

Our Lady of Victory Parish

600 Jones Hill Road West Haven, CT 06516

Ministering to the people of West Haven, Connecticut

“Let us then pursue what leads to peace and to build up one another (Romans 14:19).”

July 29, 2018 — The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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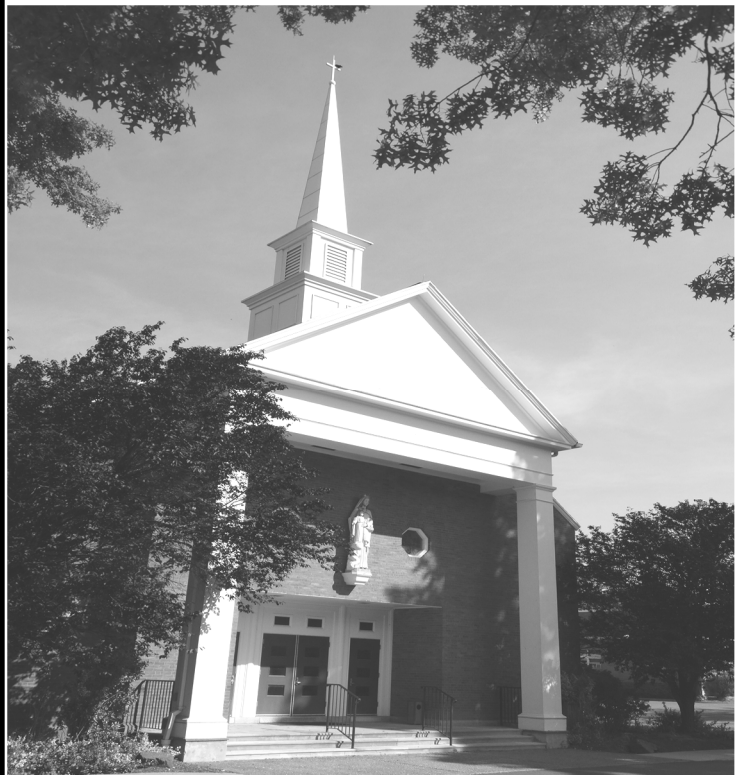
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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Sat. 4:30PM; Sun.: 8:00AM, 9:30AM 11:00AM

Weekday Masses

7:30AM Masses: Mon., Tues, Wed., Fri., & Sat.

THERE IS NO MORNING MASS THURSDAY

I CAN
DO
ALL THINGS
THROUGH
CHRIST
WHO
STRENGTHENS
ME
PHILIPPIANS
4:13

PARISH STAFF

Priests:

Rev. Kevin Dillon, Pastor

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Ernie Conte, SJV Custodian

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Barbara Messina & Marianne
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Valerie Kilmartin & Claire Sullivan,
Durable Medical Equipment



Weekly Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 28 - Weekday

✠ 7:30AM: Parishioners of Our Lady of Victory

✠ 4:30PM: Robert Vets, Sr. Req by Family

SUNDAY, July 29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ 8:00AM: Sandy Paralta Req by Mom & Dad

✠ 9:30AM Genevieve Paleski Req by Marla & Bert

✠ 11:00AM: Don Ponak, William & Phyllis Lynch, Patricia
Bianchine & Robert & Ann Sasso Req by Family

MONDAY, July 30—Weekday

✠ 7:30AM: Joseph Regan Req by Porto Funeral Home

TUESDAY, July 31 St Ignatius of Loyola

✠ 7:30AM: Robert Gaetano Req by Robert & Cheryl Artes

WEDNESDAY, August 1 —St. Alphonsus Liguori

✠ 7:30AM: Mary Catalano Req by Family

THURSDAY, August 2 Weekday

NO MASS

FRIDAY, August 3 – Weekday

✠ 7:30AM: Antoinette Petronzi Req by Porto Funeral Home

SATURDAY August 4 – St. John Vianney

✠ 7:30AM - All Deceased Parishioners of St. John
Vianney Parish

✠ 4:30PM: Ernie Montz Req by Family

SUNDAY, —18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

✠ 8:00 AM Mr. Mrs. Manuel Mota Req by Mota Family

✠ 9:30 AM Walter Ettore Req by Suzanne & Davis Scheets

✠ 11:00AM: John Ross Req by Wife, children & grand-
Children

**Please note: Family members or friends for whom a Mass
is being offered are invited to bring up the Offertory gifts.,
please notify one of the ushers just before Mass.**

*The Sanctuary lamp is lit this week in memory of
Deceased Members of the Tacinelli Family
Requested by
Joe & Elaine*



Thanks to all our OLOV Carnival Workers!

The 2018 carnival began with a soggy start, causing us to have to open the carnival on Wednesday rather than Tuesday, but when the skies cleared God blessed us with a week of beautiful weather. The beautiful weather brought great crowds with it. People of all ages came to enjoy all that the carnival had to offer; from the delicious food, the rides, and catching up with family and friends. The carnival is truly an event that many people look forward to every year and many who came by this year have been coming to the carnival faithfully for many years, even decades. By just watching the people who came out to join us this year it could be easily seen that they truly enjoy what we have to offer to them, and by watching the faces of our volunteers, it could easily be seen that we enjoy bringing the carnival to them. As we happily celebrated another successful carnival at Our Lady of Victory in 2018, we give thanks for the many people who shared so very generously of their time, talents and treasure to make it all a reality. It was a great blessing to have so many parishioners work together to bring about this great community event. To all of you, no matter what you did, we are most grateful to God for the sacrifices you made and the talents you shared. Thanks also to the families who have given you the opportunity to be here with us as they managed at home without you.

We are grateful to **ALL** our workers!! We could never mention everyone who labored to make this such a success, but we do need to take this opportunity to single out a few people who led this gigantic effort. We are truly blessed and grateful for the calm and steady leadership of our terrific chairmen, **Rob Vets and Bob Guthrie**. You did an **amazing job!** Thank you! Special thanks go out to **Sandy Klemola** for running the kitchen and doing the Health Dept. paperwork. Thanks to **Phil, Michelle, Cody & Kyle Markey, Kevin, Alisa, Sirena & Taylor Frissora** for heading up the food booth and providing us with such wonderful homemade sauces, eggplant ,chili etc. We had many rave reviews! So many thanks to **Christina Bradley** for chairing the pizza booth and handling all the social media and for being so organized; thanks to **Sirena Frissora** for leading the crew at the ice cream booth, **Marty Pitoniak** who organized the ride ticket booth, **Patty Boyne** who handled all the paperwork, permits, calls and the money counter room, **Ann Talevi**, who helped with the paperwork and permits. Special thanks to **Edna Hall**, who ran the 50/50 raffle, **Terry & Paul Castracane** , for heading up the cake booth, **Anthony Panico** for coordinating the volunteers, **Scott Machado & Ed Perez** for handling all the sponsors and jumping in anywhere when help was needed; thanks to **Ed Perez** , **Joanna Rubino and Russ Reynolds** for serving as barkers, **Dave Gilbertson** for the use of the sound system, **Joan Reynolds**, for making the sponsor signs, **Lisa Pitoniak** , **Betty Pergolotti & Louise Cardinali** for all their help in the new Raffle Zone, **Frank & Gail Gentile**, for their years of *invaluable* help in the money counting room, our awesome **Knights of Columbus** for running the trash pickups and nightly clean up and parking cars at SJV, **Ray Potkay**, for pulling the permits and **Rapid Plumbing** who helped with the plumbing connections. Thanks to our maintenance men, **Nick Corso and Ernie Conte** for helping where needed . Thank you to the **Altar Linen Ladies**, who came each day to wash all the aprons, hats and cloths. Many thanks to all the new carnival workers! We hope your first experience was a pleasant one!! So many people have truly given SO MUCH this week. Whether you donated baked goods, helped with set up, serving, clean up for one night or all week or helped us break it all down, we are MOST GRATEFUL!!! We are blessed with amazing volunteers who truly embody the spirit of faithful stewardship. THANK YOU!!!

As always, we are grateful to **Tufano Amusements** who provided the rides and games, JR and his crew are great to work with, very accommodating and a pleasure to be around. They really do make the carnival the best it can be! To all our neighbors, who put up with the added traffic and noise of the week, we are grateful for your patience, support and prayers. Thank you for bearing with us.

Most of all, we want to thank **ALL** the parishioners and friends who have been here to celebrate this week with us. We so appreciate all the patrons for their generosity and care. Thank you to all for keeping this tradition alive and thriving and on to a bigger and better Carnival in 2019!

God Bless You All!!!

Yours in Christ,
Father Dillon

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Sacraments

Baptism



Parents who wish to have their child baptized are asked to call the rectory at (203) 934-6357 to prepare properly for this joyous celebration.

Attendance at a Baptismal Prep class is required. The Archdiocese of Hartford mandates this program prior to Baptism. Please call the rectory to register.

Marriage

Call the rectory to make arrangements to be married. The Archdiocese of Hartford requires a minimum of six months for marriage preparation.. Call (203) 934-6357 for information.

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday afternoon from 3:00-4:00PM at Our Lady of Victory Church. You may also call to make an appointment if needed.



Sacrament of the Sick

Should anyone need Anointing of the Sick, call Father at the rectory (203) 934-6357 to make an appointment.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

This is an opportunity for those interested in learning what the Catholic Church teaches and wish to be baptized, or to complete their Sacraments of Initiation with the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes generally begin in the fall. Please call the Rectory at (203) 934-6357 for further information.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

The Archdiocese of Hartford requires sponsorship forms in order to serve as a godparent or Confirmation sponsor. You must be an active parishioner, completed all your sacraments and be in a valid marriage. The use of envelopes help us verify your status. Please consider utilizing them. Sponsorship forms and registration forms are available at the Rectory.

Please call (203)934-6357 with any questions you may have.

Ministry & Organizations

Homebound Ministry

Please, contact the rectory if you, a family member or a friend is unable to come to church. We have people to visit at home and our Eucharistic Ministers can bring Communion. Please, call us to make arrangements.



Knights of Columbus



Our parish Council #14326, meets the second Tuesday of every month in the hall at SJV at 7:30PM.

Choir

Rehearsals are in the church at OLOV. The children's/youth choir rehearse Tuesdays at 5PM. Adults rehearse Wednesdays from 7-9PM.



Prayer Groups

Rosary and Divine Mercy

OLOV: in the church at 4PM every weekday (except legal holidays) we recite the rosary.

Lord of Peace Prayer Group

Our Lord of the Peace Group meets at SJV and will resume in the fall. This group is part of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Bible Study

Check bulletin for classes and times. Next session will begin in the Fall of 2018 with Deacon Frank Bevvino.

Bereavement Support Group

OLOV offers A 10 week Bereavement Support Group for people mourning the death of a loved one. For further information please call the rectory

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF VICTORY

We are delighted to have you here at Our Lady of Victory Parish! If you are visiting or returning, we pray that the time you spend here enriches your faith; if you are looking for a new parish we would love for you to be a part of our parish family! Parish registration forms are available in the rectory., outside the sacristy and on our website www.olv.org We invite those who attend Mass regularly but are not officially registered to join. Please call the rectory at (203) 934-6357 for info.



Synod 2020

On June 29, 2017 Archbishop Blair issued a Decree of Convocation of the Fourth Synod of The Archdiocese of Hartford. In this decree, Archbishop Blair states that “the purpose of this new Synod will be to consider the future of this local Church from the perspective of the New Evangelization, as presented by the magisterium of the Popes from the time of the Second Vatican Council, including the challenge articulated by Pope Francis when he writes:

I dream of a ‘missionary option,’ that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church’s customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today’s world rather than for her self-preservation. (Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii gaudium*, no. 27”

As part of the Synod process each parish in the Archdiocese is asked to have a “Parish Listening Session”. **The listening session is open to all parishioners. Our parish listening session will be: Thursday, August 23, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.** At this listening session, each person will be given 2-3 minutes to answer each of the following questions:

- ***What are we as an Archdiocese doing well?***
- ***What are we as an Archdiocese doing not so well?***
- ***What are we as an Archdiocese not doing that we should be?***

If you would like to attend this listening session please come to the parish hall on the above date and time.

Prayer Requests For Our Sick:

Jason Adams, Augliera Family, Judy Alexander, Amanda, Valeria Asperelli, Gloria Capelli, Gerard Canadeo, Robert Comfort, Pam Cervero, Michael Cote, Rosalie, LucyAnne Criscuolo, Judy Cunningham, Howard Curtis, Terry Dini, John Dini, Frank Dini, DeNigris Family, Therese Gill, Dee Green, Judy Florio, Gloria Foley-Hart, Don Holmes, Paul Hotchkiss, Art Hubbard, Al Hufcut, Joseph Pekar, Hank Kowalski, Joe Jarry, Linda Johnson Ann LaBonia, Maurice Lapre, Wayne Limosani, Roger Loiseau, John Lorenti, Edith Lyons, Maureen Lynn, Noah McEachern, Genevieve Mieczkowski, Theresa Montz, Kate Moriarty, Devin O’Connor, Judy Palmer, Lorita Patchell, Elizabeth Ross, Joseph Schroff, Marian Serphillips, Elizabeth Shamaly, Jack & Joan Shea, Richard Smallman, Daniel Steinau, Gwen Stiewing, Anthony Terrasi, Jr., Jessie Terrasi Anna Wideman, Doris Worrell



- ♦ *For the sake of privacy, only family members may add someone to the prayer list.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35



July 22, 2018 Collection

Weekly Collection : \$ 7,320 Online Giving \$ 645.00

THANK YOU for your faithful stewardship to our parish! God Bless you



Another successful OLOV Carnival is in the books and onto a bigger and better 2019 Carnival
Congratulations to all raffle winners

Church Raffle

1st Prize \$1,500 Kathleen Traub
2nd Prize \$750 Scott Machado
3rd Prize \$500 William Sarno

Raffle Zone Winners

4-Tickets to Hartford Yard Goats - Wendy Gilbert
2 Tickets to Long Wharf Theater— David Novak
- 4-Tickets to the New Britain Bees—Jamie Barnes
Blake Swinhart (Red Sox) Autographed photo - Rich Smith
(7)Buffalo Wild Wings Gift Card—(Erik, David Nowak, Steven Moran, William Gilbert ,
Lynn Mazzaro, Jeremy Pasawic (2))
(3)Childrens Place Gift Card - (Betty Robillard, Lisa Perrelli, Sue Chiarelli)
(3)Lane Bryant/Catherine's Gift Card -(Maureen Dooling, A. Valasquez, Terri Bove)
JC Penney Gift Card—Lisa Pitoniak
(2)Sears Gift Card -(Matson, Valerie Mandel)
Walgreen's Gift Card— Patty T
Barnes and Noble Gift card - Carryn B
Cracker Barrel Gift Card—Sue Chiarelli
(3)Walmart Gift Card—(Joe Popovitch, Kelly H, M Molby)
(2) Stewarts All American Restaurant Gift Card—(Jackie Brooker, Lisa Teodosio)
Angel Tips Nail Spa Gift Card—Julia
Clock- Mack Gardner
Pormeirion Garden Covered Oval Casserole—Deb Cartier
Gift Basket (Dunkin Donuts/Scratch off/Subway) - Jay Bowen
2 Mercury Glass Orbs string lights—Louise Cardinali
(2) Stop & Shop Gift Cards—(Mary Earle, Pam Yacco)
Block Island Ferry tickets— Chris Mitchell
All thing Lemony Basket -Theresa Knott
(2) Unger Cleaning Kits (Betty Pergolotti, Sue Chiarelli)
Beach Fun Basket (Joclyn B)

Thank You to All especially those who donated gift cards and baskets!!!



A Tip of the Hat to YOU!!

This week we thank the many people who volunteered to make this year's Our Lady of Victory Carnival such a huge success. For almost 60 years, the parishioners of Our Lady of Victory have generously shared their time, talent and treasure to bring this fun filled, family friendly event to West Haven.



Many hours of planning and work go into making this carnival happen! Whether you gave an hour, an evening, the week or months, we truly appreciate your hard work. We thank those who come to support the carnival year after year, enjoying this annual get together with family and friends.



The Our Lady of Victory Carnival is a beacon in the City of West Haven, showing the love of Christ through the smiles and dedication of the many GREAT VOLUNTEERS who come forward year after year to insure that this tradition continues. God Bless!!!





HUNGER IN THE WORLD - Deacon Frank Bevvino

The United Nations estimates that approximately 800 million people in the world do not have sufficient food daily to support a healthy life. That's approximately 11% of the world population. Approximately 3 million children die from poor nutrition annually. In the United States alone 50% of all produce (fruits, vegetables, etc.) is discarded and 40% of all food is never eaten. These are startling statistics in light of the abundance that we have here in the U.S.

It's interesting in light of these facts that Jesus mentioned food or meals more than 35 times in the Gospels. It has been stated by some pundits that "Jesus ate his way through the Gospels". Why was Jesus so focused on meals, food and gatherings? Whether it be his first miracle at Cana, the feeding of thousands as in today's gospel, eating with tax collectors or the Last Supper, Jesus recognized both the fellowship that came with eating in groups and the hunger people craved.

Jesus uses the meal symbolically many times in the Gospels to point out the hunger not only for food but also for spiritual nourishment. God provided for the Jewish people with manna as they wandered through the desert. Jesus provides us with the eternal food in the Eucharist. Humans need desperately to be nourished both in body and in soul. We as Christians can understand that need and we can also help relieve both these hungers. Our contributions to food banks, like Beacon on the Hill and organizations like WHEAT that feed the poor are needed constantly to meet up with the ever growing demand for donations. We can also help with the spiritual nourishment that people crave. Christian acts of charity either in seeking out the disadvantaged, visiting friends and family that are hospitalized, or simply a phone call to someone who is unable to get out of their home goes a long way to relieving the hunger of loneliness and despair.

As Christ reclined at table or fed thousands, he recognized the needs of his brothers and sisters and provided them with sustenance. We can be the face of Christ for someone when we meet their needs either in providing food for those that are hungry or simply an act of kindness to make someone's day brighter.

Let's not waste the food we eat or the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist that is provided to us by God.

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SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER
Taize Prayer Service
Starting in the Fall, Taize Prayer Services will be held
on the First Sunday of the month at 2 PM.
Watch the bulletin for further information.

Confirmation Candidates



If you are a Confirmation Candidate entering 10th Grade it is time to call and schedule your CONFIRMATION INTERVIEW WITH CLERGY.

Call (203) 933-0044 or call (203) 934-6357 if answering machine indicates that Mrs. Ruiz is away. You must call yourself, parents cannot schedule interview.

You have until September 1st to complete your interview. Please bring your Service Hours Sheet and Reflection Paper with you. Thank you

Confirmation Date



We have been informed that our date for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be

Friday, November 9th at 7:00pm



For almost sixty years, Connie & Art Hubbard have been tireless volunteers at the Our Lady of Victory Carnival

serving in many capacities. Their presence was sorely missed this year. Sending our prayers and special *Get Well Wishes to Art!!!!* The Counting Room was not the same without your humor, stories and goodwill. God Bless you and Connie as you recuperate.



2018 Carnival Special Appreciation

During any event there are always some unexpected bumps in the road. This year it was quite a bumpy ride! The Committee would like to acknowledge the following businesses and friends of OLOV who generously gave their time and effort to help when help was really needed:

Dave Teodosio

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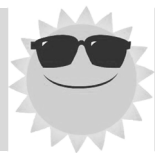
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with Fr. Demetri Belsito
Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 9:00AM
The Feast of the Dormition

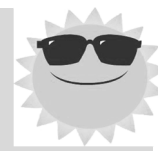
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Vocation Reflections—July 29nd

The lad gave what he had— five loaves and a couple of dried fish—and all were fed. Just imagine if we gave what we have... consider being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Call Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary (860)761-7456. email: vocations@aohct.org or visit the web at



JULY / AUGUST 2018



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION						

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the botofumeiro, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

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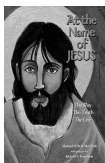
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