

OUR LADY of VICTORY

207 NORTH VINE STREET • FERGUS FALLS MN 56537

January 29, 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)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Deut 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28)



In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" — Mk 1:23-26

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A Note from Father Greg ...

On Sunday, February 12th, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Fr. Bill Gamber will be assisting me with this sacrament. The sacrament of healing is for Catholics who suffer serious illnesses or injuries, especially when danger of death is present, or when undergoing anesthesia for an operation, struggling with cancer, HIV, heart disease, pneumonia and other like conditions. The sacrament is also extended to those who suffer mental illnesses, emotional distress, and spiritual agonies, including but not limited to: clinical depression, bi-polar, or schizophrenia, deep grief, due to loss of loved one or broken marriage, spiritual despair, extreme confusion of faith, severe unwanted addictions, and other serious conditions. And finally, elderly who are worried about their health are also invited to receive this beautiful sacrament of healing.

This week we were addressed by Bishop Kinney. The Annual Diocesan Appeal takes place each year and is the primary source of funding for the annual budget needs for the various Diocesan ministry offices. These ministries help parishes in areas such as: marriage preparation, worship, stewardship, Catholic education, televised Mass, and the St. Cloud Visitor, among many other areas. Also, each year about 25% of the total funds collected are returned to the parishes through a direct distribution to help with Catholic schools and faith formation. Registered parishioners will receive mail from the diocese. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Bishop in his many efforts.

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Remember the Priests, Deacons & Seminarians who serve the church of St. Cloud, Revs: Kenneth Riedemann, Eberhard Schefers, Paul Folsom, Robert Harren, Timothy Wenzel, Richard McGuire, our own Fr. Greg Paffel, Bishop John F. Kinney, deceased priests with February anniversaries, 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



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Deut 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/
Mk 1:21-28)

Saturday, January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

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

Sunday, January 29

8:00 a.m. Mass — People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Mass — LeeAnn Barnett

Monday, January 30

(2Sam 15:13-14,30/Mk 5:1-20)
9:00 a.m. Word & Communion

Tuesday, January 31—St. John Bosco

(Phil 4:4-9/Mk 5:21-43)
12:05 p.m. Word & Communion

Wednesday, February 1

(2Sam 24:2,9-17/Mk 6:1-6)
10:30 a.m. Word & Communion (Veteran's Home)
7:30 p.m. XLT LifeTeen/Edge Holy Hour

Thursday, February 2—The Presentation of The Lord

(Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40)
8:00 a.m.—Holy Hour
9:00 a.m.—Mass—Marjorie Neese+
7:00 p.m. Vocations Mass in Battle Lake

Friday, February 3— Sts. Blaise and Ansgar

(1Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29)
8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
9:00 a.m. Mass — Joe Kidder+

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Job 7:1-4,6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39)

Saturday, February 4

3:30 p.m. Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass — Lorraine Simons+

Sunday, February 5

8:00 a.m. Mass — Terry Kidder+
10:30 a.m. Mass — People of the Parish

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

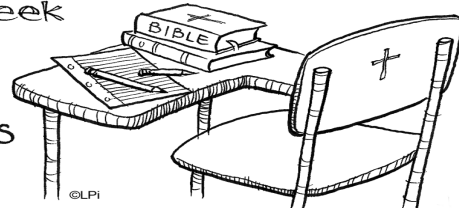
Christine Svihel from St. Anthony's Parish in St. Cloud. We are glad you are now a part of our parish family!

2012 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS week

- FAITH
- ACADEMICS
- SERVICE



PARISH NEWS & NOTES

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- January 31 OLV "Mardi Gras" for Catholic Schools Week
- February 2 Vocations Mass in Battle Lake 7p.m.
(6 p.m. Holy Hour)
- February 11 Marriage Enrichment Day
- February 12 Mass of Anointing 8:00 a.m.
- February 22 Ash Wednesday
- February 24-26 LifeTeen Retreat
- March 17-21 Parish Mission

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

This weekend marks the beginning of the 2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Every registered household will receive a letter from Bishop Kinney seeking support for the many ministries that support the efforts of our parish in providing pastoral care to our parishioners. Please prayerfully consider how you will respond as a member of the Body of Christ and as a faithful steward of the gifts that God has given to you. Celebrate our continuing commitment to the Appeal by pledging your support with the materials you will receive in the mail.

	<p>AmericInn <i>"Welcome to the End of the Day"</i></p> <p>526 Western Avenue North Fergus Falls 739-3900</p>
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FINANCIAL GIVING



January 22, 2012

Our Lady of Victory Parish

WTD Adult Contributions.....	\$7,779/\$7,600(bgt)
Weekly Contribution Surplus.....	\$ 179
MTD (Jan.) Adult Contributions.....	\$36,589/\$30,400
(bgt)January Contribution Surplus	\$6,189
Children's Contributions.....	\$30

Green Envelopes

Annual Diocesan Appeal	\$ 10
Flower Fund	\$ 5
Food Shelf	\$11
Improvements	\$ 300
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 70

Pink Envelopes

Support A Student	\$10
Faith Formation	\$ 0

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Lady of Victory Church • Fergus Falls, MN

CAN YOU HELP?

Chairing the Easter and Christmas Church Cleanings—this is a good job for a couple to do together...twice the fun, and half the work!

Calling workers for the upcoming Lenten Fish Fries, from a Neighborhood Group Listing.

Keeping a weekly eye on the OLV Parish Website, to help us keep this as current as possible.

We are also looking for a Chairman for our next Fall Festival.

If you are able to help with any of these areas, please contact the parish office at 736-2429. Thank you!

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.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY

On Saturday, February 11th, we will be hosting a Marriage Enrichment Day. Give each other the "best Valentine's Day gift ever" by attending this wonderful afternoon, with speakers and a candlelight dinner. Please call parish office to register, or for more information 736-2429.

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

ONEIGHT CONFIRMATION PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayers are powerful! Are you willing to commit yourself to pray for a Confirmation candidate during their final months of preparation? If you are, please see the poster board by the front doors for instructions and guidelines on being a Prayer Partner. Thank you! Mayme Hofland

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OUR ADVERTISERS**



MINISTERS

DRIVERS FOR SHUT - INS WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2012

- Group 1:** Bruce Jacklitch
- Group 2:** Ray Hoebelheinrich
- Group 3:** Tom Hrdlicka

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 5th at YMCA from 8:00-12:00, sponsored by the Noon Kiwanis. Tickets available at the door \$6.00 Adults, Children 12 and under \$3.00. Proceeds to benefit childrens programs in Fergus Falls and surrounding communities. SavingMarriages.org

WINTER BLUES/PRE-SUPERBOWL PARTY

For anyone who is single on Saturday, February 4th, at 6:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church, 321 South Lakeside Drive, Fergus Falls. Pizza party, board games, free will donation.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 29

- Coffee & Rolls** – 9:00 in Fellowship Hall
- Baptism** – Sarah Schroeder
- Faith Formation Classes** (Foundations 9:15 a.m., Oneight 6:30 p.m.)

Monday, January 30

- Catholic Schools Week**
- Rosary**—8:30 a.m., Church
- Bible Study** -1:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31

- Rosary** – 8:30 a.m., Church
- OLV Mardi Gras** – 5:00-7:00 p.m

Wednesday, February 1

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

Thursday, February 2

- Rosary** – 8:30 a.m., Church
- Quilters**—9:45 a.m., St. Joseph Room

Friday, February 3

- Rosary** – 8:30 a.m., Church

Saturday, February 4

Sunday, February 5

- Coffee & Rolls** – 9:00 in Fellowship Hall
- Faith Formation Classes** (Foundations 9:15 a.m., CLW 10:30 a.m., 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:
 Preschool-Grade 5..... Becky Pyle
 Grade 6-12..... Ariel Grantham
 Oneight (Confirmation)..... Mayme Hofland 736-7302
Parish Business Manager..... Steve Castle
Parish Secretary Mary Jo Baez
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 School.....736-6661
 School Fax.....736-6931
 Faith Formation.....736-6837
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 Priest Emergency Number.....218-316-2527
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 Parish..... contact@ffolvchurch.org
 School..... contact@ffolvschool.org
 Faith Formation.....faithformation@ffolvchurch.org

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 4 & 5

4:30 p.m. Mass

- Lectors:** Barb Miller and Wally Stommes
- Altar Servers:** Chad Hermes and Johnny Hermes
- Eucharistic Ministers:**Deacon Chuck, Phyllis Novak
Mark Kitzman, Marcy Otto-Schuetze,
Jane Cavanaugh-Holmes, Julie Millard,
Mary Ann McDonald
- Greeters:** Roger and Bernice Ballweber
- Ushers:** James Hofmann, Rollie Lickness,
Rosann Sauck
- Musician Leader:** Randy Fischer

8:00 a.m. Mass

- Lectors:** Jim Mason and Jonathan Piekarski
- Altar Servers:** Will Pawlowski, Andrew Steinbach,
Peter Steinbach, Jonnie Steinbach
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Bob Welle, Jean Connelly,
Amy Fisher, Tim Gagner, Kevin Boettger,
Sandy Carpenter, Scott Fritz
- Greeters:** John and Meg Schmidt
- Ushers:** Don Cole, Donna Cole, Dave Dorn,
Dean Pawlowski
- Musician Leader:** Jan Cole/Tami Stanislawski

10:30 a.m. Mass

- Lectors:** OLV Students for Catholic Schools Week
- Altar Servers:** Alex Sigfrid, Brianna Castle,
Allyssa Klinger, Eric Miller
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Chuck, Helen Sand,
David Schroeder, Louise Wentworth,
Judy Zenner, Kathy and Mike VanVoorhis
- Greeters:** OLV Students (Catholic Schools Week)
- Ushers:** Pat Griffin, Rosemary Griffin,
Leo Eggen, Tony Heck
- Musician Leader:** Jeff Jennen