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Sunday, September 22, 2019 - Twenty-fifth 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.

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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.

Message from the Pastor

During these very challenging and troubling times in our diocese, I want to recommend a book that has been written by Bishop Robert Barron entitled, "Letter to a *Suffering Church*." Bishop Barron is the founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries and serves as the Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. In the Preface to his book Bishop Barron writes: "This book is a *cri de coeur*, a cry from the heart. I am a lifelong Catholic, and I've been a priest for thirty-three years and a bishop for four years. I have dedicated my life to the Church. The sexual abuse scandal has been for me, for millions of other Catholics, and especially for victim-survivors, lacerating. I have written this book for my fellow Catholics who feel, understandably, demoralized, scandalized, angry beyond words, and ready to quit. What I finally urge my brothers and sisters in the Church to do is stay and fight – and to do so on behalf of themselves, but especially on behalf of those who have suffered so grievously at the hands of wicked men. Of course, I'm also happy if those outside the Church find some illumination in these chapters as well. I want to be clear about something at the outset: I am not speaking in the name of my brother bishops, or the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, or of the Vatican. I have no authority whatsoever to do so. I am speaking in my own name, as a Catholic, a priest, and a bishop. My prayer is that these reflections might encourage Catholics who are attempting to navigate today in very choppy waters."

For me and I know many others, this little book (105 pages) has helped me immensely as I too struggle to wrap my arms around all that is going on in our Church and here in our diocese. You can order a copy of Bishop Barron's book at www.SUFFERINGCHURCHBOOK.com. I know you will find it very helpful. I also invite you to pray with me Bishop Barron's **Prayer for a Suffering Church:**

Lord Jesus Christ, through your Incarnation you accepted a human nature and lived a real, human life. Setting aside the glory of your divinity, you met us face to face in the vulnerability of our humanity.

Though without sin, you accepted sinners, offering forgiveness and placing yourself before even the most unworthy as a servant and a friend. You became small and weak in the estimation of the powerful, so that you might elevate to glory the small and weak of the world.

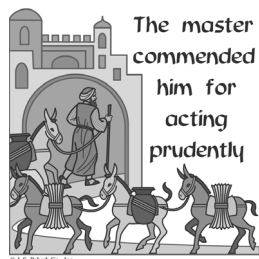
Your descent into our nature was not without risk, as it exposed you to the assaults of the darkest and most terrifying of humanity's fallen desires – our cruelty and narrowness, our deceptions and our denials. All this culminated in the Cross, where your divine love was met with the full fury of our malice, our violence, and our estrangement from your grace.

You offered yourself to us with innocence and receptivity, and this was met with the abuse of your body, humiliation and mockery, betrayal and isolation, torture and death. All this – even the dereliction of feeling abandoned by God – you accepted. You became a victim, so that all those victimized since the beginning of the world would know you as their advocate. You went into the darkness, so that all those compelled into the dark by human wickedness would discover in you a radiant light.

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



Summary of the Readings Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MassSchedule

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Week of September 22, 2019

Saturday, September 21

4:30 Kenny & Helen Yung by Family

Sunday, September 22—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Lawrence McNamara by Deacon & Mrs. Comerford
10:00 Bernardo & Maria Ceccarelli by Angelo & Gemma Ceccarelli
12:00 Dec. Mem. of the Mozgawa Family by Sophie Welsh
4:30 Eugene & Jane O'Brien by Family

Monday, September 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

7:30 Our Lady of Victory Spiritual Association Members
12:10 Norbert Lafko by Richard & Toni Syracuse
Gary Kelchlin by John & Pat Shea

Tuesday, September 24

7:30 Rita Gallagher (Birth Rem.) by Daughter-in-law, Marilyn Gallagher
12:10 Margaret & Pasquale Battista by The Battista Family

Wednesday, September 25

7:30 Julie Rimo by Friends
12:10 Adele Burdzy Schultz by The Swiech Family
Sharon Wojnowicz by Mary, Colleen & Bill Cavanaugh

Thursday, September 26—SS. Cosmas & Damian

7:30 Aurora Andaya by Deacon & Mrs. Michael Comerford
12:10 Daniel J. Hurley by Ryan, Shannon, Aydan & Molly Donovan
Intention of Michelle Liberatore (Living) by Sister, Margaret

Friday, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

7:30 Nancy Taborda by Patricia McLean
8:15 For the People of the Parish
12:10 Josephine Simchick by Ron & Family

Saturday, September 28—St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:30 Timothy S. Gannon by Paul Strycharz
12:10 Thomas Griffin, III by Dr. Geraldine Napierski & Andrew Jakubowski
1:30 Wedding: Stephen David Rams & Elizabeth Mary Roberts
4:30 Francis Gallagher (Death Ann.) by Daughter-in-law, Marilyn Gallagher

Sunday, September 29—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory
10:00 Stephen P. Check by Mike & Mary Check
12:00 Gino Guerri by Maria Guerri
4:30 Ronald J. Simchick by Matthew Glab Post #1477



Weekend of September 28-29

Lectors:

Saturday, September 28

4:30 p.m.—S. Saunders

Sunday, September 29

8:00 a.m.—L. O'Rourke

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

12:00 p.m.—J. Howell

4:30 p.m.—R. McDonough

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, September 28

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

Sunday, September 29

8:00 a.m.—M.&P. Allman, Murray

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

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

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

Servers:

Saturday, September 28

4:30 p.m.—M. Bush, A. Pavlovich, MG. Wood

Sunday, September 29

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

10:00 a.m.—A.J. Matyas, L.J. Sokolik

(MC=C. Heitzhaus)

12:00 p.m.—T. Sitarek, R. Litwin, E. James

(MC=A. Grinder)

4:30 p.m.—A. Mateer, D.N. Clark

(MC= J. Pearson)

Tours: September 29: Linda Rayburg



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Sunday, September 22—Twenty-fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

- 8:40 a.m. Religious Ed Classes (School)
- 10:00 a.m. Installation of Parish Council (Bas)
- 1:00 p.m. Baptisms (Bas)
- 1:00 p.m. RCIA (Rectory)

Monday, September 23—St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

- Rectory closed from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Children’s Liturgy Practice (Mus R)
- 7:00 p.m. Folk Group Practice (Mus R)
- 7:00 p.m. Care for Creation Meeting (MR)

Tuesday, September 24

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study (Caf)
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace (Bas)
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group Meeting (SC) (MR)

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26—SS. Cosmas & Damian

- 6:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting (MR)

Friday, September 27—St. Vincent de Paul

- 1:00-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Bas)

Saturday, September 28—St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

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

Sunday, September 29—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Novena in Honor of Our Lady of Victory Begins
- 8:40 a.m. Religious Education Classes (School)
- 10:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy (Bas); Reception (MR)
- 1:00 p.m. RCIA (Rectory)

Religious Education

OLV Religious Education classes *begin this Sunday, September 22, from 8:40 to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-9.* If you have not registered your child, please call the Religious Ed office at 828-9437. Thank you.

Message from the Pastor

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Grant we pray, O Lord, healing for all victims of sexual abuse. Purify your Church of corruption. Bring justice to those who have been wronged. Grant consolation to all who are afflicted. Cast your light to banish the shadows of deception. Manifest to all your advocacy of those who have been so cruelly hurt, and your judgment upon those who, having perpetrated such crimes, remain unrepentant. Compel those in your Church whom you have entrusted to safeguard the innocent and act on behalf of the victims to be vigilant and zealous in their duties. Restore faith to those from whom it has been stolen, and hope to those who have despaired.

Christ the Victim, we call out to you! Strengthen your faithful to accept the mission placed before us, a mission of holiness and truth. Inspire us to become advocates of those who have been harmed. Grant us strength to fight for justice. Impart to us courage so that we might forthrightly face the challenges to come. Raise up saints from your Church, and grant us the grace to become the saints you desire us to be. This we ask of you, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Let us together continue to stay the course, keep the faith, and pray fervently for the healing of all victims and the restoration of trust in our Church. Be assured of my special prayers for all who are struggling at this time. May God bless you and give you His peace!

Fr. David

School News

Our **Service Club** had their first meeting on Sunday, September 8. I want to thank Kathryn Schultz for once again spearheading this wonderful club that involves both our school families and parish families. Many families showed up for the first meeting motivated to begin the wonderful work that has been planned to help others throughout this school year. Jesus insists that only by following his teachings will humankind be saved. This doesn’t just mean we’ll go to heaven. It means, if we do God’s work, we’ll save the world from hunger and war and other evils. If you would like more information about the Service Club here at Our Lady of Victory, please call the school office at 828-9435.

Important Dates to Note:

- ◆ September 25: Home School Association Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

OLV Basilica Gift Shop

We are looking for volunteers for Our Lady of Victory Gift Shop located on the lower level of the Basilica. Primary duties involve assisting customers and answering the phone. We especially need help on the weekends, but we are willing to work with your schedule. Typical volunteer shifts are from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The Gift Shop is open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. seven days a week. Please call 716-828-9330 or stop in for more information.

Please Note:

The Rectory will be **CLOSED on Monday, September 23, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.** due to a meeting for all staff.

The Rectory will reopen on Tuesday, September 24, at 8:30 a.m.

We apologize for any inconvenience.



We continue to follow the timeline of Mary's pregnancy with Jesus. Week 27: The thigh bones are about 2 inches long and baby now weighs over 2 pounds. Eyes can now detect low light and see in color. Baby is the size of a large eggplant.

40 Days for Life September 25 to November 3

The *40 Days for Life Campaign* is running from *September 25 to November 3, 2019*. Two people stand in front of the Abortion Clinic, 2500 Main Street every day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mary Anne Jackson is the coordinator for Tuesdays and would like some parishioners from Our Lady of Victory to sign up for an hour on Tuesdays to help promote life. If you are interested, please call Mary Anne Jackson at 864-0747. Be a witness for life!

Southern Erie Vicariate Life Chain Sunday, September 29

Have you ever been curious about a "Life Chain"? A Life Chain is intended to promote respect for life, especially for the unborn. Peaceful volunteers hold signs with a respect life message along the road for a period of one hour. Our Lady of Victory Basilica will host a "Life Chain" *on Sunday, September 29, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.* for the parishes of Southern Erie Vicariate. Please gather after the Noon Mass *at the corner of South Park Avenue and Ridge Road* where prayers will be recited for a greater respect for all life from the moment of conception until natural death. Any questions, please call Mary Anne Jackson at 864-0747.

Care for Creation

The next meeting of Our Lady of Victory's Care for Creation group will be held on *Monday, September 23, from 7:00 to 8:00 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.

Did You Know?

Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica's weekly bulletin can be viewed online. Visit the parish website at www.ourladyofvictory.org. Go to "Masses and Sacraments" then click on "Weekly Bulletin" and select the date of the bulletin you wish to view.



Sunday, September 29 ~ 10:00 a.m.

We will celebrate our first *Children's Liturgy* of this school year *on Sunday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m.* Mass will be followed by a refreshment time in the Marian Room on the lower level of the Basilica.

Practice for this liturgy will take place on a special day and time on *Monday, September 23, in the Music Room*. Readers, gift bearers and collectors will practice from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. and singers will practice from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m. We need readers, greeters, collectors, gift bearers and singers. Please call Tina Hatem at 826-5075 if your child would like to volunteer as a minister.

To all of you who have attended our Children's Masses in the past, we look forward to seeing you after the beautiful summer! If you have never joined us before, we want you to know that we are a friendly bunch and always want to meet new friends! Please consider coming to see what we are about. All are welcome!



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Snacks and popcorn will be available for sale.



We've all heard the saying "you shouldn't judge a book by its cover," and perhaps nobody embodies that sage wisdom more than Benny, or Ugly Benny, as he has come to be called by those who encounter him at "For Pet's Sake Pet Store."

**RSVP: Religious Ed Office at 828-9427
or czomeri@ourladyofvictory.org**



Sunday, September 15th

Weekly:	\$	14,033.90
Monthly:	\$	176.00
Total:	\$	14,209.90
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Stephen David Rams & Elizabeth Mary Roberts
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Updates Wanted

Does the rectory have up-to-date information in your parish records? *If you are recently married, did you reregister as a married couple?* If you moved recently, did you call the rectory and give us your current address and phone number? Has there been a change in your family status? Often mail is returned to us because of an incorrect address and this is costly to the parish. Thank you for your help in keeping our parish records accurate.



Vocation Thought

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We make many choices in life. The most important choice we must make is whether we will follow God’s voice or one of the many other misleading ones. We cannot choose both! Which will you choose? 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.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Arts on Ridge Festival on Saturday, September 28, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. along Ridge Road, Lackawanna, between South Park Avenue and Franklin Street. Over 70 vendors, food and beverage, and a community art project.

Solemn Triduum in honor of St. Therese, the Little Flower of Jesus to be held at the *Carmelite Monastery*, 75 Carmel Road, Buffalo, beginning from *Sunday, September 29, to Tuesday, October 1*, conducted by Rev. Kevin Peek of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Georgia. Services each evening of the Triduum will begin with the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by Holy Mass.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees: Come join us in prayer on *Sunday, September 29, at 6:00 p.m. at SS. Columba Brigid Parish*, 75 Hickory Street, Buffalo.

Parish Mission at Our Lady of Charity Monday, September 30-Thursday, October 3 at St. Ambrose Worship Site, 260 Okell Street (church entrance on Ridgewood Road), 7:00 p.m. Led by Eugene O’Reilly, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist priest from Toronto, Canada. Mission preaching is Father O’Reilly’s full time ministry and he brings to it a ready smile, a wonderful sense of humor and a compassionate understanding of people and the complex world in which we live.

Blood Drive at Lake Erie Italian Club, Small Hall, 3200 South Park Avenue, on *Tuesday, October 1, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.* For an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins welcome!

SS. Peter & Paul Parish Retreat: Simply Live! True Religion for the 21st Century. October 1-4, 7:00 p.m. (7:30 p.m. Mass on Friday, October 4) *in the church on the corner of Pine and Main, Hamburg. Presenter is Fr. George Knab, OMI.* All are welcome.

St. Francis High School Open House: St. Francis High School will hold its annual *Open House on Sunday, October 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and on Monday, October 7, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.* Young men in grades 6, 7 and 8 and their parents are invited to visit the school to explore the abundance of opportunities that await them at St. Francis High School. To pre-register or for more information, please visit www.stfrancishigh.org or call 716-627-1200 ext. 582.

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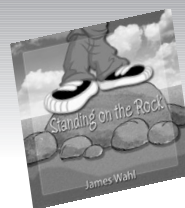
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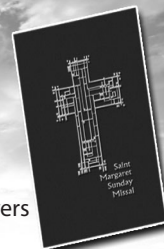
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