

# 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).”

**November 11, 2018 — The Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Office for the Parish

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM

Phone: 203-934-6357

Fax: 203-932-3315

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## Office of Religious Education

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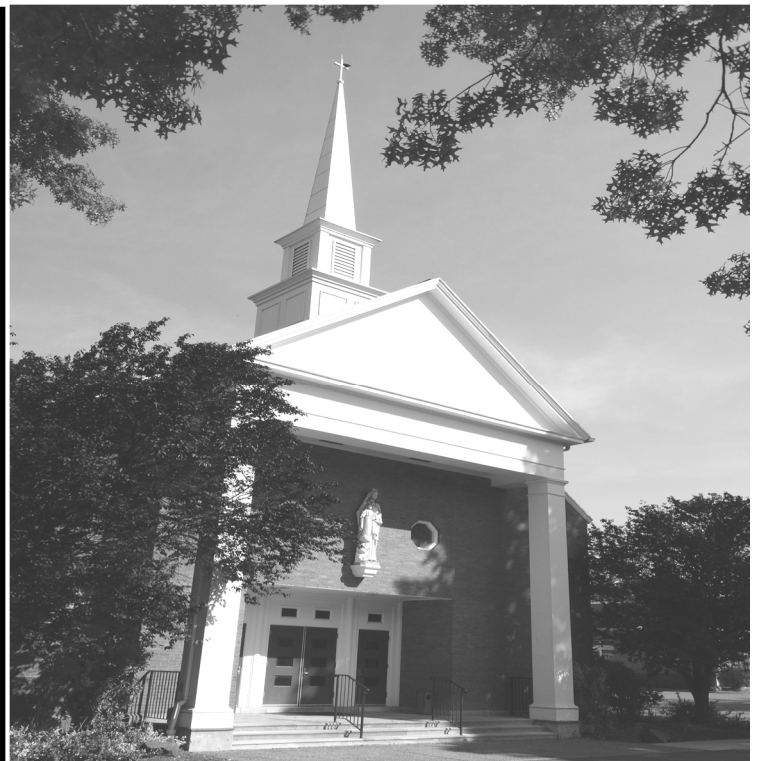
## Beacon on the Hill

### Parish Social Ministry Center

Tuesday—Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

634 Jones Hill Road

Phone: 203-931-9989



## 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**

## PARISH STAFF

### Priest:

Rev. Kevin Dillon, Pastor  
Email—[fr.dillon@aohct.org](mailto:fr.dillon@aohct.org)

### Deacons:

Deacon Frank Bevino  
Deacon Dean Macchio  
Deacon Paul Sabo (*senior status*)

### Music Ministry:

Eduardo Perez, Director

### Office Staff:

Ann Talevi, Business Manager  
Patty Boyne, Office Manager  
Betty Pergolotti, Afternoon Manager

### Maintenance:

Nick Corso, OLOV Custodian  
Ernie Conte, SJV Custodian

### Office of Religious

#### Education:

LoriAnn Ruiz, Director of Religious  
Education

### Beacon on the Hill:

Rose Ann Gulisano & Barbara  
Messina Co-Directors  
Dick & Lorraine Greig, Food Pantry  
Managers  
Barbara Messina & Marianne  
Hartnack, Diaper Bank Managers  
Valerie Kilmartin & Claire Sullivan,  
Durable Medical Equipment



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

## Weekly Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, November 10- Weekday

† 7:30AM: Dec. Members Vidali & Tarini Family Req by  
Kathy Tarini

† 4:30PM: Catherine McKeon Req by Family

### SUNDAY, November 11 - 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time

† 8:00AM: Brian O'Loughlin Req by the Vilorina Family

† 9:30AM: Woodrow & Josephine White Req by Patty &  
Tony Fusco

† 11:00AM: Paul Weber Req by Jackie Weber & Family

### MONDAY, November 12 - St. Josaphat

† 7:30AM: Jeanette Fusaris Req by Porto Funeral Home

### TUESDAY, November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

† 7:30AM: Special Intentions

### WEDNESDAY, November 14- Weekday

† 7:30AM: Mary Hlish Req by Sister Margaret

### THURSDAY, November 15 Weekday

NO MASS

### FRIDAY, November 16- Weekday

† 7:30AM: Aidan Skinner Req by Grandparents

### SATURDAY, November 17 - St. Leo the Great

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

† 4:30PM: Catherine McKeon Req by Family

### SUNDAY, November 18 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

† 8:00 AM: Albina Bras & Felizardo Goncalves Req by  
Janice Silva

† 9:30 AM: Walter Albinger Req by Family

† 11:00AM: Alexine Nista Req by Nista & McNabola Families

*The Sanctuary lamp is lit this week is lit in memory*

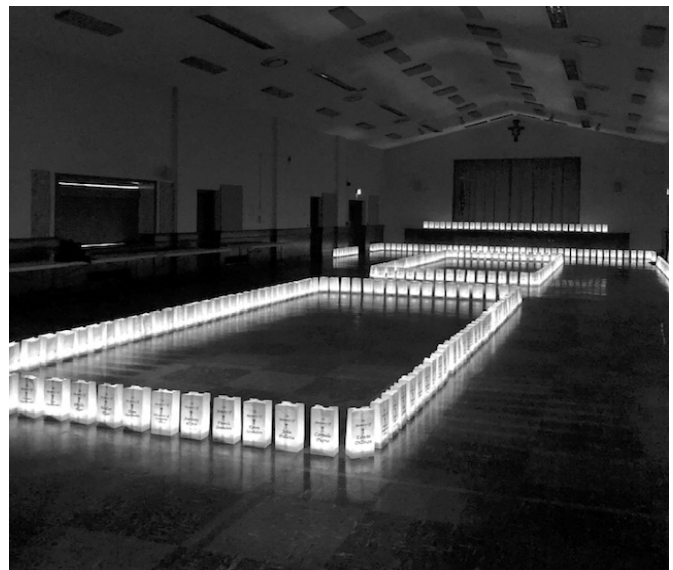
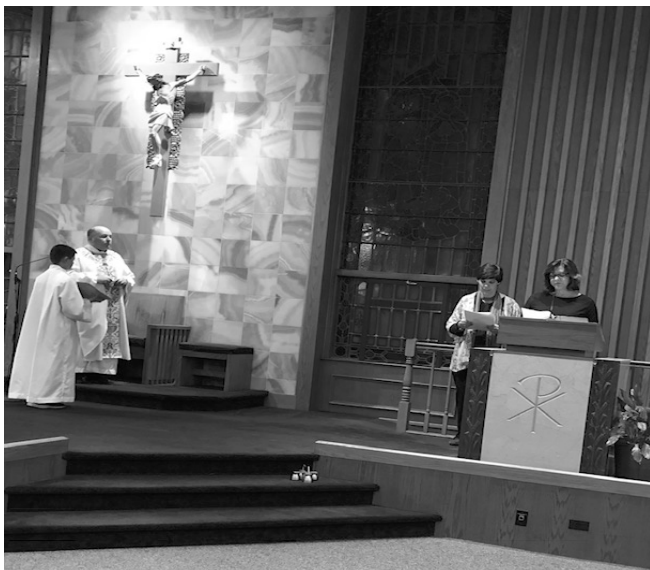


*of  
Irene & Julio Machado  
Requested by Scott*



*“Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted” Matthew 5:4*

*On November 2nd , All Souls Day, our parish community remembered all of our beloved dead, especially those who have died this past year from OLOV. It was a special evening with a touching liturgy, wonderful music and warm hospitality. Unfortunately, Mother Nature did not cooperate and the almost 500 luminaries that were to be placed around the perimeter of the church had to be moved inside. As usual ,the OLOV volunteers rose to the challenge and created a soothing almost monastic atmosphere in the hall. A huge thank you to Rob Vets, chairman and the KofC John Paul Council 14326 for their efforts in planning, selling and creating the luminaries. Thank you to those who planned and participated in the liturgy : our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Readers, Altar Servers, Music Ministry and especially the many parishioners and families who came out on a dreary rainy night to pray and remember their loved ones. Much gratitude also goes to our hardworking and dependable hospitality committee. Our Lady of Victory is so rich in spirit . We are truly blessed!*



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;  
Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8  
**Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;  
Mk 13:24-32



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Every Saturday morning for one hour immediately following the 7:30am Mass

## PARISH PRAYERS



Please keep in your prayers

Dianne Hunter

John Lorenti

Donald Mauri

Our Lady of Victory Parish extends sincere sympathy to their family and friends.

### **Vocation Reflections—November 11, 2018**

The widow in today's Gospel experienced a miracle of trust. Trust the Lord; then watch for the miracle of plenty in our life. If the miracle is leading you to discern a vocation to priesthood or religious life call Fr. Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, Pastoral Center, Tel 860-761-7456, email [vocations@aohct.org](mailto:vocations@aohct.org) or visit the web at

### **Prayers for a successful Annual Fund**

We are so very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Annual Collection. To date 143 families have contributed a total of \$19,335. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated.

**THANK YOU and GOD BLESS**

**What has been done has been done;  
What has not been done has not been done  
Let it be.**



**We are always never anywhere but in the present moment—the now. And it is in the now that we always have an opportunity to love one another**

### **Prayer Requests For Our Sick:**

Jason Adams, Augliera Family, Judy Alexander, Amanda, Valeria Asperelli, Gloria Capelli, Gerard Canadeo, Robert Comfort, Michael Cote, Rosalie, Lucy Anne Criscuolo, Howard Curtis, Terry Dini, John Dini, Frank Dini, DeNigris Family, Therese Gill, Dee Green, Judy Florio, Gloria Foley-Hart, Karen Hodgdon, Don Holmes, Paul Hotchkiss, Joseph Pekar, Hank Kowalski, Joe Jarry, Ann LaBonia, Maurice Lapre, Wayne Limosani, Roger Loiseau, Edith Lyons, Maureen Lynn, Noah McEachern, Leslie McIntosh, Genevieve Mieczkowski, Theresa Montz, Kate Moriarty, Devin O'Connor, Judy Palmer, Lorita Patchell, Lois Peck, Donald Riordan, Elizabeth Ross, Rose Santilli, Marian Serphillips, Elizabeth Shamaly, Jack & Joan Shea, Richard Smallman, Daniel Steinau, Gwen Stiewing, Anthony Terasi, Sr. Anthony Terrasi, Jr., Jessie Terrasi, Anna Wideman, Doris Worrell



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

### **Let Us Pray for all people in the military especially:**

Staff Sgt. Adam Dudek

Pfc Giovanni Gigola

Airman basic Gabriella Gigola

Airman Sean Hufcut

E3 Lexi Ronan, USN

E5 Ryan Ronan, USN

Pvt. Christopher Miller



Parishioners are invited to add the names of any armed forces personnel on active duty. To include a name on this list call the rectory at (203)934-6357

### **November 4, 2018 Collection**

Weekly Collection :\$8,666.31 All Saints \$ \$1,655.28 Online Giving \$800.00

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

**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 at 7pm each Friday This group is part of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

**Bible Study**

Check bulletin for classes and times. Next session will begin September 11, 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. It will be held inn the Spring of 2019 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.lov.org](http://www.lov.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.



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### 2018 Available Masses

Weekdays 7:30 am— offering \$,

December: 1,3,

8 (2masses),14,15,,22,28,29

Weekends—8am offering—\$25.00

12/30

Please contact the rectory (203)934-6357 to book .



### The 2019 Mass Book is Open

We are now booking Mass intentions for 2019. You may either call or stop by the rectory during office hours, Monday—Friday 9am to 4pm. Weekend offerings are \$25.00 and weekday offerings are \$15.00. Also available is the Sanctuary Vigil Light for an offering of \$20.00

Call the rectory at (203)934-6357

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS VISITING HOME-BOUND PARISHIONERS

If a homebound individual you are visiting dies, moves or enters the hospital or retirement center please notify Dcn Frank. If you are unable to visit a homebound on a scheduled visit please notify that person and let Dcn Frank know also. You can contact him at 203-507-9137 or dcnfrankb@gmail.com If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister or are already commissioned and would like to bring Holy Communion to a homebound parishioner please contact Dcn Frank. Thank You!!

Please extend a warm welcome to our new Parishioners



The Giuliano Family

The Sekulski Family

The Werle Family

### REMINDER

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting Today at 12:15 in the Hall

Our Lady of Victory Parish invites you to join us in a celebration of

## Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM  
The Second Sunday of Advent  
Our Lady of Victory Church

In this service, we hear the prophecies of the coming Messiah and their fulfillment in Jesus Christ, weaving together Hebrew and Christian Scripture readings with songs celebrating the Incarnation.

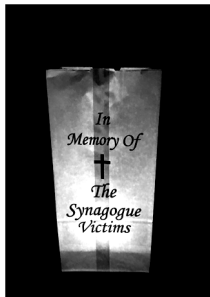
Admission is free. Free will offerings of money, canned food, or infant diapers may be made to support the Beacon on the Hill Social Ministry Center.

We look forward to having you join us that evening.

600 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, CT



November 2, 2018—All Souls Day Mass & Luminary Display



**Knights of Columbus Membership**

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith, or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then joining Saint John Paul II Council 14326 of the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Saint John Paul II Council will conduct a membership drive after each Mass on November 17 & 18. Please consider joining our council. For more information, visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org), or contact Tom Halligan or Vic Liuzzo at 203-623-7430

**BULLETIN ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**

We wish to acknowledge and thank  
**Jimmies of Savin Rock**  
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 West Haven, CT

**Advent Wreath Candles for Sale!!!**



**Advent begins on Sunday Dec. 1, only a few short weeks away.**

**Beginning on the weekend of November 10th we will be selling the taper candles for your Advent Wreaths after all Masses in the Hall.**

**The cost for the package is \$5.00 and supplies are LIMITED**

**Candles are also for sale in the Rectory Office during office hours**

**Mon. thru Fri. 9 am to 5 pm**

# BEACON NOTES

## Beacon on the Hill

Clothes Closet Holidays Winter Schedule

### Thanksgiving:

Closed Friday November 16 @ 11:00

Reopen November 27th @ 9:30

### Christmas

Closed Friday December 21st @ 11:00

Reopen Wednesday January 2nd @ 9:30



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The Our Lady of Victory Beacon on the Hill would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for helping us to collect over \$600.00 in monetary donations, as well as many packages of diapers at Shoprite in Orange on Saturday, October 20th. Your donations of diapers will help many families with young children in our community!

**Thank you!**



### *Bangles for the Beacon*

*Slightly used jewelry will be sold at very reasonable prices to benefit the Beacon Social Justice programs in the church the weekends of November 17 & 18 & 24 -25 Saturdays between 4&6 and Sundays between 9 & 12:30.*

***THINK CHRISTMAS!!!!***

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

It's time for our annual Thanksgiving food drive. In the next few weeks, colored slips of paper will be in the pews of the churches and also by all the doors.

Please, take them and return bags full of the items listed on the paper. Bring the bags to the altar of the church on the weekend of November 17th & 18th. Items will be brought to the Beacon on the Hill where they will be sorted and stored for delivery.

Some items go out immediately for Thanksgiving baskets, while others are kept to provide for families in need at Christmas and throughout the winter. This drive keeps us going until our Lenten Food Drive in the Spring. Your kind support will help many local families and individuals in need. **THANK YOU!!!**

Beacon on the Hill  
Thanksgiving  
Food Drive



## GIVING TREE

A Giving Tree will be set up in the Church Hall in early November. Though some of the gift may not appear like Christmas gifts, they are what the various agencies have requested for those who are less fortunate. Gift cards are often just the right thing for a teenager or a mom who needs to provide groceries. Or other vital necessities for her family. This way, the Christmas spirit will last all year long! Please take one or more ornaments and return the items—UNWRAPPED—to the church. Bring items back to church by the week end of December 8th and 9th to make sure they can be delivered before Christmas. **Thank you for your generous support! God Bless You!**



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

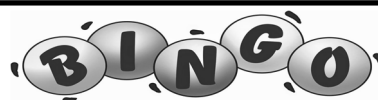
Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church capella or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

## LOCAL AREA CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

The Homework Assistance Program in Fair Haven is in need of more volunteers! We help students from St. Francis-St. Rose School with their homework on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:45 - 3:45pm at 423 Ferry Street. Volunteers may come for one or both days each week. Join us and make a difference in the lives of these students! The program is sponsored by Apostle Immigrant Services. Contact Sr. Cathy Phillips at (203) 752-9068 or [cphillips@ascjus.org](mailto:cphillips@ascjus.org).



Precious Blood Parish's next Parkinson's Support Group is hosting a free, educational program "Movement Problems in Parkinson's Disease" being offered by Adamas Pharmaceuticals. This program is intended for patients with Parkinson's disease dyskinesia (who are on levodopa) and their care partners. The presentation will be held on Wednesday, November 14th at 1pm in Fr. Cronin Hall at St. Mary









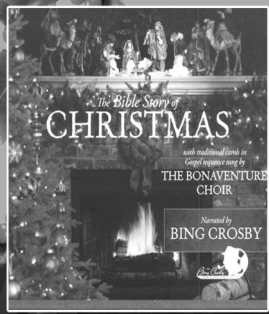
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# NOVEMBER 2018



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>11</b> <b>CCD</b> <b>9:45–</b> <b>10:45</b>  	<b>12</b> <b>BEACON</b> <b>CLOSED</b>  <b>CCD</b> <b>4-5</b> <b>5:15—6:15</b> <b>5:30-6:30</b>	<b>13</b> <b>BEACON 9:30–</b> <b>11:00</b>  <b>Rosary Group</b> <b>4pm OLOV</b>  <b>Youth Choir Re-</b> <b>hearsal 5:00pm</b>  	<b>14</b> <b>Beacon 9:30-</b> <b>11:00</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>10am SJV</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>Group 4pm</b>  <b>OLOV</b>  <b>Adult Choir</b> <b>Rehearsal</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>15</b> <b>BEACON</b> <b>9:30– 11:00</b>  <b>Rosary</b> <b>Group</b> <b>4pm–</b> <b>OLOV</b>	<b>16</b> <b>BEACON</b> <b>9:30-11:00</b>  <b>Rosary</b> <b>Group 4pm</b>  <b>OLP-SJV–</b> <b>7PM</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Beacon</b> <b>Diaper Bank</b> <b>9:30-11:30</b>   <b>Hospitality</b>  
<b>18</b> <b>CCD</b> <b>9:45-</b> <b>10:45</b>  <b>Hospitality</b>  	<b>19</b> <b>BEACON</b> <b>CLOSED</b>  <b>Rosary Group</b> <b>4pm OLOV</b>  <b>CCD 4-5</b> <b>5:15—6:15</b> <b>5:30-6:30</b>	<b>20</b> <b>BEACON</b> <b>Closed</b>  <b>Rosary Group</b> <b>4pm OLOV</b>  <b>Youth Choir Re-</b> <b>hearsal 5:30</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Beacon</b> <b>Closed</b>  <b>Bible Study</b> <b>SJV</b> <b>10am</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>Group 4pm</b> <b>OLOV</b>  <b>Adult Choir</b> <b>Rehearsal</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Beacon</b> <b>Closed</b>  <b>HAPPY</b> <b>THANKS-</b> <b>GIVING</b>  <b>Rectory</b> <b>Closed</b>  	<b>23</b> <b>BEACON</b> <b>Closed</b>  <b>Rectory</b> <b>Office</b> <b>Closed</b> <b>Rosary</b> <b>4pm OLOV</b>  <b>OLP</b> <b>Group will</b> <b>not meet</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Beacon</b> <b>closed</b>



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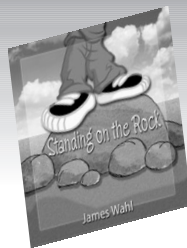
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