

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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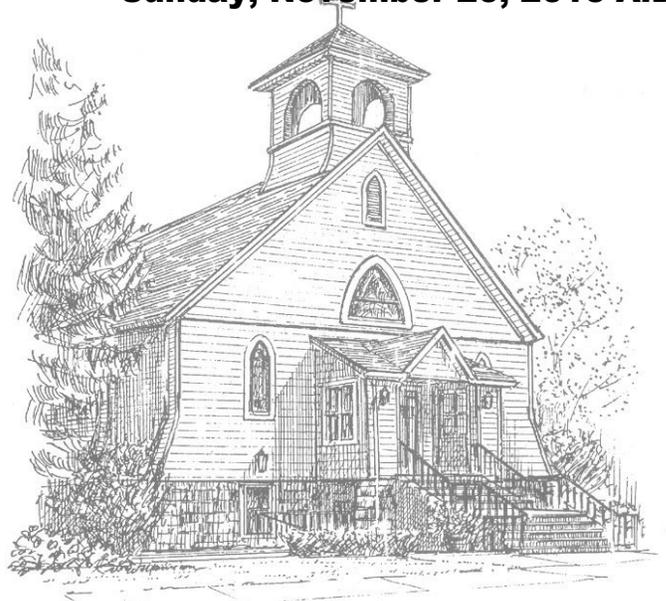
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Sunday, November 20, 2016 A.D.



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

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.



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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, William Biasi, John Bolger, Lizette Donnelly, Ellen Dunn, Catherine Fallon, Kamal Faris, Kathy Freeburn, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Michael Lawten, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaei, Teresa Meierdierks, Kathleen Musante, Terry Pommert, Canice Prince, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Cookie & George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, and Jim Walsh.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"Worldly men go out of their way to make souls lose God as soon as possible; and then, make them lose the world. They do not love this world of ours - they exploit it by trampling over others. I hope you too do not fall victim to this double swindle."

St. Josemaria Escriva - The Furrow #304

\$20.00

A well-known speaker started off his seminar by holding up a \$20.00 bill. In the room of 200, he asked, "Who would like this \$20 bill?" Hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you, but first, let me do this." He proceeded to crumple up the \$20 dollar bill. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" Still the hands were up in the air. Well, he replied, "What if I do this?" And he dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty. "Now, who still wants it?" Still the hands went into the air. "My friends, we have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth \$20. Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen, you will never lose your value. Dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who DO LOVE you. The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know, but by WHO WE ARE and WHOSE WE ARE. You are special - Don't EVER forget it." Count your blessings, not your problems. "And remember: amateurs built the ark. professionals built the Titanic. If God brings you to it - He will bring you through it."

BEEFSTEAK DINNER - 1/28/17

This is a major fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus to fund our seminarians - men studying for the priesthood and other charitable works. It is a fun evening, and last year it was a great success. Please support this dinner. If you would like to be a placemat advertiser send your business card and a check payable to the OLV K of C c/o The OLV K of C, PO Box 145, Harrington Park NJ 07640 or call Greg Evanella 201-784-5752.

ARE YOU LISTENING???

As Jesus was dying on the cross, an inscription above His head proclaimed, "This is the King of the Jews." Today, we are called to proclaim this King to people who are sick or dying, to people who are lonely or abused, to all God's people. Are you being called to proclaim Christ our King as a Priest, deacon, or a Religious Brother or Sister? If so, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

"The longer you stay away from Holy Communion, the more your soul will become weak, and in the end you will become dangerously indifferent." **St. John Bosco**

DID YOU KNOW?

The liturgical year ends today with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. Pope Pius XI established this feast in 1925 to address increased Western secularism. In a world that was placing its faith and hope in weapons of destruction, in the acquisition of worldly goods, and a world that was eliminating God and His Law from government policy, Pope Pius sounded an alarm. He redirected our focus to Christ and His Universal Kingship. Sadly, only after the horrors of World War II, was Pope Pius XI seen as a true prophet, who tried to save the world from so much pain and sorrow! In his encyclical on the Kingship of Christ, Pius XI explained the various powers of Christ's Kingdom and its dual nature. Although Christ's Kingdom is primarily spiritual, he said it also extends to certain civic matters. He tried to help us see ourselves as God's subjects, not God's equal! He defended Christ's Kingship by pointing out that, unlike corrupt kings who usurp power and dominion through war and intrigue, Christ has Kingship over all people, places, things, and times by His nature and by His essence. As the eternal Son of God, as the Word through whom all things were made, Christ always has been and always will be the King of angels, of people and all created things! In addition, as our Redeemer who conquered sin and death by his own death and resurrection, Christ is truly our King! To Him we owe all our gratitude, honor, respect, and praise. Perhaps Pope Pius XI was right: we need to be reminded that our King's throne was a cross, His Crown was made of thorns, His royal scepter and robe were mockingly given to Him by the very soldiers who beat Him, and most of His earthly subjects abandoned Him at His death! Jesus Christ is a King of LOVE, for only a God-man filled with love would endure all that! Christians are to offer all their concerns, dreams, plans and hopes to our King. From our King we are gifted with order—with a Church—and the promised final triumph of the Gospel of Christianity and the conversion of all those opposed to Christ's Kingship over them. Thus, freed from all worry and concern as to how the "big picture" will end, we can busy ourselves with the day-to-day tasks of building Christ's Kingdom here on earth!

ARE WE PROPERLY ORIENTED?

To be properly oriented literally means to face east, toward the Orient! In secular lingo that means looking toward the rising sun, the new day, a new beginning. Biblical prophecies direct us to look east, for just as the Wise Men saw the sign of His coming, the Star, rising in the East, we will see the sign of Christ return in the Eastern sky. That's why churches once had to be so constructed that during the Eucharistic Prayer, both Priest and People faced the East. (Contrary to the naysayers who saw it as the Priest turning his back on the People, both faced the same way, as do pilots and their passengers, as courageous generals lead their armies, and as shepherds walk before their flock.) In this Prayer over the Offerings we pledge to direct all we do to God's glory or to "orient" all our words and deeds towards God's glory. And the best way to do this is to make sure all we say and do advances God's plan, and activates God's call and fulfills God's will. If this is not the case, we may be spiritually disoriented.

CCD Corner

This Thursday we will be celebrating a great American holiday, Thanksgiving. With all the hoopla that surrounds this day such as parades, football games and even traveling, we may be distracted and forget the reason for this sacred day. It was originally celebrated as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln declared it a holiday where we give "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwells in the Heavens," for the blessings He has bestowed on this country and its people. May I suggest, that with our families at some point during this day, all of us do the same, in prayer. On behalf of Mrs. Evanella and all our CCD Teachers, I wish you and your families a **Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving**. God bless!

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Nov 19/20—Sat/Sun—Catholic Daughters Christmas Gift Sale
Nov 20—Sun—Frozen Turkey Collection
Nov 22 -Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Nov 23—Wed—Bible Study Group—10:00AM
Nov 23 - Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM
NOV 25-FRI– Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
Nov 26 - Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00Noon & 3:00-3:25PM
Nov 26 -Sat—AA - lower Church 6:30-8:30PM
Dec 4—Sun—Evensong with OLV Choirs 4:00PM
Feb 4—Sat—10AM—First Confession
Apr 2– Sun—Rosary Society Breakfast
May 21—Sun- 2:00PM -Confirmation

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.

No Moms, Pops & Tots until January!!

OLV Scripture STUDY

The OLV Bible Study Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00a.m. in the Lower Church conference room. All are welcome to join us.

DEFEND YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Over the course of the last generation, Christianity and in particular our Catholic Faith has been under attack. Anti-Catholicism is the last acceptable prejudice. What can we do about it? Besides prayer, all Catholics should join The Catholic League at www.catholicleague.org or 450 Seventh Avenue, NY, NY 10123 and receive the journal, *The Catalyst*, which has articles detailing where Catholicism is under attack and by whom. As Christmas approaches, we will see secularism creep in and try to wrestle and strip the season of its Christian elements.

SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

The OLV Knights of Columbus collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Any old or "retired" glasses may be left in the basket in the back of Church.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

CDA is a national organization dedicated to prayer, good works, and the helping of others less fortunate. You will make new and dear friends and have fun while enriching your life and others. Regular meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the lower church at 7:00 PM. Please contact ReneeTringali@gmail.com/201-913-2580

QUESTION?

What do the letters IHS stand for? The symbol IHS is the first three letters of the name Jesus in Greek.

"What students would learn in American schools above all is the religion of Jesus Christ." **President George Washington**

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.

L A W S

1. **Law of Mechanical Repair** - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.
2. **Law of Gravity** - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.
3. **Law of Probability** - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
4. **Law of Random Numbers** - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.
5. **Variation Law** - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.
6. **Law of the Bath** - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.
7. **Law of Close Encounters** - The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
8. **Law of the Result** - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!
9. **Law of Biomechanics** - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
10. **Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena** - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.
11. **The Coffee Law** - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.
12. **Murphy's Law of Lockers** - If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.
13. **Law of Physical Surfaces** - The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.
14. **Law of Logical Argument** - Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.
15. **Law of Physical Appearance** - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.
16. **Law of Public Speaking** - A closed mouth gathers no feet!
17. **Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy** - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it OR the store will stop selling it!
18. **Doctors' Law** - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there, you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.

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 3-3:25PM. Monday thru Friday at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 7:00PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

MOTHER TERESA AND TRANSFORMATION OF POLITICS

Catholics are called to create a culture that prioritizes and protects the most innocent among us. By Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

She then said, "God has given your country so much. Do not be afraid of the child now. Stand by that innocent one. My prayer for you and for your whole country is that we may realize the greatness of God's love for us and, with that love, protect the unborn child, the greatest gift of God for each of us and for the world."

Such language conveyed a consistent theme of hers. In 1979, upon receiving the Nobel Peace Prize, Mother Teresa said, "To me, the nations who have legalized abortion, they are the poorest nations. They are afraid of the little one, they are afraid of the unborn child, and the child must die because they don't want to feed one more child, to educate one more child."

Concern for unborn life was part of—indeed central to—her concern for the poor and the marginalized.

In 1994, at the National Prayer Breakfast, attended by congressional leaders of both parties, and by President and Mrs. Clinton, Mother Teresa made a direct plea to the American people: "I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"

She added, "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want."

Twass the month before Christmas

Twas the month before Christmas when all through our land, not a Christian was praying nor taking a stand. Why the PC Police had taken away, the reason for Christmas - no one could say. The children were told by their schools not to sing, about Shepherds and Wise Men and Angels and things. It might hurt people's feelings, the teachers would say, December 25th is just a "Holiday". Yet the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit, pushing folks down to the floor just to get it! CDs from Madonna, an X BOX, an I-pod. Something was changing, something quite odd! Retailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanza in hopes to sell books by Franken and Fonda. As Targets were hanging their trees upside down, at Lowe's the word Christmas - was nowhere to be found. At K-Mart and Staples and Penney's and Sears, you won't hear the word Christmas; it won't touch your ears. Inclusive, sensitive, di-ver-si-ty, are words that were used to intimidate me. Now Daschle, Now Darden, Now Sharpton, Wolf Blitzen. On Boxer, on Rather, on Kerry, on Clinton! At the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter to eliminate Jesus, in all public matter. And we spoke not a word, as they took away our faith. Forbidden to speak of salvation and grace, the true Gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded. The reason for the season, stopped before it started. So as you celebrate "Winter Break" under your "Dream Tree", sipping your Starbucks, listen to me... Choose your words carefully, choose what you say, Shout MERRY CHRISTMAS, not Happy Holiday"

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 Evanela 201-784-5752.

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 21- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 Frank D'Addone R/b Richard and Maureen Ferrara
12:00 Intentions of Brian and Ginny Amaral R/b Peggy O'Brien

Tuesday, November 22- St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
8:00 Samuel Burruano R/b Ralph and Pat Dinnell
12:00 Madeline Dunn R/b the Dunn Family

Wednesday, Nov. 23-St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban
8:00 John Raven R/b Jim and Caroline Connolly
12:00 Sam and Clare Burruano R/b the Younghans Family

Thursday, November 24-THANKSGIVING DAY-
St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
9:00 Warren Lawten R/b the Quinn Family

Friday, Nov. 25-St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
8:00 Blaise Zaccaro R/b the Zaccaro Family
12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias

Saturday, November 26-St. John Berchmans, Religious
8:00 Richard O'Neill R/b the O'Brien Family
12:00 Elizabeth Torre R/b Pat and Erin Carrather
4:00 Frances Duggan R/b Bill and Kay Gilligan
5:00 Jerry & Hilda Michaels R/b Marie Michaels & Josephine J. Fogarino

Sunday, November 27 - St. Maximus, Bishop
7:30 Betsy Clark R/b Ralph and Pat Dinnell
8:15 Charles Morgan R/b Liliane Hunziker
9:30 Elizabeth Torre R/b Bob and Joan Wendell
10:45 Eileen C. Wynne R/b Leo and Aline Gendron
12:00 Edward and Winifred Pavlu R/b the Kip Family
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 John T. O'Neill R/b Stacye Page
7:00 Maria Tarabocchia R/b Nick Tarabocchia

Sanctuary Memorials

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in honor of **St. Michael the Archangel**, r/b Christian Voters.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of **Kathryn Prelas**, r/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the souls in Purgatory.

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week for the intentions of Valerie Schretter, r/b Mary Spillane.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns for the unemployed.

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 3:00PM-3:20PM. Monday-Saturday at 7:25AM-7:45AM.

PAUSE - PRAY

Practice the pause. When in doubt, pause. When angry, pause. When tired, pause. When stressed, pause. And when you pause, you pray.

YG Christmas Greens Sale

The Youth Group of Our Lady of Victories Parish will be conducting a wreath and grave blanket sale. All proceeds of this sale will support our Youth Ministry Program. We will be selling an assortment of sizes and styles. Payment should be included with your order in cash or by check payable to Our Lady of Victories. Thank you for your support.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1.1863. 2. 675 million lbs. 3. 86 lbs. 4. 1621. 5. Thursday.

And if among all the saints some are more saintly than others, it is because God dwells in them more abundantly." **St. Augustine**

November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory.

FIVE FINGER PRAYER

Make the 5 finger prayer a part of your life.

1. **Your thumb** is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is as C. S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty."
2. The next finger is the **pointing finger**. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the **tallest finger**. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the President, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is our **ring finger**. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger (as any piano teacher will testify). It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.
5. And lastly comes our **little finger** - the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

THE FRIENDSHIP FACTOR

Five important steps to getting and keeping good friends:

- Give your friendships top priority.
- Don't take them for granted.
- Cultivate transparency. Be open and honest with your friends.
- Let your friends know they mean a lot to you. Affirm your friends and tell them you appreciate their friendship.
- Learn the gestures of love. In other words, do things for your friends unselfishly. Put your friendship into action.
- Create space in your relationship. Don't try to control the other person. Allow them to be themselves. Accept them the way they are!!!

"Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you!" -- Pericles (430 B.C.)

"You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot lift the wage earner up by pulling the wage payer down. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred. You cannot build character and courage by taking away people's initiative and independence. You cannot help people permanently by doing for them, what they could and should do for themselves." **Abraham Lincoln**

QUESTION?

Does watching the Mass on TV fulfill my Sunday obligation?
Watching Mass on TV ONLY fulfills your Sunday obligation if you are sick, infirm, homebound, bedridden or some medical situation makes it impossible to leave your home. Also, if weather conditions, i.e. blizzard or hurricane make it impossible to attend Church. If you can go to the mall, beauty parlor, barber, play golf, or BINGO – watching Mass on TV DOES NOT fulfill your Sunday obligation.

CATHOLIC CARE FOR THOSE TERMINALLY ILL WITH CANCER
Rosary Hill Home, owned and operated by the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, NY, since 1901, is committed to providing loving, one-on-one palliative care to those suffering from terminal cancer. Free to all who meet the Admission requirements; there is no discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or handicap. The Sisters depend solely upon the "providence of God and the hourly mercy of the charitable public;" no payment is accepted from patients, their families, private insurance or from the government. For info' call 914-769-0114 or visit www.rosaryhillhome.org.

SUPPLEMENTING RETIREMENT WITH A PLANNED GIFT
Are you nearing retirement or are already retired and are looking to make a year-end gift? If so, a Charitable Gift Annuity can be a way to supplement your retirement income and help your parish at the same time. Also, if you are 70 1/2 or older, don't forget about the IRA Charitable Rollover. Let the Archdiocese of Newark help you set up a Charitable Gift Annuity. Contact Theresa Lynch in the Planned Giving Office—973-497-4042 or lynchthe@rcan.org.

THORNTON WILDER'S "OUR TOWN" AT DON BOSCO PREP
Come out and enjoy Don Bosco Prep's production of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer winning drama, the story of the small fictional town of Grovers' Corners and what happened there between 1901 and 1913. Thornton Wilder was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1938 for the play, which was lauded for its minimalism and for the town's representation of any town in the world. **Friday/Saturday, December 2/3, at 8:00PM, and Sunday December 4 at 2:00PM** at Don Bosco Prep/DeSales Hall Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 general admission. For advance sales, please call 201-327-8003. Tickets will also be available at the door.

SICK OR "HOMEBOUND"

If you are sick or "homebound" (or know someone who is), and would like to have Communion, please contact the Rectory at 201-768-1706.

HOLY HOUR AT OLV

Every Tuesday from 12:30 to 3:15PM. **Every Thursday** at 7:00PM OLV has a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayers and quiet time. **Every Friday** OLV has Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 12:00 to 4:00PM. Stop by and make a visit to our Eucharistic Lord

KIDZ KORNER

1. What year did Thanksgiving become a national holiday?
2. On Thanksgiving, how many pounds of turkey are eaten?
3. What was the weight of the largest turkey ever raised?
4. What year did the first Thanksgiving take place?
5. On what day of the week is Thanksgiving celebrated?

Answers on page four

"A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have."

Thomas Jefferson