



OUR LADY of VICTORY

207 NORTH VINE STREET • FERGUS FALLS MN 56537

January 15, 2012

Our Mission:

The Church of Our Lady of Victory is a community of people in a primarily non-Catholic area in the Diocese of St. Cloud. Our mission is to develop unity among the unique individual believers who are committed to the mission of Jesus Christ to build up the kingdom of God through the help of the Holy Spirit.

Web Sites:

Parish.....www.ffolvchurch.org
School.....www.ffolvschool.org
Faith Formation
.....www.ffolvchurch.org/youth
Confirmation.. mayme@ffolvchurch.org
Diocesan.....www.stcdio.org

Sunday Masses:

Saturday.....4:30 p.m.
Sunday.....8:00 a.m.
Sunday..... 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday.....11:30 a.m.
Thursday.....8:30 a.m.
Friday.....8:30 a.m.
Saturday.....3:30 p.m.

Pastor:

Fr. Greg Paffel

Deacon:

Dcn. Chuck Kampa

Pastoral Associate:

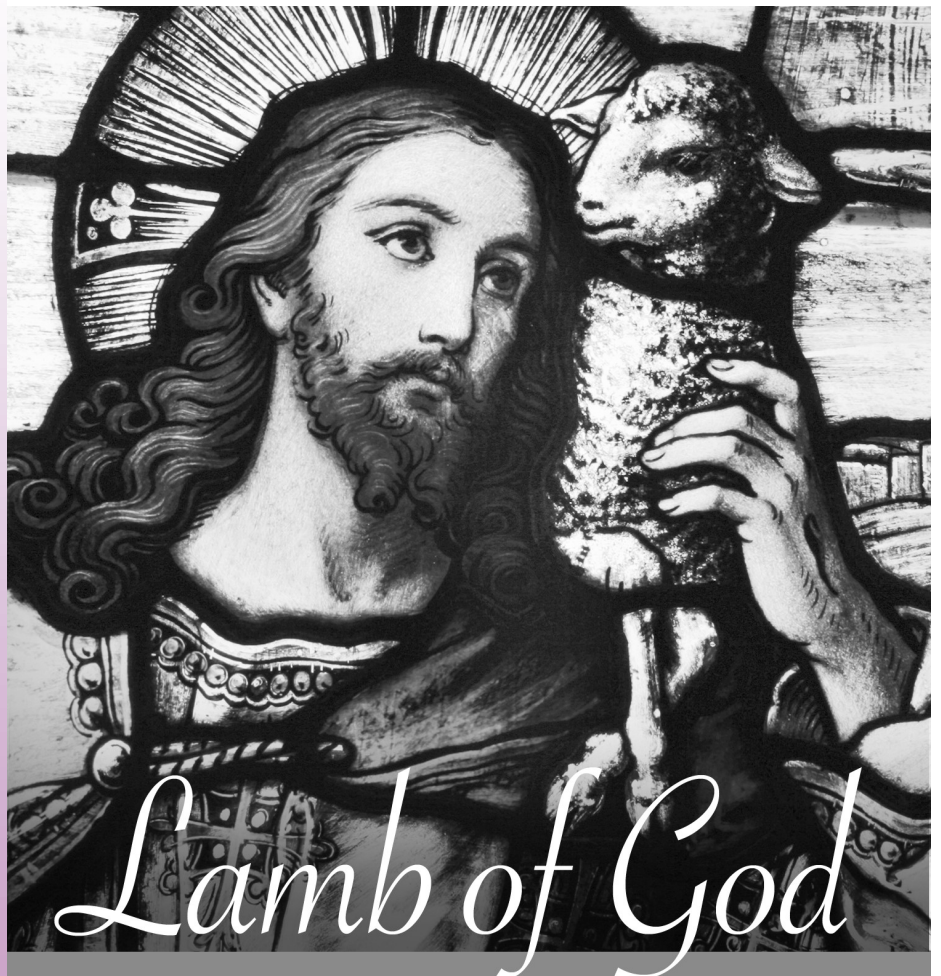
Sr. Joyce Leibly, O.P.

Office Hours

9 a.m.— 12p.m. & 1 — 4p.m.(M-F)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(1 Sam 3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42)



- John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jn 1:35-37

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A Note from Father Greg ...

God calls each and every one of us today and He wants us to respond. We hear His call in numerous ways. Often, just like He did with Samuel and Andrew from today's readings, the Lord uses other people to reveal Himself to us, to call us to Himself. We simply must be open to the call keeping our hearts and minds fixed on Him; then we must answer the Lord. Our response involves a willing gift of self, offering the Lord all we have – our time, our talent, and our treasure – to serve Him. Then our lives will bear witness to the love and goodness of the Lord and we will help others find the Lord.

*This Lent we will be hosting some special guests. **"The Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ"** are coming. I have invited some Religious Sisters to Our Lady of Victory to draw us more deeply into a personal relationship with Jesus. They believe in and radiate the transforming power of the Holy Spirit in their lives. They have a deep life of prayer, praise, and ongoing conversion. Witnessing their love for God and for each other, they contagiously infect others with the joy and peace that Christ desires for us. For now, please mark your calendars for March 10-15, 2012. It promises to be a great week's worth of parish events.*

*In Our Father's Hands,
Fr. Greg*



Praise the Lord!

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Remember the Priests, Deacons & Seminarians who serve the church of St. Cloud, Revs: Virgil Braun, Alexander Ludwig, Bernard Gruenes, Anthony Kroll, Nicholas Landsberger, James Hahn, Eugene Plaisted, our own Fr. Greg Paffel, Bishop John F. Kinney, and those who are preparing for ordination. Pray for the safety of our service men and women.

The **Prayer Chain** is also available for prayer request, please call Kathy Barton 736-2136 or Margo Sauer 736-7721.

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(1 Sam 3:3b-10,19/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42)

Saturday, January 14

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass – James Renner+

Sunday, January 15

8:00 a.m. Mass – People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Mass – Mary Jane Kruchten+

Monday, January 16 –Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday

(1Sam 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22)
9:00 a.m. Word & Communion

Tuesday, January 17–St. Anthony

(Eph 6:10-13,18/Mk 2:23-28)
12:05 p.m. Word & Communion

Wednesday, January 18

(1 Sam 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6)
10:30 a.m. Funeral Mass – Catherine Braatz+

Thursday, January 19

(1 Sam 18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12)
8:00 a.m.–Holy Hour
8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. Mass–Myrtle Keller+

Friday, January 20 – St. Fabian & Sebastian

(1Sam 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19)
8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. Mass – Dr. Richard Ludwig+

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Jonah 3:1-5,10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20)

Saturday, January 21–St. Agnes

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass – Michael Ringwelski+

Sunday, January 22–Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass – Roland Thoma+
10:30 a.m. Mass – People of the Parish

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Cecelia Swedenberg, daughter of Michael and Vanessa, who was baptized on January 8th! We welcome you into our parish family!

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Ken and Jill Gagner, along with their children Heather and Grant, from Morris. Also welcome to Zachary Mackinac and Ashley Olson from Aberdeen, SD. They will be getting married here this Spring.

BOY SCOUTS FUNDRAISER

Troop 304 is putting on a Spaghetti Feed to help defray costs of going to Alaska. This will be held on Monday, January 23rd, at First Lutheran Church from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Free-will donation.

PARISH NEWS & NOTES

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS


- January 19 Ladies Group Meets at Viking 12:00 noon
- January 22 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
- January 31 OLV "Mardi Gras" for Catholic Schools Week
- February 5 Scouting Sunday
- February 11 Marriage Enrichment Day
- February 22 Ash Wednesday
- February 24-26 LifeTeen Retreat

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

On Saturday, February 11th, we will be hosting a Marriage Enrichment Day. Please see insert in this week's bulletin, or call parish office for more information 736-2429.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University will be offered here starting on Tuesday, January 17th. It's not too late to register! Please contact Steve Castle in parish office to sign up.

 <p>Support our Advertiser of the Week</p>	<p>Swenson, Saurer, Gerber, Anderson & Co., Ltd. Certified Public Accountants</p> <p>"Serving the Area Since 1970" 122 North Court, Fergus Falls 735-5618</p>
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FINANCIAL GIVING

January 8, 2012



Our Lady of Victory Parish

WTD Adult Contributions.....	\$8,849/\$7,600(bgt)
Weekly Contribution Surplus.....	\$1,249
MTD (Jan.) Adult Contributions.....	\$21,292/\$15,200
(bgt)January Contribution Surplus	\$6,092
Children's Contributions.....	\$17

Green Envelopes

Annual Diocesan Appeal	\$100
Emergency Fund	\$ 0
Flower Fund	\$ 0
Food Shelf	\$30
Improvements	\$ 31

Special Collections

Christmas	\$1,090
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 60

Pink Envelopes

Support A Student	\$35
Faith Formation	\$ 50

Thank you for your generosity!

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE CONCERT

Health Resources Center will present "**Sanctity of Human Life Concert**" on Sunday, January 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. at Church of the Nazarene, 1319 North Cleveland Avenue in Fergus Falls. Music will be provided by: **aChord Quartet** Please join us for refreshments after the concert.

LITURGY DAY CONCERT

Father Michael Joncas and Marty Haugen will be singing your favorites and some new music selections at the "Liturgy Day Concert" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 17th, at the Tornstrom Auditorium in Brainerd. They will present the world premiere of "Sacred This Banquet, Holy Our Feast" and more. Tickets are available at www.cedarbrook.us

ST. OLAF CHOIR

Mark your calendars for January 21st at 4:00 p.m. The Saint Olaf Choir will be in concert in Fergus Falls on Saturday, hosted by the Pioneer Foundation and the five Fergus Falls ELCA churches. The concert will be held at Life Church, and proceeds from sponsorships and ticket sales will benefit the Chapel Challenge for the Celebration Center Chapel at the PioneerCare Center. Tickets are available at Victor Lundeens, PioneerCare, or online at stolaftickets.com Ticket prices are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students. Groups of 10 or more are available at reduced rate of \$18 for adults, \$8 for students. They will also be performing at Bethlehem Lutheran Church during the 8:30 a.m. service on Sunday.

FR. GREG WILL BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

On Saturday, February 18th, Father Greg will be the keynote speaker at the **Winter Conference for CCRO** (Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office). His topic will be "**Let Us Pursue What Leads to Peace and to Building Up One Another**". This Conference focuses on using the gifts of the Holy Spirit and developing more of the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. The more we open our hearts, the more God can pour out His grace and mercy—filling us with His life and love—to then be poured out to others. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace...and joy...and love. Registration required. Call Sonia 952-431-2372 or go online to: www.mncro.org for more information. This will be held 8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m. at the Epiphany Church, 1900 111th Avenue North in Coon Rapids, MN.

THANK YOU

We'd like to thank Virginia Robertson for Chairing the Christmas and Easter Church Cleanings over the years. She has decided to resign from that position, and says it is a good job for a couple to do together...twice the fun, and half the work! **Can you help?** Please contact the parish office at 736-2429.

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MINISTERS

DRIVERS FOR SHUT - INS WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21 & 22, 2012

Group 1: Steve Lindgren **Group 2:** Brian Ellerbusch
Group 3: Bill Giesen **Group 4:** Scott Fritz

CENTRAL MINNESOTA RETROUVAILLE

A New Year, A New Start! Retrouvaille (Re-tro-vi) is a program designed to provide the tools to help put your marriage in order again. Couples with troubled/stressed marriages, including those separated or divorced, who want their marriage to work are urged to call. Calls are confidential. Give your marriage a fresh start! Next program in St. Cloud starts January 27th. Call 320-255-5314, toll-free 800-470-2230, or go online to www.SavingMarriages.org

CENTRAL MINNESOTA RETROUVAILLE

Plans are underway for this year's VBS Program—tentatively scheduled for June 5th–8th. It takes a group of dedicated volunteers to make this program happen for your children. Please consider volunteering your time!

THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 14

Sunday, January 15

Coffee & Rolls — 9:00 in Fellowship Hall
Faith Formation Classes (Foundations 9:15 a.m.)

Monday, January 16

Rosary—8:30 a.m., Church
Bible Study -1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Fish Fries Chairmen Mtg 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall
Cub Scouts 6:30 p.m. in Gym

Tuesday, January 17

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church
Stephen Ministry—6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Room
Financial Peace Univ. –7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 18

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church
Adult Choir (Early Mass) Rehearsal — 4:45 p.m.
EDGE/LifeTeen Classes—5:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 19

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church
Quilters—9:45 a.m., St. Joseph Room
Parish Council Meeting—5:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 20

Rosary — 8:30 a.m., Church
St. Roberts Circle—1:30 p.m. St. Joseph Room

Saturday, January 21

Sunday, January 22

No Coffee & Rolls — 9:00 in Fellowship Hall
KC's Pancake Breakfast
Faith Formation Classes (Foundations 9:15 a.m.,
Children's Liturgy 10:30, Oneight 6:30 p.m.)

DIRECTORY

Pastor..... Fr. Greg Paffel
Deacon..... Dcn. Chuck Kampa
Pastoral Associate..... Sr. Joyce Leibly, O.P.
School Principal..... Sandy Carpenter
Faith Formation Coordinators:
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Grade 6-12..... Ariel Grantham
Oneight (Confirmation)..... Mayme Hofland 736-7302
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WEEKEND OF JANUARY 21 & 22

4:30 p.m. Mass

Lectors: Marcy Otto-Schuetze & Sharon Kampa
Altar Servers: Mary Gettel & Becca Hoffman
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Chuck, Mary Ann McDonald, Julie Millard, Sue Arneson, Jane Cavanaugh-Holmes, Ariel Grantham, Mark Kitzman
Greeters: Monica Lorentzen, Pat Wallrich & Sue Arneson
Ushers: James Hofmann, Rollie Lickness, Rosann Sauck
Musician Leader: Paula Leitch

8:00 a.m. Mass

Lectors: Vince Thoma & Meg Schmidt
Altar Servers: Alexandra McKinnell, Marshall King, Joseph Connelly, Ashley Skonseng
Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Carpenter, Scott Fritz, Richard Huschka, Trudy Huschka, Jean Connelly, Amy Fisher, Tim Gagner
Greeters: Jim Roers & Lucille Soliah
Ushers: Don Cole, Donna Cole, Dave Dorn, Dean Pawlowski
Musician Leader: Jan Cole/Tami Stanislawski

10:30 a.m. Mass

Lectors: Ione Koep & Steve Castle
Altar Servers: Wyatt Ricks, Audra Bartsch, Hailey Janssen, Kylie Janssen
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Chuck, Jill Geary, Jean Kamrowski, Darlene Draeger, Craig Hebert, Pam Jacklitch, Tony Heck
Greeters: Duane & Cindy Bartsch
Ushers: Pat Griffin, Rosemary Griffin, Leo Eggen, Tony Heck
Musician Leader: Jeff Jennen