

Our Lady of Victories Church

(serving Harrington Park, River Vale and the Pascack/Northern Valley)

150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey

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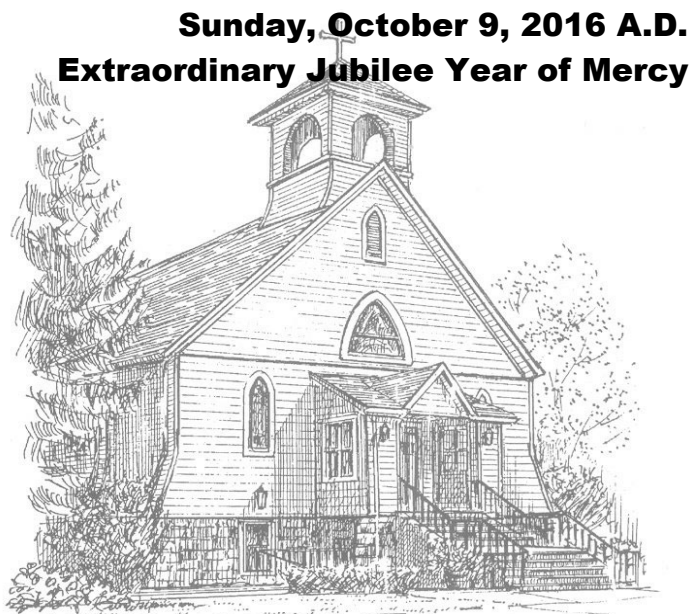
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Sunday, October 9, 2016 A.D.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 7:30pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions

First Saturday: 8:00am, Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday: 12:00pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Sundays: at 3:00pm Group Rosary

Novenas prayed after 8:00 a.m. Mass:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday

St. Jude and St. Anthony: Wednesday

Infant of Prague: 25th of the month

Rosary: Recited M - Sat after 8:00am & 12Noon Mass.

Tuesday-Novena Prayer and Adoration: 2:00-3:00pm

Thursday-Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction: 7:00pm

Friday-Exposition & Adoration: 12:30PM-3:00pm

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/CONFESSION:

Monday - Friday 7:30am -7:50am. First Friday at 7:00pm

Saturday at 11:00a.m.-Noon; 3:00pm -3:25pm

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please call the rectory for an appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Sick calls at any time in emergency.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973.497.4365.

WELCOME

To the Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES
(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00pm, 5:00pm

**Sunday: 7:30am, 8:15am (Latin)
9:30am, 10:45am, 12:00pm,
1:00pm (Spanish)
6:00pm & 7:00pm**

Weekdays: M-Sat 8:00a.m. & 12:00noon



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Please **PRAY** in the name of **JESUS**, the Healer, that the **SICK** of **OLV PARISH** may be restored to health and all those who **ASSIST** and **CARE** for the sick will be given the **STRENGTH** to continue **GOD'S GOOD WILL**: Br. Pius, Joseph Accardi, Maria Aleman, William Biasi, John Bolger, Michael Conmy, Ellen Dunn, Sr. Mary Cordelia, Catherine Fallon, Kamal Faris, Kathy Freeburn, Thomas Haring, Marianne Harkins, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Jamie and Kerrie Lein, Joseph LoVecchio, Teresa Meierdierks, Kathleen Musante, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Danny Rizzi, Ginny Romeo, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Cookie & George Rush, Cynthia Simonelli, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Darien Wesler, Marian Zanetti, Elaine Zito.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"Jesus Christ is a 'King who loves' because He loved us humans to the point of shedding His own blood. Because He loves, He has liberated us from sin, because only love is capable of freeing us from sin."

Pope John Paul II, A Moment's Peace, p78.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Are You Being Called....

To be **Reader**...Will you speak God's Words to us at Mass? To be a **Eucharistic Minister**...Will you help in offering us God's Body and Blood? To be an **Usher**...Will you collect the offerings of the people to be presented to God? To be an **Altar Server**...Will you serve at the altar of Christ? **Choir Member**...Will you share your musical talents and gifts with us? How can anyone say no? Please consider joining one of Parish Ministry Teams. Although you will only have to serve once a month, your service to our parish and our liturgies will leave an everlasting mark on all you minister to! Please contact Deacon Al or Father Bryan or call Maria at the rectory.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED!!

If you like to sing, please consider joining one of our choirs at OLV! Our Children's Choir (2nd-8th grades) rehearses on Mondays right before CCD from 3:30-4:00pm in the Lower Church and sings at the 10:45am Sunday Family Mass. Our Adult Choir (high school and beyond) rehearses on Tuesday evenings in the Lower Church from 7:00-8:00pm and sings at the 9:30am Sunday Mass. Just remember: those who sing, pray twice!

CLOTHING BINS

The beauty of Fall with its cool temperatures and beautiful foliage displays energizes most people. Would you be willing to channel some of your energy to gather any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) for the Catholic Charities clothing bin? Thank you.

ANOINTING MASS AT OLV

On **Saturday, October 22, at 12noon** OLV parish will have a Mass for the Sick which will include the Anointing of the Sick during Mass. Afterward there will be a light lunch in the lower church. All elderly and sick are invited – RSVP to OLV rectory 201-768-1706 so we can properly plan— our church is handicap accessible.

WE ARE AT WAR

Dear Parents, not only are we at war in the Middle East; we are in a spiritual battle for the souls of our children each and every day. On Tuesday afternoons from 2:15PM-3:15PM we have a group who are praying the **Mary - Mother of All Nations Novena** to help win this war – come join us in this crucial battle.

RAFFLE WINNERS

50/50 First Prize: Domenica Glielmi of Harrington Park—\$1991.25.

50/50 Second Prize: Tom Dolan of Tenafly —\$1194.75.

50/50 Third Prize: Kathleen Mullany of Harrington Park—\$796.50.

Congratulations!

HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE

On the weekends of October 8/9 and 15/16, you can help a neighbor in need by bringing a bag of food to the **HARVEST OF HOPE FOOD DRIVE** for the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network of Catholic Charities (CCEFNN). In 2015 the CCEFNN provided emergency food to over 45,000 hungry men, women and children through a network of 50 church food pantries in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, and Union Counties. Your help can put food on the table and hope back into lives of our brothers and sisters facing difficult times.

Coat, Jacket, Sweater, Sweatshirt Collection

On the weekends of October 15/16 and 22/23, you can help by bringing good condition old and not-so-old coats, jackets, sweater, sweat-shirts. The items will go to those in need within the Archdiocese.

BE A MAN

"The wages of sin is death" (Rom 6:23), The Priest said to the father. "Now listen, you are the man. You are the spiritual leader in your relationship." That is part of the reality. The Word of God says that we are called to be the spiritual leader of our households. Unfortunately, most men hesitate on this point. The Priest continued to say to the father, "Son, how will you ever be the spiritual head of your household when God blesses you with children, when you have to tell your kids that for three years you lived with their mother and weren't concerned about her soul? You were more concerned about having sexual pleasure. The Bible says, 'No fornicator will inherit the kingdom of God' (1 Cor 6:9). I am not making this stuff up!" Finally, the Priest said to the father, "Son, you have to be a man. Stop making excuses." After about an hour and fifteen minutes, he said, "I guess I have to be a man." We need to speak the truth in love. Do you love people enough to tell them the truth, even when it is not popular? Challenge the ones you love. Even as I was challenging and chastising the father I had lunch with, I never stopped loving him for a second. I never judged him, either. I was judging what he did, and I loved him enough to tell him to stop. Do you live a life of integrity? To be a man of integrity means that you are who you are no matter where you are! This means that you act the same way at Church and at work and with your family and when you are alone. The world needs men of integrity! A man of integrity is irreproachable. That is character. True character is who you are when nobody is looking.

PRISON BLUES

The preacher was visiting a man in prison. "When you were tempted," asked the minister, "why didn't you say, 'Get thee behind me, Satan!'" "I did," replied the prisoner, "but Satan said, 'it doesn't matter who leads, since we are both going the same direction.'"

FORMER CATHOLICS

Know of any former Catholics or Catholics who no longer come to Mass, have them check out this website- CatholicsComeHome.org.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

- Oct 9—Sun—Holy Name Society Mass & Meeting 9:30AM
- Oct 11 -Tue—Moms, Pops and Tots 11:30AM-1:30PM * *New Time!*
- Oct 11-Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
- Oct 11—Tue—Bereavement Group 6:30PM
- Oct 12 - Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM
- Oct 14 -Fri– Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
- Oct 15 - Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00Noon & 3:00-3:25PM
- Oct 15 -Sat—AA - lower Church 6:30-8:30PM
- Oct 15—Sat—Knights of Columbus **OKTOBERFEST** 6:00-9:00PM
- Oct 16 - Sun—Catholic Daughters Brunch—Madeleine's Petit Paris
- Oct 18—Tue—Catholic Daughters 7:00PM
- Oct 20—Thu—Rosary Society Mass and Meeting 12:00Noon
- Oct 22-Sat—Mass of Anointing 12:00PM

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

- Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;
- Lieutenant Ben Clemente, US Army;
- Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;
- 1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;
- Major Michael Franson, US Army;
- Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;
- Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;
- Lieutenant Joseph Jaeger, US Navy;
- Lieutenant Andrew Jaeger, US Navy;
- Chief Master Sergeant Shawn Llewellyn, US Air Force;
- Captain Shawn Linn, US Army;
- 2nd Lieutenant Gigi McElroy, US Army;
- Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
- Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

Men's Day 2016

Merciful Like the Father

October 29, at Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, 375 13th Avenue, Newark. Open Registration 8AM, free admission. Music 9AM, Welcome 9:30, Speaker Rev. Giuseppe Siniscalchi, CFR. Holy Mass 4:15PM. Confessions available throughout the day. newarkfriary.org.

CATHOLIC HS CO-OP TEST

In order to apply to the 32 Catholic high schools in the four counties within the Archdiocese of Newark, students in the 8th grade must take the 2017 COOP Exam. The exam will be given on Friday, November 4, 2016. For more info, visit www.coopexam.org.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization and is the largest Fraternal Organization in the world with a total membership of 1.8 million members and over 64,000 members in New Jersey. From the moment of their founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. All men over 18 are invited to join the OLV parish Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. Upcoming events include paintball expedition, skeet-shooting and golf outing. For info, call Greg Evarella 201-784-5752.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR INNER-CITY CHILDREN BENEFIT CONCERT

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City children is hosting a Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, October 28, at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. 100% of proceeds from the event will provide low-income students from grade K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The concert will feature The Dominoes from St. Dominic Academy, VOX from St. Peter's Prep, Tim McLoone and the Shirleys and acclaimed operatic soprano singer, Maureen Francis. Purchase tickets at www.KeanStage.com/SFIC or call 908-737-7469.

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 15th

6:00pm-9:00pm

\$20/adult, \$5/child, \$50 family cap

Tickets are available after Mass or at the rectory.

Knockwurst, Frankfurters, and Bratwursts, German Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Potato Pancakes, Red Cabbage Dessert and Music

Sponsored by OLV Knights of Columbus—proceeds go to help feed the homeless in Newark

PLEASE

OBEY PARKING LAWS

One cannot park in a crosswalk or block a driveway.

One needs to park 25 feet from a crosswalk or corner.

One needs to park 50 feet from a stop sign.

Parking is prohibited on Harriot Ave between Elliot and Lynn.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL

With such a large number of people attending our parish church we need to be careful in the parking lots. On Sunday mornings children run to and from CCD, elderly people walk to and from the church, and some individuals unnecessarily speed in the parking lot. In the past we've had a number of fender benders. So please be careful in the parking lot.

Catholic Daughters Brunch

On October 16, please join us for the 2016 CDA brunch at Madeline's Petit Paris restaurant in Northvale at 11:00AM. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased from Renee Tringali 201-768-0648 or 201-913-2580.

Ten Things to Do Before Mass

- Say hello to the ushers who greet you when you enter Church.
- Make the Sign of the Cross with holy water.
- Genuflect to Jesus in the Tabernacle before entering the pew.
- Kneel with your eyes closed and say hello to Jesus.
- Take a deep breath and relax from outside stuff.
- Sit down, open the missal, and find today's Mass.
- Read today's readings, then pick out the main idea.
- Think what the priest might focus on in his homily.
- Pray the special prayers elsewhere in the missal.
- Get ready to sing the opening hymn.

10 Reasons to Stay Until the End of the Mass

(Which is after the final note is sung if there is music)

- Give God time to give you some good ideas.
- Don't waste your special time with Jesus.
- Talk to Jesus now that you have received Him.
- Pray by name for the people you love.
- Make a good moment last.
- Give your worries and cares to the Lord.
- Practice being more calm and less stressed.
- It is not polite to eat and run.
- Your priest and neighbors want to say hello.
- We have to give one another good example.
- (Remember it was Judas who left the Last Supper early.)

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Sun., Oct. 16, Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, 11AM-2PM. Online preregistration at www.ihanj.com. Bussing now available for Rockland & Orange County, NY students. Call 201.445.6800.

Wed., Oct. 19, Paramus Catholic HS, Paramus, 7-9PM. For info call Admissions 201-445-4466 x104.

Sun., Oct. 30, Don Bosco Prep, Ramsey, 1-3PM. Call 201-327-8003.

Wed., Nov. 2, St. Joseph Regional HS, Montvale, 6:30-9:00PM for 6th, 7th, 8th grade boys & their families. For info, call 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org.

Thu., Nov. 3, Immaculate Heart Academy, 6:30PM. Call 445.6800.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS

As part of our parish commitment to the community and to serving those less fortunate, we will be preparing and serving a lunch meal on Saturday, November 5, at St. John's Church Soup Kitchen in Newark. This service is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus council. **All parish members (men, women and children) are welcome to participate, even if not a current member of the Knights.** For more information, contact Sergio sminervini@starkcarpet.com.

Silver Rose Prayer Service

Knights of Columbus Council 14483 is honored to present to Our Lady of Victories Church "THE SILVER ROSE" during ALL Masses Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23. This program called "Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Prayer Service, One Life, One Rose" is in commemoration of the vision of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas to Juan Diego in Mexico in 1523. This year marks the 56th year of the program which began in 1960 to honor the Blessed Virgin Mother of the Americas. Today there are six Silver Roses that travel through North America exemplifying the K of C devotion to Our Most Blessed Virgin Mother Mary and the commitment to the Culture of Life. Our Silver Rose is the sixth Rose which began its start in Maine and travels throughout the northeast, completing its journey in Connecticut. The program ends December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. For additional information visit www.runningoftherose.org.

CELL PHONES

You are now in a House of God. We should dress appropriately. Please turn off all electronic devices including phones, except if you are a doctor, policemen, fireman or ambulance driver or EMT or Paramedic - then please turn your phone to vibrate. Silence should be observed before and during Mass out of respect for those who are in the church praying.

Help THE SOULS in PURGATORY??

It is very possible that some of our own nearest and dearest ones are still suffering the excruciating pains of Purgatory and are calling to us for help and relief. There is no hunger, no thirst, no poverty, no need, no pain, no suffering to compare with what the souls in Purgatory endure. How YOU can help these souls: **1. Have Masses offered for them. 2. Make the Stations of the Cross. 3. Recite the Rosary. 4. Offer up all your pain and sufferings for the relief of Souls.**

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

"Lord help me to want to be what you want me to be."

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and following her example each of us must ever learn afresh to say fiat - Be it done unto me according to Your word.

Most Rev. John J. Myers - Archbishop of Newark

You've got to stay positive. For example the other day I fell down a flight of stairs... Instead of getting upset; I just thought that's the fastest I've moved in years.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10 - St. Ghislain of Belgium-Abbot

8:00 David O'Neill R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Intentions of Esperanza Tiamson R/b Aurora Claudio

Tuesday, October 11 - St. John XXIII, Pope

8:00 Elsie Marie Canning R/b the Grassi Family
12:00 Theresa Corcoran R/b OLV CCD

Wednesday, October 12 - St. Wilfrid of England-Bishop of York

8:00 Charles Morgan R/b the Busanic Family
12:00 Francesca Duggan R/b Seta B. Izmirly

Thursday, Oct. 13 - St. Gerald of Aurillac, France-Count of Auvergne

8:00 Tara Lynn Rosado R/b Joe Tobia
12:00 Richard Mazzara R/b Dennis and Kathleen Falotico

Friday, October 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 Angela Graziano R/b Grassi and Battaglia Families
12:00 Hugh Degnen R/b Bob and Renee Tringali

Saturday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Avila, Spain - Nun

8:00 Jack McGuire R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Msgr. James M. Sheehan

4:00 Louis Bertoglio R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
5:00 Charles and Marion Scudder R/b Ron and Adele Filippone

Sunday, October 16 - St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:30 Jacki Decoster R/b Karen Accavallo
8:15 Thanksgiving to St. Gerard R/b Esty Parlanti
9:30 Palma Giordano R/b Ruth Cangialosi
10:45 Peter Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family
12:00 Mary Muggeo R/b Bob and Sue Muggeo

1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Theresa Corcoran R/b the DiMeglio children
7:00 Charles DaSaro R/b Marie DaSaro

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Hugh Degnen**, r/b the Mullany Family.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Samuel Burruano**, r/b Tony and Laura Scott.

The St. Joseph Votive Votive Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Dennis Caufield**, r/b the Terwedow Family.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns for the **intentions of the men and women who serve in defense of our country.**

THE LOVE OF GOD

No matter how long it has been, the Love of God knows no time. We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday at 11:00AM until 11:50AM and from 3PM-3:20PM. Monday-Saturday at 7:25AM-7:45AM.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

Boys and Girls (in 4th grade and up) interested in serving Mass should contact the rectory ASAP.

OLV Boys & Girls Needed

Our Lady of Victories has a basketball program for you. The sign-up for basketball is in October. Practices begin shortly thereafter, and the games begin in December. **All Boys and Girls from grades Kindergarten to 8th grade** who would like to play basketball or would like more info please contact John or KerryAnn Flahive at 201-750-2214.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. Capernaum
- 2. Abram
- 3. An Angel
- 4. Esau & Jacob
- 5. Coat of Many Colors

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

PRECARIOUS MOMENT IN OUR HISTORY

NAPLES, Florida, September 23, 2016 (LifeSiteNews)—We are at a “precarious moment in our history” when churches must speak truth or risk the loss of a lot more than their tax statuses, former Ave Maria Law School chaplain Father Michael Orsi said in a blistering speech at a National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children event on September 10. Fr. Orsi, now on the pastoral team of St. Agnes Church in Naples, FL said, “For too long, pastors and churches have been bullied into believing that they can say nothing political from the pulpit,” said Orsi. The regulation that is used to silence them “was a piece of spite work” against non-profits that had opposed President Lyndon Johnson, he said.

“Let me remind you: the Bible is a political document,” the priest said. “The prophets, including John the Baptist, and Jesus, lost their lives because they spoke the truth to power.” “The Constitution is quickly being destroyed,” warned Orsi, and “unless the right choice is made in November, we may not have a court that is fair and balanced in its interpretation of the Constitution.”

“Too many of the pastors—too many, practically all—in Germany refused to speak against national socialism,” continued Orsi. “And look [at] the result: millions of Jews, pastors, priests, homosexuals, gypsies all lost their lives because everyone was afraid. What are you afraid of, a couple of bucks? Your tax-exempt status? What’s that going to do to you? Your churches may be closed anyway, because if a certain party gets elected, this certain party said, if the churches do not agree with our interpretation of women’s reproductive rights, they’ll just have to change their doctrine.”

“If a certain party gets elected, I can assure you what kind of judges are going to be on those appeals courts,” he said. And those judges will be charged with deciding whether the government may force churches and religious institutions to pay for abortion, contraception, and abortifacient drugs, he noted.

Furthermore, “I’m not going to vote for a candidate who decides that we can redefine the meaning of marriage,” proclaimed Orsi. “Our opponents believe once they destroy the family, once they destroy the churches, they can re-create society in their own image and their own likeness. That, my friends, is not just political. That is diabolical. Get it straight, for crying out loud! The devil is in this!” “We are in a battle for the soul of America,” he said. “Somehow, [Christians] have come to buy the story that you cannot be political in church,” said Orsi. “Let me tell you right now, oh yes, you can, and oh, yes, you better be. Because you might not have a church to go to if you don’t vote the right way in November.”

THE CATHOLIC FAITH

“We as Catholics have not properly combated (the culture) because we have not been taught our Catholic Faith, especially in the depth needed to address these grave evils of our time. This is a failure of catechesis both of children and young people that has been going on for fifty years. It is being addressed, but it needs much more radical attention... What has also contributed greatly to the situation is an exaltation of the virtue of tolerance which is falsely seen as the virtue which governs all other virtues. In other words, we should tolerate other people in their immoral actions to the extent that we seem also to accept the moral wrong. Tolerance is a virtue, but it is certainly not the principal virtue; the principal virtue is charity... Charity means speaking the truth. I have encountered it (not speaking the truth) many times myself as a priest and bishop. It is something we simply need to address. There is far too much silence — people do not want to talk about it because the topic is not ‘politically correct.’ But we cannot be silent any longer.” **Cardinal Raymond Burke**

WHEN YOUR HUT'S ON FIRE

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements and to store his few possessions. One day after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames with smoke rolling up to the sky. He felt the worst had happened and everything was lost. He was stunned with disbelief, grief and anger. He cried out, “God! How could you do this to me?” Early the next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship approaching the island! It had come to rescue him! “How did you know I was here?” asked the weary man of his rescuers. “We saw your smoke signal,” they replied. **The Moral of This Story:** It's easy to get discouraged when things are going bad, but we shouldn't lose heart, because God is at work in our lives, even in the midst of our pain and suffering. Remember that the next time your little hut seems to be burning to the ground - it just may be a smoke signal that summons the Grace of God.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Our Lord told St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that individuals should go to confession at a minimum once a month. This sacrament is offered EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:20PM, every morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 7:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

Moms, Tots & Pops

OLV has a playgroup for infants and children ages 1-5. The group meets Tuesdays from 11:30AM-1:30PM in the lower church.

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Stop in and visit Jesus in the Tabernacle. You can do it here at OLV Parish. Our Church is open 7am-4:30pm (M-F).

Gus Lloyd Event at St. Pius X

Thursday, October 13, 7PM at St. Pius X Church, Old Tappan. Gus Lloyd is the host of Seize the Day, heard across North America everyday on Sirius XM's The Catholic Channel. He has been in Catholic Radio for 25 years and is a noted speaker at numerous Catholic conferences, retreats and parish missions. His topics include apologetics, evangelization, family values and being Catholic in the world today. He is the author of the “A Minute in the Church” series and Magnetic Christianity. Tickets are \$10.00. For info please call St. Pius Parish at 201-664-0913.

Newark Archdiocesan

Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC on Saturday, October 22. If you are interested in attending, please call OLV rectory 201-768-1706 or see Deacon Tom.

STEWARDSHIP

MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY

If you are away for the weekend or are on vacation, please mail Your Weekly Offering to the Rectory. **Our expenses continue even in your absence.**

KIDZ KORNER

1. In what city did Jesus base His ministry?
 2. What was Abraham's name before it had been changed?
 3. Who called Abraham and stopped him from sacrificing his son Isaac?
 4. What were Isaac's two sons' names?
 5. What present did Jacob make for Joseph that caused his brothers to hate him?
- Answers on page four.**