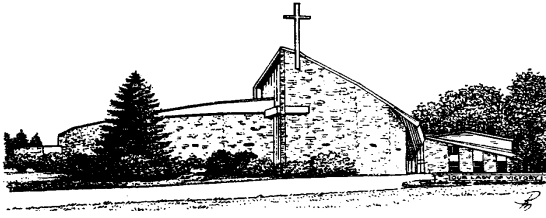


Our Lady of Victory Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801



Msgr. David A. Lockard - Pastor (ext. 214)
Rev. George I. Jakopac - Parochial Vicar (ext. 215)
Deacon David C. Lapinski
Deacon Garth J. Gillan
Mark Reid - Seminarian

Principal of OLV School - Kathy Bechdel
Music Director - Dr. Sara Hopkins (ext. 238)
Director of Preschool - Beth Dougherty
Director of Religious Education - Mary Risley (ext. 233)
RCIA Director - Mary Ann Spsychalski (ext. 239)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday, 7:00AM & 9:00AM
Saturday - 9:00AM

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 5:00PM (Vigil)
Sunday - 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM, & 5:00PM

HOLY DAY MASSES

6:00PM Vigil 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 12:05PM & 6:00PM

PHONE NUMBERS

Church	237-7832
Fax	237-6709
School	238-1592
Preschool	238-6616
Religious Ed. (C.C.D.)	234-3315
Social Service	238-4937
SVP Thrift Store	867-3131

Secretaries' Office Hours

Mon.-Fri., 8:30 AM to Noon, 1:00 to 4:00PM

CONFESSIONS

4:00PM - 4:45PM Saturdays
4:00PM - 4:30PM eve of First Friday
7:00PM - 7:30PM all Thursdays
5:00PM - 5:30PM eve of Holy Days.
Offered anytime upon request.

BAPTISM

Sunday 1:30PM with arrangements having been made previously through the Rectory.

MARRIAGE

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice to ensure availability of dates.

BULLETIN NOTICE

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on the editor's desk no later than Tuesday at noon.

Church website : ourladyofvictory.com

Church e-mail : churchoffice@olv.us

School website : olvcs.org

July 16 & 17, 2005 - 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, July 18, 2005

7:00am - † Josephine Cleary by Michael & Peggy Patrilak
9:00am - † Ellen Ross by The Englehart Family

Tuesday, July 19, 2005

7:00am - † M/M Sigmund Mulauski by The Family
9:00am - † Anne Meredith by Wanda & John Meredith

Wednesday, July 20, 2005

9:00am - † Rose Prestia by The Barbara Family
7:00pm - † Anne Grystar by The Family

Thursday, July 21, 2005

7:00am - † John Federovich by Nell Wdovjak
9:00am - † Marie Settle by Mary Frances & Jim

Friday, July 22, 2005

7:00am - † Frank Hannagan by Rosemary Dombroski
9:00am - † Joseph & Julia Untrauer by Ray & Mary Untrauer

Saturday, July 23, 2005

9:00am - † Helen Ulinski by Raymond & Louise Ulinski
5:00pm - † Charles Yackeren by Danny Yackeren & Family

Sunday, July 24, 2005

7:30am - † Anthony DeMaria by Ed & Dolores Donovan
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - † Bernie Stitzer by Harry, Freda & Sharon
5:00pm - † Angelo Pistone by Tony Pistone

The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on ESPN Radio, 1450AM.

Week of July 17, 2005

Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43

Mon.: Ex 14:5-18/ Mt 12:38-42
Tue.: Ex 14:21-15:1/ Mt 12:46-50
Wed.: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/ Mt 13:1-9
Thu.: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/ Mt 13:10-17
Fri.: Ex 20:1-17/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sat.: Ex 24:3-8/ Mt 13:24-30
Next Sun.: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/ Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52

Reflection

Jesus often used plants in His parables: seeds, fig trees, flowers and grain. With sun and water, good soil and food, these plants would grow and reach their full beauty and size. These parables helped His listeners understand a spiritual way of life, a life that God had designed for our happiness and salvation. God provided for the life of a plant; how much more would He do for those He loved!

Our spiritual life is fed and nourished with love and faith, good example, sacramental grace and prayer. Like the plants that blossom with the right balance of light and water, our souls can too. We need to take care of our soul, to feed it regularly and with the rich food that the Lord gives us in His sacraments, in His Word, and in each other. Let us heed what we hear and prepare a rich harvest for the Lord!

Altar Server Schedule

Monday (7/18)

7:00am - Matt Clymer
9:00am - Josh Thorwart

Tuesday (7/19)

7:00am - Aaron Kutchner
9:00am - Morgan Sichler

Wednesday (7/20)

THERE IS NO 7:00AM MASS
9:00am - Daniel Forziat
7:00pm - Volunteer

Thursday (7/21)

7:00am - Sam Englehart
9:00am - Emily Smith

Friday (7/22)

7:00am - W. Reed Doerfler
9:00am - Caroline Mentyka

Saturday (7/23)

9:00am - Megan Risley

Sunday - (7/23 & 7/24)

5:00pm - Ryan & William Bassett,
Abbie & Matthew Jansen
7:30am - Sam Englehart, Volunteer,
Morgan Sichler, Josephine Romero
9:30am - Matthew & Charlie Hughes,
Ben Stefanko, Tim Taylor
11:30am - Thomas Urban, Patty Howell,
Katie McDonald, Jeff Weatherford
5:00pm - Matthew & Darren Balkey,
Sami Misja, Evan Daniels



Summer Hours: The Church Office will be open Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm. **NO ONE WILL BE IN THE OFFICE AFTER 4:00PM**

Weekly Schedule

M-F 6:40am Morning Prayer, Ch
Mo 7/18 6:00pm Youth Group, AC YR
7:00pm Rosary, Ch
We. 7/20 6:00pm Baptism Prep. Class, Ch Baptistry
7:00pm *Daily Mass, Ch* (NO 7:00AM MASS TODAY)
7:00pm CDA Mtg., AC GSH
Th 7/21 7:30am 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:30pm Youth Ministry Adult Team, UR
Fr. 7/22 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Brosious/Moerschbacher
Sa. 7/23 1:30pm Wedding-Joshua Brosious/Sara Moerschbacher
Confessions are at 4:00pm on Saturdays and 7:00pm on Thursdays.

School Registration - Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting registrations for Kindergarten through Eighth grades for the 2005-2006 school year. The Kindergarten program offers half-day and full-day sessions. After-school daycare is also available. Call 238-1592 for more information or to arrange a visit.

Preschool Registration - The Our Lady of Victory Preschool and Extended School Day Program are accepting registrations for the 2005-2006 school year. Programs are offered for children ages 2 ½ years to 5 years (Pre-K). For additional information and to schedule a visit to our facility, please call 238-6616.

Employment Opportunities at Our Lady of Victory Catholic School - OLVCS is seeking an experienced Assistant Principal with PA administration certification. Experience with marketing, public relations, and strategic planning is preferred. Interested applicants must possess a valid PA teaching certification and criminal and child abuse clearances. Apply by submitting a cover letter and resume to Principal, OLVCS, 800 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801 or by e-mailing to principal@olvcs.org.

School Calendar Sign-up - Organizations sponsored by the school are asked to send a representative to calendar sign-up for the 2005-2006 school year for the use of any school facility. Sign-up will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Teacher's Lounge on Wednesday, July 27.

OLV Prayer Network Ministry - Prayer requests may be offered through the Prayer Network by calling Margaret Morella (234-2218), Janine Surovec (466-7017), Lisa Wagner (234-0574) or Peg Roy (231-0224).

Anyone interested in being added to the Prayer Network to receive prayers or pray for others can contact Peg Roy at Margaret_Roy@baxter.com. Prayer Network members: If your e-mail has changed, please forward new e-mail address to Peg Roy.

Religious Education - Turn in your registration forms for the fall session as soon as possible. Additional forms can be found on the OLV website www.ourladyofvictory.com or in the Church office.

If you missed your final exam, you may take it in the Rectory office Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3:00pm and between Masses Sunday morning.

First Communion DVDs are available. You may pick up your DVD of First Holy Communion at the Church office. If you did not order a copy, but would like one, there is still time to put in your order. Please call Jon at 238-7417 or 571-7504.



Last Week's Collection: Weekly Collection \$18,490.00 with 681 families using envelopes. THANK YOU FOR BEING GOOD STEWARDS.



Becoming A Catholic - Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? For more info, call Mary Ann at 237-7832, ext. 239.

Hospital/Rehab Stay - Call the Church Office at 237-7832 if you are or will be a patient at Mount Nittany Medical Center or Health South Rehabilitation Center and wish the Eucharist brought to you. Neither facility notifies us.

Homebound - If you have relatives or friends from the parish who are homebound, please notify the parish office at 237-7832 if they would like to receive Communion.

The Marian Gift Shop- Summer Hours: Sundays 9:00am to 11:30am. All other times, please call Rose Puchalla (238-6182) or Margaret McMurtry (238-0784) to schedule an appointment. The Gift Shop will need two sales associates on the second Sunday of each month beginning in October. One is needed from 8:30am to 10:30am and one for 10:30am to 11:30am. If you can help, please call Margaret McMurtry at 238-0784.

OLV Church Library, in the Activities Center, is open Sundays from 8:30am to 1:30pm and Wed., 6:00pm to 8:00pm. For more information, call Chuck & Maria Melchioris at 238-2164 or Pat Lutz at 466-6328. Please let us know if you would like to use the library at other times (e.g. after morning Masses).

Camp OLV - The first few weeks at Camp OLV were fun! We went to Penn Skates, Stufftown, Schlow Library and Welch Pool. We did crafts, had super science and ate lunch at Holmes-Foster Park. Come join us! For more info, call Nan Casciola at 867-0660 or the school office at 238-1592.

Remember In Your Prayers John Schulte and Tom Dolan, who died this past week.

It Is With Great Joy we welcome John Philip Serefine, son of Peter and Jacqueline, to the OLV Parish Family.

Parish Registration and Changes - New parishioners are always welcome. Please pick up a registration form at the Parish Office, Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:00pm or on Sundays after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am Masses. Please advise the parish office of any change in address, telephone number or if you are moving from the parish. If you plan to be a godparent for Baptism or Confirmation or have your baby baptized, you must be a registered parishioner at Our Lady of Victory.

Altar Flower Memorials - If you would like to donate live altar flowers to our Church in memory or in honor of a loved one or for a special occasion, call the OLV office during regular office hours (237-7832) to begin the process. An announcement of your donation will appear in the OLV bulletin, unless you direct us not to do so. A minimum donation of \$50.00 is requested.

Flowers this week are donated in memory of Christine Roman by Carol Confer.

OLV Communion Extra Ordinary Ministers - The new Communion Minister schedule for September - December will be developed in the next week. Please contact Dan Knievel at (dpk@psu.edu or 237-6737) **this week** if your availability to serve or your mass preference has changed from that listed in the current schedule.

Eucharist as Memorial

At the Last Supper, Jesus said “Do this in memory of Me.” One essential part of every Eucharistic prayer is the “Anamnesis,” which in Greek means “memorial.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church, second edition, writes “the Eucharist is the memorial of Christ’s Passover, the making present and the sacramental offering of His unique sacrifice, in the liturgy of the Church, which is His Body.” (CCC, #1362)

It therefore took me by surprise when I read recently in a Catholic magazine a letter to the editor which criticized those who see the Eucharist as a memorial. Perhaps this person did not know Catholic Eucharistic theology or the Catechism as well as he should. Or, perhaps he had fallen victim to the contemporary deflation of the meaning of the words “memory” and “memorial.” For some, if not many, in our day and age, memory is a faculty for calling to mind who and what no longer is. Memorials are simply dusty monuments to past persons and events which grow more irrelevant with each passing year. If that is one’s understanding of these terms, then no wonder one feels it is an insult to refer to the Eucharist as a memorial.

But this contemporary understanding of memory and memorial as only referring to the past is not the one that has prevailed throughout human history, and it certainly was not what Jesus had in mind when He said, “Do this in memory of Me.” For the contemporaries of Jesus, the act of remembering bridged the gap between past and present in such a way that the events and people of the past were made present to those remembering them. Or better, those who remembered were made present to the people and events of the past.

This mentality was (and is) most evident in the Jewish celebration of Passover. By remembering the events of the first Passover, Jews of every time and place participate in the events of the Exodus. The Lord is setting them free just as much as He set free Moses and his generation. (Keep in mind that Jesus spoke the words “Do this in memory of Me” at a Passover meal. Undoubtedly, Jesus’ disciples got the point, if not immediately, then certainly after the Resurrection.)

The power to make present the past through human remembering is taken to a higher level when we celebrate the Eucharist because it is the Lord of time and place that we remember, and it is by the power of the Holy Spirit that we do so. You could say that at every Eucharist the Lord is the One who is remembered and the One who remembers, through His Body the Church. Eucharistic remembering is no mere subjective human act, but a divine-human act which is effective in the objective world. “When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, she commemorates Christ’s Passover, and it is made present: the sacrifice Christ offered once for all on the cross remains ever present.” (CCC, #1364)

Msgr. Lockard

Quote for Thought - “The world must relearn purity. It must admit how much of its emotional pain results from trivializing sex, from breaking some of the sacred taboos that surround it, and from denigrating chastity and sexual caution. As long as the world continues to identify purity with naivete, timidity and Victorian morality, it will remain its own enemy. Passion takes its deeper meaning from purity, sex from chastity.”

- Ronald Rolheiser

Quote for Thought Lite - “Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.”

Eucharist Adoration Books - If you borrowed one of the books on Eucharistic Adoration from the Gathering Space, we ask that you please return it so others may use it on Thursdays.

In Luau of Summerfest Report - The OLV School realized a profit of \$5,276.03. Thank you on behalf of the students, to all who worked at this event or supported it.

New Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:	7:00am & 9:00am
Wednesday:	9:00am & <u>7:00pm</u> (Note: NO 7:00am Mass on Wednesday)
Saturday:	9:00am

The weekend Mass schedule and confession schedule will remain as is.

Pray for our Teens - In the Gathering areas of the Church there are baskets with cards on which the first name of a parish teen is written. Take it home with you and then mention that person by name to the Lord when you pray each day.



The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. It is the goal of the Gabriel Project to help such women with all their practical needs as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. For information on how you can help with the Gabriel Project or be helped by it, please call 237-8784.

"Vocation Chalice" - At a Sunday Mass, hopefully each weekend, a family will be called forward and given the chalice as a visual reminder to pray for vocations. During the week, the family gathers daily for prayer and then returns the chalice the following weekend. If your family would like to participate, please call the parish office at 237-7832 and indicate which Mass you wish to attend.



Landscape Committee desperately needs help. They meet on Tuesdays at 5:45pm. For questions, contact Ed Guenot at 692-2224.



KC Bingo Mon., July 18, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the KC Club, 850 Stratford Dr., State College. Doors open at 5:30pm. The Jackpot is \$1100 in 56 numbers and our Magic Number will pay \$175+. Only \$3.50 to play the minimum (4 cards, 20 games) or \$8.25 for the minimum plus all special games (total of 37 games).

Knights of Columbus Men's Picnic will be held on Friday, Aug 19, beginning at 5:00pm at the Knights' pavilion on Stratford Drive. Bring a friend and enjoy the food and fellowship. There will be the usual menu at \$5.00 per person. Call Bob Hershey at 231-0829.

K C Club Board of Directors will meet at 7:30pm at the K C Club on Wed., July 20. All Club/Council members are welcome to attend.

Annual Catholic Appeal: Week 11

2004: Pledges 683 Amt. Pledged \$179,071

2005: Pledges 719 Amt. Pledged \$192,237

We have made our diocesan goal. All monies pledged will be returned to OLV for the needs of our parish. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal and turn your pledge in this week. Additional pledge cards can be found in the Gathering Space. Thanks to this week's donors:

M/M Theodore Brobeck and M/M Mark Griffin.

The Priest Coverage Policy for weekend Masses is now in effect. Because of difficulty in getting coverage for weekend Masses, Deacons and Eucharistic Ministers can be used if a priest is not available. With the growing workload shouldered by our parish priests, we need to begin to put this policy into effect in order to protect their good health and well-being, both spiritual and otherwise.

Youth Ministry

-Youth Group will meet on Monday, July 18, at 6:00pm in the Activities Center Youth Room.

-Brookline and Bowling on Fri., July 29. We will leave from the Activities Center at 6:00pm and visit the residents at Brookline. We will then go to Northland Bowl for bowling and pizza. We expect to return to the Activities Center around 10:00pm.

-We will also have Service Projects and Open Gym Nights.

- Quote for Thought for Teens - "We are on a lifelong faith journey. No one needs to know everything, before their eighteenth birthday." - Frank Mercadante

- Check out the website at www.youth.olv.info and the yahoo group for the youth group URL at groups.yahoo.com/group/olv_youth.

For more information, contact Megan Layden at laydenm@olvcs.org

World Youth Day will be celebrated by thousands of Roman Catholic youths from all over the world in Cologne, Germany. On Aug. 20, the youth of Altoona-Johnstown can share the experience of Youth Unity and the strength of our worldwide faith. At the St. Rose of Lima's Maria Parish Center in Altoona, from 2:00pm to 8:00pm, all youth, ages 14 - 19 and their guest will enjoy music, food, activities, Liturgy, a T-shirt and the entertainment of MERCY SEAT. All this for \$10.00 each! Registration forms are available at your Church and must be received by Aug. 13 with payment.

Light the Fire! Alive 2005 - St. Francis University, St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office are sponsoring a Young Adult Day Conference on the campus of St. Francis on Sat., Aug. 6 for ages 17-30. The day will include compelling speakers, lively music, workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, liturgy and after conference social. Registration brochures will be available soon. For more information, call 942-5732.

St. John the Evangelist, Bellefonte is holding its Summer Festival on July 21-23 at Hyde Park, on the corner of Blanchard St. and Forge Rd. from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. This family event is alcohol-free and will include free entertainment, food, ice cream, baked goods, BINGO, book sale, yard sale and games for children and adults. Plenty of free parking. For more information, call 355-9067.

Help Wanted - Good Shepherd Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Secretary/Receptionist. Candidates should have strong interpersonal skills, ability to maintain confidentiality, detailed-oriented work style, average typing skills and computer literacy in Microsoft Word. Successful completion of the diocesan "Protecting God's Children" program and associated background checks will be mandatory. Application deadline is Friday, July 29. For more information, please call Dee at 238-6114.

BUDGET FOR 7/05-6/06

RECEIPTS

3010	Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$910,000
3020	Donations	100
3030	Candles	2,500
3040	Perquisites	4,000
3050	Christmas & Easter Collections	85,000
3060	Fuel Collections	2,575
3110	Collections from Other Services	1,500
3120	Bazaar	19,000
3123	Flower Donations	3,100
3130	Interest Income	4,500
3155	CCD Registration	15,000
3157	Other Religious Ed. Income	1,000
3160	Maintenance Collections	24,750
3165	Book Rack	1,500
3220	Parish Campaigns	47,785
3260	Catholic Register Subscriptions	1,300
3275	Parish Share Annual Catholic Appeal	75,000
3280	Mass Stipends	10,800

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS: **1,209,410**

EXPENDITURES

4100	Priests Salaries	\$ 57,884
4110	Extra Services of Clergy	600
4120	Lay Salaries	203,328
4150	Sanctuary & Sacristy Expenses	6,700
4160	Altar Flowers	2,100
4170	Worship Aids	3,700
4175	Collection Envelopes	14,800
4180	Ordinary Repairs	7,200
4185	Missions & Novenas	500
4186	Disciples in Mission	800
4190	Magazines, Books	4,200
4195	Incidental Expenses	10,000
4196	Music Ministry	21,500
4197	Family Liturgy	2,400

Total Church Expenses 335,712

4510	Housekeeper & Cook	9,180
4530	Cost of Provisions	8,800
4545	Furniture	2,000
4560	Repairs at Rectory	2,500
4565	Telephone & Office Expenses	21,650
4700	Retreats	1,500
4710	Incidental Expenses	5,000

Total Rectory Expenditures 50,630

4800	Rel. Ed Salaries	27,178
4830	CCD Class Supplies	200
4835	CCD Resources	20,600
4840	Youth Group Expenses	4,000
4845	RCIA Expenses	1,500
4850	Summer Bible School	1,000
4875	CCD Phone/Office Expenses	3,000
4880	Incidental Expenses	9,000

Total Religious Education Expenditures	66,478
--	--------

5010	Taxes - Payroll	19,400
5015	Unemployment Compensation	900
5045	Taxes - Other	6,550
5050	Heat, Light, Water	23,000
5055	Expenses, Activities Center	17,000
5080	Insurance - Non Personnel	49,766
5100	Medical/Life Insurance	37,000
5106	Lay Retirement	1,500
5120	Priest Retirement - Medical Cost	56,270
5150	Other Incidental Expense	8,050
5151	Grounds Maintenance	7,000
5152	Maintenance Equipment Repairs	6,550

Total General Expenses	232,986
------------------------	---------

5710	Parish Assessment	66,677
5720	Education Assessment	35,032
5806	School Subsidy	300,000
5807	Preschool Subsidy	31,000
5830	Major Repairs/Improvement	39,110
5840	Catholic Register	4,000
5910	Payment on M.A.P. Loan	47,785

Total Extraordinary Exp.	523,604
--------------------------	---------

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,209,410
---------------------------	------------------

NET INCOME	0
-------------------	----------

Parish Budget Notes:

The largest by far source of income for our parish is our Sunday and Holy Day Collections. In a distant second place is our share of the Annual Catholic Appeal gifts (the amount by which we exceed our Diocesan goal). In third place is "Parish Campaigns" which covers Building Fund pledge payments and memorials such as bricks and benches.

Under the expenses, please note that when the Parish Finance Council drew up the budget we had three priests assigned to our parish. Likewise the Priest Medical/Retirement Assessment we owe the Diocese (#5120) is based on three priests living here. If we go the entire year with only two priests, there will obviously be some savings to the parish, although we will need to spend more on "Extra Clergy" to reimburse "guest priests: who help with the sacraments.

The "Rel. Ed. Salaries" covers the stipend for one full-time Director of Religious Education and one part-time DRE and Youth Group Leader.

"Parish Assessment" And "Education Assessment" are set by the Diocese based on our parish income and sent by our parish to the Diocese to help with its operating costs.

The largest single expense in our parish budget is the "School Subsidy" which we give to Our Lady of Victory Catholic School to supplement their tuition income. Although it is a large number, it represents only about 30% of the school's operating expenses.

In addition our parish picks up the cost of maintaining and cleaning the Pre-school Building as well as its utilities. Pre-school tuition pays for staff salaries, benefits and supplies.

The final item on the expense budget is the principal and interest payment on the loan our parish took out from the Diocese in 2003 to complete the new buildings. We currently owe slightly more than \$267,000 and have nine more years until we pay it off completely. Our Finance Council may apply surplus funds to pay it off sooner if they deem it prudent to do so.