



OUR LADY OF VICTORY NATIONAL SHRINE AND BASILICA

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Sunday, November 25, 2018 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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 Rev. Romulus Rosolowski, OFM Conv.
DEACON: 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 or by phone at (716) 828-9424.

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I hope you all had a blessed and enjoyable Thanksgiving Day celebration. It is always good to get together with family and loved ones and to thank God for all the gifts we have received. For Christians, “thanksgiving” is a way of life. Let’s all pray that the spirit of thanksgiving which we just celebrated will remain with us in the days and months ahead, as we constantly give thanks to God for His good gifts, and look for ways to share our blessings with others.

This Sunday evening, November 25, the Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, will present “Messiah” in the Basilica, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door. Come early. The Basilica is always full for this performance.

We are quickly coming to the end of our present Church Year. *This Sunday, November 25, is the Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church Year.*

The following Sunday, December 2, is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a whole new Church Year. This week is the time to prepare to celebrate Advent in your home with your family or in preparation for your own personal prayer, perhaps by lighting an Advent Wreath each week, or praying special Advent prayers by yourself or with your family or reading some parts of the Scriptures in the four weeks leading up to Christmas. Like so many things, Advent can creep up on us before we are aware of it. This is the week to get ready for Advent. It is just a few short days away.

If you have an Advent Wreath in your home, here is a simple blessing for that wreath, which can be prayed by anyone in your family:

God, the Source of all light,
We ask you to bless this Advent Wreath.
Each week as we light a new candle
we draw nearer to Jesus,
the Light of our lives.
Bless all of us who gather around this
Advent Wreath.
Make our hearts ready to receive
Jesus on Christmas Day,
with renewed faith and love. Amen.

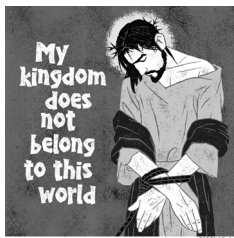
Due to a scheduling conflict, Coffee and Donut Sunday for December will be held on December 9 – as usual, in the lower level of the Basilica.

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

Father Paul



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



**Summary of the Readings
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 25—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

NO Religious Ed Classes
1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)
1:00 p.m. RCIA (Mus R)
7:30 p.m. Messiah Concert (Bas)

Monday, November 26

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

Tuesday, November 27

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) (Mus R)

Wednesday, November 28

Thursday, November 29

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

Friday, November 30—St. Andrew

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

Saturday, December 1

3:00-4:00 & 7:00-7:30 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Sweepstakes Kick-off (Caf)

Sunday, December 2—First Sunday of Advent

Altar & Rosary Christmas Party after 12:00 p.m. Mass
8:40 a.m. Religious Ed Classes (1-9)
8:45 a.m. Confessions Grades 6-9
11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Society Meeting (Mus R)
1:00 p.m. RCIA (Mus R)

MassSchedule
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Week of November 25, 2018

Saturday, November 24

4:30 Warren Fetterolf & Family by June M. Kij & Family

Sunday, Noember 25—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 James F. Sturckler by The Sturckler Family
10:00 Joe & Greta Powers by Family
12:00 Emmett O'Leary by The O'Leary Family
4:30 Susan M. Fox by Stephen Check

Monday, November 26

7:30 Candido & Anastasia Nellas & Dec. Family by Felipa Cartagena
8:15 For the People of the Parish
12:10 Floyd & Marjorie Morrison by Daughters, Elizabeth & Diane

Tuesday, November 27

7:30 In Thanksgiving by Stephen & Maria Lim
12:10 Mark G. Halbina by Robert Sikorski

Wednesday, November 28

7:30 Kenneth J. Cook by Family
Gary Pruitt by Friends & Family
12:10 Michael Chiodo II & Sam Chiodo by Mike & Paula Chiodo & Family
All Souls in Purgatory by Carmen Kozlowski

Thursday, November 29

7:30 In Thanksgiving for Healthy Family & Blessings by Felipa Cartagena
12:10 Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary by The Legion of Mary
In Memory of Tom & Nellie Lydon by The O'Connell Family

Friday, November 30—St. Andrew

7:30 For the People of the Parish
8:15 Our Lady of Victory Golden Treasury Intentions
12:10 Francis Smith & Family by Pat & Jack Shea
Thomas Colern by Laura Deeds

Saturday, December 1

7:30 John Dusza by Grandson, David Sasiadek
12:10 Joseph & Parania Gajdosz by The Gajdosz Family
4:30 Deacon Frank Shaughnessy by Barb Shaughnessy & Family

Sunday, December 2—First Sunday of Advent

8:00 Catherine Ward by Deborah Russell
10:00 Mary Powers by The Powers Family
12:00 Living & Dec. Mem. of the Altar & Rosary Society
4:30 Martin Joralemon by Wife, Rose Marie Joralemon



Sunday, October November 18th

Due to an early deadline, totals for the November 18th Sunday collection will be listed in an upcoming bulletin.



Brendan Peter Barthel & Elise Janice Shoemaker



Baker Victory Services Angel Tree

The Baker Victory Services Angel Tree is here. Fall will soon be over so let's prepare for the Christmas holiday. We have angels on the tree in the Basilica for you. Please choose a boy or girl and purchase a gift or gifts for them. They provide ideas but you are not obligated to purchase those items. We appreciate what you can give to make our children feel special during this Christmas season. Please attach the angel to the gift, and return unwrapped to the Rectory by December 7. Thank you.



Vocation Thought

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Christ will come again! This we have been promised. The same Christ has called us all to different vocations, and some of these include Holy Orders and Religious Life. What greater way is there to honor our Lord and King than by faithfully answering his call? If you think God is calling you, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. Also, check out the "Priest of the Month" stories at www.buffalovocations.org.

School News

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Important Dates to Note:

- ◆ November 26: School Resumes
- ◆ November 27: Picture retake - For those families who need retakes, their children may dress up for the day
- ◆ November 28: Lockdown Drill
- ◆ November 29: Marks for first trimester close
- ◆ November 30: Pre-K, K, Grade 1 Field Trip to the zoo for STREAM



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Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training Opportunity

Learn how to be a loving, successful presence on the sidewalk. Learn how to reach the abortion-minded person with effective ways to communicate and instill confidence in their ability to give life to their child.

- ◆ Tuesday, December 4, 2018
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ The Marian Room

Registration Limited. Please RSVP to Sarah Lindstrom at olvprolife@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, November 28. For more information, call 716-847-2205 or email Sarah.

Altar & Rosary Society 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.

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.

December 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>BAS-Basilica MR-Marian Room MUS R-Music Room CAF-OLV Cafeteria SC-Shrine Chapel R-Rectory IH-Infant Home</p>							<p>1 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas) 5:30 pm Sweeps Kick-Off (Caf)</p>
<p>2 <i>Altar/Rosary Christmas Party after Noon Mass</i> 8:40 am Religious Ed (1-9) 8:45 am Confessions (Gr. 6-9) 11 am Altar & Rosary Society Meeting (Mus R) 1 pm RCIA (Mus R)</p>	<p>3 7 pm Pre-Baptism Class (MR) 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)</p>	<p>4 10 am Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training (MR) 7 pm St. Vincent de Paul (R) 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) 7:30 pm Mass, Prayer Group (SC) (MR)</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 <i>School Dismissal at 11 am</i> 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 3-4 pm Confessions (Mus R) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 FIRST FRIDAY No School, Conferences 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (SC) 2-3 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH) 3-4 pm Confessions 7:30 pm Mass (Bas)</p>	<p>8 <i>Immaculate Conception Holy Day Masses 7:30, 12:10</i> <i>4:30 Mass is Sunday Vigil Religious Retirement</i> 9 am Children's Liturgy Practice (MR) 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)</p>	
<p>9 <i>Coffee & Donuts (MR) Religious Retirement</i> 8:40 am Religious Ed (1-9) 8:45 am Confessions (Gr. 3-5) 10 am Children's Liturgy (Bas); Reception (MR) 1 pm Baptisms (Bas) 1 pm RCIA (Mus R)</p>	<p>10 8:45 am Reconciliation (Gr. 3-8) 6:30 pm Catholic Daughters (MR) 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)</p>	<p>11 7 pm St. Vincent de Paul (R) 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) 7:30 pm Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 1 pm Legion of Mary (SC) 5:30 pm Trocaire College Pinning Ceremony (Bas) NO Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 <i>Pack Christmas Bags School Movie Night</i> 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (Bas) 2-3 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)</p>	<p>15 <i>Deliver Christmas Bags</i> 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions (Bas)</p>	
<p>16 8:40 am Religious Ed (1-9) 12 pm RCIA Rite of Acceptance at Mass (Bas) 1 pm RCIA (Mus R)</p>	<p>17 <i>Novena in Honor of the Birth of Our Lord Begins</i> 7 pm Care for Creation (MR) 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)</p>	<p>18 7 pm St. Vincent de Paul (R) 7 pm Rosary for Peace (Bas) 7:30 pm Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)</p>	<p>19 <i>School Christmas Program</i></p>	<p>20 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)</p>	<p>21 <i>School Holiday</i> 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (SC) 2-3 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH) 3-4 & 7-8 pm Confessions</p>	<p>22 3-4 pm & 7-8 pm Confessions (Bas) 6 pm Christmas Decorating (Bas)</p>	
<p>23 NO Religious Ed Classes 11 am Children's Liturgy Practice (Bas) 1 pm Baptisms (Bas) 1 pm RCIA (Mus R)</p>	<p>24 <i>Christmas Eve Masses at 4 pm, 6 pm, Midnight</i> <i>Gift Shop Open 10 am-1 pm</i></p>	<p>25 <i>Christmas Day Masses at 8, 10, Noon</i> <i>NO 4:30 Mass</i> <i>Rectory, Museum & Gift Shop Closed</i> <i>No Tours</i> <i>Novena Ends</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 1 pm Legion of Mary (MR) 7 pm Choir Rehearsal (Mus R)</p>	<p>28 1-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration (SC) 2-3 pm Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)</p>	<p>29 3-4 pm & 7-7:30 pm Confessions</p>	
<p>30 NO Religious Ed Classes 1 pm RCIA (Mus R)</p>	<p>31 4:30 pm Vigil Mass (Bas) 7 pm Folk Group Practice (Mus R)</p>						

Lector Schedule - December 2018

Sat. 12/1	4:30	D. Ortiz
Sun. 12/2	8:00	M. Pawenski
	10:00	A. Buckley
	12:00	S. Swiech
	4:30	J. Howell
Sat. 12/8	4:30	M. Kipler
Sun. 12/9	8:00	E. Bednarz
	10:00	No Lector—Children's Liturgy
	12:00	M. Arza
	4:30	L. Smolen
Sat. 12/15	4:30	B. McDonough
Sun. 12/16	8:00	B. DeMike
	10:00	L. Smolen
	12:00	E. Wieleba
	4:30	M. Kipler
Sat. 12/22	4:30	S. Puckhaber
Sun. 12/23	8:00	C. Swan
	10:00	A. Buckley
	12:00	E. Bednarz
	4:30	M. Pawenski
Sat. 12/29	4:30	S. Saunders
Sun. 12/30	8:00	W. O'Rourke
	10:00	A. Boneberg
	12:00	R. Koepfel
	4:30	M. Arza

Lectors: Bill O'Rourke will contact you by phone to schedule Lectors for the *Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, Christmas and New Year's Day.*

**Tour Guide Schedule
Sunday Walk In Tours**

December 2	Dave Dehlinger
December 9	Frank D'Avanzato
December 16	Ron Bonafede
December 23	Joanne Haley
December 30	Jim Drzymala

Eucharistic Minister Schedule - December 2018

Sat. 12/1	4:30	Dulak, Jackson, Schaefer
Sun. 12/2	8:00	M.&P. Allman
	10:00	Rose Grasso, Jarosz, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Smolen, Trabucco
	4:30	Britting, Rick Grasso, Jackson
Sat. 12/8	4:30	Jackson, R.&D. McDonough
Sun. 12/9	8:00	M. McCann, Murray
	10:00	Dehlinger, T. McCann, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Swan, Trabucco
	4:30	Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski
Sat. 12/15	4:30	Dulak, Jackson, R.&D. McDonough
Sun. 12/16	8:00	M.&P. Allman, Fitzgerald
	10:00	Jarosz, Osborne, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Trabucco, Wallum
	4:30	Britting, Rick Grasso, Jackson
Sat. 12/22	4:30	Jackson, Schaefer, Welsch
Sun. 12/23	8:00	M. McCann, Twist
	10:00	Dehlinger, T. McCann, Powers, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Smolen, Trabucco
	4:30	Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski
Sat. 12/29	4:30	Jackson, Schaefer, Welsch, Wood
Sun. 12/30	8:00	Murray, Twist
	10:00	R.&S. Boneberg, Jarosz, Osborne, T. Wing
	12:00	Bonafede, Swan, Trabucco
	4:30	Britting, Rick Grasso, Jackson

Eucharistic Ministers: Please use the sign up sheets that will be in the sacristy to indicate your availability to serve for the *Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, Christmas and New Year's Day.* Thank you.

Altar Server Schedule - December 2018

Sun. 12/1	4:30	D.M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 12/2	8:00	V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom
	10:00	R. Jackson, M. Schwarzott (MC=C. Heitzhaus)
	12:00	M. Viverto, L.J. Sokolik (MC=A. Grinder)
	4:30	M. McNatty, B. Gwozdz, D.N. Clark (MC=J. Pearson)
Sat. 12/8	4:30	D.M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 12/9	8:00	M. Wietchy, V. Trojanovic, R. Harrington
	10:00	N. Lindstrom, K. Pietrkiewicz, N.M. Powers (MC=K. Thompson)
	12:00	T. Sitarek, R. Litwin, A. Grinder (MC=C. Carroccia)
	4:30	M. McNatty, B. Gwozdz, D.N. Clark, (MC=S. Saunders)
Sat. 12/15	4:30	D.M. Bush, P. Diamond, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 12/16	8:00	V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom
	10:00	M. Wietchy, (MC=K. Thompson)
	12:00	L.J. Sokolik, A. Grinder (MC=C. Carroccia)
	4:30	M. McNatty, B. Gwozdz, D.N. Clark (MC=S. Saunders)
Sat. 12/22	4:30	D.M. Bush, A. Pavlovich, MG. Wood
Sun. 12/23	8:00	V. Trojanovic, R. Harrington
	10:00	N. Lindstrom, A.J. Matyas, L.J. Sokolik (MC=C. Heitzhaus)
	12:00	T. Sitarek, R. Litwin, E. James (MC=A. Grinder)
	4:30	A. Mateer, B. Gwozdz, D.N. Clark (MC=J. Pearson)
Sat. 12/29	4:30	D.M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich
Sun. 12/30	8:00	V. Trojanovic, N. Lindstrom
	10:00	R. Jackson, M. Schwarzott (MC=C. Heitzhaus)
	12:00	M. Viverto, L.J. Sokolik (MC=A. Grinder)
	4:30	M. McNatty, D.N. Clark (MC=J. Pearson)

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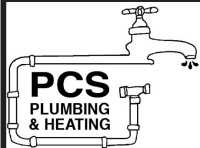
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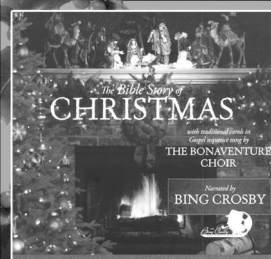
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