



OUR LADY OF VICTORY NATIONAL SHRINE AND BASILICA

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Sunday, November 10, 2019 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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:
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GIFT SHOP and MUSEUM HOURS:
Daily (except Tuesday) 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

ROSARY: Tuesdays 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.

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**Get your 2020 Sweepstakes Tickets!**

I am looking forward to my first Sweepstakes here at Our Lady of Victory. I understand that this is an annual fundraiser that supports our wonderful Our Lady of Victory Elementary School. **2020 Sweepstakes Tickets are on sale now!** You can 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 Saturday, March 7, 2020. We also run a special that if you buy 5 tickets you get one free!**

You are also invited to our **Sweeps Kickoff on Saturday, December 7, 2019 in the school, following the 4:30 p.m. Mass.** This is a gift gathering party; there is no fee to attend. We would kindly ask for a donation to help get our theme basket raffle started. Light refreshments and adult beverages will be provided. **This is also our first Early Bird Drawing!** If you are able to help with the Sweepstakes Drawing on March 7, please contact Deniece Diamond at 716-997-8125. Please help support our wonderful school by purchasing a Sweepstakes Ticket(s) for 2020! Many thanks!

Veterans Day is this Monday, November 11th. It is an important day to honor and show appreciation for the members of our Armed Forces, past and present. Please take time to thank our veterans for their selfless service and courage in protecting the freedom that we enjoy as citizens of the United States of America. We must never forget those who are serving us, past and present, in the military here in our country and throughout the world. We must also never forget those who paid the ultimate price and laid down their lives in service to our country. Please join me in praying this prayer for our veterans:

Veterans Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

Today we honor our veterans,
worthy men and women who gave their best
when they were called upon by their country.

We pray that you will bless them,

Lord, for their unselfish service

to preserve our country's heritage, for all of us.

Bless them abundantly for the sacrifices they made
for their many contributions to America's victories.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud
of them,

and we pray that you will watch over these special people
and bless them with peace and happiness. Amen!

God bless all of our veterans, living and deceased. God bless
America!

Gratefully,
Father David



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

Summary of the Readings
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are nearing the end of the liturgical year. Today's readings remind us that our own lives will draw to a close one day, and we can be certain that the Lord will encourage, strengthen, and save us—both now and at the last. The astonishing story of the Maccabees invigorates our faith as we behold an entire family willing to die rather than deny the Law of Moses. The psalm response echoes the faithful cries of the Maccabees: "I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God." That same confidence appears in Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians. "The Lord is faithful," he testifies; "he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." In the Gospel, Jesus explains just how long God's protection will endure. The children of God whom God guards, Jesus says, will live forever like angels. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Week of November 10, 2019

Saturday, November 9

4:30 Patrick O'Neill by Family

Sunday, November 10—Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
 10:00 Ronald, Sr. & Antoinette Ziccardi by Children & Grandchildren
 12:00 Charlie, Kay, Mary & Meg by The Friedman Family
 4:30 Sophie (Gerry) Handzlik by Daughter, Linda Klice

Monday, November 11—St. Martin of Tours

7:30 In Remembrance of All Veterans by The Slaski Estate
 Jean Zyglis (Birthday) by Family
 12:10 James, Frances & Mary Kathryn Schaffer by Estate

Tuesday, November 12—St. Josaphat

7:30 Ignacy, Aniela, Andrew, Edward, Peter Kaczmarczyk & Nell Vidrine by Ron & Pat Simchick
 12:10 James Mahoney by Daughter, Karen & Family
 All Veterans by The Szucko Family

Wednesday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:30 Our Lady of Victory Father Baker Guild Members
 Walter Kupkowski, Sr. by Family
 12:10 Nanci Love by Joseph & Christine Ceccarelli
 Catherine Merrick by The Downey Family

Thursday, November 14

7:30 James Patrick Phillips by The John Phillips Estate
 For God's Protection of the Mytych Family by Barb Mytych
 12:10 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
 Joshua Mack by Family

Friday, November 15—St. Albert the Great

7:30 Eleanor B. Pysz by Family
 Robert Mendez by Patricia Howard
 8:15 For the People of the Parish
 12:10 Anna Carey by Rita & Vincent
 Samuel Ogbeifun by Father David

Saturday, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

7:30 Daniel Shea by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Haggerty
 12:10 Lorraine Kwiatkowski by The Placek, Norton & Gottlieb Families
 1:30 Wedding: Kurt Michael Schmitt & Kiera Linette Westmoreland
 4:30 Donald J. Haggerty by Michael & Marjorie Haggerty

Sunday, November 17—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Dorothea K. Downey by Dorothea A. Downey
 10:00 Marian Check by Sarah, Ashley, Lauren & Steve
 12:00 Michael P. Sanders by Son, Michael
 4:30 Rita Dunn by Cliff & Donna Emminger



Weekend of November 16-17

Lectors:

Saturday, November 16

4:30 p.m.—E. Wieleba

Sunday, November 17

8:00 a.m.—D. West

10:00 a.m.—No Lector—Children's Liturgy

12:00 p.m.—J. Howell

4:30 p.m.—M. Pawenski

Lector Workbooks for the new liturgical year beginning on December 1 (the first Sunday of Advent) are now available in the Sacristy after all Masses. Please pick up your copy and sign the sheet to indicate that you have a copy. Thank you.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 17

8:00 a.m.—Allman, Murray

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

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

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

Servers:

Saturday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 17

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 (MC=C. Carroccia)

4:30 p.m.—M. McNatty, D.N. Clark
 (MC= S. Saunders)

Tours: November 17: Paul Gorczyca



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Sunday, November 10—Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- NO Religious Ed Classes
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)
- 1:00 p.m. RCIA (Rector)

Monday, November 11—St. Martin of Tours

Veterans Day—School Holiday

- 6:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters (SC) (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. Folk Group Practice (Mus R)

Tuesday, November 12—St. Josaphat

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Caf)
- 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, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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

Thursday, November 14

- 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting (MR)
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)

Friday, November 15—St. Albert the Great

- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)
- 4:00-8:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner (Caf)
- 6:30 p.m. Pro-Life Meeting (MR)

Saturday, November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

- 9:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy Practice (MR)
- 3:00-4:00 & 7:00-7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, November 17—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:40 a.m. Religious Ed Classes (School)
- 10:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy (Bas); Reception (MR)
- 12:00 p.m. Adoption Mass (Bas); Reception (Museum)
- 1:00 p.m. RCIA (Rector)

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**OLV Service Club  
FREE Spaghetti Dinner  
Friday, November 15 ~ 4:00-8:00 PM**

The Our Lady of Victory Service Club, Today’s Leaders, will be holding a **FREE Spaghetti Dinner this Friday, November 15, in the OLV Elementary School Cafeteria from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.** If you are able, take a chance on our basket, big ticket and 50/50 raffles. The Service Club provides Christmas gifts for over 30 children in the emergency Foster Care homes on Martin Road. Bring a toy/gift for the Foster Care and receive a free sheet of basket raffle tickets! We also participate in projects that help the poor, homeless, sick and heartbroken. This is our one and only fundraiser this year. Come, share a meal and donate if you can. Any questions? Please contact Kathryn Schultz at [kathrynschultz@hotmail.com](mailto:kathrynschultz@hotmail.com).

As we enter the month of November, I remember something that I read at one time. It was about a parish secretary who made a typo. It went like this, “A priest friend told me that the parish secretary had incorrectly typed on the weekly calendar in the parish Sunday bulletin for the last Thursday in November, **Thanksgiving Day**, instead of **Thanksgiving Day**. What a wonderful typo I thought. **Thanksgiving**. Live life with gratitude. Gratitude to God for His blessings and gratitude to others for their presence in our lives. Not just one day in November to give thanks but living thankfully each day. Consider the difference **Thanksgiving** could realize in our nation, our communities, our families, our places of employment and even our church.” Instead of looking forward to Thanksgiving this month, let’s celebrate **Thanksgiving** each and every day of the year. Spread the word everyone!

**Important Dates to Note:**

- ◆ November 13: 8th grade fundraiser at Denny’s to go towards their eighth grade trip.
- ◆ November 14: Light House afterschool program ends for the Fall session.
- ◆ November 15: Service Club Fundraiser to benefit the Foster Care program.

The Saint for the month of November is Saint Rita, Saint of the impossible. Virtue of the month: Ethics.

**Children’s Liturgy ~ November 17 at 10:00 a.m.**

November is a month both for remembering those gone before us and for thanks. Our next **Sunday Children’s Liturgy** will take place on **Sunday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m.** As always, there will be a social hour after Mass in the **Marian Room**. Donations of baked goods, home-made or store-bought are appreciated! **Practice** for this liturgy will take place on **Saturday, November 16**, and will meet in the **Marian Room**. Singers practice from 9:00 till 9:45 a.m. All others practice from 9:45 till 10:30 a.m.

The Ministers list is:

- Readers:** Elianna Spoonley, Kathryn & Madelyn Powers
- Collectors:** Egypt Trotman, Annabelle & Nicholas Czekanski
- Gift Bearers:** Lyla Oehler
- Greeters:** Jonathan Ramirez
- Singers:** Hannah Sweeney

We still need a collector, a gift bearer, 1 or 2 more greeters and more singers! Please call Tina Hatem (826-5075) if your child would like to volunteer or if you have any questions. **It is also very important to call if your child is on the list and cannot make it to Mass or to practice!**

We are looking forward to seeing all of you. We are also eager to meet new friends. If you and your family have never been to a Children’s Liturgy, please come. We always have room for more!

**Adoption Mass**

Join us next *Sunday, November 17, 2019, at Noon* for a special *Adoption Mass* honoring National Adoption Month at Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica. We will be welcoming Father Baker’s Infant Homes’ adoptees, birth parents and adoptive families. A group photo will be taken immediately following Mass and a reception will follow in the Father Baker Museum on the lower level of the Basilica. *Please RSVP for the reception at [missionadvancement@homesofcharity.org](mailto:missionadvancement@homesofcharity.org) or at 716-828-9611 by November 12* to receive a commemorative group photo and stay connected with OLV adoption news. If you are unable to attend Mass, please still RSVP and join us for the reception and/or photo!

**Care for Creation**

Come join Father Justin Steeg, Sister Sharon Goodremote, FSSJ, Chairperson of the Buffalo Diocese Care for Creation Committee and Father Dan Horan, via YouTube, to reflect and learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches us about the importance of caring for creation as taught in Pope Francis’ encyclical, *Laudato Si, Care for Our Common Home*. The workshop will be held *in the Marian Room from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18*. This month’s topic will be Models of Creation - information about different ways we can see ourselves in relation to creation that bring us closer to God

**Care for Creation**

**Suggestion to Help Care for our Common Home**

If you need disposable cups or products, use recyclable or biodegradable paper instead of plastic. Avoid using Styrofoam as Styrofoam can rarely be recycled.



**Bake Sale**

The *Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale* will be held *on Saturday and Sunday, November 23 and 24, in the Marian Room* before and after Masses. Parishioners are invited to help by donating baked goods. If you are unable to bake, please consider making a purchase or a donation to help us keep our Basilica looking beautiful. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Anne Jackson at 864-0747. Thank you.

**Theme Baskets for the Altar & Rosary Society Christmas Party Raffle**

The Altar & Rosary Society is in need of Theme Baskets for the Raffle at our Christmas Party on *Sunday, December 1, at The White Elephant*. All proceeds benefit our beautiful Basilica and the Altar of Our Blessed Lady. All baskets are welcome and can be left at the rectory until December 1. Please consider helping out our church. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Anne Jackson at 864-0747. Thank you.

**Daily Draw Tickets**

*Buy 12 months of tickets for the price of 11 12 months for \$55.00*

**To take advantage of this special, please return your request and check by December 31, 2019**

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Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ set(s) of Daily Draw Tickets at \$55 per set. (Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_)

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**Questions?**  
Please call the Rectory at 828-9444

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

The OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing food to the needy in our community for the Thanksgiving holiday. If you are interested in doing a little to make a big difference, please consider joining us...no experience is necessary!

We could use help packing 200 bags of food on *Friday, November 22, at 10:00 a.m. On Saturday, November 23*, we could use people/families willing to drive their cars to deliver those bags to Lackawanna homes. For more information, call the rectory at 828-9444 to leave a message for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a member will call you back.

You can also help your neighbor by placing *non-perishable food* (perhaps spaghetti sauce, peanut butter or jelly in plastic jars) in the bins at the entrances to the church. In partnership with the parish’s Care for Creation group that strives to protect our common home, you could also put into the bins your *paper and plastic bags from the supermarket* so we can reuse them for our home deliveries of food packages. Thank you.



**November 1st - All Saints Day**

Total: \$ 1,909.50

**Sunday, November 3rd**

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|------------------|----|-----------|
| Weekly:          | \$ | 10,807.47 |
| Monthly:         | \$ | 1,127.00  |
| Total:           | \$ | 11,934.47 |
| Shrines          | \$ | 1,100.96  |
| Pennies          | \$ | 13.39     |
| Cath. University | \$ | 288.00    |
| Human Developmt. | \$ | 20.00     |
| World Missions   | \$ | 50.00     |
| Fuel             | \$ | 85.00     |
| All Souls        | \$ | 1,239.48  |
| All Saints       | \$ | 408.40    |



Kurt Michael Schmitt & Kiera Linette Westmoreland

**Pro-Life**

We continue to follow the timeline of Mary’s pregnancy with Jesus. Week 34: Baby’s lungs are now producing air pocket cells and will continue to do so until 8 years of age. Based on some testing, newborns seem to prefer foods that mom eats during the last weeks of pregnancy. This and other evidence indicates that learning and memory formation begin before birth. Baby is now the size of a pineapple with the stalk.



**Vocation Thought**

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We are blessed by Christ’s assurance of life after death. This good news is worth spreading! Let us then pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. You can also check out the “Priest of the Month” stories on our website at [www.buffalovocations.org](http://www.buffalovocations.org).

**AREA HAPPENINGS**

**Cook Needed:** The Bishop Head Residence, home to 14 of our retired priest, is in need of a weekend cook to prepare and serve lunch and dinner on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. Interested parties should please send resume and contact info to Deacon Dan Golinski at [dgolinski2@buffalodiocese.org](mailto:dgolinski2@buffalodiocese.org).

**St. Anthony’s Meat Raffle** on *Friday, November 15, starting at 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony’s Drilling Hall*. Donation \$7.00 a ticket or reserve a table of 8 for \$50.00. Admission includes 3 free beers and/or wine, soda, coffee, tea and pizza. Additional beer and wine is available for \$2.00. Two Grand Prizes. Raffles. 50/50. To reserve a table of 8, please call 823-0782 or 984-9199. No outside alcoholic beverages allowed. Bring your own snacks.

**Cory James Gallagher & Concerts for the Soul** presents Remembering Our Loved Ones: A Musical-Poetic Journey on *November 15, St. Andrew’s Church, 1525 Sheridan Drive, Kenmore; November 16, Blessed Sacrament Church, 1025 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo; November 22, UB Newman Center, 495 Skiddersville Road, Amherst; November 23, St. Francis of Assisi, 4263 St. Francis Drive, Hamburg. All concerts are at 7:00 p.m. by donation.*

**St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church Annual Ukrainian Bazaar** on *Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17, at the Matthew Glab Post, 1965 Abbott Road, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.* Ethnic food available: Pierogi, Cabbage rolls, Sausage and Sauerkraut, Borscht (Beet Soup), Baked Goods. Over 300 Theme Baskets. Theme Basket drawing on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Winners announced Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Raffles, Games. For more information, call 852-7566.

**Francis and the Sultan: A Hidden Story, An Urgent Message** on *Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Francis Park, 5229 South Park Avenue, Hamburg.* Program will focus on the uncommon vision that motivated Francis of Assisi to make contact with the leader of the Muslim forces, Sultan al-Kamil, during the brutal battles of the Fifth Crusade. For more information, call 202-4872.

**St. Francis High School Entrance Exam** will be given on the following dates: *Saturday, November 23, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon or Saturday, December 7, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.* Must be in 8th grade. Check in begins at 8:00 a.m. in the Foyer of Alumni Hall (Lasalle Entrance). Mandatory for consideration of attending St. Francis High School and for Scholarships. Calculators and pencils will be provided. Register at [www.stfrancishigh.org](http://www.stfrancishigh.org). Any questions, please call 716-627-1200 ext. 582 or via email at [admissions@stfrancishigh.org](mailto:admissions@stfrancishigh.org).

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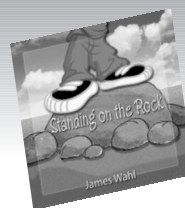
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