

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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Sunday, February 12, 2017 A.D.

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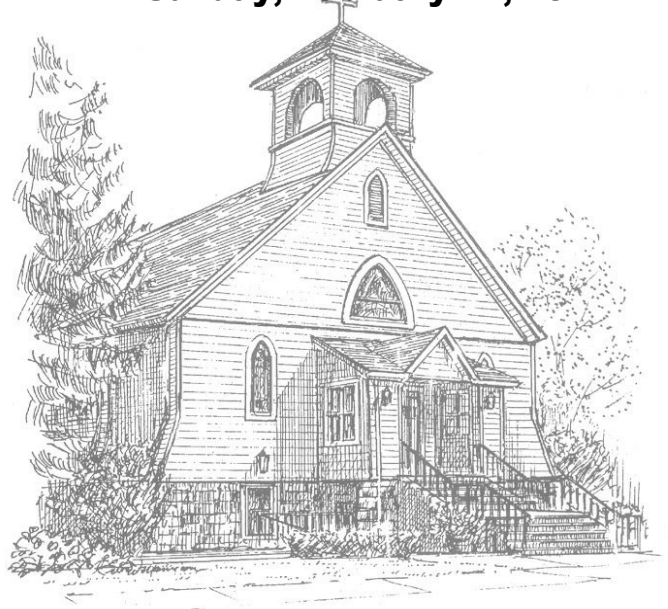
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WELCOME

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

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**: Fr. Apostoli, Br. Pius, a little boy—Finn, William Biasi, John Bolger, Joey Bulger, Kamal Faris, Harold and Janette Faulk, Kathy Freeburn, MaryLou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaei, Teresa Meierdierks, Kathleen Musante, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, John Smith, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh and Catherine Wanner.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT

"Whenever a person becomes obsessed with success and material things, he quickly becomes restless. The proud and greedy never rest; the poor and humble in spirit rest in great peace. Anyone who is not completely free from the grip of his own vanity is easily tempted and is toppled by small, trifling things." **Thomas A Kempis, THE IMITATION OF CHRIST Book 1, Chapter 6.**

HOMEBOUND

If you or anyone you know is homebound – even for a short duration of time - please contact the parish office so I or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can be scheduled to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound.

OLV Bereavement Group

Valentine's Day is a very hard day for those who have lost a loved one ... parent, spouse, child, sibling, friend ... OLV Bereavement Group will meet this Tuesday, Valentine's Day, at the OLV Rectory at 6:30PM. OLV Bereavement welcomes you!

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US

It is through the generosity of our advertisers that we are able to place this bulletin into your hands, each week, without cost to the Parish. Why not get into the habit of looking through the ads and giving your neighbors/merchants a chance to serve your needs. Tell them you read about them in the OLV Parish Bulletin.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00-3:15PM members of OLV parish meet and pray the Marian Novena which focuses on this daily battle. All are welcome. Join us.

HOLY HOUR AT OLV

Every Tuesday from 12:30-3:00PM. **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 12Noon to 3PM. Stop by and make a visit to our Eucharistic Lord.

SCRIPTURE QUESTION

When was the New Testament, as we know it, compiled and placed under one cover? In the year 397AD, by the Council of Carthage, from which all Christians derived their New Testament from the Catholic Church; NO other source was available. Up to 397AD, some Christians only had access to part of the New Testament. In this situation, how would "Bible Only" Protestants survive.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Do you want to give your Valentine something that will be remembered for a lifetime? The **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** is a great romantic get away! For more info, contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 njwwme@peoplepc.com or check us out on FACEBOOK.

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. 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.

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "**Be Not Afraid: Becoming Missionary Disciples!**" Speakers for the English track will be **Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley**, Archbishop of Boston, and **Joe Lombardi, Jr.**, quarterback coach for the New Orleans Saints. Spanish track speakers will be **Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley, Pepe Alonso from EWTN, and Mario J. Paredes.** His Eminence **Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin** will be celebrating the Mass! Register at www.NJCatholicMen.org

Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 11, 2017, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm, Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University. This year's theme is "**Alive in Christ as Missionary Disciples.**" **Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart**, founder and mother servant of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, Archdiocese of Boston, and **Lisa Hendey**, founder and editor of CatholicMom.com, are the keynote speakers for the English track. The Spanish track will feature **Kathia Arango**, director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, joined by the musical talents of **Freddy Flores and Shaddai.** Register at www.rcan.org/womenscommission
Registration for both events is \$25. Priests and religious are free. Both events include continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, visit: www.rcan.org/womenscommission and www.NJCatholicMen.org

OLV Scripture STUDY

The OLV Bible Study Group meets on Wednesdays at 10:00AM in the lower church. All are welcome to join us.

THINK ABOUT IT

Money will buy a bed, but not sleep.
Money will buy books, but not brains.
Money will buy food, but not an appetite.
Money will buy finery, but not beauty.
Money will buy a house, but not a home.
Money will buy medicine, but not health.
Money will buy luxuries, but not culture.
Money will buy amusement, but not happiness.
Money will buy one a religion, but not salvation.

IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

Of all the visible creatures only man is "able to know and love his Creator." He is "the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake," and he alone is called to share, by knowledge and love, in God's own life. It was for this end that he was created, and this is the fundamental reason for his dignity. Being in the image of God, the human individual possesses the dignity of a person, who is not just something, but someone. God created everything for man, but man in turn was created to serve and love God and to offer all creation back to Him.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church Part 1

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

Stop in and visit Jesus in the Tabernacle. You can do it here at OLV Parish. Our Church is open from 7:00AM -4:30PM (M-F).

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Feb 14 -Tue—Moms, Pops and Tots 11:30AM-1:30PM
Feb 14-Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Feb 14—Tue—Bereavement Group 6:30PM
Feb 14—Tue—Social Concerns 7:00PM
Feb 15—Wed—Bible Study Group-10:00AM
Feb 15 - Wed—OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Feb 17-Fri— Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
Mar 25—Sat—Mass of Anointing 12:00PM
Apr 2– Sun—Rosary Society Breakfast w/guest speaker
May 21—Sun- 2:00PM -Confirmation

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Private Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;
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;
1st Lieutenant Thomas Iafate, U.S. Marine Corps;
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.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from You. For You are God, for ever and ever.

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.

Are YOU new to the AREA?

If you are, why not join our ever-growing Parish family. Stop by the Rectory any weekday and meet Maria and register to become a member of the OLV Family. Census forms are also located in the Church vestibule

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 at the rectory.

2017 Wedding Anniversary Masses

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in 2017. Couples deserving of such recognition are urged to participate. These liturgies will be celebrated at 3:00p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

Sunday, April 30, 2017— 5 & 25 years

Sunday, May 7, 2017—50 years

Please call the OLV Rectory to register at 201-768-1706.

CLOTHING BINS

"What better way to share your heart with someone than to help a person in time of need? Would you be willing to take few moments and look in your closet today? We accept clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels and children's books. Thank you with all our heart.

MEN'S CORNERSTONE 2017

Friday, February 24, 7PM through Saturday, February 25, 9PM at Church of St. Mary in Closter. Seven men will share their journey and invite you to take the next step on your own. What you'll find on this retreat: friendship, eucharist, laughter, quiet, song, prayer, scripture, reconciliation. Ends Saturday at 9:00PM. Suggested contribution is \$35 to cover cost of retreat, incl. Meals and materials. For more information, please contact OLV parishioner Brian Milli 201-256-5122.

Write Your Legislator Today!

Support A3452/S2026, the NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. This Act will protect babies in the womb at 20 weeks and older who are capable of feeling pain and ensure that babies born alive during an abortion will be given the same proper life saving medical care given to premature infants. Gov. Christie: 609-292-6000; Sen. Gerald Cardinale 862-248-0491; Asm. Robert Auth; Asw. Holly Schepisi 201-666-0881.

Take Action to stop Physician Assisted Suicide!

The NJ Senate Health Committee released A2451/2474 from Committee on 11/3/16 by a vote of 5-3 with one abstention. Please call your state Senator and urge him to vote NO on A2451/S2474; then call Gov. Christie and urge him to veto A2451/S2474 if it reaches his desk. Sen. Gerald Cardinale 862-248-0491; Gov. Christie: 609-292 6000.

You can also take action by visiting njrtl.org, clicking on "Legislation".

QUESTION?

Did Jesus have any siblings, because in several places in the Gospels different people are called his brothers and sisters? The Jewish expression "brothers and sisters" in the Scriptures merely refers to relationship in the same tribe or stock. Cousins often came under this title. In all nations the word brother has a wide significance, as one stone mason may call another a brother mason without suggesting that he was born of the same mother. According to Catholic tradition Jesus had no brothers and sisters, and Mary was ever Virgin, before and after the birth of Christ.

THINK ABOUT IT

When something happens to you, good or bad, consider what it means. There's a purpose to life's events, to teach you how to laugh more or not to cry too hard. You can't make someone love you; all you can do is be someone who can be loved. The rest is up to the person to realize your worth.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK DURING HOLY MASS

"When the afflicted man called out, the Lord heard, and from all his distress he saved him." Psalm 34:7

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered to Catholics whose physical, spiritual, or emotional health is seriously impaired by sickness or advanced age. Join us at OLV for the Anointing of the Sick during Holy Mass on Saturday, March 25, at 12:00 Noon in church. Please call the rectory 201-768-1706 to register or with any questions. All are invited, even if you are not going to be anointed. A light luncheon will be served afterward. Fr. Bonaventure CFR will be the main celebrant.

We're supposed to have character, not be one.

THE CARD THAT SHAMED

Over a hundred years ago a university student found himself seated in a train by the side of a person who seemed to be a well-to-do peasant. He was praying the Rosary and moving the beads in his fingers. "Sir, do you still believe in such outdated things?" asked the student to the old man. "Yes, I do. Do you not?" asked the man. The student burst out into laughter and said, "I do not believe in such silly things. Take my advice. Throw the Rosary out through this window, and learn what science has to say about it." "Science? I do not understand science. Perhaps you can explain it to me," the man said humbly with tears in his eyes. The student saw that the man was deeply moved. So to avoid further hurting the feelings of this man, he said: "Please give me your address, and I will send you some literature to help you with the matter." The man fumbled in the inside pocket of his coat and gave the boy his visiting card. On glancing at the card, the student bowed his head in shame and became silent. On the card he read: "Louis Pasteur. Director of the Institute of Scientific Research, Paris."

THE SENILITY PRAYER

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

OLV Prayer Power House

Become one of our prayer team members. There are no meetings, so this apostolate is wonderful for all, including those parishioners who are homebound. For information, please phone Maria at the rectory.

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Jesus asked one thing from us!!!

On His last night on earth (Holy Thursday) Jesus asked His disciples one thing – to stay awake with Him for one hour. Every Thursday evening we at OLV try to fulfill this request by having a Holy Hour from 7-8PM. Join us in carrying out Jesus' request.

Rooted

As Catholics, we are to be rooted within a parish community, where we are obligated to come and be fed on God's Word in Scripture and on Christ's Body and Blood in the Eucharist at least once a week. To join our Parish, stop by the Rectory any weekday and meet Maria, the parish secretary, and register to become a member of the OLV family.

STEPHANIE CYSINSKI-O'BRIEN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

For the 10th consecutive year, student scholarships are being offered through the Stephanie Cywinski-O'Brien Trust. Applications are now being accepted from parish 7th and 8th grade students attending a Catholic grammar school, as well as Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors attending a Catholic high school and continuing their education at a Catholic school. Applications and eligibility requirements are available at the rectory. Applications are due March 31 with decisions to be made by April 30.

"Let us endeavor with all ardor of desire and with all thanksgiving to build a temple to the Lord in our souls."

Saint Bernard

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 13–St. Catherine De Ricci, Virgin-Italy

8:00 Ronnie Haskell R/b Mary Spillane
12:00 Diane Melchiorre R/b George and Claire Meyer

Tuesday, February 14–St. Valentine, Priest and Martyr

8:00 Amado Orbeta R/b Marita Morgan
12:00 Robert C. Kaiser R/b Robert and Dianne Kaiser

Wednesday, February 15–St. Claude De La Colombiere, Priest

8:00 Eleanor Mullins R/b the Barrett Family
12:00 Violet Carlson—Anniversary R/b Peter and Linda Wayne

Thursday, February 16– St. Onesimus, Martyr

8:00 William Kincaid R/b Joan Kincaid
12:00 Living and deceased members of Rosary Society

Friday, February 17–The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites

8:00 William and Lucy Desmond R/b the Desmond Family
12:00 Terence Boyle R/b Mary Spillane

Saturday, February 18–St. Marie Bernadette Soubirous, Virgin

8:00 Betsy Clark R/b the Clark Family
12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias

4:00 Stephan Brawley R/b Bob and Debbi Brawley

5:00 Greg Slyfield R/b Bob and Rosemarie Murphy

Sunday, Feb. 19–St. Conrad of Piacenza, Italy-Noble, Husband, Hermit

7:30 Thomas F. Lagatol II R/b the Lagatol Family

8:15 Sara Romanelli R/b the Evanella Family

9:30 Filomena Zaccaro R/b the Zaccaro Family

10:45 Brian J. McElroy Sr. R/b the McElroy Family

12:00 Frank DeSarno R/b Billy and Carole Ramagli

1:00 People of the Parish

6:00 Irene Papa R/b the Evanella Family

7:00 Richard Bator—2nd Anniversary R/b the Davies Family

Sanctuary Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for a little boy named Finn,

r/b his Grandmother.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns for the souls in Purgatory

r/b the Smith Family.

The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Cookie Rush, r/b Jennifer Link.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burn this week for a Special Intention.

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of

Bob Shortal r/b his Brother Knights.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for an increase of

Priestly and Religious Vocations r/b Patti Jones.

The Hosts and Wine for the Masses this week for the repose of the soul

of Msgr. Jim Sheehan r/b the Holy Name Society.

Sanctuary Offerings

The Altar Flowers, Bread and Wine, the BVM Votive Lamp, and St. Joseph Votive Lamp, the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church and in the Convent can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

HARRINGTON PARK RESIDENTS-FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

March 11 (weather permitting), 8:30-10:00AM at 15 Kline Street, Harrington Park (rear of building). Stop by, get your baseline - no appointment necessary.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Tabernacle
2. Chalice
3. Purificator
4. Altar
5. Pyx

February is dedicated to the Passion.

WHAT TO DO FOR MASS

It ought to behoove us, when we are headed out the door to Mass on Sunday, to stop and take a look in the mirror, and see what is going on with our attire rather than to just roll in wearing whatever you have on, wrinkled or stained clothes and all. God's house is neither a beach resort nor a theme park.

There is importance of knowing how to dress appropriately for the occasion, for one's state in life, etc., rather than taking a devil-may-care attitude toward one's appearance.

In his chapter on fashion St. Francis concludes by writing: "For my own part I should like my devout man or woman to be the best dressed person in the company, but the least fine or splendid, and adorned, as St. Peter says, with 'the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit.' St. Louis said that the right thing is for every one to dress according to his position, so that good and sensible people should not be able to say they are over-dressed, or younger gayer ones that they are under-dressed. But if these last are not satisfied with what is modest and seemly, they must be content with the approbation of the elders."

The assembly brings gifts to the altar at Mass, in the form of bread, water, and wine, contained in beautiful vessels. However we also give our hearts as gifts, when the priest asks us to "Lift up your hearts," and we reply, "We lift them up to the Lord." While God loves that we offer the gift of our heart to Him, wouldn't it be nice if we could do so with some nice wrapping paper? Not because it makes the gift look better, but because it makes it more pleasing to Him that we took the time to do so.

BEFORE MASS

Important Things To Remember

- The Mass is Holy.
- Dress Appropriately.
- Be On Time: It can be distracting when others arrive late at Mass. If you do arrive late, be thoughtful and considerate, by sitting or standing at the back so as not to disturb the Mass.
- Turn Cell Phones Off. Taking Phones call in Church is RUDE.
- Sit Quietly: Once we have found a seat, we should sit or kneel to quietly pray, reflect or meditate. This is not a time to socialize with those who we know. If we must talk, it should be done very quietly and kept extremely brief. Respect must be shown for Christ, whose Eucharistic presence is amongst us in the tabernacle and for all our fellow parishioners.
- Stay Until Mass Is Over: Judas was the first to leave the first Mass at the Last Supper, let us not follow his footsteps. The Mass ends when the priest says, "The Mass has ended, go in peace," after which we reply, "Thanks be to God." It is proper for the congregation to remain in their pews until the completion of the recessional hymn. Respectfully waiting for the celebrant and those accompanying him to leave the Nave, is expected and only then do individuals begin to leave the pews. If an emergency or unforeseen or uncontrollable event should arise, every effort should be made to leave the Mass in a discreet manner, so as to not disrupt the Mass.
- Leaving The Church: As a matter of respect, leaving the Church does not mean the beginning of socialization and chatter. Out of reverence, we must always remember our Savior and Redeemer's true presence, only a few feet away in the tabernacle. Leaving quietly is proper to our respect and reverence. There are those who desire to remain after Mass and continue with personal prayers and as such, the proper respect should be accorded to these individuals with our quiet conduct and considerate departure from the church.

Attention Harrington Park Seniors!

The HP van is now available Monday through Friday.
Call 201-385-3577 to set up an appointment.

FAILURE LIST

- Albert Einstein was 4 years old before he could speak.
- Isaac Newton did poorly in grade school and was considered unpromising.
- Beethoven's music teacher once said of him, "As a composer, he is hopeless."
- When Thomas Edison was a youngster, his teacher told him he was too stupid to learn anything. He was counseled to go into a field where he might succeed by virtue of his pleasant personality.
- F. W. Woolworth got a job in a dry goods store when he was 21, but his employer would not permit him to wait on customers because he "didn't have enough sense to close a sale."
- Michael Jordan was cut from his high school basketball team. Boston Celtics Hall of Famer Bob Cousy suffered the same fate.
- Walt Disney was fired from a newspaper because he "lacked imagination and had no good ideas."
- Winston Churchill failed the sixth grade.
- Babe Ruth struck out 1,300 times-a major league record.

A person may make mistakes, but he isn't a failure until he starts to blame someone else. We must believe in ourselves, and somewhere along the road of life, we must meet someone who sees greatness in us, expects it from us, and lets us know it.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

First-Century Christians began making the Sign of the Cross as a reminder and renewal of what happened to them when they were baptized. It still works the same way for us. When we Sign ourselves, we are declaring that in Baptism we died sacramentally with Christ on the Cross and rose to a new life with Him (see Rom. 6:3-4 and Gal 2:20). We are asking the Lord to renew in us those baptismal graces. We are also acknowledging that Baptism joined us to the Body of Christ and equipped us for our role of collaborating with the Lord in His work of rescuing all people from sin and death.

St. Zita's Villa for Women

When your loved one needs a Home away from Home, NYS certified St. Zita's Villa for women in Airmont, NY provides affordable private rooms with nutritious, tasty meals in a clean, comfortable Catholic setting with 24/7 personal care nursing and medical assistance. Please call 845-356-2011 for more info.

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child/Youth Protection at 201-407-3256

KIDZ KORNER

1. In Church, what is the golden "box" called that contains the Hosts?
2. In Church what is the name of the "gold cup" that the Priest uses?
3. What is the name of the cloth that the Priest uses to wipe out this cup?
4. In Church what is the name of the big wood "table"?
5. What is the name of the little gold carrying case for a host when a priest visits someone sick?

ANSWERS ON PAGE FOUR.