



OUR LADY OF VICTORY NATIONAL SHRINE AND BASILICA

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Sunday, October 7, 2018 - Twenty-seventh 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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It is coffee and donuts Sunday. Join fellow parishioners in the Marian Room for a quick cup of coffee and a donut after all Sunday morning Masses this weekend.

This is the weekend of our parish Feast Day. This Sunday, October 7, we will be celebrating this feast day at the Noon Mass. Everyone is invited to this liturgy to celebrate Our Lady of Victory. Joining us for this liturgy will be employees and guests of Our Lady of Victory Homes of Charity, and of Baker Victory Services, as well as friends and benefactors from far and wide. Immediately following this liturgy, there will be a feast day reception in the Baker Hall School cafeteria for all who can attend. Please come and bring a friend.

I always like to remind us of the roots of our Feast Day celebration. The feast goes back to the 1500's, when in 1571, the Christian navy, under the command of Don Juan of Austria, defeated the much larger, much more well-equipped fleet of the Turkish Empire, at the Battle of Lepanto, off the coast of Greece. It was a decisive battle which preserved the Christian culture of Europe from being overridden by Moslem forces. As the battle was being prepared, the Holy Father at the time, Pope Pius V, asked Christians throughout Europe to pray the rosary for the success of the Christians forces. Against all odds, the Christian fleet won the day. After that, Pope Pius V, declared the date of the Battle of Lepanto, October 7, as the feast of Our Lady Victory or of Our Lady of the Rosary. A year or so before his ordination as a priest, while on a visit to the Basilica in Paris named for Our Lady of Victory, Father Baker took Mary under this title, as the patron for all of his priestly ministry. At age 80, when he had an opportunity to do so, Father Baker, tore down the small red brick church, St. Patrick's, which was on our property, right where our Basilica is now, and built our national shrine in her honor. It's a story of great faith, both in the 1500's and in Father Baker's time – as well as in our own.

Later this Sunday evening, we will be recognizing employees of the Basilica, the Homes of Charity and of Baker Victory Services, for their many years of service to Father Baker's apostolate here at our "City of Charity."

During the past week, Deacon Mario Racho learned that his father, who lives in the Philippines, had died. Mario left to join his family for his dad's funeral, hoping to return in a week or so. Please remember Mario's dad in your prayers.

Next Sunday, at 1:00 p.m., immediately after the Noon Mass, we will conduct rehearsal for those Confirmation candidates and their sponsors who will be receiving the sacrament on Monday, October 15. Bishop Malone will be here to confer the sacrament on our young people and adults at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 15. All are invited to attend this liturgy with Bishop Malone.

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
Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

MassSchedule
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Week of October 7, 2018

Saturday, October 6

4:30 Eleanore F. Kaczmarczyk by Deenah Simchick

Sunday, October 7—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Maria Lucino by Mother, Christine Avino
10:00 Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory
12:00 For Donors, Benefactors & Employees
4:30 Anne & Arthur Smith (Wed. Ann.) by Family

Monday, October 8

7:30 Mary Lou Gallego by Family
Sr. Mary Nelson Harlach by Mary Glomb
12:10 Chester, Loretta & Raymond Kardas by Family
Frank & Mary Elizabeth Holway-Cooley by Michelle McGuire

Tuesday, October 9—St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi

7:30 Ralph Palante by The Palante Family
12:10 Raymond J. Bromley by The Lejca Family
Deborah A. Felschow by Dorene & Theresa Kania

Wednesday, October 10

7:30 All Souls Intentions
Francis Gallagher (Birth) by Pat & Marilyn Gallagher
12:10 Officer Craig Lehner by Jeff & Debbie Klein
Regina Woodward by Dave & Rose Barus

Thursday, October 11—St. John XXIII

7:30 Evelyn Janczyk by Edwin Janczyk
Healing for Felipa Cartagena by Felipa Cartagena
12:10 Dennis Pietraszewski by Marlene & Khristin Pietraszewski
Phyllis, Bill & Nelson Tobin by Linda Spaulding

Friday, October 12

7:30 Dec. Mem. of Nicholas & Jennie Vertalino Fam. by Fam. Cornelius P. Downey, Jr. by The Downey Family
8:15 Our Lady of Victory Golden Treasury
For the People of the Parish
12:10 Special Intention for Joanne C. Saniewski (Living) by Family
Jan Szucko (Ann.) by The Szucko Children

Saturday, October 13

7:30 Fr. Richard McHugh, SSJ & Brigid Bartley by Alice, Maura & Judith Ryan
12:10 Richard Smokowski by Mary Mach
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



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Weekend of October 13-14

Lectors:

Saturday, October 13
4:30 p.m.—S. Puckhaber
Sunday, October 14
8:00 a.m.—M. Tobin
10:00 a.m.—A. Boneberg
12:00 p.m.—M. Arza
4:30 p.m.—L. Smolen

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, October 13
4:30 p.m.—Dulak, Jackson, R.D. McDonough,
Schaefer
Sunday, October 14
8:00 a.m.—Fitzgerald, Murray, Twist
10:00 a.m.—R.S. Boneberg, Jarosz, Powers, T. Wing
12:00 p.m.—Bonafede, Koepfel, Trabucco, Wallum
4:30 p.m.—Rick Grasso, Jackson, Stachowski

Servers:

Saturday, October 13
4:30 p.m.—D.M. Bush, A. Mateer, A. Pavlovich
Sunday, October 14
8:00 a.m.—M. Wietchy, R. Harrington, V. Trojanovic
10:00 a.m.—K. Pietrkiewicz, M.N. Powers
(MC=K. Thompson)
12:00 p.m.—T. Sitarek, R. Litwin, A. Grinder
(MC=C. Carroccia)
4:30 p.m.—B. Gwozdz, D.N. Clark, M. McNatty
(MC= J. Pearson)

Tours: October 14: (No 1:00 p.m. Tour) JoAnn Zurek



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Sunday, October 7—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory Ends
Coffee & Donuts after Morning Masses (MR)*

NO Religious Ed Classes

10:00 a.m. Baker Victory Class of 1959 (Bas)

11:00 a.m. Altar & Rosary Society Meeting (Mus R)

12:00 p.m. Parish Feast Day Mass (Bas); Reception (Baker Hall Cafeteria)

Monday, October 8

Columbus Day - School Holiday

6:30 p.m. Catholic Daughters (MR)

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

Tuesday, October 9—St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi

7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Caf)

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

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

Wednesday, October 10

Thursday, October 11—St. John XXIII

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

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

Friday, October 12

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 13

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

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)

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**Tuesday Evening Rosary**

In these troubled times, please help us make a difference. We invite more people to pray the rosary with us on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** Prayer is an important way to change what needs to be changed.

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Coffee and Donuts

Come to the Marian Room on the lower level of the Basilica **this Sunday, October 7, after any of the morning Masses.** Begin your day with a cup of coffee and a donut as you enjoy conversation with other parishioners!

Today we celebrate the *Feast of Our Lady of Victory*. Our beautiful and extraordinary parish is a symbol of the faith and devotion Father Baker had to our Blessed Mother. As a school, we continue to carry on his legacy of giving and his devotion to this faith and Our Lady of Victory herself. Happy Feast Day Everyone from all of our students, faculty and families here at Our Lady of Victory School.

Important Dates to Note:

- ◆ October 8: No School - Columbus Day
- ◆ October 9: No School - STREAM professional development day for teachers
- ◆ October 10: Fall pictures - Dress up day for students
- ◆ October 11: Grandparents Day Breakfast - 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



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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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Enjoy the massage facility, basketball, volleyball, children's playground, and activities. Tickets for attractions can be purchased at the resort as well.

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, September 30th

Weekly:	\$	11,721.32
Monthly:	\$	96.00
Total:	\$	11,817.32
Shrines	\$	1,335.15
Pennies	\$	189.61
Catholic Education	\$	605.00
World Missions	\$	51.00
All Saints	\$	1.00
All Souls	\$	1.00



Nicholas Scott Peters & Carlyne Marie O'Hara
Eugene Francis Delaney & Charlene Kathryn Wass



We welcome *Catherine Elizabeth Janiga* into our Parish Community. She was baptized on Sunday, September 30, 2018 Our Lady of Victory Basilica.



Please remember in your prayers those who have died: *Ronald Simchick, Risti A. Reali, Shirley Pietrocarlo, Maria Guerri* and *Adele K. Pruchnicki*.

Rosary Rally

Please join us on **Saturday, October 13, at 12:00 Noon** for a **Rosary Rally** at the statue of Our Lady of Victory in the St. Joseph garden, on South Park Avenue, across from the Basilica. We will be honoring Our Lady of Fatima's appearance 101 years ago. If you have questions or want more information, contact Jackie Tyrpak at 662-3394.



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 be having 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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus calls all people to Himself, even the children. How is Jesus asking you to help others to find him? If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 716-847-5535. Also, check out the “Priest of the Month” stories at www.buffalovocations.org.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Rosary Crusade: You are cordially invited to celebrate the **38th Annual Rosary Crusade for World Peace at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Lewiston on Sunday, October 7, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.** Ann Marie Zon, a lay missionary in Nicaragua, will give a reflection at the crusade. A truck will be available to bring items for the Missions. The Rosary Crusade will include: St. Peter’s R.C. School Bell Choir, outdoor rosary procession, blessing of our children and unborn babies, presentation of petitions to Our Blessed Mother, Apostolic Blessing of all present, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Catholic Daughters: Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Msgr. Nelson H. Baker #1043 will hold their next meeting on **Monday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Marian Room** at Our Lady of Victory Basilica. Finalized plans for our CDA Sunday celebration and the charities for this year will be discussed. There will be information on OMGC #1311’s anniversary dinner in November. All Catholic women over 18 are welcome to attend. Refreshments are served.

St. Adalbert Cemetery Open House, Saturday, October 13, from 9:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to visit St. Adalbert Cemetery, talk with one of our Family Service Counselors, and understand the benefits associated with planning ahead. See the progress on the new St. Teresa of Calcutta Mausoleum and receive special pre-construction discounts only available during our Open House. Also, get 0% interest through 2023 and receive a \$50 Gift Card when you purchase before October 31.

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.



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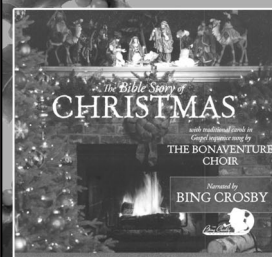
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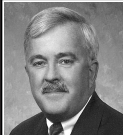
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