

# 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).”

**June 2, 2019 Ascension of the Lord Seventh Sunday of Easter**

## Office for the Parish

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM

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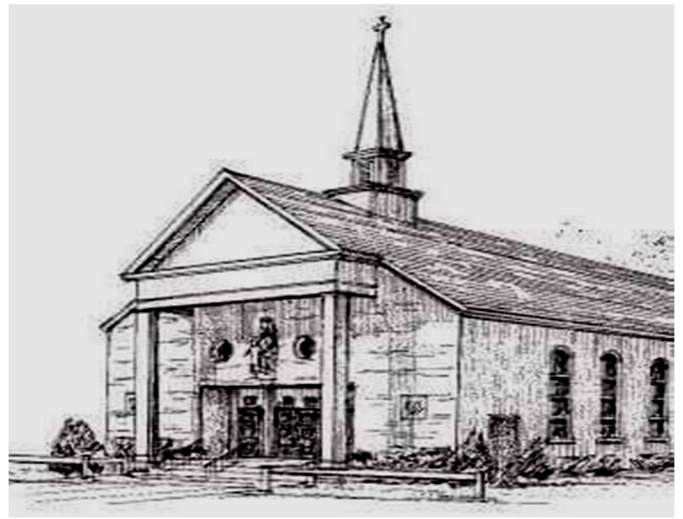
## Beacon on the Hill

Parish Social Ministry Center

Tuesday—Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

634 Jones Hill Road

Phone: 203-931-9989



*“How good it is, how pleasant, where the people dwell as one!” (Psalm 133:1)*



**MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU STANDING THERE LOOKING AT THE SKY?**  
ACTS 1:11

## 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, June 1—St. Justin, Martyr**

† 7:30AM: **Parishioners of OLOV**

† 4:30PM: **Joseph Kelly, Sr. & Joseph Kelly, Jr. Req by Family**

**SUNDAY, June 2—The Ascension of the Lord Seventh Sunday of Easter**

† 8:00AM: **Angelo, Sammie & Marie Sagnella** Req by Patty

† 9:30AM: **Emmy Piscatelli** Req by Jackie

† 11:00AM: **Peter Florio** Req by Family

**MONDAY, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companion Martyrs** †

7:30AM: **Parishioners of OLOV**

**TUESDAY, June 4 Easter Weekday**

† 7:30AM: **Christina Dorigo for strength & courage** Req by a friend

**WEDNESDAY, June 5— St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr**

† 7:30AM: **Amy Scadudto & Family** Req by Marybeth Colleran

**THURSDAY, June 6 Easter Weekday**  
**NO MASS**

**FRIDAY, June 7 —Easter**

† 7:30AM: **Parishioners of OLOV**

**SATURDAY, June 8 Easter Weekday**

† 7:30AM: **Parishioners of OLOV**

† 4:30PM: **Art Grannis; Ben LaMonica & Family** Req by The LaMonica Family

**SUNDAY, June 9— PENTECOST SUNDAY**

† 8:00 AM: **Vincent D'Addio** Req by Family

† 9:30 AM: **Quinto & Antonia Vidali** Req by Kathy Tarini

† 11:00AM **Pasqualina & Aldo Moricoli** Req by Family

**The Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of  
Teresa C. Agata (100th Birthday)**

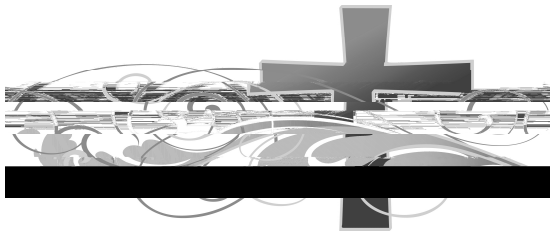


**Requested by  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark P. DeAngelis  
(daughter & son-in-law)**



The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, Do not cling to me, perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.



### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;  
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;  
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,  
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

### **Vocation Reflections—June 2nd**



**“Behold!”** This opening statement urges us to give full attention to the proclamation that follows: “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last.” If you want to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ as a priest or religious, 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 [www.hartfordpriest.com](http://www.hartfordpriest.com)

### **Eucharistic Adoration**



**“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mt 11:28)** Every Saturday morning for one hour immediately following the 7:30am Mass.

**PARISH PRAYERS**

Let Us Pray for all people in the military especially:

- Staff Sgt. Adam Dudek
- Pfc Teagan Fransen, USMC
- Pfc Giovanni Gigola
- Airman basic Gabriella Gigola
- Airman Sean Hufcut
- E3 Lexi Ronan, USN
- E5 Ryan Ronan, USN
- Pvt. Christopher Miller
- Pvt Alexander Capuras
- E4 Raymond Mayberry , USMC
- Airman 1st Class Skylar Hampton



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

*Prayer Requests For Our Sick*



*Richard Acampora, Jason Adams, Augliera Family, Judy Alexander, Amanda, Valeria Asperelli, Danielle Boros, Gloria Capelli, Gerard Canadeo, Michael Cote, Rosalie , Lucy Anne Criscuolo, Howard Curtis , Deanna*

*Cusano, Jack, Dini, Frank Dini, DeNigris Family, Therese Gill, Dee Green, Judy Florio, Maureen Freeman, Gloria Foley-Hart, Karen Hodgdon, Paul Hotchkiss, Connie Hubbard, Joseph Pekar, Hank Kowalski, Joe Jarry, Florence Johnson, Ann LaBonia, Edith Lyons, Maureen Lynn, Noah McEachern, Genevieve Mieczkowski, Theresa Montz, Flossy Mooney, Raymond Moran, Kate Moriarty, Angelo Nista, Devin O'Connor, Judy Palmer, Lorita Patchell, Julie Petro, Donald Riordan, Elizabeth Ross, Mark S, Patricia Salvatore, Rose Santilli, Peter Schwickert, Elizabeth Shamaly, Jack & Joan Shea, Richard Smallman, Daniel Steinau, Gwen Stiewing, Anthony Terasi, Sr. Anthony Terrasi, Jr., Jessie Terrasi, Doris Worrell*

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



*I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

**Welcome to the Our Lady of Victory Family Daniel Patrick Hespelt**

We rejoice with their parents and families and offer our prayers as they begin the joyful task of raising their child in the Catholic faith.

**God Bless**



**Please keep in your prayers William Rizzo Antonio Cinotti**

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

**Ministry Bulletin Boards**

- ◆ In the parish hall, there are many bulletin boards for parish groups or ministries. All groups are encouraged to add images, events, history and mission statements. Fill up the Boards to your hearts content
- ◆ Prayer wall—all parishioners are welcome to stop by the prayer wall. If you have prayers intentions add them to the board. If you have a few moments, stop by the wall and say a prayer for those in need.



**May 26, 2019 Collection**

Weekly Collection : \$ 5,889 Utilities:\$ 1,597. Online Giving \$440.

**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.

**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**



Meets at SJV at 7pm each Friday **MEETINGS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**

**Bible Study**

Check bulletin for classes and times 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 **Fall of 2019** For further information please call the rectory

**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.

**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.



**SAVE THE WEEK**

**62nd annual OLOV Carnival**

**July 16, 2019—July 20, 2019**

**Seven weeks away!!!**

*600 Jones Hill Road*

*West Haven*

*6pm—10pm*

**This is our largest fundraiser of the year so prayerfully consider joining in by volunteering , sponsoring or just supporting this effort. More details to follow.**

**\*\*\*Confirmation candidates—volunteering is a great way to get your service hours!!!**



**Requesting Re-gifts and Gift cards**

Did you get a GIFT CARD or a gift that you know you just won't use? Looking to re-gift? The OLOV Carnival Committee wants to hear from you! Last year, we started a new tradition, THE RAFFLE ZONE! In the Parish Hall, we set up tables and sold raffle tickets. We raffled off gift cards and new items, and everyone loved the new event. So please consider donating that GIFT CARD or new item. Contact Patty at the Rectory (203) 934-6357.

**Thank you to the parishioners who have already donated!!**



**Take us with you!!!**

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**Dignity of Life Seminar**

Our Lady of Victory Parish along with The Catholic Cemetery Association will be hosting a presentation focused on educating our Parish families about the challenges facing practically every family: Maintaining the dignity of life during end-of-life decisions. The Catholic Cemeteries Association will conduct the Seminar with the assistance of an Elder Care Attorney, and Funeral Director. We will answer questions on how to manage these elements of the golden years. The seminar should take about an hour and 30 minutes. Refreshments will be served. **Kindly register.** These sessions will be offered in the Church Hall - located at 600 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, CT at 2:00 PM and at 6:00 PM on **Wednesday, June 5th, 2019.** To Register: Please pick-up a flyer and fill-out the portion of the flyer indicating which of these two Seminars you will be attending. Please drop the bottom portion in the Seminar basket provided. To register and for information, please call the parish office at (203) 934-6357.

**Your help is needed!**

**The 62nd ANNUAL CARNIVAL is fast approaching. Raffle Tickets are in!!!**

**We need volunteers to hand out books of tickets at each door after the Masses for a the next few weeks. Please call Patty at the Rectory at (203) 934-6357 if you can lend a hand !!! Thank You!**

**All Schedules , forms and other information can be found on the Our Lady of Victory web site at [olov.org](http://olov.org) Also check out our Facebook page and help us get to 1,000 Like s!!!**



*All are invited! All are welcome!*

**Save the Date for the Annual Multi Cultural Pot Luck Luncheon NEXT WEEK**

**Pentecost Sunday, June 9th 2019**

**12:15- 3:00**

**Our Lady of Victory Hall**

Please plan to attend the 4th annual Multi Cultural Pot luck luncheon. This is a great FREE event that celebrates the many

cultures within our parish family. We invite every family to come, celebrate your heritage and if you are able, PLEASE bring your favorite dish to share! You can bring an appetizer, main dish, dessert or just yourself!!! It will be a fun afternoon filled with good food, fun and fellowship. There will be crafts, games and music.

The parish provides the coffee, tea, iced tea and lemonade and cake!

If you plan to attend, or would like to volunteer to help, please complete the tear out below and return it in the collection basket or to the rectory by June 3rd.

***WE ASK THAT IF YOU ARE BRINGING A DISH THAT IS SERVED HOT OR WARM, TO PLEASE BRING IT COMPLETELY COOKED.***

***YOU MAY BRING YOUR DISH WITH YOU OR DROP IT OFF BEFORE THE 11:00 MASS ON SUNDAY JUNE 9th.***

**SIGNUPS & CASSEROLE PANS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES THIS WEEKEND –  
June 1 st & 2nd**

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**Yes! I/We are coming to the Annual Multi Cultural Pot Luck Luncheon Celebration on June 9th at Our Lady of Victory Parish**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Children:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will bring:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Many Hands make light the work: Help is needed with Set up/clean up/games/crafts/face painting**

**Would like to help:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone/email:** \_\_\_\_\_



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend. The next Weekends are Jul 12-14, 2019 in MANCHESTER, CT and Nov 1-3, 2019 in MANCHESTER, CT. For more information, call Pat & Mary Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127 or visit them at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

If you or someone you know, is interested on **BECOMING**



**CATHOLIC** or completing the Sacraments of Initiation by **RECEIVING COMMUNION** and/or **BEING CONFIRMED**, please call the rectory at (203) 934-6357. Classes will start in September.

**THANK YOU**

### Archdiocese of Hartford 2019 Annual Appeal

Later in June, after years of study, 2 men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood. During the years of preparation for their vocation, they were supported by family and friends- and by everyone who made a gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. When you make a gift to the Appeal, you help meet the cost of priestly formation and ordination. Please support our seminarians by making a gift to the Appeal today.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/aaa-2019-last-years-appeal->

### Altar Servers Needed



**Any young people who have received First Holy Communion from elementary school through high school are welcome. Please call the rectory at (203) 934-6357 if you are interested.**

### Emergency Calls for a Priest



Too often we get called for the Sacrament of the Sick when someone has become unconscious and is very close to death. Far better to call the priest earlier: The sick person can be part of the sacramental moment, and Father has time to

get there. **IMPORTANT NOTE** : sometimes Father is not available for immediate response, so please, if there is someone at home is elderly and failing, or battling cancer, call us earlier rather than later so we can give appropriate pastoral service to your loved one.

### NAMI (Nat'l Alliance on Mental Illness) Summer

Sessions at Precious Blood Parish Family to Family Mondays, June 3rd - August 19th, 6:00-8:30pm at St. Agnes Church (400 Merwin Ave, Milford)

A free 12 session program designed for family, friends and significant others of adults living with mental illness. It's designed to help family members understand and support their loved one with mental illness while maintaining their own well being. The course includes info on illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression and others. It is taught by trained teachers who are also family members and know what it's like to have a loved one struggling with mental illness. For more info or to register call CT NAMI office at (860) 882-0236 or visit [namict.org](http://namict.org).

### Homefront

Saturdays, June 8th - July 13th, 1:00-3:30pm at St. Agnes Church (400 Merwin Ave, Milford)

A free 6 session program for family, friends and significant others of Military Service Members and Veterans with behavioral and mental health conditions, It focuses on the unique needs of military and veteran communities, such as post-deployment and post-discharge transitions. The trained teachers are also family members who have experience with military culture and know what its like to have a loved one living with mental health challenges. For more info or to register call CT NAMI office at (860) 882-0236 o



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Camper Registration Form

VBS will be held July 8 – July 12 from 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM at St. John Vian

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in the fall \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contacts (2, please)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

\*Be sure to bring a healthy snack each day

FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 4

Registration

For Religious Education classes for the term starting September 2019 has begun! Registration ends June 30th All classes (grade 1 through grade 9) take place at

Our Lady of Victory School.

Grades 2, 3, 8 and 9 are mandatory to receive Sacraments.

All present Religious Ed. students received registration materials

from their Religious Ed. teacher. Extra forms are in the Parish Office located in the Rectory.

Grades 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 Tuition is \$40

Grade 3 tuition is \$50. Grade 9 Tuition is \$65

All registration applications are due no later than June 30th.

TUITION IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION.

Call 203-933-0044 with any questions.

Email: olovore@sbcglobal.net

Come learn with us!



Available Masses June & July 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

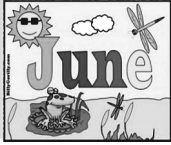
Call the rectory at (203)934-6357 to schedule a mass or sanctuary candle

Available Dates May & June

Weekdays: at 7:30


June: 6/3, 6/7, 6/8, 6/10, 6/15, 6/18, 6/19, 6/20, 6/21, 6/24, 6/25, 6/28, 6/29

July: 7/5, 7/6, 7/8, 7/15, 7/16, 7/19, 7/20, 7/22, 7/23, 7/24, 7/25, 7/27/30, 7/31



# June 2019



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>2</p> <p>Baptism Prep In Church immediately following the 11am Mass</p>	<p>3</p> <p>BEACON CLOSED</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>BEACON 9:30—11:00</p> <p>SOCIAL GROUP LUNCHEON</p> <p>Rosary Prayer Group 4pm</p> <p>Youth Choir Rehearsal 5-6pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>BEACON 9:30-11:00</p> <p>Dignity of Life Seminar 2Pm &amp; 6PM Church Hall</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal 7- 9p</p> <p>Liturgy Committee 7PM Beacon</p>	<p>6</p> <p>BEACON 9:30-11:00</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p> <p>Social Justice Committee 6:30PM Beacon</p>	<p>7</p> <p>BEACON 9:30-11:00</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>BEACON CLOSED</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Pentacost Sunday</p> <p>Annual Multi Cultural Pot Luck Luncheon 12:15- 3:00 Church Hall</p>	<p>10</p> <p>BEACON CLOSED</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>BEACON 9:30AM— 11:00AM</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm OLOV</p> <p>Youth Choir Rehearsal 5-6pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>BEACON 9:30AM— 11:00AM</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal 7-9pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>BEACON 9:30- 11:00AM</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BEACON 9:30- 11:00AM</p> <p>Rosary Group 4pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>BEACON Diaper Bank 9:30-11:00</p> 

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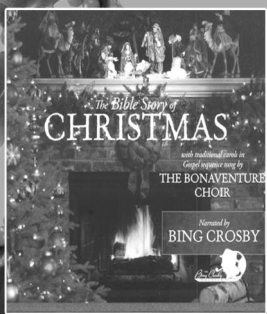
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