

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

**God bless you, Fr. Bryan!
We will miss you.**

SUNDAY, June 24, 2018 A.D.

**From Your Parish Family of
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES
(THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART)**



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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

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, Kyle Gauweiler, Tom Giuliano, Marylou Goreb, Thomas Haring, Glen Hall, Megan Kavanagh, Peter Kellar, George Loder, Lisa LoSchiavo, Anne Mattheai, Canice Prince, Dan Ragusa, Mary Rinner, Suzanne Rothschild, Wendy Ruggiero, Michael Tobia, Kathryn Turrell, Therese Vaglio, Jim Walsh.

Spiritual Excerpt

The version found written on the wall in Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta:

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you.

Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.

Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten.

Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway.

REASON, SEASON, LIFETIME

People come into your life for a **reason**, a **season** or a **lifetime**. When you know which one it is, you will know what to do for that person. When someone is in your life for a **REASON**, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed. They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally or spiritually. They may seem like a god-send and they are. They are there for the reason you need them to be. Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end.

Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away. Sometimes they act up and force you to take a stand. What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled, their work is done. The prayer you sent up has been answered and now it is time to

Some people come into your life for a **SEASON**, because your turn has come to share, grow or learn. They bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh. They may teach you something you have never done. They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it, it is real. But only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons, things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation. Your job is to accept the lesson, love the person and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life. It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant..

GOING ON VACATION

Visit www.masstimes.org for the locations of Catholic Churches and a Mass schedule, throughout the USA.

DID YOU KNOW?

Four of the Twelve Apostles had Greek names. The name of Andrew, the first-called (protoclete) among the Twelve, and the elder brother of St. Peter, is derived from the Greek word andros, which means "man." The name Philip is derived from the Greek compound word philippos, which means "fond of horses." The name Bartholomew, which is actually a surname, is derived from the Greek word Ptolemy. This was the name of Alexander the Great's Macedonian general who was the conqueror of Egypt. It was he who gave his name to the Egyptian dynasty of the Ptolemys (323-23 Be), which supplanted the Pharaohs of old. Bar is the Aramaic word for "son of." Matthew is a Greek name that means "accumulator of things." This apostle, writer of the first Gospel, (who called himself "the publican"), is referred to by his Hebrew name, Levi, by the two other synoptic evangelists. The Apostle Thomas' name is derived from the Aramaic word for "twin" and is translated three times in St. John's Gospel into the Greek equivalent Didymus. St. Peter's Hebrew name was Simon. Our Lord changed his name to "Cephas," which is translated into the Greek word petros (rock). Therefore, St. Peter did not originally have a Greek name, as did the first four Apostles mentioned. It was common for the Jews who lived in Galilee during our Lord's mortal lifetime, especially those that settled along the trade routes frequented by the gentiles, to have Greek names in addition to their Hebrew names. All of the other Apostles, the two James (the Greater and the Less), John, the other Simon (the Canaanite), Jude, and Matthias, have Hebrew names. Respectively: James is the English rendering of the Hebrew Jacob, which means "one who seizes by the heel, i.e., supplanter"; John is from the Hebrew Jonas, which means "graced by God"; Simon, or Shimon, in Hebrew means "heard"; Jude is, of course, from Juda (Jew), the royal line from Jacob (the latter's name was changed by an angel to Israel, which means "strong with God"). Juda means "celebrated"; and, finally there is Matthias, which means "gift of the Lord."

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We are constantly under attack and tempted by the forces of EVIL. Every Tuesday afternoon from 2:15-3:15PM members of OLV parish meet and pray the Mary Mother of All Nations Novena which focuses on this daily battle.

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.

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS??

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?

Make a Visit

Remember the practice of stopping and making a visit to Jesus in the Tabernacle? Well, you can still do it, as OLV Church is open from 7:00AM-4:30PM (M-F).

APOLOGETICS

Defend your Catholic Faith but first learn more about it. Check out this site to learn more about Roman Catholicism - www.biblechristiansociety.com.

Upcoming OLV Parish Events

Jun 26 - Tue – Marian Novena Prayer 2:00-3:00PM
Jun 27- Wed - OLV Needlers 6:30PM
Jun 28 - Thu - Holy Hour 7:00PM
Jun 29 - Fri - Adoration from 12:30PM-3:00PM
Jul 3 - Tue—NO NOVENA / ADORATION TODAY.

Sisters of Charity 50/50 Raffle

Sr. Elizabeth will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets this weekend after the Masses 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 September 2, at Maris Stella. Winner need not be present. Please make checks payable to Sisters of Charity.

OLV KofC Baby Bottle Collection

Baby Bottles are due back now. Please bring the bottles with your monetary donations to OLV rectory. Your contributions benefit mothers in need and their new-born babies.

MASS OF ST. JOSEMARIA

All are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass for the Feast of St. Josemaria, founder of Opus Dei on Tuesday, June 26, at 7PM at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City. The Principal Celebrant will be His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York City. St. Patricks is located on Fifth Avenue between 50th and 52st Street. Confession will be available starting at 6:15PM.

DEFEND YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH

Over the course of the last generation, Christianity and in particular our Catholic Faith has been under attack. Anti-Catholicism is the last acceptable prejudice. What can we do about it; besides prayer, all Catholics should join The Catholic League at 450 7th Ave, NY, NY 10123 or www.catholicleague.org and receive the journal The Catalyst, which has articles detailing where Catholicism is under attack and by whom.

Prayer for the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

PRAY for THOSE in the MILITARY

- Lance Corporal Matthew Brady, U.S. Marine Corps;
- Lieutenant Commander 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.

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Just as a reminder the maintenance envelope, the air conditioning, heat, snow removal and assessment envelopes 100% of the revenue stays in the parish to address those issues, as does money in the poor box, candle money, and memorials.

Contributions to the first collection, Holy Days and Christmas and Easter, the Archdiocese assesses or takes a 12%-18% cut to fund schools and the diocese.

Mission collections, as well other national collections — Peter's Pence, Communicating God's Word etc., 100% of those collections goes to the identified recipient.

IHA SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Immaculate Heart Academy, Washington Township, is hosting summer enrichment courses through its popular Summer@theheart program. Courses run July 9 - August 2, are open to young women and young men from 6th-12th grades. Two large sessions and four mini sessions held Mondays-Thursdays from 9AM - 12PM. Courses include Personal Leadership, Sweets and Treats, SAT Prep: Verbal and Math, Broadcasting, Creative Writing, Essay Writing, STEAM (Arts Meets STEM), Intro to Geometry, Intro to Algebra and Young Artists Workshop. For info/registration visit www.ihanj.com or call 201-445-6800.

Help for New Moms

Birthingright of Bergen County, a crisis pregnancy center dedicated to encouraging and helping women choose life for their babies, is in need of volunteers. Birthingright provides community resources, clothes, diapers and financial help to women. Volunteers are needed in the office at 19 W. Pleasant Ave., Maywood. We are especially in need of Spanish speaking volunteers. The role of the Birthingright volunteer is to greet, help and support mothers-to-be that come in or call in. If you would like to volunteer, please call Mary Pat or Barbara 201-845-4646.

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.

SUN/SON TAN

During the summer we often go down the shore to "work" on our tans. We may spend an hour in the sun and get "burned" by the sun. Imagine how much good spending an hour before the Son of God will do us. Why don't you stop by the Church on Thursday evenings at 7PM.

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 11:00AM to Noon and 3:00-3:30PM; every weekday morning at 7:30AM, as well as every First Friday at 6:30PM. A Priest is also available to hear Confessions daily by appointment.

JUST A REMINDER

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

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.

"The Magic Bank Account"

Imagine that you had won the following *PRIZE* in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has rules:

The set of rules:

1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you.
2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account.
3. You may only spend it.
4. Each morning upon awakening, the bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that day.
5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time it can say, "Game Over!" It can close the account and you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally do?

You would buy anything and everything you wanted right?

Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right?

You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL ... Shocked ??? YES!

Each of us is already a winner of this *PRIZE*.

We just can't seem to see it. The PRIZE is *TIME*!!

1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift of life.
2. And when we go to sleep at night, any remaining time is Not credited to us.
3. What we haven't used up that day is forever lost.
4. Yesterday is forever gone.
5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING... SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds?

I have seen something like this before but this time I enjoyed it a little more. It really makes you "think," doesn't it? Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think.

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STUDY THE BIBLE

A young boy had just gotten his driver's permit and asked his father if they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he'd make a deal with his son. "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, get your hair cut and we'll talk about the car." The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, I've been real proud. You brought your grades up, and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm real disappointed you didn't get your hair cut." The young man paused a moment then said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair and there's even a strong argument that Jesus had long hair." To this his father replied, "And did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 25 – St. William of Vercelli, Abbot

8:00 Virginia Savistano R/b Pete and Carole Stonitsch
12:00 George Alvarez R/b the Bland Family

Tuesday, June 26 – St. Anthelm, Bishop

8:00 James Lacaza R/b the Pedersen Family
12:00 Eva-Maria Kelly R/b Monika Senicar

Wednesday, June 27 – St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 James P. Spillane R/b the Desmond Family
12:00 Elsie M. Ballas R/b the Zwerle Family

Thursday, June 28-St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 Intentions of Joseph and Mary Berres R/b Joe and Johanna Healy
12:00 Alice Kerins R/b Jorden and Renee Pedersen

Friday, June 29– Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 James P. Walsh R/b Jeanne Marie Walsh
12:00 Anita Portelli R/b the Bland Family

Saturday, June 30 – First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

8:00 Gina Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family
12:00 Eleanora Zanetti R/b the Zanetti Family
4:00 Stanley Frankowski R/b Jim and Rose Youngmans
5:00 Danny Rizzi R/b Bruce Michael Ricciardi

Sunday, July 1 – Bl. Junipero Serra - Priest

7:30 Gina Ottomanelli Bender R/b the Ottomanelli Family
8:15 Intentions of Red Benedict R/b Marita Morgan
9:30 Mary Ryan R/b the Evanella Family
10:45 Marion Innocenti R/b Jim and Connie Caltabellatta
12:00 Gino Zocco R/b Mike Zocco
1:00 People of the Parish
6:00 Albert Arduino, Sr. R/b William and Anne Cote
7:00 Marta E. Ryan R/b Matthew Ryan and Family

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Mary Ryan, r/b Bonnie Ryan.

The Convent Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for all fathers.

The Bl. Virgin Mary Votive Lamp burns this week the repose of the soul of Michael Giotta, r/b Anne Giotta.

The St. Joseph Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Monica Schmidt, r/b Nancy and Donald Rossi.

The Infant of Prague Votive Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of Helen Smith, r/b Nancy and Donald Rossi.

The Pope John Paul II Votive Lamp burns this week all fathers.

Sanctuary Offerings

The Altar Flowers, Bread and Wine, the various Votive Lamp, the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church and in the Convent can be dedicated on a weekly basis.

CHECK OUT THE BOOK RACKS

We have plenty of interesting books, booklets, and pamphlets as well as children's books and other items. The summer is a perfect time to learn more about your faith.

OLV Prayer Power House

Become 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.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

1. Jesuit Father John Carroll – whose cousin signed the Declaration of Independence.
2. Los Angeles with 5 million Catholics.
3. St Patrick's in NYC
4. To mark the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the Dioceses of NY, Boston, Philadelphia and Louisville.
5. Seventeen(17).

The Church's Best-Kept Secret

In 1968 when *Humanae Vitae* was released, there were great howls of protests from lay and clergy alike. The notion was that the Church was "behind the times," "out of touch" with the needs of married couples, lacking in compassion and so forth. In truth, it was the secular culture that was out of touch in its notion that the Church had to take her marching orders from the culture instead of vice-versa. On this issue, as on many others, the Church has been sadly vindicated, although many still do not recognize it. Fr. Tom DiLorenzo, of the Archdiocese of Boston, and one of the most effective preachers in the country, once proclaimed in a homily, "If you're having a disagreement with God, guess who's wrong!"

Many were and still are wrong in their disagreements with God on contraception. Is dissent on *Humanae Vitae* a disagreement with God? Yes. Jesus Christ is God, and he instituted the Magisterium, saying, "He who hears you hears me." He gave Peter the Keys, saying "what you loose on earth is loosed in Heaven, what you bind on earth is bound in Heaven." This is what Catholics believe; that the ordinary Magisterium speaks for Christ infallibly on matters of faith and morals. A papal encyclical is an exercise of the ordinary Magisterium which is infallible in its teaching, even though not declared solemnly. Contraception is a moral issue. It is a matter of faith that we accept this teaching. However, God never asks the impossible or unreasonable of us. It may seem unreasonable in the short run, as in when He asked Abraham to slay his only son as a sacrifice, but Abraham in his obedience passed the test God put to him and his son was spared. So too, some interpreted *Humanae Vitae* as unreasonable, a heavy burden. (Even though since the beginning of time couples gave birth to and raised children in hardships unknown to the modern world, yet the modern world somehow saw children as a burden.) Perhaps we, too, were put to a test of obedience. But before long God revealed to those studying the issue the gift of Natural Family Planning (NFP). The response has been less than grateful.

As always, God and the Church are very understanding and a licit way to space children for serious reason appeared on the scene, which had the added benefit of improving communication between couples on intimate matters, creating, in turn, greater intimacy. In fact, studies show that correctly done, NFP is more effective than the pill and entirely free of the medical risks that accompany the pill. All this presupposes a proper Catholic attitude that children are a priceless blessing from God always to be welcomed.

Strangely, to this day NFP remains one of the Church's best-kept secrets. At the mention of it people still scoff: "Oh! The rhythm method!" This is inexcusable ignorance in any Catholic who ostensibly cares about the issue. NFP is most certainly not the rhythm method. One would have thought the good news of NFP would have been shouted from the housetops by those who found *Humanae Vitae* to be a "heavy burden" placed on couples by an "uncaring Church," but it hasn't worked out that way, which leads one to suspect the core of the issue is not pastoral but ideological. Attacking Church authority, it seems, is more important to dissenters than helping the "heavily burdened."

SAINTS PETER & PAUL

On June 29, we honor the two great pillars on which Jesus built His Church: Saints Peter and Paul, who totally lived for God and His Church. Peter left a fishing career, his wife and family; Paul, a tent maker, left the comforts of family and homeland, to travel to the ends of the know world to spread the news of Jesus Christ. They both died to "self" so that Jesus could work in and through them! Jesus will work in and through each of us – if we die to "self" and live totally for God.

DID YOU KNOW?

The custom of signing an "X" as a sign of affection at the conclusion of a letter is actually a Medieval usage that expressed a sacred promise to fulfill one's obligations in the name of St. Andrew the Apostle. Tradition has it that those Christians who were unable to write used to draw this symbol in place of their own name on necessary documents. The signer then kissed the letter to affirm his sincerity in the same way that one kissed the Bible when taking an oath. The "X" was used to honor St. Andrew who was martyred in Achaia, Greece on a cruciform shaped cross.

BAPTISM

Johnny's Mother looked out the window and noticed him "playing church" with their cat. He had the cat sitting quietly and he was reaching to it. She smiled and went about her work. A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the cat in a tub of water. She called out, "Johnny, stop that! The cat is afraid of water!" Johnny looked up at her and said, "He should have thought about that before he joined my church."

THE REAL NAME

The original name of Los Angeles, California, as a Franciscan mission, was El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula (The Village of our Lady Queen of the Angels of the Portiuncula). The Portiuncula was the original chapel built by Saint Francis of Assisi after receiving God's command to "rebuild My Church." The seal of the city of Los Angeles is encircled by a seven-decade rosary, which was the traditional number of decades of the Franciscan crown. The late Walter O'Malley, the first owner of the L.A. Dodgers, said that when he designed Dodger stadium he surrounded the park with cypress trees in seven groups of ten (one Our Father tree spaced between each) to honor our Lady's Rosary as it was portrayed on her city's seal.

PARENTS & TIME

If your son or daughter were to be asked, "What was most important in your mother or father's life". How would your children answer this question? What does your child perceive as most important in their parent's lives? Would the response of the most important be jobs or career, the pursuit of money and material wealth, or themselves over the correct answer of family? Parents, think about it, because your actions speak louder than words.

ATTENTION ALL INCOMING 8TH GRADE PARENTS

Bergen Catholic High School summer COOP Prep Course. Choose from two sessions. Session 1: June 26- July 5th or Session 2: July 6-14th, 9-11am. Fee \$300. For info' email Matt Rosa, mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

Don Bosco Prep summer COOP Prep Course for 8th grade boys. Choose from two two-week sessions: Session 1: July 10-July 13 & July 17- July 20 or Session 2: July 24-July 27 & July 31-August 3, 8am- Noon. Tuition: \$500. For info' email Marilyn Palka mpalka@donboscoprep.org.

KIDZ KORNER

1. Who was the first Catholic bishop in the US?
2. Which is the largest archdiocese in the US?
3. Where is the largest Catholic Cathedral in the US?
4. What was the reason for the Pope's 2015 visit to America?
5. How many American Cardinals are there right now?

Answers on page four.

**God loves us the way we are,
but too much to leave us that way.**