

Our Lady of Victories Church

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

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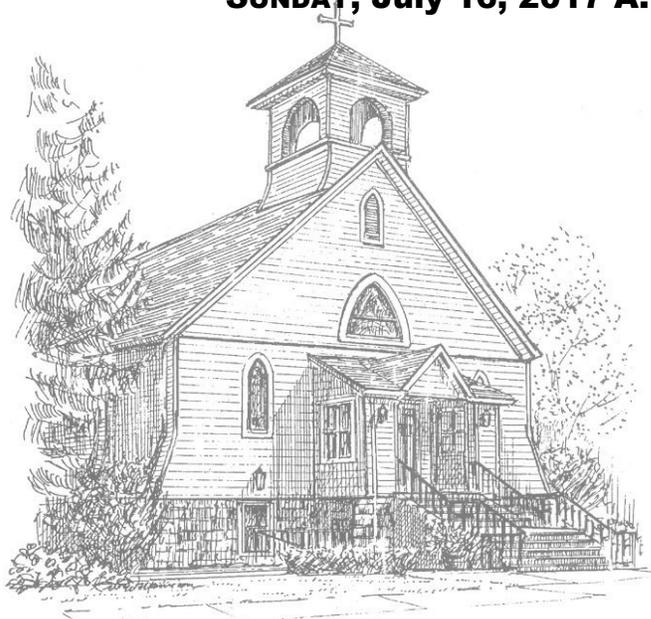
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WELCOME

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 8:00am & 12:00noon

SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 7:00pm, 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 6:30pm

Saturday at 11:00am-Noon; 3:00pm - 3:30pm

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, William Biasi, James Brady, Joey Bulger, Kathy Freeburn, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Maya Hilario, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Lisa LoSchiavo, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaei, Teresa Meierdierks, Kyle Murphy, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Catherine Wanner.

SPIRITUAL EXCERPT KEEPING THE FACETS SHARP

"I have a crystal rosary that my mother gave me. She used it for many years. It's dull because all the facets that make crystal sparkle are worn away. You can clean or wash it, but whatever made it attract light is gone. Well, you can't let that happen in your soul. The facets of our heart must always be sharp, clear, and pointed toward God."

Mother Angelica, Little Book of Life Lessons page 41.

COFFEE CUPS

A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups -- porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite -- telling them to help themselves to the coffee.

All the students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said: "If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups were taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is but normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee in most cases, just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups...and then began eyeing each other's cups.

Now consider this: Life is the coffee, and the jobs, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain Life, and the type of cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of Life we live. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has provided us. God brews the coffee, not the cups ... enjoy your coffee! Reminding you not to get caught up in the trivial material side of life. Enjoying life's abundances is a blessing, but don't confuse it with the bigger picture.

PRESCRIPTION

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'."

The second mouse gets the cheese.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:00PM-3:00PM we have a group who are praying a **Marian Novena Rosary** in Church in front of the Blessed Sacrament. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation FOOD DRIVE

During July—OLV will be having a food collection to help Catholic Charities feed the homeless during the summer months. Summertime means increased hardship for many needy families in the Archdiocese who rely on school breakfast and lunch programs to feed their children's nutritional needs. Food pantries are hard pressed to provide for these hungry people since many food collections drop off or stop for the summer months. Last summer over 50,000 people turned to the 50 faith-based food pantries supported by Catholic Charities (over 40% of these were children).

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US

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

WORK for the LORD

Become a Priest or Religious Brother or Sister. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low, **BUT** the retirement benefits are out of this world. For information see Fr. Bryan or call the Vocations Office 973-497-4365.

QUESTION???

Just before the reading of the Gospel at Mass, the priest touches his head, his mouth, and his breast. Most of the people do it at the same time. What does this mean? The priest and people are (or should be) making a small sign of the cross on their forehead, their lips, and breast. The action is a prayer that the Good News of the Lord, which they are about to hear, may be always in their minds, on their lips and in their hearts.

Why do we have to attend Mass every Sunday?

Throughout our two thousand years of Church history, Sunday has been set aside as "the Lord's Day", to celebrate God's greater creation of the world. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "The Sabbath brings everyday work to a halt and provides a respite. It is a day of protest against the servitude of work and the worship of money" (CCC 2172). Observing Sunday as the Lord's Day helps us to keep our worship of God outward, visible, public, and regular.

Sunday is also the day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. The Church instructs us to attend Mass each Sunday because that is where Jesus gives us what we need to stay strong in the world. Just as we take food into our bodies, so we take in Christ through the Eucharist. His body is real food and His blood is real drink (John 6:55-57). The resulting grace helps us to overcome our daily temptations and fulfill our responsibilities. And our faithful Communion will bring us eternal life in Heaven.

HE WHO ANGERS YOU, CONTROLS YOU!

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

- Jul 18 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
- Jul 19 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
- Jul 20 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
- Jul 21 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
- Jul 22 - Sat - AA meeting lower church 7:00PM
- Sep 24 - Sun - Parish Picnic

QUESTION?

What is a Brown Scapular and what is the Sabbatine Privilege?

The Brown Scapular was given to the Prior General of the Carmelite Order, St. Simon Stock, at a crucial period in the Order's history. Tradition tells us that the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon at Aylesford, England, in 1251, holding out to him the Brown Scapular and making the "great promise," "This shall be a sign for you and for Carmelites. Whoever dies in this shall not suffer eternal fire." The Church's understanding is that the scapular is a miniature religious habit and as such is a highly indulgenced sacramental. The Scapular inspires those who wear it and who commit themselves to our Lady's way of life, a life in which Mary expressed her total openness to the will of God when she said, "Be it done to me according to your word." The message of the Scapular is the same advice she gave to the servants at the Cana wedding: "Do whatever He tells you,"- to follow Christ in faith, hope, and charity. The second scapular promise concerns prompt deliverance from Purgatory. Known as the Sabbatine Privilege, it stems from a bull or decree issued on March 3, 1322 by Pope John XXII, it links the Scapular to Saturday, Our Lady's day, and spells out the requirement of a genuine Christian life: prayer, penance, purity, and fidelity to the sacraments. Our Blessed Mother in speaking with St. Simon Stock promised that those who wear Her Brown Scapular, "On Saturday, as many as I shall find in Purgatory I shall free."

QUESTION?

What is Mortal Sin? Mortal sin is a grievous offense against the law of God. A willful thought, desire, word, action or omission, in serious violation of law, is a mortal sin. Examples of mortal sin are blasphemy, willful murder, adultery, arson, robbery, etc. Each mortal sin we commit is a three-fold insult to Almighty God: it insults by rebellion or disobedience, by ingratitude, and by contempt.

What three things are necessary to make a sin mortal? To make a sin mortal these three things are needed: first, the thought, desire, word, action, or omission must be seriously wrong or considered seriously wrong; second, the sinner must be mindful of the serious wrong; third, the sinner must fully consent.

What is Venial Sin? Venial sin is a less serious offense against the law of God, which does not deprive the soul of sanctifying grace, and which can be pardoned even without sacramental confession.

GOING ON VACATION

Visit www.masstimes.org for the locations of Catholic Churches and a Mass schedule, throughout the USA.

THE BROWN SCAPULAR-MARY'S GIFT

The Scapular has a long history as a garment of salvation but there are six colors of scapulars, and each is endowed with its own indulgences. We mostly hear of the Brown Scapular, but there are also these other colors which have been offered to us, by Heaven, to add to the gifts, graces, and promises consecutively:

The White Scapular – In 1190, St. John of Malta, when celebrating his First Holy Mass, saw an angel dressed in blue with a red cross on the chest. The angel requested he use the White Scapular in honor of the Most Holy Trinity for redeeming Christians captured and enslaved by the Turks.

The Black Scapular – In 1240, seven holy men of Florence, Italy gathered to vow their honor to the Mother of God in her sorrows. One evening she appeared to them holding black garments to perpetuate the memory of her sorrow. They formed the Servites (now called the Servants of Mary), and began the novena prayers to the Sorrowful Mother known as the Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Black Scapular was the first of the six colors worn by laymen.

The Brown Scapular – In 1251, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and gave the brown scapular to St. Simon Stock. Our Lady at Fatima showed it in 1917, to the three children.

The Blue Scapular – In 1605, Our Lord appeared to Sister Ursula Benincasa of Naples, Italy, where she promised to adopt the Blue Scapular to honor the Immaculate Conception.

The Red Scapular – In 1864, Our Lord, wearing the Red Scapular, appeared to Sister Appoline of the Order of Sisters of Charity in Troyes, France. She promised to wear it for His Passion so that one could receive the gifts of Faith, Hope, and Charity on each Friday. Our Lord appeared repeatedly and within a year, Pope Pius IX approved the Red Scapular and enriched the wearer with additional indulgences.

The Green Scapular – In 1830, the Blessed Mother entrusted the Green Scapular of the Immaculate Heart to Sister Justine Bisqueyburu of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, in Paris. Our Lady promised that wonderful graces are to be obtained in proportion to the confidence with which the scapular is given for conversion and cures.

YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2017 when...

You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three. You text the person who works at the desk next to you. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have email addresses. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it. You get up in the morning and go online before getting your coffee. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.

FRIDAY ADORATION

Just a reminder we have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from 12:00Noon – 3:00PM.

So stop by and adore Our Eucharistic Lord.

BOX TOPS COLLECTION

The Archdiocese of Newark is helping the children of St. Joseph's Catholic school in Jersey City to collect Box Tops for Education. This program was launched by General Mills to help support students and schools across the country. OLV is helping them in this endeavor. If you would like to donate any box tops to this cause, please drop off at the rectory.

OLDEST PROFESSION

A doctor, an engineer, and a politician were discussing who among them belonged to the oldest of the three professions. Each one of them thought they had this in the bag. The physician said, "Remember, on the sixth day God took a rib from Adam and fashioned Eve, making him the first surgeon. Therefore, medicine is the oldest profession." The engineer replied, "But, before that, God created the heavens and earth from chaos and confusion, and thus he was the first engineer. Therefore, engineering is an older profession than medicine." Then, the politician spoke up. "Yes, yes, this is all well and true," he said, "but who do you think created all of the chaos and confusion?"

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;
 Private Thomas Iafrate, 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;
 SN Daniel T. LoVecchio, U.S. Navy;
 Colonel John McLaughlin, US Army;
 Lieutenant John G. Miele, US Army.

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in You will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of Your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of Your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise You for Your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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 3:00-3:30PM; every weekday morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:30PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment

Why be rebellious in God's house?

People generally have no real problem wearing proper clothing when entering places that demand such attire. Would you ever consider attending a formal dinner or a wedding dressed in a tee shirt and shorts, or a tank top and swimming trunks?

Please dress appropriately when coming to Mass.

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.

JUST A REMINDER

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 17--The Blessed Martyrs of Compiègne-Nuns

8:00 Kenny Verlin R/b the Barrett Family
 12:00 Justin Harrington R/b Mary C. Connolly

Tuesday, July 18 – St. Camillus de Lellis, priest

8:00 Vjekoslav "Vick" Perin R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich
 12:00 Frank Dunn R/b the Dunn Family

Wednesday, July 19 - St. Arsenius of Rome, Italy-Monk

8:00 Benjamin Obutelewicz R/b Regina Bond
 12:00 Kevin Lagatol R/b the Lagatol Family

Thursday, July 20 – St. Apollinaris - bishop - martyr

8:00 Vincent Schittuli R/b Mary Muggeo
 12:00 James K. Laughlin

Friday, July 21--St. Lawrence of Brindisi - priest - doctor

8:00 Agnes Connolly R/b James and Caroline Connolly
 12:00 William McGinnis R/b the Stonitsch Family

Saturday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 Joseph Dugandzic R/b the Francis Family
 12:00 Ivan Busanic R/b the Busanic Family
 4:00 John Ballas R/b Joseph and Barbara Zwerle
 5:00 Elizabeth Pfeiffer R/b OLV CCD

Sunday, July 23 – St. Bridget of Sweden, religious

7:30 Sam Burruano R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
 8:15 Mary Healy R/b John and Carole Deignan
 9:30 Wilma Longo R/b the Bentivegna Family
 10:45 Ida M. Boyhan R/b Barbara Boyhan
 12:00 Sally Leone R/b the Dunn Family
 1:00 People of the Parish
 6:00 Louis Cerillo R/b the Maher Family
 7:00 Marie Baldassari R/b the Graziano and McDonough Families

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for an increase in religious vocations.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the souls in Purgatory.

The Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Vjekoslav Perin, r/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Ed Kiene, r/b Bridget Kiene.

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week for the unemployed.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week for those who have given their lives in defense of our country.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance (Confession, Reconciliation), Matrimony, Holy Orders, Extreme Unction-Anointing of the Sick.
2. A Sacrament is defined as "an outward sign of inward grace" which was instituted by Christ Himself and receives its power from God, through the merits of Christ.
3. To feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick, to visit the imprisoned, to bury the dead.
4. To counsel the doubtful, to instruct the ignorant, to admonish the sinner, to comfort the sorrowful, to forgive all injuries, to bear wrongs patiently, to pray for the living and the dead.
5. Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

**If you can't be kind,
 at least have the decency to be vague!**

WHY DO WE HAVE A HOLY HOUR?

On Holy Thursday evening Jesus asked his disciples to stay awake for an hour and pray with Him; yet despite his request – they all fell asleep. Each Thursday evening at OLV we have a Holy Hour where we stay awake in adoration of our Eucharistic Lord. During the Hour prayers are recited, a song or two may be sung, and there is quiet time for one to pray or meditate. We live in a very noisy world which pulls us in every direction. The weekly Holy Hour helps to refocus and recharge one’s inner batteries to face the world for another day. So if you have never been at the Holy Hour, **try it - you may like it.** Every Tuesday afternoon from 2-3pm we have a Holy Hour with recitation of the Our Lady of All Nations Novena, which is a version of the Rosary with additional prayers. On Fridays we have continuous quiet meditation of the Blessed Sacrament from Noon to 3PM.

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."

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.

RESPECT LIFE

Professor Vivette Glover, who works at Queen Charlotte’s and Chelsea Hospitals in England, stated that new studies indicate that pre-born children between 17 and 26 weeks of gestation, while undergoing abortion indeed experienced pain. As a solution, she suggested that anesthesia could be administered to the pre-born child before the abortion is performed so that fetus feels no pain prior to being aborted.

THE SURPERLATIVES...

- The most destructive habitWorry
- The greatest joyGiving
- The greatest lossLoss of self respect
- The most satisfying work.Helping others
- The ugliest personality trait.....Selfishness
- The most endangered speciesDedicated leaders
- Our greatest resourceOur youth
- The greatest “shot in the arm”Encouragement
- The greatest problem to overcomeFear
- The most effective sleeping pill.....Peace of Mind
- The most crippling failure diseaseExcuses
- The most powerful force in lifeLove
- The most dangerous pariahGossiper
- The world's most incredible computer...The brain
- The worst thing to be without.....Hope
- The deadliest weaponThe tongue
- The two most power-filled words "I can"
- The greatest asset.Faith
- The most worthless emotionSelf-pity
- The most beautiful attireSMILE!
- The most prized possessionIntegrity
- The most powerful channel of communication ...Prayer
- The most contagious spirit..Enthusiasm

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

STEWARDSHIP

MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY

The continuing support of all our parishioners is essential if we are to meet our current operating expenses. Remember, our expenses continue when you are not here, so please remember to support YOUR parish in your absence. The Mission Collection for Sr. Anila amounted to \$6,779.

KIDZ KORNER

1. What are the seven sacraments?
2. What is a sacrament?
3. What are the seven corporal works of mercy?
4. What are the seven spiritual works of mercy?
5. What are the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit?

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I believe in God, and I believe in human decency. But I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious." **Vince Lombardi**