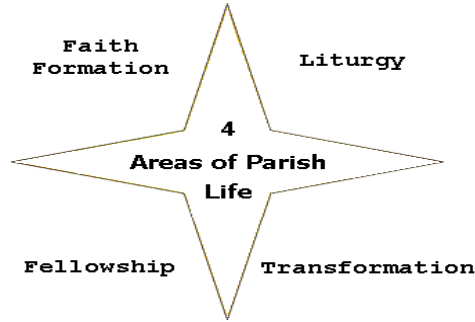




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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**February 28-March 1, 2015**

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 7:00 PM**

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**Food for Thought**

**Reading 1** Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
**Responsorial Psalm** I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.  
**Reading II** Romans 8.31b-35, 37++  
**Gospel** Mark 9.2-10

The apostles saw into the real Jesus – hours on the mountains which they would never forget. When later they would see the disfigured face and the dying body on the cross, Peter, James and John would remember this day, and would remember it for the rest of their lives. They saw Jesus as the Son of God, and saw a glimpse in Him of our humanity at its best.

The glory of Jesus is the glory of love – His love unto death, and the love in Him of Father and Spirit.

**MASSES**

Thursday	March 5th	OLV @ 10:00 am	<b>All Parishioners</b>
Saturday	March 7th	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	<b>Aileen Monaghan and Frank Kane</b> by the family
Sunday	March 8th	OLV @ 9:00 am	<b>Norah Renwick</b> by the Estate <b>Jerry Lawlis</b> by the Community

**Parishioners are invited to join in praying the Rosary before all Masses**

## CONFESSIONS AT OUR LADY OF VICTORY AND ST. MALACHY PARISHES

Fr. Albanus will be available for confessions on a regular basis on the following days:

Our Lady of Victory	Thursday	9:15 am to 9:30 am
St. Malachy	Saturday	6:20 pm to 6:50 pm
Our Lady of Victory	Sunday	8:15 am to 8:45 am

or by appointment.

## WELCOMING - A JOURNEY TOWARDS EASTER

We started our Lenten voyage on Ash Wednesday. As noted in previous bulletins, ***Free the Gift, Share the Word*** has been chosen as the theme for the Diocesan Pastoral Priorities for 2014-2017. For year one, the focus is on welcoming. The Archbishop has suggested that we celebrate this Lenten season under a common banner - ***“Welcoming, A Journey towards Easter.”*** Part of this journey includes the singing of the theme composed by the Archbishop, ***Teach us, Loving God.*** Copies of the hymn can be found at the entrance.

The Gospel readings for the five Sundays of Lent this year really lend themselves well to an ongoing reflection on the role of welcoming in a Christian life. Each Sunday there will be a paragraph in the bulletin reflecting on the readings to assist parishioners with their special Lenten prayer intentions.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Welcoming, A Way of Discovery

Jesus is transfigured before three of his apostles, and they discover the deep reality of this man with whom they have journeyed for three years. Each person is a mystery, even unto themselves. The act of welcoming involves discovering a bit of this mystery... and allowing another to discover something of my own mystery. Beyond simple, everyday appearances, each person carries a treasure in their hearts. Welcoming another allows us to discover this treasure.



### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Sowing seeds of justice for women and girls in Nigeria

*Doubly poor are those women who endure situations of exclusion, mistreatment, and violence, since they are frequently less able to defend their rights. Even so, we constantly witness among them impressive examples of daily heroism in defending and protecting their vulnerable families.*

*Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 212.*

Supporting women and girls is a priority for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. When 276 girls were kidnapped by Boko Haram from Chibok in Nigeria, our local Nigerian partner began working for their freedom, and has managed to smuggle three girls to safety. “The three girls, who were 17, 18, and 19 years old, still seemed to be under the effect of the swirl of emotions generated by the trials they experienced since their abduction,” states Raphael Yimga Tatchi, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE program officer for Nigeria. “Their voices and lost eyes betray deep pain... glimmers of humanity shine through only when they courageously recount the details of their escape.”

Included with today’s bulletin are 3 cards which describe organizations in three different countries who are partners of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. Find out more what support from DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE means to our partners.



Birthday wishes to **Carmel Gauthier** who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. May God bless you with continued good health, love, happiness, family and friends on this joyous occasion.

### OUR LADY OF VICTORY NEWS

#### St. Patrick's Tea

There will **not** be a St. Patrick's Tea this year.

#### Gas Conversion Project

The Diocese has approved the Parish's plan to convert its oil-based heating system to a gas-based system. The successful bid was submitted by Alpha Combustible. The total value of the bid is \$24,580 plus tax, with work expected to commence in mid-June. The cost of heading resulting from this conversion is expected to be \$11,000 per year. Last year our oil bill was \$28,000. Based on the proposed savings from gas, our investment will be recovered within a year and a half. As construction commences, we will keep parishioners updated on progress.

The contract with Alpha Combustible was signed on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### Garage Sale

Our Lady of Victory is holding a Garage Sale on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. This is where **YOU** purchase a table for \$20.00 and get rid of your special treasures. Please contact Monique or Ann if interested.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Buckingham Elementary Home and School Association** will be holding their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tea on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 at Buckingham Elementary School. Tea, sandwiches and sweet treats will be served. Parents and supporters will also be selling baked goods and pickling. Please contact Jennifer at 819-986-2503 to confirm your attendance or if you would like to rent a table (\$10.00 anything kitchen related).

**The Royal Canadian Legion** will be holding a St. Patrick's Party on March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Legion Hall. The party will run from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Ticket price is \$10.00 and can be obtained at the Legion Hall. There will also be door prizes. Music will be provided by Al Visser.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
February 21-22, 2015 – Sunday Offering	\$442.00	\$216.00
February 21-22, 2015 - Fuel	\$313.00	\$145.00