and select the date of the bulletin you wish to view.



**Sunday, May 12th**

Weekly:	\$	13,124.98
Monthly:	\$	590.00
Total:	\$	13,714.98
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Brian Andrew Christman & A. Rheanna Gallego

**Reminder:** Newlyweds planning to remain parishioners of Our Lady of Victory need to complete a new Parish Census Form and return it to the rectory. This will help us to keep our records up-to-date. It will also prevent problems in the future if you need a letter of recommendation or a financial statement at the end of the year. Thank you for your assistance with this.



**Vocation Thought  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. Visit the Vocation Office website at [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org) and check out the "Priest of the Month" stories.

**AREA HAPPENINGS**

**Father Baker Council Bingo is Moving:** Beginning *Wednesday, June 5*, and each Wednesday thereafter, Father Baker Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting their *Bingo at the Matthew Glab Post of the American Legion* located at *1965 Abbott Road*. Start time will again be at 12:45 p.m. There will be bigger prizes and a new game format. Kitchen service will also be available. Please join us there!

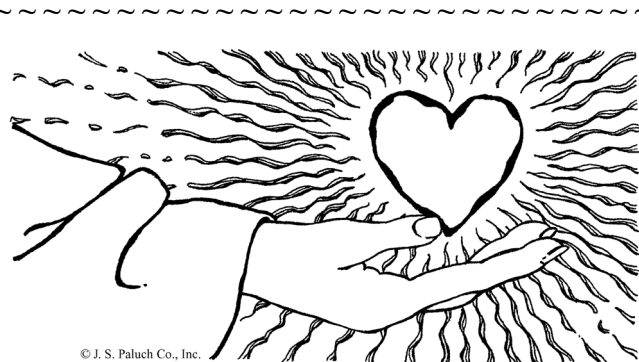
**Blood Drive at Lake Erie Italian Club Small Hall**, 3200 South Park Avenue, on *Tuesday, June 4, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.* For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins welcome!

**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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— Revelation 21:3



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