

# 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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**SUNDAY, August 20, 2017 A.D.**

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## 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 11:00a.m.-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.

# 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**



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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, Joey Bulger, Rich Ferrara, Kathy Freeburn, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, Arnold Kemner, Lisa LoSchiavo, Joseph LoVecchio, Anne Matthaai, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, George Rush, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Mary Youngmans.

### **SPIRITUAL EXCERPT**

We are Christians and Catholics not because we worship a key, but because we have passed through the door; and felt the wind that is the trumpet of liberty blow over the land of the living."

G. K. Chesterton, *The Everlasting Man*, 2,4.

### **NEED BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION**

If you want to become a Roman Catholic or complete your Initiation into the Church, the RCIA is for you! For more information, phone the rectory. *Adult Catholics* who have not yet celebrated *Confirmation*, should also contact the rectory for preparation class information.

### **THE INFANT OF PRAGUE**

Did you know that on the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month, we have a novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague after the 8:00AM Mass?

### **Jesus asked one thing from us!!!**

On His last night of 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.

### **IT'S IN THE BIBLE**

The phrase "*Den of thieves*", used to describe an area in which we would not want to be, comes to us from Jeremiah 7:11.

### **HUGGING**

Hugging is healthy. It helps the body's immune system. It cures depression. It reduces stress. It induces sleep. It's invigorating. It's rejuvenating. It has no unpleasant side effects. Hugging is natural, organic, naturally sweet, and 100 percent wholesome. It contains no pesticides, no preservatives, and no artificial ingredients. There are no batteries to wear out, no periodic checkups, no insurance requirements, and no monthly payments.

### **CCD Registration**

The CCD office is accepting registrations for the CCD program starting in September. If you would like to register or re-register your children, please contact the CCD office at olvhpcdd@gmail.com or 201-768-1400, and we will send a registration form to you.

**A parish is not like a bus on which you pay your fare, and then sit passively to be driven by someone else to your destination. A parish is like a rowboat; there is a seat for everybody, and by every seat there is an oar.**

### **Sisters of Charity 50/50 Raffle**

Sr. Elizabeth will be selling raffle tickets after Mass next weekend, August 26/27, to support Maris Stella Retreat Center. Tickets are \$20 each or 3 for \$50. Three prizes: 1st prize 25%, 2nd prize 15%, 3rd prize 10% of gross receipts. Drawing will be held on September 3, at Maris Stella. Winner need not be present. Please make checks payable to Sisters of Charity.

### **CONVALIDATION**

Were you married civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? See Fr. Bryan for more details and to see if your marriage can be regularized with the Church.

### **The Queenship of Mary**

When Pope Pius XII instituted the Feast of the Queenship of Mary in 1954, it was celebrated on May 31, which is now the Visitation of Elizabeth by Mary. When Pope Paul VI promulgated the current Roman Calendar in 1969, this feast was transferred to August 22 to close the octave or eight-day celebration of Mary's Assumption. These two Marian Feasts – Her Assumption into Heaven which we celebrated last week, and her Queenship or Coronation this week are very Christ-centered celebrations. Without Christ the King, there could be no Queenship of Mary. Incidentally, in ancient times, the Queen was not the King's wife; she was the King's mother. Mary's Queenship highlights her dignity and full glorification. In Mary's Queenship we see the fulfillment of the promise made to all her Son's disciples, "If we persevere, we shall also reign with Him." (2 Timothy 2:11). She who cared for the Infant Christ and taught Him to know, love and serve God, and who even stood beneath His cross to ease His dying pain, deserves the great honor of "reigning with Christ." As mother of the messianic King who now sits on the throne of David and rules over His Kingdom, the Church declares Mary to be our Queen and mother. Since Mary is "the lowly handmaid," who was raised to glory, according to her Son's promise, "those who humble themselves shall be exalted." From her place at her Son's side, Mary now intercedes for the Church with a mother's love. The Church first experienced Mary's powerful intercession in the Upper Room, where she gathered with the Apostles to await the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. After the Holy Spirit descended on them at Pentecost, scripture falls silent on Mary's role in the Church, but our Catholic Tradition has always taught that Mary remains with the Church, "following its progress homeward until the day of the Lord dawns in splendor." How can we be sure of this? As her Son hung upon the Cross, He saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved. Jesus said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son." Then He said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." St. John's Gospel, chapter 19 verse 27 then adds, "And from that hour on the disciple took her into his home." Jesus meant these words for us! Have you taken Mary into your home?

### **Knights of Columbus**

All men over 18 are invited to join the OLV Knights of Columbus, the world's largest men's fraternal organization. For more information or to join, please contact Greg Evanella 201-784-5752.

### **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 Reverend John J. Myers – Archbishop of Newark**

**Love someone not because they are a Christian,  
but because you are .**

## Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Aug 22 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM  
Aug 23 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM  
Aug 24—Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM  
Aug 25 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM  
Aug 26 - Sat—Confessions 11:00-12:00Noon 3:00-3:25PM  
Aug 26 - Sat - AA meeting lower church 7:00PM  
Sep 24—Sun—Parish Picnic

## 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.

## PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

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

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## 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.**

## CLOTHING BINS

Through the turbulence of your many demands, would you be willing to take a few minutes to gather your unwanted clothing and shoes to help Catholic Charities? Please drop them in the Catholic Charities donation bin located on the Church grounds. Your donations help Catholic Charities and Mt. Carmel Guild. Thank you.

## FORMER CATHOLICS

Know of any former Catholics or Catholics who no longer come to mass, have them check out this website - [CatholicsComeHome.org](http://CatholicsComeHome.org)

# THE FUTURE

Americans need to look to Canada to see their future. A monthly Catholic news magazine incurred thousands of dollars of legal fees to defend itself against the government's bogus charges and scurrilous campaign of harassment, including a human rights complaint from homosexual activists. Since Canada allows homosexual marriage, it is not surprising that they would be in the forefront to restrict Christianity's strictures against their sexual behavior. In fact the Canadian approach has already started to show its ugly face. A perfect example is the case of Kenneth Howell, a former University of Illinois adjunct professor who was recently fired from the Department of Religion for teaching in an Introduction to Catholicism class that homosexual acts violated the natural law. The decision came after an anonymous student complained in an email written by a friend that Howell's comments constituted *hate speech*. Howell had been teaching this class without incident since 2001. He vigorously protested that the department's decision was a violation of academic freedom. His protests fell on deaf ears as political correctness had trumped freedom of speech. The winds of change are definitely blowing.

## The "Wife" Advertisement

Back in 1920, a 43 year old German policeman was getting concerned that he had not met the right woman to marry. In desperation, he placed the following advertisement in the newspapers. "Middle-ranking civil servant, single, Catholic, 43, immaculate past, from the country, is looking for a good Catholic, pure girl who can cook well, tackle all household chores, with a talent for sewing and homemaking, with a view to marriage as soon as possible. Fortune desirable, but not a precondition." A woman named Maria Peintner answered the newspaper ad She was 36 years old, a trained cook, and had been born "out of wedlock." While carrying her, her mother, whom it is suggested was also born "out of wedlock," spent some time in a home for pregnant girls. The mother later married a baker named Rieger, with whom she had five more daughters. Maria did not have a fortune, but she herself was a treasure, and they married four months later. In spite of their somewhat advanced years, they had three children: two boys and a girl. The youngest child received the same name as his father: Joseph Ratzinger, better known today as Pope Benedict XVI. After his election, someone dug up the "wife-wanted" advertisement and showed it to the Pope, who, of course, smiled. They were the best of parents to their children. The important thing is that he knew his parents really loved each other, and the children, very much. Pope Benedict often speaks about that love. In fact, his first encyclical is entitled, "God is Love," and it describes marriage as the preeminent figure of God's love for us. Thus, know that, even being illegitimate, every child is a gift.

## AT THE CEMETERY

A newly appointed young minister was contacted by the local funeral director to hold a graveside service in a small country cemetery. Because the deceased had no friends or family left, there was to be no funeral, just the committal. The pastor started to the cemetery early enough, but he soon lost his way, causing him to arrive thirty minutes late. There was no hearse or funeral director in sight, just the workmen, who were sitting under a tree eating lunch. Moving to the newly dug grave, the minister opened his prayer book and read the service over the vault lid that was in place. When returning to his car, the preacher overheard one of the workmen say, "Maybe we'd better tell him that's a septic tank."

**SUNDAY ATTIRE**

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? Why be rebellious in God's house?

**RESPECT LIFE**

"Abortion is the most lucrative part of Planned Parenthood's operations. They really want to increase the number of abortions so they can increase their income".

*Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood clinic director.  
NRL News, Feb-Mar, 2010*

**OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

Did you know that every Monday after the 8AM Mass we have a novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. We also pray the Rosary DAILY after the completion of the 8AM weekday Mass.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> grade must take the 2017 COOP Exam. The exam is on Friday, November 11, 2017. For more info', visit [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org) or call 888-921-2667.

**PAPAL BLESSING REQUESTS**

Papal Blessings can be obtained from the Vatican Office in Rome or from the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, DC. Individuals named in the blessing must be practicing Catholics. In general, a Papal blessing is customarily sought on the following occasions: Priests' First Mass, parish Religious events, e.g., anniversaries, Religious Profession or Entrance into Consecrated Life, Anniversaries of Priestly Ordination, Religious Profession; Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Wedding Anniversary, Birthday, or a General Blessing. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

**YOU ARE SPECIAL**

This should probably be taped to your bathroom mirror where one could read it every day. You may not realize it, but it's 100% true.

1. There are at least two people in this world that would die for you.
2. At least 15 people in this world love you in some way.
3. The only reason anyone would ever hate you is because they want to be just like you.
4. A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.
5. Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they go to sleep.
6. You mean the world to someone.
7. You are special and unique.
8. Someone that you don't even know exists loves you.
9. When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good comes from it.
10. When you think the world has turned its back on you take another look.
11. Always remember the compliments you received. Forget about the rude remarks.
12. Good friends are like stars..You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 21 – St. Pius X, Pope**

8:00 Thomas Zanetti R/b the Zanetti Family  
12:00 Maria Mattesich R/b the Izzo Family

**Tuesday, August 22 – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 Francis Pommett R/b Judy Pommett  
12:00 Jennie Louise Bertoglio-40th Anniv. R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi

**Wednesday, August 23 – St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**

8:00 Cookie Rush  
12:00 George Lyddon R/b Stephen and Robin Hartman

**Thursday, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

8:00 Mary Pantalon R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich  
12:00 Patricia Adamcik R/b the Adamcik Family

**Friday, August 25 – St. Louis of France**

8:00 Jorden Pedersen Sr. R/b the Pedersen Family  
12:00 Anna Lucia Arias R/b Maria Arias

**Saturday, August 26 – St. Caesarius of France–Bishop of Arles**

8:00 Mary Pantalon R/b Michael and Barbara Fizulich  
12:00 Vilma Boulware R/b the Zanetti Family  
4:00 Joanne McReynolds R/b the Meehan Family  
5:00 Lizette Donnelly R/b Jack Mawe

**Sunday, August 27 – St. Monica of Africa-Patron of Mothers**

7:30 Ivan Busanic R/b the Busanic Family  
8:15 Catherine Fallon R/b the Evanella Family  
9:30 Peter Bentivegna R/b the Bentivegna Family  
10:45 Richard Harrison R/b Andrew and Marcia Oakes  
12:00 Intentions of Mary Ann Buckley R/b Mary C. Connolly  
1:00 People of the Parish  
6:00 Stanley Frankowski R/b the Flanagan Family  
7:00 Alfred Wiese R/b OLV Social Concerns

**SANCTUARY MEMORIALS**

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the **repose of the soul of Dustin James**, r/b John Walsh.

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

The Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week for the **intentions of Lorenzo E. Cafasso**, r/b the Cafasso family.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week in **thanksgiving**, r/b the Brennan Family.

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 serve in defense of our country.**

**NEW HOPE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER**

The center in Englewood is mere blocks from the busiest abortion facility in Bergen County and the largest abortion referral service, Planned Parenthood. We could use more volunteers for 2-3 hours every other week. Come join this rewarding alternative-to-abortion effort - you won't regret it! Email [newhopeinc@verizon.net](mailto:newhopeinc@verizon.net) or call Carol at 201-391-6431. Website: [newhope4lifeweb.org](http://newhope4lifeweb.org).

**GOING ON VACATION**

Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the locations of Catholic Churches and a Mass schedule, throughout the USA.

**KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS**

1. Santa Susanna
2. Los Angeles with 5 million RCs
3. The Cathedral of San Fernando in San Antonio - 1738
4. St. Patrick's in NYC
5. Sixteen (16)
6. over 19,000

"It is not enough to be Christian in name; it behooves us to be such in fact."  
**St. Ignatius of Antioch**

## **Post Abortion Healing**

Post Abortion Healing for men and women. If interested, call the Archdiocesan Respect Life Office, 973-497-4350. All calls are strictly confidential. Information for Rachel's Vineyard Retreat can be found at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

### **Respect Life:**

Any woman who is pregnant and in need of assistance should never feel that abortion is her only option. Personal and confidential assistance is available at the following numbers:

- Archdiocesan Respect Life Office: 973-497-4350
- Gateway Pregnancy Center: Phone: 908-353-0604
- Catholic Community Services: 201-246-7379
- Birthright: 800-550-4900 Lifecall: 800-662-2678

## **MARRIED COUPLES**

Married couples who attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend go home more in love with each other than ever! To receive information and a registration brochure, call Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880 or email [njwwme@peoplepc.com](mailto:njwwme@peoplepc.com) or check us out on FACEBOOK.

### **CATHOLIC SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS**

According to US Census data, 30% of children living in New Jersey currently live in a single parent household. Single parenting is difficult, non-stop and often goes unappreciated. For many single parents, they are a provider, nurturer and disciplinarian. It can be overwhelming trying to carry out each of these roles. The Family Life Office has created and is offering a support group specific to the needs of single parents. Below is a list of parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark that offer this support group for single parents. If interested in attending, please call the phone number listed to register! Notre Dame RC Church North Caldwell, NJ 973-226-0979, St. Mary of the Assumption (Spanish) Elizabeth, NJ 908-352-5154, St. John the Baptist Jersey City, NJ 201-653-8814, St. Matthew Ridgefield, NJ 201-945-3500.

## **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).

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

That when St. Joan of Arc was burned to death at the stake, her heart was not consumed by the fire. The British threw it into the River Seir. The local faithful hoped that, as the fire was unable to destroy it, neither would the water; it has never been found.

## **WHY ARE WE HATED?**

A famous university professor and researcher on this topic, Bernard Lewis, said that this is not the case. The reason that we are hated by Muslims is that we are Christian. Our Christianity may be emasculated and secularized, but in their eyes, we are still the "Christian West." They tell us that the word Islam means *peace*. The word Islam does not mean peace; it means *submission* – which was the goal of Mohammed as his armies traversed the vast Arabian Desert, thus unifying the disunited caravan people or Arabia into a common family with one religion and one god. Mohammed accomplished his goal, but the conversion of these nomadic peoples was not achieved through instruction and evangelization. It was brought about by *sheer force*.

## **PADRE PIO**

The saintly stigmatized Padre Pio was always a merciless enemy of feminine vanity: he never tolerated low-necked dresses, short and/or tight-fitting skirts, and forbade his spiritual children to wear transparent stockings. In the last few years of his life, his severity increased enormously, as fashions became more and more immodest. He unrelentingly dismissed from his confessional before they could step inside, all women judged to be incorrectly dressed. By 1967, on some mornings, he turned them away one after another, until he ended up confessing very few. His brethren noticed this with a certain unease; then, they decided to post on the door of the church a warning: "By Padre Pio's explicit wish, women must enter the confessional wearing skirts AT LEAST 8 INCHES BELOW KNEE. It is forbidden to borrow longer dresses in church and to wear them in the confession." The beginning of the struggle with no concessions whatsoever coincided more or less with the advent of the mini-skirt, launched by the English girl Mary Quant. It had not yet reached Italy as Padre Pio was thundering against short skirts. As fashion houses announced: "Eight inches above the knee", Padre Pio warned: "Eight inches below the knee".

When summer comes, a pastor of souls worries a little more than usual about the salvation of the flock that Our Lord has confided to him. He knows that, in the summer season, souls are more exposed to occasions of offending God, "of attacking God with His own gifts", especially through sinful fashions of dress. Our Lady said to Sister Lucy at Fatima: "There will be fashions which will greatly offend My Divine Son". Today's fashions prove Our Lady's words true, for these fashions are occasions of sin, occasions, alas, of serious sin by reason of the sinful thoughts and desires which they provoke. In the Gospel, Our Lord warned us about such evil desires: "But I say to you that whosoever shall look on a woman to lust after her, hath already committed adultery with her in his heart". (ML 5:28).

In the life of Saint Frances of Rome, we read of a vision of Hell which was granted her, and which lasted for four hours. God willed to show her in the fires of Hell, certain ladies whom she had known in Roman society. For what sins had these souls been damned? They had been damned: - for guilty desires, even though these had not been put into act. - for indecent styles of dress, which were the fashion of the day, and which had been a cause of seduction and of sin, for dances, considered inoffensive by the world. This vision of Hell so marked Saint Frances of Rome, that she had it painted on the murals of her chapel, as a constant reminder of the judgments of God. God then gave her the mission of drawing the Roman ladies out of their luxury and their vanity.

## **SAVE USED EYEGASSES**

The 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 atrium.

## **KIDZ KORNER**

1. Name the Church in Rome for Americans?
2. What is the largest Archdiocese in the US?
3. Which is the oldest Catholic cathedral in the US?
4. Which is the largest Catholic cathedral in the US?
5. How many American Cardinals are there?
6. How many Catholic parishes are there in the US?

**Answers on page four**