

Our Lady of Victory

JULY 11, 2010
15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Theme: Live and Let Live

“Live and let live.” “Mind your own business.” “Leave well enough alone.” “It’s not your problem.” “Don’t get involved.” So goes the wisdom of the world, the law of the jungle. One of these sayings may come to mind when you see a car accident, a bum on the sidewalk, a competitor going bankrupt, a parent slapping a child, a teenage prostitute, a news story about illegal immigrants being deported.

We who have received the love of Christ are to live by a different law. It is “very near to you...in your hearts; you only have to carry it out.” We are to live in Christ’s love and let our neighbor experience that same life-giving love. The Good Samaritan doesn’t ask the victim. “Who did this to you?” or “Did you deserve it?” or “Can you pay me back?” Like Christ, the Samaritan reveals “the image of the invisible God” by treating the suffering person with compassionate mercy and healing his wounds. Like Christ, the Samaritan lifts him up and pays the price for the sins of the robbers by buying him shelter and nourishment and a new life, not counting the cost. Heal someone’s emotional wounds by apologizing or listening with compassion. Volunteer time at a local shelter or food pantry, contribute to a charity.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:00 PM	Mass at Gate of Heaven	
Tuesday	9:00 AM OLV	Bill Kelly	Wife, Patricia Kelly
Wednesday	7:30 AM GOH	Mass at Gate of Heaven	
Thursday	NO MASS	NO MASS	
Friday	9:00 AM OLV	Fred Schuler	Mary and Family
Saturday	4:00 PM GOH	Mass at Gate of Heaven	
	5:30 PM OLV	John Scully	Wife, Marjorie Scully
Sunday	7:00 AM OLV	William C. Johns, Sr.	Gary & Joann Wanyo
	10:30 AM OLV	Thomas Urban	Lil Urban-Gregory

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday, July 17th

5:30 PM B. Thede, T. Kutzer, N. Kosloski

Sunday, July 18th

7:00 AM A. Murray

10:30 AM S. Lumbis, E. Bilder, B. Scavone

Lectors

M. Thede

F. Kopko

T. Lumbis

Altar Servers

W. & M. Thede

K. Supey

A. Levandoski

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: Saturdays in July at Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas from 2:15 – 3:15 PM. Mondays 5:00-6:30 PM at GOH.

BEACH PARTY!

The Harveys Lake Homecoming Weekend is being celebrated August 6,7,& 8th! Save the date of August 7th for the **Our Lady of Victory Beach Party!** This will part of the Homecoming festivities!. The party with feature our very own, The Glass Band on Saturday, August 7th at Sandy Beach. More details will be in next week’s bulletin. **Volunteers are needed a.s.a.p.** to coordinate this social event. Call MerryAnn or Michael to volunteer at 639-5426.

BASKET RAFFLE!

They’re here and on display at the front of the church! Parishioners received a letter about how to support this year’s Golf Tournament. Raffle tickets were sent to all for your convenience. Check out the baskets ~ “Grilling Basket”, “Wine Basket”, “Basket of Cheer”, “Car Care Basket”, “Movie Basket”, “Doggie Basket”, “Spa & Pampering Basket”, “Children’s Basket”, “Piggy Bank”. Place your ticket stubs with your name, address and phone number in the container next to the basket of your choice. Payment for your tickets can be submitted by means of the collection basket in a separate envelope or handed to the representative at the front of the church on the weekends. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10, or 20 for \$20. Extra raffle tickets are available for purchase at the front of the church. The baskets will be on display throughout the rest of the summer and winners will be picked at the Golf Tournament dinner on Friday, September 10, 2010. Thank you for your support and good luck!

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

Fatima Devotions will be held this Tuesday, July 13th at 7:00 PM here at Our Lady of Victory Church. Come join us to pray for peace in the world and to honor our Blessed Mother as she requested with these special devotions. The devotions begin at 7:00 PM and include the Rosary, Benediction, Fatima Prayers, and Marian hymns. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Donations of non-perishable food items for the Back Mt. Food Pantry will be accepted. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us on Friday, September 10, 2010 at Mill Race Golf Course, Benton for this year's Annual Golf Tournament. Mark your calendars now and reserve this date. Registration flyers can be found on the front desk and in the Cry Room. \$80/person includes: Green Fees, Motor cart, lunch, open bar cocktail hour. Hors D'oeuvres and dinner back at the church, beer, soda and prizes. Don't miss out on a great time!

HOLE SPONSORS: Another aspect of the tournament is our Hole Sponsors. Many of you over the years have supported this event by being a Hole Sponsor for the Golf Tournament. Display your business name or family name as a sponsor at the Golf Course and then back at the church. Signs will be on display for the weekend. You can choose to be a Platinum Sponsor at \$200, a Gold Sponsor at \$100 or a Silver Sponsor at \$50. Flyers are at the exits of the church! Thank you for your support!

SANCTUARY CANDLE: burns this week in loving memory of Carmen Ardo by Mr. & Mrs. James Bulger.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES: are available for pick-up in the area of the church kitchen.

LIFELINES: For the very reason that God is love and man is in his image we understand the person's profound identity, his vocation to love. Human beings are made for love; their lives are completely fulfilled only if they are lived in love.

Pope Benedict XVI, March 20, 2010

DIAPER DRIVE: The Pro-Life Committee is sponsoring a "Diaper Drive" during the month of July at both OLV and GOH. Diapers are desperately needed for newborns thru Size 1. These diapers will be given to babies and mothers in need through the assistance of the Pro-Life Center, W-B. Diapers can be dropped off any time during the month of July in the special boxes at the exits of the church! Your support of this event is greatly appreciated - especially by the babies!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED: St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen is now accepting donations of school items. Items in need are: backpacks, notebooks, loose leaf binders, paper, pens, markers and rulers. For more information please call 822-7118. You may drop your donations off at OLV's church kitchen and we will transport the donations to the soup kitchen.

CATHOLIC RADIO: There's Good News in the air! Hear it on Catholic Radio JMJ 750-AM. Listen to local and national programs to inform and inspire your faith. Local programs include St. Ann's Novena, Sunday 1:30 p.m. & Monday 10 a.m.; St. Joseph's Novena, Wednesday 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.; "In Love With Christ" hosted by Jerome Gilmartin, Tuesday 10 a.m., Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., Thursday & Saturday 4:30 p.m. A wide variety of EWTN programs are also aired. JMJ is operated by volunteers and the station is totally listener supported. For information, call 287-4670.

REST IN PEACE: As a parish family we extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of Josephine Moretti-Kearney, a member of our parish. A memorial Mass will be celebrated Thursday, July 15th at 11:00 AM.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: will be held here at Our Lady of Victory on Sunday, July 18th from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Blood supplies are very low during the summer months so your donation is very much needed and appreciated!

Volunteers Needed: We are in need of escorts for the blood drive, people to help in the kitchen, greeters to take initial information from the donors and bakers to supply some refreshments for the donors (cakes, cookies, etc.) A sign-up paper can be found on the front desk and in the Cry Room ~ or you may call the church office 639-1535.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER NEEDED: Eucharistic Ministers are needed to distribute Communion to the residents of the Meadows Nursing Home, one hour a month, on a Sunday. If you are able to help, please call Kathy Barlow at 675-8818 or 574-8371.

ST. ANN'S NOVENA: begins on Saturday, July 17th - 26th. Novena prayers will be prayed at both Our Lady of Victory and Gate of Heaven. Pamphlets will be available next Saturday.

CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE 2010: will be held at the University of Scranton, Byron Center - August 6-8. Theme: "Seek First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and All These Things Will be Given to You." This year's speakers include: Fr. Richard MacAlear, Fr. Urban Hudlin, Kathleen McCarthy, Msgr. Joe Malagracia, and Fr. Richard Loch. For more information call 344-2214.

LADY ROYALS BASKETBALL CAMP: The 4th Annual Lady Royals Girls Basketball Camp will be held July 26-29, 5 PM to 9 PM, grades 4 - 9 at Holy Redeemer H.S. gym. Cost \$50. For more information, call Coach Clemente at 287-1192 or email: pclemente@aegroup.org

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: your sacrificial offerings from the weekend of July 3-4 were \$5,727.00. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Local Bazaars: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Lake Silkworth: July 16, 17 from 6 - 11:30 PM & July 18 from 3-9 PM. Rt. 29. Homemade foods, games & prizes, indoor flea market, live entertainment nightly. *Last Night: Saturday, July 10th - Holy Trinity, Swoyersville & Holy Family Church, SugarNotch.*