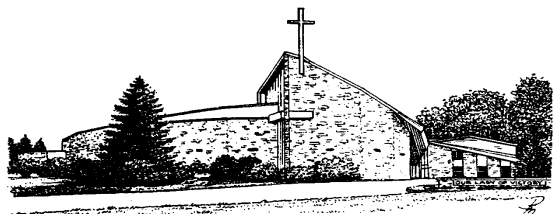


Our Lady of Victory Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801



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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
 SVDp 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 23 & 24, 2005 - 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, July 25, 2005

7:00am - ✠ Mike Kovich by Marty & Chuck Miraglia
 9:00am - ✠ Stephen Reisteter by The Weidenhof Family

Tuesday, July 26, 2005

7:00am - Ints. Children & Grandchildren by Joe & Ann Amato
 9:00am - ✠ Hollie Holderman by Amy, Tom & David Barone

Wednesday, July 27, 2005

9:00am - ✠ Josephine Cleary by Charlie & Gail Kulp
 7:00pm - ✠ Jerome Kalinoski by Eric & Michele Feese & Girls

Thursday, July 28, 2005

7:00am - Ints. Rita Robert by Nancy Fedrow
 9:00am - ✠ A. Stephen & Deborah Hayden by Mary & Dick Unz

Friday, July 29, 2005

7:00am - ✠ John Federovich by Sue Redinski
 9:00am - ✠ Peggy Barone by The Polo Family

Saturday, July 30, 2005

9:00am - ✠ Richard Untrauer by Ray & Mary Untrauer
 5:00pm - ✠ Frank Riedinger by Iris Flynn

Sunday, July 31, 2005

7:30am - ✠ John Hornyak by The Family
 9:30am - For All People of the Parish
 11:30am - Ints. Bill & Brenda Colby by Katy & Sean Colby
 5:00pm - ✠ Emma Casale by Evan & Andrew Moerschbacher

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

Week of July 24, 2005

Sun.: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/ Rom 8:28-30/
 Mt 13:44-52
 Mon.: 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28
 Tue.: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
 Wed.: Ex 34:29-35/ Mt 13:44-46
 Thu.: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/ Mt 13:47-53
 Fri.: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Sat.: Lv 25:1, 8-17/ Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sun.: Is 55:1-3/ Rom 8:35, 37-39/
 Mt 14:13-21

Reflection

God hides treasures in life just to keep our attention and interest. Amazing sunsets, funny quirks in nature and in people, a child's newest discovery or an older person's tale of yesteryear reveal the creative power of God at work. It calls us to see life from God's perspective, to marvel at his genius and to offer thanks for such beauty and wisdom and grace. The reign of God manifests itself in detail great and small, so that we are drawn to him and his loving, creating, renewing power.

We can create our own treasures because God shares his power and his will with us. God gives us the ability to participate in his creative love. We create new life, produce great works of art, compose beautiful music, and bring order to life around us. Most importantly, we share the treasure of faith in Jesus and the hope of eternal life. It is a story and a gift that is priceless!

Altar Server Schedule

Monday (7/25)

7:00am - Matt Clymer
 9:00am - Shane Bissonnette

Tuesday (7/26)

7:00am - Sam Englehart
 9:00am - Volunteer

Wednesday (7/27)

THERE IS NO 7:00AM MASS
 9:00am - Shannon Lachman
 7:00pm - Volunteer

Thursday (7/28)

7:00am - Dan Taylor
 9:00am - Rob Mentyka

Friday (7/29)

7:00am - Steve Bosak
 9:00am - Travis Johnson

Saturday (7/30)

9:00am - Jordon Yeager

Sunday - (7/30 & 7/31)

5:00pm - Jacob Clark, Sam Englehart, Evan Daniels, Jennifer Thomas
 7:30am - Thomas, Teresa & Fiona Donnellan, Volunteer
 9:30am - Ashley Kight, Katie Mahon, Eric Weidenhof, Ben Stefanko
 11:30am - Billy Bucha, Patty Howell, Dominic Geleskie, Katie McDonald
 5:00pm - Abbie & Matthew Jansen, Carly Weber, Michael Smerbeck



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
M. 7/25 6:00pm Youth Group, AC YR
7:00pm Stewardship/Discipleship, AC SAAR
Tu. 7/26 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting, AC SCR
We. 7/27 6:00pm Calendar Sign-up for School Use, Teacher's Lg.
6:35pm Rosary, Ch
7:00pm *Daily Mass, Ch* (NO 7:00AM MASS TODAY)
7:30pm Opus Dei Women's, UR
Th 7/28 7:30am 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30am Liturgical Arts, AC
Fr. 7/29 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Callahan/Russell
Sa. 7/30 9:30am Bazaar Crafts Meeting, AC
1:30pm Wedding-Justin Callahan/Kimberly Russell
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 info 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 2½ years to 5 years (Pre-K). For more information and to schedule a visit, please call 238-6616.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School 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 - Registration deadline is August 1 (fees double after this date.) Kindergarten registration is closed (unless we get another teacher). If you are interested in teaching religious education for any grades, please contact Mary Risley at 234-3315.



Last Week's Collection: Weekly Collection \$16,130.50 with 647 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.

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.

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.

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, 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 Summer Day Camp for children ages 3-12 is held at OLV School, 7:30am to 5:30pm through August 19. For more info, please call Nan Casciola at 867-0660 or the school office at 238-1592.

Remember In Your Prayers Therisa Gerard, who died this past week.

It Is With Great Joy we welcome Ian James Brandt, son of Peter and Jacqueline, to the OLV Parish Family.

Welcome to Thomas Bickel who was received into full communion of the Catholic faith on July 16.

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.

SVDP Society directly assisted 102 adults and 62 children during the month of June. Assistance provided: housing, automobile repairs, utilities, food, medical/dental, Svdp Thrift Store Vouchers for clothing, childcare, assistance for the Rockview Inmate Release Program.

Bazaar Crafts Meeting will be held on Sat., July 30, 9:30am to 1:00pm in the Activities Center. Come and bring your friends to help make/decorate various projects. No experience necessary. If you want to take home a project, there are several available.

Eucharist as Pledge - Last week we meditated on the Eucharist as memorial of the sacrificial death and resurrection of Jesus, a memorial which makes present here today what happened two thousand years ago on Calvary.

This week let us examine how the Eucharist is a pledge of our future heavenly glory, and enables us to anticipate that future glory in the present. At the Last Supper Jesus told His disciples that "I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's Kingdom." (Mt.26:29) So each time we celebrate the Eucharist we look forward to participating in that heavenly banquet. In the words of the Eucharistic Prayer III, we are "ready to greet Him (Christ) when He comes again."

Of course the Lord does come here and now and is in our midst in His Eucharist. But the Lord's presence, though real, is sacramental, that is, veiled. So even as we rejoice in our risen Lord's presence in the Eucharist we look forward to the day when we shall see Him face to face and every tear will be wiped away.

So the Eucharist is the Lord's pledge or promise to us that we shall live for ever with Him. It is also the means to that resurrected life: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him (or her) on the last day." (Jn. 6:54)

Msgr. David Lockard

Quote for Thought: "Take the Time"

Take the time to work - that is the price of success.
Take the time to think - that is the source of power.
Take the time to play - that is the secret of eternal youth.
Take the time to read - that is the road to wisdom.
Take the time to be friendly - that is the road to happiness.
Take the time to dream - it moves your vessel toward a star.
Take the time to laugh - that is music for the soul.
- Irish Blessing

Quote for Thought Lite: "Borrow money from pessimists, they don't expect it back."

Diocesan Priest Coverage Policy - As mentioned in an earlier bulletin announcement, in case of sudden illness or incapacitation that would be such that the pastor would be unable to cover Mass, an extraordinary minister of the Holy Communion from the parish should be contacted.

The New OLV T-Shirts will be available for pick up, in the Gathering Space, after each Mass on July 30/31 and August 6/7. Help is needed in handing out the T-shirts. Please contact Raechelle at 235-6210 if you can help out.

Father's Day Gift - \$1,924.00 was donated to our local conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in honor or in memory of our fathers and father-figures.

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 one home with you and then mention that person by name to the Lord as 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.

New Daily Mass Schedule

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

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

“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 25, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the KC Club, 850 Stratford Dr., State College. Doors open at 5:30pm. The Jackpot is \$1400 in 50 numbers and our Magic Number will pay \$100. 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.

Knights of Columbus Celebration - The entire parish is invited to our “Mortgage Burning Celebration and Family Pot Luck Dinner” on Sun., July 31 at the K C Hall, 850 Stratford Drive, State College. Outside activities for kids and adults start at 5:00pm (bring your favorite game) and the dinner inside begins at 6:00pm. The Council will provide the meats and beverages; you bring a dish (salad, veggies, dessert, etc.) for 10. We have space to keep your dish cold or warm.

Attention: All Our Lady of Victory Students who plan to participate in football, girls' basketball or cheerleading for the 2005 school year are reminded that they need to have completed Athletic Physical and Parent Consent forms on file with the Principal before they can participate in practice and games. The first date for practice is Monday, August 15. Copies of necessary athletic forms are available in the school office. All questions should be e-mailed to loviskyc@olvcs.org for Chuck Lovisky, Athletic Director.

OLV Football Overnight Camp will be held at Stone Valley CE Lodge, for members of the Crusaders & Knights teams. Knights (7th & 8th grade) - August 7, 8, 9; Crusaders (4th -6th grade) August 10/11. To play on a team and attend camp, we must receive registration materials and medical physical forms before camp. Contact Coach Malizia or Kelly Lingenfelter at 272-3519 or e-mail olvbooster@nittanybank.com. Crusaders games are at Bishop Guilfoyle; Knights games are at State College, Johnstown, Altoona and Baltimore.

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 Fri., July 29. For more information, call Dee at 238-6114.

Youth Ministry

-Youth Group will meet on Monday, July 25, 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 - “‘Growing mature’ ... is the ongoing process that transforms one from a spiritual consumer (‘What can you do for me, Jesus?’) to a life changer (‘What can you do through me, Jesus?’)

- 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

Light the Fire! Alive 2005, Sat., Aug. 6 - 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, Loretto, on Sat., Aug. 6, for ages 17-30. Registration and continental breakfast start at 9:00am. The day will include nationally known speakers (Jesse Romero, Pat Luksik and Martin Dolman), skits performed by Firestarters, lively music (including Martin Dolman), workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions and liturgy. Conference ends at 7:30pm. An After Conference social begins at 8:00pm at the University's Café Gubbio. For Conference and registration information, call 814-693-1401.

The Altoona Catholic Singles (Catholic singles 21 years of age or older who are free to marry in the Church) is having a house party in Newry on Sat., Aug. 6. Reservations are required. Please call between 6:00pm and 9:00pm to Suzanne at 312-5414, Bill at 674-6181 or Steve at 693-9596.

ARC of Centre County is actively searching for candidates to work with individuals with disabilities in their homes in the State College, Bellefonte and Howard areas. Qualified candidates must be 18 years or older and have a valid drivers licence. Please contact Kelly Mendez at 238-1444, ext. 319 for more information.

Annual Catholic Appeal: Week 12

2004: Pledges 688 Amt. Pledged \$180,193

2005: Pledges 724 Amt. Pledged \$195,207

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: Mr. Chris Botamer, Ms. Lillian Hutchinson, Ms. Karen Kight, Mrs. Sharon Phillips, M/M Daniel Roland.