

# Our Lady of Victory

**JUNE 20, 2010**  
**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Theme: Do Not Be Afraid*

*John came to testify to the light and prepare an upright people for the Lord. The Church has celebrated feasts in honor of John the Baptist since the fourth century. In the early Church, John was held in high esteem along with the apostles and St. Stephen. John filled with the Holy Spirit in the womb of his mother Elizabeth, brings the children of Israel to the Lord their God. "John baptized Christ, the giver of baptism, in the waters made holy by the one who was baptized." Like the angel in the Gospel, we can say, "Do not be afraid," for John is born anew to herald the message of repentance and conversion that leads us toward our salvation.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                 |                |            |                                   |                          |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday          | 7:00 PM        | GOH        | Mass at Gate of Heaven            |                          |
| Tuesday         | 9:00 AM        | OLV        | Father's Day Mass Card Intentions |                          |
| Wednesday       | 7:30 AM        | GOH        | Mass at Gate of Heaven            |                          |
| Thursday        | NO MASS        |            | NO MASS                           |                          |
| Friday          | 9:00 AM        | OLV        | Regina Darraugh                   | Angie & John Murray      |
| <b>Saturday</b> | 4:00 PM        | GOH        | Mass at Gate of Heaven            |                          |
|                 | <b>5:30 PM</b> | <b>OLV</b> | Elizabeth & William Beisel, Sr.   | Margaret & Francis Kopko |
| Sunday          | 7:00 AM        | OLV        | Father's Day Mass Card Intentions |                          |
|                 | 10:30 AM       | OLV        | Leo Bartz                         | Geri & Lynn Bartz        |

## Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

**Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 PM** M. Herron, M.J. & R. Cannon

**Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 AM** S. Batory

**10:30 AM** B. Maseychik, B. Scavone, N.Kosloski

## Lectors

M. Bednarek

F. Kopko

E. Ryan

## Altar Servers

C. & M. Pino

D. & B. Shovlin

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:** Saturdays in June at Our Lady of Victory from 2:15 – 3:15 PM. Mondays 5:00-6:30 PM at GOH.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

*Welcome on this Father's Day! In this church we place great value on family, and we consider it a privilege to have you join with our church family today. God, our heavenly Father, has changed our lives for the better. We hope that you will find his presence here as we honor him in our worship. On behalf of Father Toomey and the parishioners of Our Lady of Victory we extend to all our fathers a "Happy & Blessed Father's Day!" We remember all our fathers – living and deceased.*

**A Father's Day Prayer:** *Thank you for the gift of our fathers. They protect us, provide for us, counsel us, and guide us. Our fathers motivate us to dream big and to follow our dreams. They give us a truth to believe in, a vision to seek, a purpose to live for, and a destiny to fulfill. Our dads stand in Your place, O God, until the day we meet You, face to face. Protect our fathers, guide them, and be a Father to them! Console them. Renew their faith, hope, and courage. Show them how to best lead and provide for their families in these challenging times. O Lord, give our fathers joy! Let them feel love in their hearts and Your peace in their souls. May they know and enjoy the love of their families and friends this day as well. Dear St. Joseph, husband of Mary, pray for our fathers and give them your strength, your integrity, and your purity of heart. May they never lose heart in their sacred mission of leading their family to heaven. Dear Lord, may our dads truly enjoy a wonder Father's Day In Jesus' name. Amen.*

## BLESSING OF THE BOATS

Get the word out! ~ The Annual "Blessing of the Boats" will be held next Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM in front of the Church at Warden Place. All members of the community are encouraged and welcome to bring their watercraft to the area for a general blessing. After the general blessing everyone is welcome to do a "drive-by" for an individual blessing. So...bring your boats, jet ski's - and anything that floats! Tell your friends and neighbors!

## LIGHT THE FIRE 2010

The Combined Youth Ministry Presents - "Light the Fire 2010". Mark this date ~ July 1, 2010 ~ for this year's rally. Join local youth at Misericordia University to welcome back guest speaker: Jesse Manibusan. First 25 students to register - cost is FREE! and includes a free T-Shirt. This day long event is filled with a variety of workshops, awesome music, holy hour, all day reconciliation, an opportunity to make new friends, and an amazing closing Mass. Flyers with information can be found in the Cry Room and on the front desk of the church. Deadline to register is Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The rally is open to teens in 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The Back Mountain Youth Group will register and attend as a group. Check out [www.combinedym.com](http://www.combinedym.com) for more information.

**Adult Chaperones:** are needed. Call the church office for more information OLV 639-1535 and GOH 675-2121.

## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is quickly coming up! Join us on Friday, September 10, 2010 at Mill Race Golf Course, Benton. 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!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** In past years we have included a basket raffle as part of the tournament. This has proven to be very successful. We are asking for donations of "bottles" for the basket of cheer. Other theme baskets are: a Wine Basket, Summer Grilling Basket, The Money Tree, Women's Pampering Basket ~ with lotions, and potions and goodies galore. If you have anything that you may want to contribute to these theme baskets please bring them to the church kitchen this weekend or next or call the church office to set up at time for them to be dropped off. The baskets will hopefully be on display and ready to go for the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.

**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!

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** burns this week in loving memory of Anthony Kosloski by Tony & Nancy Kosloski.

**LIFELINE:** Wherever respect for life and human dignity are lacking, there is need of God's merciful love, in whose light we see the inexpressible value of every human being. Mercy is needed in order to ensure that every injustice in the world will come to an end in the splendour of truth.

*Pope John Paul II, 8/17/02*

**DIAPER DRIVE:** The Pro-Life Group will be collecting diapers for the Pro-Life Center, W-B during the month of July. Packages of *Newborn and Size 1 – only please!* Diapers can be left at the front of the church under the front desk or in the church kitchen window. Thank you for your support of Pro-Life!

**MINISTER TRAINING:** There will be a training for any man or woman who would like to become an Extra-ordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Classes will be offered at Holy Redeemer High School, Wilkes-Barre on Mondays, July 12, 19 and 26 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Interested, more information or to register call Deacon Tom at 764-1654.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:** Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

The Altar & Rosary Society of GOH & OLV would like to thank the following individuals who volunteered their time and talents at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen from October 2009 to July 2010. An asterisk \* indicates multiple visits. Watch the bulletin for future volunteer opportunities for Fall 2010 to June 2011. ***Thank you to:*** Patti Gallagher, Mary Ann Gelso, Ann Marie Gries \*, Ruth Hartzel \*, Joe Hudak, Marion Lanman \*, Irene Michaels \*, Gerri Bartz, Mary Evans, Karen Finarelli, Angie Murray, Barbara Negvesky, Marlene Rollman \*, Rose Schmid, Susan and Dennis Shovlin, Robbie Yanik, Carol Yezelski, Peg Yascur\*.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. New members welcome!

**GATE OF HEAVEN'S CHURCH BAZAAR:** is being held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday on the church grounds Machell Ave., Dallas. Haven't been there??? This would be a great time to check it out and meet some of the people and support their efforts. Great homemade foods ~ haluski, potatoe pancakes, sausage & peppers and lots more! Nightly entertainment – Thursday an amazing Juggler; Friday - Karaoke Night – TUX from the Penguins – Magicians; Saturday Irish Step Dancers, "Changing Habits." – face painting, games. Don't miss the opportunity to buy chances for the Tractor Raffle, Cash Raffle – and a great variety of Theme Baskets.

**YOUTH MUSIC CAMP:** Gate of Heaven will sponsor a Youth Music Camp, July 19-23 from 9:30 AM – Noon. Special Youth Liturgy on July 25<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Ice Cream Social following the liturgy. Call 675-2121 to register.

**FATHER'S DAY CARDS:** are available on the front desk of the church for your convenience. Please fill out the return envelope and place it in the collection basket on the weekend.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our Lady of Victory and Gate of Heaven will conduct a Vacation Bible School, July 12-16, from 9:30 AM to Noon for Pre-K through entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Bible School will be at Gate of Heaven Gym. Cost \$10/child or \$15/family. Call Kathy Selner at 696-4715 or the church office for more info.

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

**LEGION OF MARY:** All women from Our Lady of Victory and Gate of Heaven interested in learning more about the Legion of Mary are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM at Gate of Heaven.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** Your sacrificial offerings from the weekend of June 12-13 were \$5,052. ***Thank you for your generosity!*** Please remember us while you're away on vacation as we rely on your weekly donations to help us keep our bills current! Thanks!

**Don't forget the Blessing of the Boats next weekend!**