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Sunday, November 11, 2018 - 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. (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.

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Our Lady of Victory Service Club will host a Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday, November 11, in our Elementary School Cafeteria, from 1:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. Dinner tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. (Also \$5.00 for Vets and for anyone who brings a new, unwrapped toy for the foster children at Baker Victory Services). All are invited to attend. Come and support our elementary-school-aged children and their efforts to be of service to our community.

Monday, November 12, is Veterans Day. On this day we stop to salute and remember all of the women and men who have served our nation in uniform. We thank them all for their service and we pray for all veterans and especially for all who gave their lives in combat.

On Friday this week, November 16, beginning at 10:00 a.m., our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society can use your help in packing the 200 bags of food for distribution to the needy in our community – in preparation for Thanksgiving. If you are able to assist, please come to the area near the rectory garage at 10:00 a.m.

The next day, Saturday, November 17, the St. Vincent de Paul Society can again use your help delivering these bags of food. If you can drive your own car, the members of St. Vincent de Paul will direct you in getting these food bags to the right homes here in Lackawanna.

Any food donations we receive in the food bins in the Basilica during this season will be used to replenish the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry for the coming Christmas holidays.

Next Saturday and Sunday, after all the weekend Masses, our Altar and Rosary Society will be holding a Baked Goods Sale in the lower level of the Basilica. Parishioners can help this cause by baking for this sale – and, of course, by purchasing these baked goods after the Masses next weekend.

Looking ahead to Thanksgiving Day, we will celebrate two Masses: 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. At the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we will include our annual Food Procession. If you are coming to that Mass, bring with you a gift of canned goods. These will be brought up to the sanctuary at the time of the Procession of Bread and Wine for Communion. These canned goods will be used by our St. Vincent de Paul Society for the needy during the holiday season. At both Masses on Thanksgiving Day, cash donations will be received by St. Vincent de Paul members and used for their work with the poor throughout the year. They thank you for your generosity.

May Jesus 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 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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Weekend of November 17-18

Lectors:

Saturday, November 17

4:30 p.m.—B. McDonough

Sunday, November 18

8:00 a.m.—E. Badnarz

10:00 a.m.—M. Pawenski

12:00 p.m.—S. Swiech

4:30 p.m.—M. Arza

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, November 17

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

Sunday, November 18

8:00 a.m.—M.&P. Allman, Murray

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

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

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

Servers:

Saturday, November 17

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

Sunday, November 18

8:00 a.m.—V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom

10:00 a.m.—M. Wietchy, J.A.G. Schwarzott
(MC=K. Thompson)

12:00 p.m.—J.L. Sokolik, A. Grinder
(MC=C. Carroccia)

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

Tours: November 18: John Twist

MassSchedule

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Week of November 11, 2018

Saturday, November 10

4:30 Edna P. Hergert by Daughter, Donna Bohan

Sunday, November 11—Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

10:00 All Veterans by The Szucko Family

12:00 Charlie, Kay, Mary & Meg Friedman by Family

4:30 Remembrance of All Veterans by The Slaski Estate

Monday, November 12—St. Josaphat

7:30 Corinne Preischel by The Family of Corinne Preischel

12:10 Stephen P. Check by Lori Sikora

Connie Chimento by Theresa Kania

Tuesday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:30 Walter Kupkowski, Sr. by Family

Catherine Merrick by The Downey Family

12:10 Gary Emminger (Birthday) by Cliff & Donna Emminger

Janet Eagle by Patrick O'Leary

Wednesday, November 14

7:30 James Patrick Phillips by Estate of John Phillips

All Souls in Purgatory by Carmen R. Kozlowski

12:10 Dec. Mem. of the Uschold Family by Uschold Estate

Rosemary Zimmerman (living) by Jack Zimmerman

Thursday, November 15—St. Albert the Great

7:30 Eleanor B. Pysz by Family

Nancy Dove by Michael McMann

12:10 Keith Jacobic (Death Ann.) by Mary Anne Jackson

Marian Check by Stephen P. Check

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

7:30 Dorothea K. Downey by The Downey Family

Natalie & Madeline Pietrocarlo by John & Mary Ann
Tiberio & Family

8:15 Our Lady of Victory Golden Treasury Intentions
For the People of the Parish

12:10 Anna Carey by Rita & Vincent

Mary Sperduto by Teresa Sabia

Saturday, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30 Gretchen Czerniak by The O'Leary Family

12:10 Nicasio Aponte by Children

4:30 Michael Kasprzak by Jim & Karen Dillon

Sunday, November 18—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Michael Maiorano by Marion Strycharz

10:00 Susan Krencik by Maureen Powers & Family

12:00 Luis Carrillo by Fred & Beverly Vigers

4:30 Kathleen Spahn by Family



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Sunday, November 11—Thirty-second Sunday in

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No Religious Ed Classes
10:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy (Bas); Reception (Mus R)
1:00-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner (Caf)

Monday, November 12—St. Josaphat

Veterans Day School Holiday
7:00 p.m. Care for Creation Meeting (MR)
7:00 p.m. Folk Group Practice (Mus R)

Tuesday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

6:30 p.m. Home School Association Meeting (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 14

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting (Caf)

Thursday, November 15—St. Albert the Great

1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting (MR)
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)

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

Pack Thanksgiving Bags
1:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)
2:00-3:00 p.m. Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)

Saturday, November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Campaign for Human Development Collection
Deliver Thanksgiving Food Bags
Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale (MR)
3:00-4:00 & 7:00-7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday, November 18—Thirty-third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Campaign for Human Development Collection
Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale (MR)
8:40 a.m. Religious Ed Classes (1-9)
1:00 p.m. RCIA (Mus R)



Did You Know?

Did you know you can help support our school? Please check on your grocery purchases for **Box Tops for Education labels**. If you have any labels, please cut them and donate in the box in the front of the church. Our Lady of Victory Elementary School earns 10 cents for each label collected. We appreciate your support. Box Tops for Education labels can be found on Kleenex, Glad, Hefty and many other brand name products.

November 11 is Veterans Day, a day when we remember all those who have served our country in the Armed Forces. On this day in particular, and every day, we are grateful for the courageous sacrifices of our veterans.

Important Dates to Note:

- ◆ November 12: Veterans Day Holiday - No School
- ◆ November 13: Home School Association Meeting - 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria



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Spaghetti Dinner and Big Ticket Raffle

The OLV Service Club, Today’s Leaders, is holding a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser in the OLV Elementary School this Sunday, November 11, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit the service club’s work to help the community. Dinners are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 and under, Veterans and anyone that brings a new, unwrapped toy for the foster children in our Homes of Charity. Desserts will be sold separately. Our big ticket items include a Sabres Package (Dahlin Jersey, size Youth XL with 2 tickets to the January 8, 2019 Sabres game vs the Devils) and a \$200 Lotto basket which includes \$100 in cash. Raffle tickets for the Big Ticket items will be on sale after Masses as well as at the Spaghetti Dinner.



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The program for adults who wish to become Catholic or Fully Initiated Catholic (RCIA), is beginning next Sunday, November 18. If you or someone you know wishes to become Catholic or fully initiated, please have them call or email Father Sam at 716-828-9428 or sgiangreco@ourladyofvictory.org. **Please note:** Father Sam’s computer deleted all of his contacts, so if you were expecting a call from him, please re-contact him, as he no longer has your information.



November 1st - All Saints Day

Total: \$ 1,713.77

Sunday, November 4th

Weekly: \$ 12,565.56
 Monthly: \$ 1,654.00
 Total: \$ 14,219.56

Shrines \$ 1,520.46
 Pennies \$ 91.62
 World Missions \$ 7.00
 All Saints \$ 595.00
 All Souls \$ 831.00
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 Christmas Flowers \$ 40.00

Baker Victory Services Angel Tree

Baker Victory Services will provide names, ages and gift ideas from boys and girls in our area that would not have Christmas without your help. Please watch for the tree which will be put up in the Basilica in the coming weeks.

Prison Ministry

It's that time of year when we collect cards (Christmas or all occasion cards) for the Men's Prison. We also need calendars with no wire on them. We will be collecting these from now until January, 2019. Your help is greatly appreciated. This is a work of mercy. You may leave cards and calendars at the Rectory or call Mary Anne Jackson at 864-0747 for pick up.

Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Msgr. Nelson H. Baker #1043 will hold their *annual memorial Mass on Monday, November 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel at Our Lady of Charity, Holy Family Church*, to be followed by a short business meeting in the church hall. A reminder that the hall is accessible for all and there is plenty of parking. Many thanks to those who attended CDA Sunday services and our luncheon. There will be a report on the new Junior Court in Brockport. A reminder to all of our members to vote in the election! Catholic women over 18 are always welcome to attend our meetings. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Care for Creation

The *next meeting* of the Care for Creation group *will be on Monday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room* on the lower level of the Basilica. If you would like more information regarding this group, please contact Bob and Darlene McDonough at mcdonoughdar@aol.com.



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 16, at 10:00 a.m. On Saturday, November 17, 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 and leave a message for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and a member will call you back.

You can also help your neighbors by placing non-perishable food (especially a protein such a peanut butter or tuna) in the bins at the entrances to the church. We can also use the "paper in plastic bags" you get from the supermarket. Thank you.

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Altar & Rosary Society

Bake Sale

The *Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale* will be held *next Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18*, before and after Masses. Parishioners are invited to help by donating baked goods. If you are unable to bake, please consider donating money to help us keep our Basilica looking beautiful.

Christmas Party

The Altar & Rosary Society will be having our *Christmas Party* and fundraiser on *December 2, 2018*. We invite parishioners to help us by donating *Chinese Auction baskets* or any supplies we can use for baskets. Your donation may be brought to the Rectory. Remember, proceeds go toward items for the Basilica and Masses for deceased members. Please help us make Our Lady of Victory shine!

If you would like to attend this year's Altar & Rosary Christmas Party, please place your dinner fee (\$25.00 per person) in an envelope. PRINT your name, address, phone number and number of people attending on the outside of the envelope, and put it in the weekend collection. The cut off date for making reservations is November 28.



The Traveling Chalice

Would you like to host the *“Traveling Chalice”* in your home to promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

Father Sam invites families with school-aged (including college-aged) children still living at home, to bring his personal chalice home for a week to help promote vocations through brief prayer each evening with your family.

The week begins with the presentation of the chalice at the end of a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass, and may be concluded with Father Sam celebrating a Mass in your home on the following Friday evening. **Please contact Father Sam** at the rectory at 716-828-9428 or sgiangreco@ourladyofvictory.org for more information or to sign –up.

Young Adult News

Ever feel like you’re the only one who believes this stuff? You’re not alone! Are you between the ages of 18 and 39? **There are two groups of young adults who meet regularly to build community, growing in faith and friendship.**

“Frassati WNY” meets on Tuesdays in Our Lady of Pompeii School in Lancaster for Scripture, discussion, and prayer, along with offering opportunities for various social and service activities. The Frassati link is to a closed group on Facebook, so please request to join!

“[re] Young Adult Ministry” meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at St. Benedict’s in Amherst for live praise & worship, a witness talk, and prayer, followed by fellowship.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/257158691085077/>
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Vocation Thought Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

How blest are we to be heirs of the one eternal kingdom! As heirs, we have each been given unique gifts and talents, and have unique roles to play for the kingdom. What is YOUR role? 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.buffalovocations.org.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Run with the PAC 5K Race: On *November 18, Holy Cross Cemetery*, 2900 South Park Avenue, will be closed to pedestrian and vehicular traffic from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for the Run with the PAC 5K race. For more information, please contact Paul Pulinski at 716-345-7513.

Ukrainian Bazaar sponsored by St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, on *November 17 and 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Matthew Glab Post*, 1965 Abbott Road, Lackawanna. Pierogi, cabbage rolls, baked goods and over 300 theme baskets

1954 Graduates of Our Lady of Victory Academy: *Next year will be our 65th anniversary.* We would like to hear from you so a casual get-together can be planned for 2019 to renew old friendships and memories. All reunion suggestions and help in updating our class list information would be appreciated. Please contact: John Twist at 716-822-2153, Fran Skipper Riter at 716-941-9074 or Helen Plunkett at 716-312-0235.

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— Psalm 146:7

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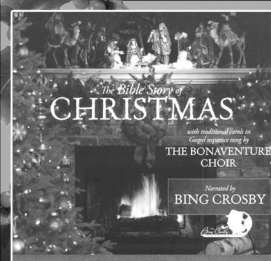
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