

# Our Lady of Victories Church

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

150 Harriot Avenue, Harrington Park, New Jersey

www.olvhp.org

## WELCOME

Sunday, April 29, 2018 A.D.

To the Parish Family of  
**OUR LADY OF VICTORIES**

(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)

## COME WORSHIP WITH US

Rev. Bryan F.J. Adamcik SFO, KCHS  
*Pastor*

Rev. Duverney Bermudez  
Rev. Christopher M. Ciccarino KCHS  
Rev. Brian Muzás  
*Weekend Assistants*

Rev. Anthony Mastroeni  
Rev. John O'Connor  
*Latin Mass Assistants*

Br. Angelus CFR  
*Parish Seminarian*

Sr. Elizabeth Holler, SC  
*In Residence-Convent*

Sr. Mary Corrigan, SC

Mr. Thomas Lagatol  
*Deacons*

Mr. Albert McLaughlin

Susan Evanella  
*Religious Education*

Deacon Al McLaughlin  
*Parish Catechetical Leader*

Selena Piazza  
Lesla Rossmann  
*Ministers of Music*

Elizabeth Gulfo  
Martin Coyne II  
*Parish Trustees*

Michael Flynn & Meagan Mullany  
*Jr. High School Ministry*

Curtiss & Katie Stella  
*High School Ministry*

Maria Hellrigel  
*Parish Secretary*

Jorden Pedersen Esq.  
*President Parish Council*

Jon Fischer CFA  
*Chairman Finance Committee*

### 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

**St. Peregrine:** First Friday of the Month

**Rosary:** Recited M - Sat after 8:00am & 12Noon Mass.

**Tuesday-Novena Prayer and Adoration:** 12:30pm-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.

**Latin Mass every Sunday 8:15AM**

**Spanish Mass every Sunday 1PM**



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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**: Kathy Freeburn, Marietta Flahive, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Peter Kellar, George Loder, Lisa LoSchiavo, Anne Matthaei, Timothy O'Shea, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh, Bill Weissmeier.

### **SPIRITUAL EXCERPT**

#### **PLAYING WITH TEMPTATION**

"You know, if you are bit by a chained dog, you can't blame the dog. If you put yourself in temptation and you fall, you cannot blame anyone but yourself. The devil has been chained, but when you go live in his pen, you are risking eternity. The grace and the Precious Blood of Jesus have penned him up. But when you give your mind, and heart, and will over to temptation, the teeth marks are on your soul."

**Mother Angelica, Little Book of Life Lessons page 151.**

### **EASTER DUTY**

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty), that is the **obligation of receiving the Eucharist for Easter extends to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, May 27**. No one conscious of committing a serious or mortal sin should receive Holy Communion until they have first gone to the Sacrament of Reconciliation a.k.a. Confession. Confessions are heard EVERY Saturday from 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:25PM, every weekday morning at 7:30AM, and First Fridays from 6:30-6:50PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

### **CLOTHING BINS**

We traditionally honor Mary during the month of May. This is most appropriate for the Mother of God who gave birth to the Savior of the world. Mary's heart is filled with the love of Christ and also with the love of every one of God's children. Would you be so kind as to imitate that love of humanity by donating to the Catholic Charities bin? We need used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, and children's books. God Bless.

### **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.**

### **REPLACEMENT WINDOWS**

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive, double-pane, energy-efficient kind. Today, I got a call from the contractor who installed them. He complained that the work had been completed a year ago and I still hadn't paid for them. Helooooo, ... just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I told him just what his fast-talking sales guy told me last year ... that these windows would pay for themselves in a year,, Hellowooooo? It's been a year, so they're paid for, I told him. There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot.

Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

## **Our First Communion Class**

Adelie Banan	Matthew Morrissey
Allie Banan	Elle Moylan
Aidan Brackenbury	Noel Na
Conor Brophy	Emma Nally
Jillian Carten	Ava Nucera
Matthew Corio	Katie Odierna
James Costa	Rory Pfeifer
Alexis Coulter	Marshall Plescia
Jaedon Deserio	Logan Poleshuk
William Falkenstern	Ryan Preolo
Maya Fernandez	Leah Ramos
Matthew Fischer	Michael Rezendes
Matthew Franco	Vincent Rossi
Andres Garcia	Justin Rovelli
Christopher Goodman	Rosie Santiago
Noelle Grassi	Colin Talty
Natalie Gulino	Taylor Towey
Cole Guthrie	Vivianne VanOst
Anna Keene	Sophia Varni
Aiden Killoran	Kyle Ward
Theresa Landers	Olivia Weston

## **Mother / Child Collection**

**April 28/29**

OLV Social Concerns & Rosary Society are having the annual Mother/Child collection to benefit New Hope Pregnancy Center. The center helps first time single mothers financially, physically, emotionally, and educationally. Items they are in most need of are: **Diaper bags for moms; Swimees; Sippy Cups; Diapers sizes 3, 5, 6; Pull-ups 3T-4T, 4T-5T; Onesies sizes 12, 18, 24 mos.; Girls summer clothes 18-24 mos., 2T, 3T; Boys summer clothes 9-12 mos., 18-24 mos, 2T, 3T, 5T; Girls winter clothes 18-24 mos., 5T; Boys winter clothes, 2T. New items only.** Shop-Rite Gift Cards in amounts of \$10, \$15 and \$20 are needed.

### **SAVE USED EYEGLASSES**

The Knights of Columbus collects used and old eyeglasses for the less fortunate. Old or "retired" glasses may be left in the basket in the back of Church.

### **HOMEBOUND**

If you or anyone you know is homebound, even for a short duration of time, please contact the parish office so I or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion can be scheduled to bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound.

### **HP Swim Club Needs Members!**

Harrington Park Swim Club is at risk of closing its doors permanently. Members are needed. For more information please visit [hpswimclub.net](http://hpswimclub.net)

### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY**

As your expenses increase, so do the Church's, but we rely on your generosity to meet our expenses. Please be generous.

### Upcoming OLV Parish Events

May 1 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM  
May 2 - Wed—Bible Study Group—10:00AM  
May 2 - Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM  
May 6 - Sun - Confirmation 2:00PM

### PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

Lance Corporal Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;  
Lieutenant Julia H. Cheringal, US Navy;  
Captain Ben Clemente, US Army;  
Ensign Jon Clemente, US Navy;  
1st Lieutenant Ryan Colomeo, U.S. Marine Corps;  
Specialist Peter Dippolito, U.S. Army;  
Major Michael Franson, US Army;  
Sergeant First Class Charles Greene, US Army;  
Lieutenant Tara Harris, US Air Force;  
Lance Corporal Thomas lafrate, 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;  
Captain John G. Miele, US Army.

### LITURGY FOR PARENTS WHOSE CHILD HAS DIED

The 31st Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died will be held on Friday, May 11, at 7:30PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. Parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. The Mass includes a personal witness and the reading of each child's name. Pre-registration requested. Contact Lauren Egan at 973.497.4327 or email Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.

### 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 11AM to Noon and 3-3:30PM; every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:30PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

### Sport at the Service of the Spirit

"Sport, properly directed, develops character, makes a man courageous, a generous loser, and a gracious victor; it refines the senses, gives intellectual penetration, and steels the will to endurance. It is not merely a physical development then. Sport, rightly understood, is an occupation of the whole man, and while perfecting the body as an instrument of the mind, it also makes the mind itself a more refined instrument for the search and communication of truth and helps man to achieve that end to which all others must be subservient, the service and praise of his Creator."

**Pope Pius XII, "Sport at the Service of the Spirit"**

### PRAYER FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from You. For You are God, for ever and ever.

### SAVE USED EYEGLASSES

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### Feeding the Homeless

As part of our parish commitment to the community and to serving those less fortunate, we will be preparing and serving a lunch meal on Saturday, May 5, at St. John's Church Soup Kitchen in Newark. We will leave OLV parking lot between 8:00 and 8:15AM. This service is sponsored by our OLV Knights of Columbus council. **All parish members (men, women and children) are welcome to participate, even if not a member of the Knights.** For more information, contact Bob Tringali at 201-753-0512.

### 7th Annual Gladys Heyliger/Mary Carley Scholarship

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 1639 is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an 8th grade student going into a Catholic High School in September 2018. For an application, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Marie Woke, 20 Kensington Court, Norwood, NJ 07648.

### OLV CCD REGISTRATION

OLV is starting up registration of children for the Fall 2018 CCD program. If the family has not yet registered and would like to sign up before the deadline of May 15, 2018 the fees are as follows:

Kindergarten - \$50 per child.

Primary grades 1 child in the program \$100.

2 children in program \$175.

3 or more children in the program \$250.

The First Holy Communion fee is \$100. The Confirmation fee is \$150.

There is also a fee of \$50 for non-participating in the program.

New students must provide a baptismal certificate and all families must be registered parishioners of Our Lady of Victories parish.

If the family signs up after the deadline of May 15, 2018 the fees are as follows:

Kindergarten - \$75 per child.

Primary grades 1 child in the program \$125.

2 children in program \$200.

3 children in the program \$275.

The First Holy Communion fee is \$125. The Confirmation fee is \$175.

There is also a fee of \$75 for non-participating in the program. **Call Sue or Deacon Al in the CCD office 201-768-1400 for a registration form or info.**

### How to Report Abuse

**T**he 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. To report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Office of Child/Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

### OLV BIBLE STUDY

The OLV Bible Study Group meets every Wednesday, at 10:00a.m. in the lower church. All are welcome to join us.

### CCD Corner

Today we will be celebrating First Holy Communion for our first group of 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders. This is a great day in their lives and in the life of our parish. Please keep them in your prayers. Next week we will have 2 other First Communion celebrations, and on Sunday, May 6th, 50 young adults will be confirmed! Next Sunday we will be having a special closing CCD Mass in the gym at 9:30. Our First Communicants will lead us in the May Crowning. We invite all our students, teachers and friends to attend this beautiful liturgy. This Mass will bring to a close our CCD year. If you haven't registered please do so. If you know of any 1<sup>st</sup> graders who are planning to receive Communion next year, they must register a.s.a.p.

### High School Open Houses

Wednesday, May 2, Immaculate Heart Academy (Township of Washington, NJ) 6:30-8:30PM. Register online at [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com) or call 201.445.6800. Walk-ins welcome.

Wednesday, May 2, Saint Joseph Regional HS (Montvale, NJ) 6:30PM Register online at [www.sjrjnj.org/openhouse](http://www.sjrjnj.org/openhouse).

Friday, May 4, Academy of the Holy Angels (Demarest, NJ) 12:30-2:30PM, "Sneak Peek" for 6th grade girls and parents. Register by Friday, April 27, at [www.holyangels.org/admissions/inquire](http://www.holyangels.org/admissions/inquire).

### Sr. Roberta Scholarship Dinner

Wednesday, May 2, at the Fiesta, Wood-Ridge at 6:30PM. Our 3 Honorees are: Mary Higgins Clark, celebrated novelist; Mayor Richard Turner, Mayor of Weehawken, NJ; Lynn Gully, friend and volunteer of St. Augustine School and John Giannuzzi, donor. Tickets are \$125. Send check ATT. Sr. Johanna, St. Augustine School, 3920 New York Ave., Union City, NJ 07087. 201-865-0072.

### Jim McGahren Memorial Scholarship

Knights of Columbus Queen of Peace Council #3679 will award two \$1000 Jim McGahren Memorial Scholarships for the 2018/2019 school year to 1) a student entering/attending an accredited college/university in the United States of America; 2) a student entering/attending a Catholic High School in the Archdiocese of Newark. Student and their family must be active members of one of the following parishes: OLV/Harrington Park, St. Joseph/Demarest, St. Mary/Closter, Sacred Heart/Haworth, St. Pius X/Old Tappan, St. Anthony/Northvale, Immaculate Conception/Norwood. The scholarship will be awarded based on Church activities, Community involvement, Scholarship, Financial need. The application must be completed by the student and must be submitted no later than Monday, May 7th. Applications available at the rectory. If you have any questions, please email [scholarshipcommittee.KofC3679@verizon.net](mailto:scholarshipcommittee.KofC3679@verizon.net).

### Healing of Hearts Retreat

An excellent retreat for all ages. **May 5** at Church of the Annunciation, Paramus and **May 12** at Assumption Church, Emerson - 8:30am to 6:30pm. This retreat addresses the wounded hearts in the body of Christ, the Church. All have encountered heartaches in life and some have departed from the ways of God which further damages the heart. The Healing of Hearts Retreat faces their problems, gives them hope, direction and encourages people to attain the promises of Almighty God. Some positive outcomes from this retreat have been deep emotional healing, physical healing, conversion (spiritual healing) greater depth in spirituality, peace, love and joy. There will be Mass, Adoration, Confession, Healing Services, Consecration to the Twin Hearts. Cost \$25/pp or \$35/couples. For info and registration visit [www.Johnleaps.com](http://www.Johnleaps.com) or call 201-539-0345.

### THE FRIENDSHIP FACTOR

Five important steps to getting and keeping good friends:

- 1) Give your friendships top priority. Don't take them for granted.
- 2) Cultivate transparency. Be open and honest with your friends.
- 3) Let your friends know they mean a lot to you. Affirm your friends and tell them you appreciate their friendship.
- 4) Learn the gestures of love. In other words, do things for your friends unselfishly. Put your friendship into action.
- 5) Create space in your relationship. Don't try to control the other person. Allow them to be themselves. Accept them the way they are! !!

### Kidz Korner Answers

1. Nazareth. 2. Gabriel. 3. 13/14. 4. Elizabeth. 5. John the Baptizer.

**The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.**

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, April 30–Saint Pius V, Pope

8:00	Intentions of Alexandra Arias	R/b Maria Arias
12:00	George Bondarenko	
7:00	(Convent) Intentions of OLV Sisters of Charity	

#### Tuesday, May 1–St. Joseph the Worker

8:00	Jono Stewart	R/b the Ortiz Family
12:00	Peter Piana	R/b Carole Bellini

#### Wednesday, May 2–St. Athanasius of Egypt–Bishop & Doctor

8:00	Peter and Florence Kruimer	R/b Pete and Eileen Kruimer
12:00	Ellen Lawten	R/b Rick and Debbie Quinn

#### Thursday, May 3–Ss. Philip and James, Apostles

8:00	John Merola	R/b the Ferrara Family
12:00	John Nicoletti	R/b Rose Nicoletti

#### First Friday, May 4–St. Gothard of Bavaria - Bishop

8:00	Winifred Pavlu	R/b the Kip Family
12:00	Victor and Santiago Giron	R/b the Giron Family
7:00	Martino Scrivaniach	R/b the Busanic Family

#### First Saturday, May 5–St. Hilary – Bishop of Arles, France

8:00	Gina Ottomanelli Bender	R/b the Ottomanelli Family
12:00	Souls in Purgatory	
4:00	Malvina Bertoglio	R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi
5:00	Intentions of Dieter Pfister	R/b Joan Crowley

#### Sunday, May 6–St. Edbert - Bishop

7:30	Gina Ottomanelli Bender	R/b the Ottomanelli Family
8:15	Sr. Celeste Leger OP	R/b Greg and Susan Evanello
9:30	John Barnes	R/b Bill and Dianne Smith
10:45	Mary Ryan	R/b Jack and Jean Welby
12:00	David Zocco	R/b Mike Zocco
1:00	People of the Parish	
6:00	Joanne Mastro Stevens	R/b Eileen Fallon
7:00	Patty Bates Poepper	R/b Matthew and Mary Ann Donohue Ryan

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week for the repose of the soul of **James Gilroy**, r/b the Oakley Family.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary Votive Lamp** burns this week in memory of infant **Nicholas Barbieri**, r/b Stacye Page.

**The St. Joseph Votive Lamp** burns this week for a special intention, r/b the Werner Family.

**The Hosts and Wine** used at Holy Mass this week have been donated in memory of **Peter J. Rossi**, r/b Marilyn Rossi.

### QUESTION?

**What is the origin of America's archaic system of measurement?**

America's system of measurement is derived from the old British Imperial System of Measurement, but some parts of this system can be traced back thousands of years. The mile - the Roman set measurement was the distance a soldier could march in one thousand double steps, about 5,000 feet. England's Queen Elizabeth I proclaimed in 1575 that the length should increase to 5280 feet so that it could be divided evenly (eight times) by the furlong (660 feet) which was the length of a plowed furrow in an ordinary field. The foot was originally by decree to be the size of France's Emperor Charlemagne's foot. In the 14th Century in England, the foot was standardized to be the length of 35 barleycoms laid end to end. England's King Henry I established the size of a yard to be the length from his nose to his extended fingertips. The inch was the length of a man's thumb from tip to first joint. A fathom was the length from fingertip to fingertip of the outstretched arms of a Viking. An acre was the amount of land a team of oxen could plow in a day. Eventually all these measurements became standardized.

## May is dedicated to Our Lady.

### Children of the 1930s: "The Last Ones"

Born in the 1930s we exist as a very special age cohort. We are the "last ones." We are the last, climbing out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the war itself with fathers and uncles going off. We are the last to remember ration books for everything from sugar to shoes to stoves. We saved tin foil and poured fat into tin cans.

We saw cars up on blocks because tires weren't available. My mother delivered milk in a horse drawn cart. We are the last to hear Roosevelt's radio assurances and to see gold stars in the front windows of our grieving neighbors. We can also remember the parades on August 15, 1945; VJ Day. We saw the "boys" home from the war, build their Cape Cod style houses, pouring the cellar, tar papering it over and living there until they could afford the time and money to build it out. We are the last who spent childhood without television; instead imagining what we heard on the radio. As we all like to brag, with no TV, we spent our childhood "playing outside until the street lights came on." We did play outside and we did play on our own. There was no little league.

The lack of television in our early years meant, for most of us, that we had little real understanding of what the world was like. Our Saturday afternoons, if at the movies, gave us newsreels of the war and the holocaust sandwiched in between westerns and cartoons. Newspapers and magazines were written for adults. We are the last who had to find out for ourselves.

As we grew up, the country was exploding with growth. The G.I. Bill gave returning veterans the means to get an education and spurred colleges to grow. VA loans fanned a housing boom. Pent up demand coupled with new installment payment plans put factories to work. New highways would bring jobs and mobility. The veterans joined civic clubs and became active in politics. In the late 40s and early 50's the country seemed to lie in the embrace of brisk but quiet order as it gave birth to its new middle class.

Our parents understandably became absorbed with their own new lives. They were free from the confines of the depression and the war. They threw themselves into exploring opportunities they had never imagined. We weren't neglected but we weren't today's all-consuming family focus. They were glad we played by ourselves "until the street lights came on." They were busy discovering the post war world.

Most of us had no life plan, but with the unexpected virtue of ignorance and an economic rising tide we simply stepped into the world and went to find out. We entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where we were welcomed. Based on our naive belief that there was more where this came from, we shaped life as we went.

We enjoyed a luxury; we felt secure in our future. Of course, just as today, not all Americans shared in this experience. Depression poverty was deep rooted. Polio was still acrippler. The Korean War was a dark presage in the early 50s and by mid-decade school children were ducking under desks. China became Red China. Eisenhower sent the first "advisors" to Vietnam. Castro set up camp in Cuba and Khrushchev came to power.

We are the last to experience an interlude when there were no existential threats to our homeland. We came of age in the late 40s and early 50s. The war was over and the cold war, terrorism, climate change, technological upheaval and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt life with insistent unease.

Only we can remember both a time of apocalyptic war and a time when our world was secure and full of bright promise and plenty. We experienced both. We grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better not worse. We are the "last ones".

### IT'S IN THE BIBLE

The phrase "No rest for the wicked," is one that is meant to say, "I must be evil and that is why I am burdened with so much work," comes to us from Isaiah 48:22.

### REVERENT CLOTHING

In our much less formal culture, gone are the days of "Sunday best", but have we gone too far with beachwear, gym attire, workout rags and the like at Mass? We are a Church of outward signs; what does your clothing say about your understanding of what happens at Mass? While the Lord loves everyone and accepts us as we are, and there are emergencies, are we giving witness to the sacred nature of the Mass if we just "come as we are"?

### RESPECT LIFE

In 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court decided the Dred Scott Decision. By a 7-2 vote, it ruled that black people were not "legal persons," that they were the property of the slave owner. Abolitionists protested, to be met with this answer. "We understand you oppose slavery and find it morally offensive. That is your privilege. You do not have to own a slave if you do not want to. But, do not impose your morality on a slave owner. He has the constitutionality protected right to choose to own a slave." (Sounds vaguely familiar.) In the famous Lincoln Douglas debates, Mr. Douglas defended the right to choose. Abraham Lincoln's answer comes down to us ringingly clear. His reply was, "No one has the right to choose to do what is wrong."

### EWTN

Did you know that there is a truly Catholic Television Station carried on cable TV? **Channel 67 is EWTN** – Eternal Word Television Network. It was started by a convent of Cloistered Nuns over twenty-five years ago. So if you are tired of the nonsense on regular TV, try Channel 67 for a welcome change.

### OLV Prayer Power House

**B**ecome one of our prayer team members. There are no meetings, so this apostolate is wonderful for all, including those parishioners who are homebound. For information, please phone Maria at the rectory.

### QUESTION

What are the seven deadly sins? They are:

**Pride** - is the excessive conceit of one's own ability.

**Covetousness** - is an excessive desire for worldly things.

**Lust** - is the desire for the sinful pleasures forbidden by the 6<sup>th</sup> commandment ( i.e.) inappropriate sexual desire.

**Anger**—excessive emotion of hatred against any person or a desire for revenge.

**Gluttony** - excessive desire for food or drink.

**Envy** - is the feeling of sorrow at others good fortune, or joy at evil that befalls another individual.

**Sloth** - is laziness of mind or body.

These sins are the sources of other sins or are the direct cause of other sin.

### KIDZ KORNER

1. What was Mary's hometown?
2. What was the name of the Angel that appeared to Mary?
3. About how old was Mary when the angel appeared to her?
4. What cousin did Mary go to after the angel appeared to her?
5. The cousin Mary visited was also expecting a baby, what Saint was the baby?

Answers on Page 4.