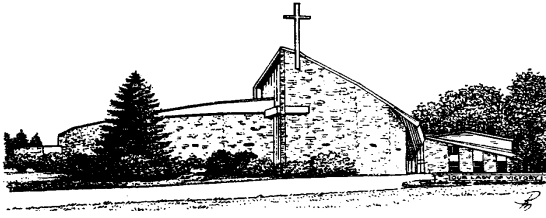


Our Lady of Victory Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801



Msgr. David A. Lockard - Pastor (ext. 214)
Rev. George I. Jakopac - Parochial Vicar (ext. 215)
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Director of Religious Education - Mary Risley (ext. 233)
RCIA Director - Mary Ann Spychalski (ext. 239)
Pastoral Council Chairman - Chris Kirkpatrick

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri., - 7:00AM & 9:00AM
Wednesday - 9:00am & 7:00pm
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 30 & 31, 2005 - 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, August 1, 2005

7:00am - † M/M Sigmund Mulauski by The Family
9:00am - † Jane Moyer by Tom & Joyce Moyer

Tuesday, August 2, 2005

7:00am - † Mimi Andronici by John & Jodi Mentzell
9:00am - † Jared McMullen by The Family

Wednesday, August 3, 2005

9:00am - † Clem & Elizabeth Tomlinson by Ray & Mary Untrauer
7:00pm - Intentions of All Victims of Abortion

Thursday, August 4, 2005

7:00am - † Fr. Bob Grace by Mike & Jean McKenney
9:00am - † Donald Keller by OLV Sanctuary Choir

Friday, August 5, 2005

7:00am - Ints. of Karchner Family by Dolores & Ed Donovan
9:00am - † Alfreda Slavinski by 4A OLVCS Class

Saturday, August 6, 2005

9:00am - † Anne Grystar by The Family
5:00pm - † Anna Padisak by Helen & Howard Chambers

Sunday, August 7, 2005

7:30am - † Fr. Joseph Bender by Mary Frances & Jim
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - † Ed Olczak by Valerie & Gary Torretti
5:00pm - † Edward "Bud" McAdams by The Joyce Family

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

Week of July 31, 2005

Sun.: Is 55:1-3/ Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21
Mon.: Nm 11:4b-15/ Mt 14:22-36
Tue.: Nm 12:1-13/ Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wed.: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a,
34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thur.: Nm 20:1-13/ Mt 16:13-23
Fri.: Dt 4:32-40/ Mt 16:24-28
Sat.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9
Next Sun.: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33

Reflection

Jesus' concern for the people was like that of a parent. He himself was tired and He went to a deserted place, but the people followed Him. He took pity on them and began to give them what they needed: His message of God's love. He knew they were tired and hungry and He wanted to give them food and rest. Like a good parent, He took care of them and gave them all He could give.

God will never abandon us. He will never forget us. His love is so great that He gives us Himself for food, his life for our sins, and His blood for our salvation. Without a second thought, God empties Himself so that we are filled with all that is good and holy. God's love conquers all sin and doubt and raises us up to Him. He knows us and loves us well.

Altar Server Schedule

Monday (8/1)

7:00am - Jacob Clark
9:00am - Dan Taylor

Tuesday (8/2)

7:00am - Timothy & Elizabeth Gabel
9:00am - Steve Smerbeck

Wednesday (8/3)

THERE IS NO 7:00AM MASS
9:00am - Sam Englehart
7:00pm - *Volunteer*

Thursday (8/4)

7:00am - Aaron Kutchner
9:00am - Matt Mazzara

Friday (8/5)

7:00am - Teresa Donnellan
9:00am - Jenna Altomare

Saturday (8/6)

9:00am - Leanna Yeager

Sunday - (8/6 & 8/7)

5:00pm - Colleen Allen, Billy Bucha,
Jacob Clark, Kevin Martin
7:30am - Morgan Sichler, Evan Daniels,
Joseph & Andrew Kondash
9:30am - Matt & Shannon Lachman,
Thomas Urban, Greg Mazzara
11:30am - Katie & Nathan Jacobs,
Josephine Romero, Katie McDonald
5:00pm - Carly Weber, Kyle Surovec,
Dylan Poremba, *Volunteer*

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. 8/1	5:00pm	Youth Group Soup Making, AC GSH
	6:00pm	Youth Group, AC YR
Tu. 8/2	7:00pm	Picnic Planning Meeting, AC Library
We. 8/3	6:35pm	Rosary, Ch
	7:00pm	Daily Mass, Ch (NO 7:00AM MASS TODAY)
	7:00pm	Parish Finance Council, AC SCR
	7:30pm	Young Adult Group, AC Youth Room (Mtg. Rm 3)
Th 8/4	7:30am	24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	4:00pm	Confessions for First Friday, Ch
	7:00pm	Parish Holy Hour, Ch

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.

OLV Used Uniform Sale will be held on Tues., Aug. 9, 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the OLV School Auditorium. Drop off items for sale or donation at the school by Monday, Aug. 8. For more information, contact Karen Seitz at 861-1467. Follow up: The Spring Used Uniform sale was a huge success with \$1,040 raised for the Needy Family Fund. Thank you to all who helped.

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 \$17,329.81 with 653 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.

It Is With Great Joy we welcome Alyssa Victoria Kramer, daughter of Mark & Lauren, and Nicholas Ethan Sloff, son of Nicholas & Rebecca, to the OLV Parish Family. Correction: Ian James Brandt is the son of James and Michele.

OLV Parish Picnic - It is soon time for the Annual Parish Picnic to be held this year on Sun., August 28 at Orchard Park. After last year's monsoon, Mother Nature owes us a sunny afternoon or at least a dry one! A planning meeting for the picnic will be held on Tues., Aug. 2 in the Activities Center Library at 7:00pm. All parishioners who would like to help this year are invited to attend. If you can't attend the meeting but would like to volunteer in any way, please call Mary Hershey at 231-0829.

SVDP Thrift Store on Westerly Parkway is having Bag Sale Days Mon., Aug. 1 - Sat., Aug. 6. A full bag will cost \$5.00 and may include clothing, shoes, books, housewares and toys. Store hours are M-F, 10:00am to 4:00pm and Sat., 10:00am to 1:00pm. Income from sales helps those in need. This St. Vincent de Paul is an ALL-VOLUNTEER organization and volunteers are needed. Call 867-3131 or 237-7168 for more info. There will be a work night on Wed., Aug. 3, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Please come to help us sort. Everyone welcome.

Young Adult Group will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in the Activities Center Youth Room.

Books Mentioned by Fr. George - The titles of the books mentioned by Fr. George in his homily are "Power of Praise" and "Prison to Praise" by Merlin R. Carothers.

Opus Dei Women's Group will meet on Wed., Aug. 10, 11:00am at the home of Helen Mickney, 200 Lions Hill Rd. #E203. For directions, call 861-8217.

Eucharist as Symbol

As with words like “meal,” “sacrifice” and “memorial” it is important that we begin our reflection on the Eucharist as symbol by stating what we don’t mean.

Normally a symbol points to a reality beyond itself. So a flag is a symbol of our country, but it is not our country. A wedding ring is a symbol of marriage, but it is not a marriage. A shamrock is a symbol of the Blessed Trinity, but it is not the Trinity. However the Eucharist is a symbol (or a sign to use the word in the Catechism definition of a sacrament) which actually is what it signifies - the Body and Blood of Christ.

If we keep this in mind, we can explore the symbolism involved in the Sacrament of the Eucharist and not take away from the reality of Christ’s presence in the sacrament. In fact, it should give us a greater understanding of it and appreciation for it.

We all know that the Eucharist makes use of bread and wine as the vehicles of Christ’s presence. And we know that Jesus Himself chose these materials to become His Body and Blood at the Last Supper. But we need to ask why did the Lord choose bread and wine? Why not fish, or roast lamb or cheese or honey or goat’s milk? Bread and wine were not the only food and drink available to the Lord. There were other things on the “menu” for the Passover meal.

The answer is that the Lord chose bread and wine to become His Body and Blood because of their symbolic power. Let’s look first at what bread calls to mind.

Bread is made from wheat - actually many grains of wheat. The kernels of wheat are crushed into flour, mixed with water and baked into a single loaf of bread. Bread is a symbol of one from many. So those who partake in the bread of the Eucharist are many, but through the Eucharist we become one - one with Christ and with one another. But first we must be ground up (die to self-centeredness) mixed with water (baptism) and baked in an oven (the fire of the Holy Spirit).

In addition, the bread Jesus used at the Last Supper was unleavened bread, the “bread of affliction.” It is the poorest of bread, the bread of people fleeing persecution and death. So by using this kind of bread for the sacrament of His Body, our Lord was identifying Himself in a dramatic and real way with the poor of the world.

Next week we will reflect on the symbolic meaning of the wine used in the Eucharist.

Msgr. David Lockard

Quote for Thought: “It is in this world that Christian hope must shine forth! For this reason too, the Lord wished to remain with us in the Eucharist, making His presence in meal and sacrifice the promise of a humanity renewed by His love. Significantly, in their account of the Last Supper, the Synoptics recount the institution of the Eucharist, while the Gospel of John relates, as a way of bringing out its profound meaning, the account of the ‘washing of the feet,’ in which Jesus appears as the teacher of communion and of service (cf. Jn 13:1-20). The Apostle Paul, for his part, says that it is ‘unworthy’ of a Christian community to partake of the Lord’s Supper amid division and indifference towards the poor (cf 1 Cor 11:17-22, 27-34).”

- Pope John Paul II in the Encyclical Letter Ecclesia de Eucharistia, #20

Quote for Thought Lite: “Half the people you know are below average.”

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

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 & <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.

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.

"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., Aug. 1, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the KC Club, 850 Stratford Dr., State College. Doors open at 5:30pm. The Jackpot is \$1350 in 51 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.

Sunday, Aug. 7 is Food Bank Sunday. Items needed are canned meats (esp. chicken and ham), canned fruit (lite varieties preferred), egg noodles, vegetable or olive oil, lemonade or iced tea mix and toilet tissue.

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 Mon., Aug. 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.

Youth Ministry

-Youth Group will meet on Monday, Aug. 1, at 6:00pm in the Activities Center Youth Room. Join us for soup-making at 5:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.

- Coming: More Service Projects and Open Gym Nights.

- Quote for Thought for Teens - "The road to adolescent spiritual maturity is marked by a growing depth in a teen's relationship with God until Jesus becomes the hub of life, not just one of the many spokes."

- 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

A Solo Exhibition by Beverly Klucher, oil painter and member of our parish, is running through August 30 at Foxdale Village Gallery, 500 E. Marylyn Ave., State College.

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 includes nationally-known speakers, 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.

NFP (Natural Family Planning) - Does your method of family planning strengthen your emotional intimacy with your spouse or nurture a loving relationship with God and the Church? The Billings Method of NFP (<http://www.boma-usa.org>) is a result of decades of scientific research. NFP honors the Church's respect for the unitive and procreative purpose of married love-making. If you haven't checked out NFP, you haven't made an informed choice. Certified diocesan instructors are available throughout our diocese. Introductory presentations to groups are also available. Contact our diocesan Family Life Office at 886-5551 or familylife@dioceseaj.org.

Annual Catholic Appeal: Week 13

2004: Pledges 692 Amt. Pledged \$181,028

2005: Pledges 733 Amt. Pledged \$195,609.21

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: Mrs. Ruth Ann Dudes, Mr. David Koller, Mr. George McCormick, M/M Charles Miceli, M/M Ford Risley and M/M Thomas Verbeck.