



OUR LADY OF VICTORY NATIONAL SHRINE AND BASILICA

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Sunday, October 14, 2018 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 or by phone at (716) 828-9424.

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On Monday of this week, October 15, Bishop Malone will be here to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Confirmation Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. (All are invited to attend this liturgy with Bishop Malone). This year, we have 33 high school candidates, and 4 adults. Congratulations to those receiving the Sacrament. They have worked and studied well in preparation for Confirmation. My thanks to Carm Zomeri and our Religious Education teachers who have prepared our high school candidates, and my thanks to Father Romulus who prepared the adult candidates.

Just a reminder for those who are involved in our Confirmation ceremony on Monday, rehearsal for candidates and sponsors is this Sunday, October 14, at 1:00 p.m. – immediately after Sunday's noon Mass.

Next weekend, October 20-21, we will take up our fall "World Mission Collection." You may remember that, in the spring each year, we have a missionary from some part of the world, speak at all the Masses on Mission Sunday. While we don't have a speaker in the fall, we are reminded that we belong to a church which has a long history of missionary work, assisting Catholics and persons of other faiths throughout the world, with their temporary and spiritual needs. Please be as generous as you can to this collection next weekend. There are special envelopes throughout the Basilica to use for this collection. Thank you.

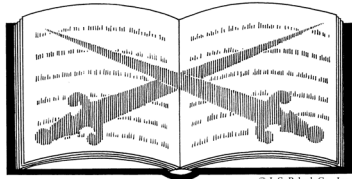
Parish activities pick up this time of the year. Watch the bulletin each week for the meetings of parish organizations, activities, Bible Study and Masses. If you are not already a part of any parish organization, this is a good time to join, as a new year of activities begins. Call the rectory if you have any questions about the work of any parish groups.

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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Weekend of October 20-21

Lectors:

Saturday, October 20

4:30 p.m.—R. McDonough

Sunday, October 21

8:00 a.m.—C. Swan

10:00 a.m.—M. Kipler

12:00 p.m.—R. Koeppl

4:30 p.m.—J. Howell

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, October 20

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

Sunday, October 21

8:00 a.m.—M.&P. Allman, M. McCann

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

12:00 p.m.—Bonafede, Negron, Smolen, Trabucco

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

Servers:

Saturday, October 20

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

Sunday, October 21

8:00 a.m.—M. Wietchy, R. Harrington, V. Trojanovic

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

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

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

Tours: October 21: JoAnn Zurek

Mass Schedule Week of October 14, 2018

Saturday, October 13

4:30 John & Alice Podpora by Family

Sunday, October 14—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

10:00 Dec. Mem. of the Tobin Fam. by Martin & David Tobin

12:00 Maurice Carroll by William & Patricia Kraft

4:30 Robert Spahn by Family

Monday, October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

7:30 For the Glory of the Divine Mercy by Carmen Kozlowski
Isabel Burkard by Michelle McGuire

8:15 For the People of the Parish

12:10 Mr. & Mrs. Martin Jackson by Mary Anne Jackson

Special Intention for Lydia O'Connell by The O'Connell Family

Tuesday, October 16—St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:30 Geraldine Pickup by Kelly & Matt Calhoun

12:10 Special Intention of Ronald W. Bates (living) by Friends
Matthew & Eleanor Woloszyn by Sons

6:30 St. Vincent de Paul Society Mass

Wednesday, October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 Ignacy, Aniela, Andrew, Edward, Peter Kaczmarczyk &
Nell Vidrine by Ron & Pat Simchick

12:10 Paul O. Zwirlein by Estate

Marjorie Mai by The Apen Family

Thursday, October 18—St. Luke

7:30 Repose of the Soul of Diane Orzek Gentile by Mother,
Charlotte Orzek

12:10 Raymond Harig by Dorothy Harig & Family

Edward Kania by Daughter, Theresa

Friday, October 19—SS. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

7:30 Edward Piotrowski by The Piotrowski Family
All Souls in Purgatory by Carmen Kozlowski

8:15 Our Lady of Victory Golden Treasury

12:10 Louis M. DePasquale (Birthday) by Sisters

Jeffrey J. Shea by Michael & Patricia Osborne

Saturday, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

7:30 Rose Schaefer by Cindy & Dave Schaefer

11:30 Wedding: Nicholas Scott Peters & Carlyne Marie O'Hara
1:30 Wedding: Eugene Francis Delaney & Charlene Kathryn
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4:30 Matthew & Connie Zak & Joan Bonafede by Daughter
& Sister, Diane Zak

Sunday, October 21—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Mickey Comerford by Deacon & Mrs. Comerford

10:00 Mary Eileen Smith (Death Ann.) by Family

12:00 Florence Rams by Family

4:30 Josephine Iannicelli by Joseph & Marta Iannicelli



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Sunday, October 14—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No 1:00 p.m. Tour; Only 2:00 p.m. Tour
 NO Religious Ed Classes
 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Rehearsal (Bas)
 5:30 p.m. OLV Service Club (Gym)

Monday, October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

7:00 p.m. Confirmation (Bas)
 NO Folk Group Practice

Tuesday, October 16—St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

6:30 p.m. Home School Association Meeting (Caf)
 6:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Mass (Bas)
 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (R)
 NO Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (Bas)
 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)

Wednesday, October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

Thursday, October 18—St. Luke

1:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting (SC)
 NO Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 19—SS. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions

1:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)
 2:00-3:00 p.m. Pro-Life Holy Hour (IH)
 7:00 p.m. Life in the Spirit (Caf)

Saturday, October 20—St. Paul of the Cross

World Missions Collection
 3:00-4:00 & 7:00-7:30 p.m. Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Meat Raffle (School)

Sunday, October 21—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Missions Collection
 8:40 a.m. Religious Ed Classes (1-9)
 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)
 5:30 p.m. OLV Service Club (Gym)



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Rehearsal for all candidates and their sponsors
this Sunday, October 14, at 1:00 p.m.
immediately after the Noon Mass.

Confirmation with Bishop Malone on
Monday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend this liturgy with Bishop Malone.

Important Dates to Note:

- ◆ October 16: Home School Association Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
- ◆ October 18: Candy Bar Sale Ends
- ◆ October 19: Walk-A-Thon
- ◆ October 20: Meat Raffle to benefit our Athletic Department

EPA Notification Regarding Asbestos

Our Lady of Victory School is in compliance with the U.S. Environment Protection Agency’s Asbestos regulations. The asbestos management report of Our Lady of Victory School is always on file in the school office. Parents are welcome to examine it at any time. This notification is a requirement of the regulations and means that our school building meets all safety standards regarding asbestos.

Our Lady of Victory Service Club Today’s Leaders

The *October meetings* for children in our parish/school in grades 5-8 will be *October 14 and October 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium*. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Kathrynschultz@hotmail.com.

OLV Florida Vacation Getaway Raffle To Benefit OLV Sports Program

The Florida vacation giveaway is for Saturday, April 20, 2019 through Saturday, April 27, 2019. The vacation giveaway includes the following!

- One week stay at Sheraton Vistana Resort located in Orlando, Florida.
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Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each or \$40.00 for five and will be available after all weekend Masses, in the School Office and in the Rectory Office. The drawing will be held at the OLV School Meat Raffle on Saturday, October 20.



Sunday, October 7th

Weekly:	\$	14,371.35
Monthly:	\$	1,289.00
Total:	\$	15,660.35
Shrines	\$	1,471.92
Pennies	\$	78.06
World Missions	\$	28.00
All Saints	\$	5.00
All Souls	\$	45.00



Nicholas Scott Peters & Carlyne Marie O'Hara
 Eugene Francis Delaney & Charlene Kathryn Wass
 Benjamin Christopher Morton & Michelle Regina Horton
 David Stephan Erker & Michele Marjorie Yoviene

Care for Creation October Meeting Cancelled

The meeting of Our Lady of Victory's Care for Creation group scheduled for **Monday, October 22**, has been **cancelled**. The **next meeting** of this 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.



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.



Join us for the 38th annual Friends of Father Baker Reception on Friday, November 2, at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds from the event, hosted by OLV Homes of Charity, will benefit the programs and services at Baker Victory Services, OLV Homes of Charity, OLV National Shrine and Basilica, and OLV Elementary School. The highlight of the evening, once again hosted by Mary Alice Demler, news anchor at WGRZ-TV Channel 2, is the presentation of the Father Baker Service to Youth Awards, annual awards that are given annually to individuals who exemplify the values and dedication of Venerable Nelson Baker, founder of the OLV Institutions. This year's recipients are Ronald Thaler and Douglas Coleman. In addition to these awards, we will also pay tribute to the 110th anniversary of the opening of the OLV Infant Home. To purchase event tickets, Cayman Raffle tickets, or to make a donation, please contact Melanie Brem at 716-828-9289 or online at www.FriendsOfFatherBaker.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society News

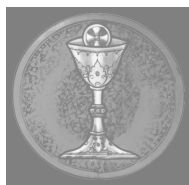
Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society is an active group of men and women who, in the spirit of St. Vincent, care for the needs of the many poor in Lackawanna. They operate as a religious group that is united at the diocesan level. **They welcome new members and on Tuesday, October 16, invite anyone interested to pray with them at a 6:30 p.m. Mass in the Basilica** in honor of the feast of St. Vincent **and to attend a meeting at 7:00 p.m.** as an introduction to their work. Please contact Dick Motyka or one of the members for more information.

Altar & Rosary Society News

We will have our annual **Living Rosary on Monday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m.** Please come at 6:15 p.m. to be stationed around the church. Please join us in this beautiful way of showing our Blessed Mother how we hold her in honor in her month of October. All societies are invited to join us.

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.



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 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus reminds us that a much better treasure can be sought by following God’s commandments than anything that wealth affords us. How is God asking you to help to make known the value of His Kingdom? 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: www.buffalovocations.org.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Fall Festival: The Altar and Rosary Society of Queen of Angels will be holding a **Fall Festival on Sunday, October 14, from noon to 4:00 p.m.** at the Parish Social Center, Warsaw Street and Electric Avenue, Lackawanna. The festival will feature Wendel’s Chicken Dinner which includes roasted potatoes, salad, roll, homemade dessert, applesauce and a beverage for \$11.00. Pre-sale tickets are available. The festival will also feature a 100+ prize raffle.

Blood Drive at the Lake Erie Italian Club, Small Hall, 3200 South Park Avenue, Lackawanna on **Tuesday, October 16, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.** For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins welcome! As a thank you for coming to give this October, you’ll be automatically entered to win one of five \$500 gift cards redeemable at hundreds of merchants.

Is He Dead? The **St. Francis High School Players** will present **Is He Dead?** a play by Mark Twain, on **Saturday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 11, at 2:00p.m.** in Alumni Hall Theater on the Hamburg campus. Tickets are \$7.00 and available at the door for general seating.

Catholic Cemetery Moment: A Catholic Cemetery is indeed a special and holy place. It is sacred because it is a place where prayer and liturgy are celebrated. It serves as a symbol of the extended community of believers, a community unbroken by death. The Catholic Cemetery, then, is sacred, not only because of a blessing or consecration, but also by the sacred function that it performs on behalf of the entire Christian community.

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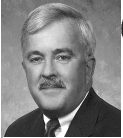
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