

Our Lady of Victory

JULY 18, 2010
16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Theme: Hospitality

There is no way of knowing if Jesus came alone or if he brought the guys with him when he popped into Mary and Martha's house. That's an important consideration. It is one thing to fix a little Semitic supper for three and quite another for a party of thirty-three. Many feel that Martha was justified in her fuming and fussing over details while Mary was lounging at the feet of her teacher. Jesus sought to restore domestic peace when he placed priorities into a new order, and it is one that shifts as the need demands. It is all a matter of balance, Jesus places Mary's choice as the important one, but he does not discredit Martha completely. In this situation the compromise Jesus constructs is the setting of the contemplative over the active part in preparing for the kingdom. He doesn't completely discredit Martha because she was doing just what last week's gospel taught- fill the need and do it right away. Jesus was also following that same direction when he was talking to Mary. Today's lesson teaches- we must prepare and celebrate. We also must reflect in some quiet fashion on why. We are Martha. We are Mary. Sometimes at the same time.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	7:00 PM	Mass at Gate of Heaven	
Tuesday	9:00 AM OLV	Michael Coffee	Friends from Rainbow Auctions
Wednesday	7:30 AM GOH	Mass at Gate of Heaven	
Thursday	NO MASS	NO MASS	
Friday	9:00 AM OLV	Regina Darraugh	Dan & Mary Schuler-Kovalchek
Saturday	4:00 PM GOH	Mass at Gate of Heaven	
	5:30 PM OLV	Helen Walsh	Peggy Walters & Family
Sunday	7:00 AM OLV	Teresa Kozlowski	Robert Kozlowski
	10:30 AM OLV	Vera & Al Kopicki	Family

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday, July 24th

5:30 PM P. Manik, S. Marszalek, M. Herron

Sunday, July 25th

7:00 AM S. Batory

10:30 AM M.J. & R. Cannon, B. Maseychik

Lectors

S. Becker

J. Schmid

M. Edwards

Altar Servers

J. Ambrose

A. Levandoski

B. & D. Shovlin, D. Wilson

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 - Catering by Grico's Restaurant. Cost is \$30/person: includes dinner, desert, beer & soda and entertainment! **BYOB.**

Volunteers are needed a.s.a.p. Sign up sheets to volunteer can be found on the front desk of the church. Volunteers are needed for set-up, clean-up and to sell tickets after Masses on the weekend. 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!

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!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

This Sunday we are hosting a Blood Drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross 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! You must be 17 years old and weigh at least 110 lbs. to be eligible to donate. You will need photo ID to donate - drive is in the church hall.

SANCTUARY CANDLE: burns this week in loving memory of Theodore & Robert Summa by Frank & Alice Summa.

ALTAR FLOWERS: are in loving memory of William C. Johns, Sr. by Gary and Joann Wanyo.

LIFELINES: I do not mean to say that caring for the elderly and others is *not* a burden. It can be, sometimes significantly so. I am saying that bearing this burden is so central to being human that if we run from the burden, we not only disrespect the elderly and vulnerable, we dehumanize ourselves.

William E. May, March 26, 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 "gift" boxes at the exits of the church! Your support of this event is greatly appreciated - especially by the babies!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION: "Give hope to Jesus in disguise." What if you could give hope to a mother, a family or a child...to Jesus in disguise? The Catholic Relief Services Collection funds six Catholic agencies that do all of the above and more. Your contributions are vital to the millions of individuals and families receiving help. Please help us give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be generous in the second collection next weekend, July 24-25. Envelopes are in your regular sets.

LADY ROYALS BASKETBALL CAMP: will be held July 26-29 from 5 - 9 PM at Holy Redeemer H.S. for girls in grades 4 - 9. Cost is \$50. For more information contact Coach Clemente at 287-1192 or e-mail: pclemente@aegroup.org

THANK YOU! A heartfelt thanks goes out to all who helped with the Vacation Bible School last week. It was a faith-filled week for the kids - and the adults! Thank you to all!

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATIONS: for Our Lady of Victory Church are always being accepted. Please call our church office for more information and to register! 639-1535 ☺

ST. ANN'S NOVENA: Novena prayers to St. Ann will be prayed beginning Saturday, July 17th after the Masses at Our Lady of Victory and Gate of Heaven. Pamphlets can be found on the front desk of the church and in the Cry Room. Please return them after the novena is finished on July 26th so we can use them again next year. Thank you.

REST IN PEACE: As a parish family we extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of John Andrusis, a member of our parish; and to the family of Ann Zabresky Tripp, a member of our parish. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR: Each year we welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor to our parish to take up a special collection to aid them in their ministry to elderly sick and infirmed. The Sisters will be with us the weekend of July 31 - August 1. The Sisters will greet you at the doors of the church after Mass at which time you may give them a donation to assist them in their ministry. Checks should be made payable to: "The Little Sisters of the Poor."

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: The Guardian of the Redeemer men's group from Our Lady of Victory and Gate of Heaven will hold their regular meeting this Wednesday, July 21st at 6:30 PM here at Our Lady of Victory. Men from both parishes are welcome to gather to pray, study and provide support to one another in a quest to be faithful disciples of Jesus. The group meets every first and third Wednesday of the month.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE: This year's theme: "Seek First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and All These Things Will be Given to You". The Conference will be held at the University of Scranton - August 6-8. All are welcome! For registration forms please call Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 344-2214.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Your sacrificial offerings for the weekend of July 10-11 were \$4,538.78. *Thank you for your generosity!* Please remember us if you are away on vacation - as we rely on your weekly donations to help us meet our weekly bills.