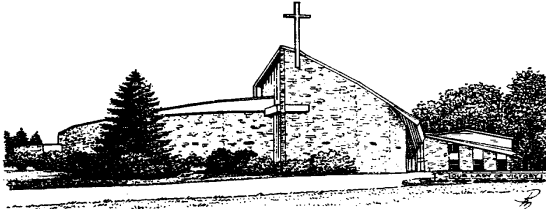


Our Lady of Victory Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801



Msgr. David A. Lockard - Pastor (ext. 214)
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Deacon Garth J. Gillan
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Director of Preschool - Beth Dougherty
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
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

August 6 & 7 - 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, August 8, 2005

7:00am - Intentions of Searly Family
9:00am - Ints. For All Those Served by SVDP Society

Tuesday, August 9, 2005

7:00am - † Charles Yackerer by Danny Yackerer & Family
9:00am - Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, August 10, 2005

9:00am - † Stanley Belinda by Charlie Hagan
7:00pm - † Frank Riedinger by Gail & Charlie Kulp

Thursday, August 11, 2005

7:00am - † Josephine Cleary by Mary & Ed Davies
9:00am - † Ronald J. Sherburne by M/M James Bingeman

Friday, August 12, 2005

7:00am - † Gordon McGregor by The McGregor Family
9:00am - Ints. Matt Cowen by The Family

Saturday, August 13, 2005

9:00am - † Clara Elena Jourdain by The Jourdain Family
5:00pm - † Helen Kleban by Ken & Henrietta Krivy

Sunday, August 14, 2005

7:30am - † Kevin Dare by The Family
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - † James Sabo by The Donnellan Family
5:00pm - † Emma Casale by Evan & Andrew Moerschbacher

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

Week of August 7, 2005

Sun.: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33
Mon.: Dt 10:12-22/ Mt 17:22-27
Tue.: Dt 31:1-8/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed.: 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26
Thur. Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri.: Jos 24:1-13/ Mt 19:3-12
Sat.: Jos 24:14-29/ Mt 19:13-15
Next Sun.: Is 56:1, 6-7/ Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28

Reflection

The Apostles were not always certain that Jesus was who He claimed to be. They often needed reassurance, both before and after the Resurrection, that He was truly the Lord. Peter wants to walk on water, Thomas wants to touch Him, the Apostles ask a lot of questions and want to see Him eat. But in their hearts, they know Him and in the breaking of bread they recognize Him.

Recognizing Jesus and responding to Him is part of the practice of faith. What do we need to see? He is present in our world, leading us and guiding us to act in His name. We see Him in many ways: in the needs of others; in the call to service; through our prayer and worship; in word and sacrament. Through the eyes of faith and in the depths of our heart, we know He is near.

Altar Server Schedule

Monday (8/8)

7:00am - Nicholas Lyon
9:00am - Robert Mentyka

Tuesday (8/9)

7:00am - Steve Bosak
9:00am - Helen Geleskie

Wednesday (8/10)

9:00am - Kyle McBride
7:00pm - Volunteer

Thursday (8/11)

7:00am - Rosaria Altomare
9:00am - Kyle Surovec

Friday (8/12)

7:00am - Jacob Clark
9:00am - Matt Thorwart

Saturday (8/13)

9:00am - Jeff Weatherford

Sunday - (8/13 & 8/14)

5:00pm - Billy Bucha, Emily Smith, Sami Misja, Volunteer
7:30am - Haley & Nicole Lopinsky, Aaron Kutchner, Josephine Romero
9:30am - Aron & Evan Griffin, Chrissy Cooper, Nathaniel Randolph
11:30am - Madeline Lusk, Morgan Sichler, Jeff Weatherford, Shannon Lachman
5:00pm - Matthew & Darren Balkey, Dylan Poremba, Dan Forziat

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. 8/8 6:00pm Youth Group, AC YR
Tu. 8/9 9:30am Rosary Makers, AC Library
9:45am Prayer Network Meeting, UR
7:00pm Parish Council, AC SCR
7:30pm SVDP, AC SAAR
We. 8/10 11:00am Opus Dei Women's, home of Helen Mickney
6:35pm Rosary, Ch
7:00pm Daily Mass, Ch (NO 7:00AM MASS TODAY)
7:00pm C.D.A. Exec. Comm., AC Lib.
7:30pm Opus Dei Women's, UR
Th 8/11 7:30am 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30am Liturgical Arts, AC
7:30pm Liturgy Committee, UR
Fr. 8/12 6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Frantz/Kachurak
Sa. 8/13 1:30pm Wedding - Karin Frantz/Mark Kachurak
Confessions are at 4:00pm on Saturdays and 7:00pm on Thursdays.

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.

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.

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 - Please register your child ASAP. Classes start Sunday, Sept. 11. 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 \$16,450.00 with 624 families using envelopes. Debt Reduction \$1,571.50. 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 Rehab 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 Tyler Robert Uhlig, son of Christopher & Amanda, to the OLV Parish Family.

Congratulations to Justin David Callahan and Kimberly Michelle Russell who were married here on July 30.

In Your Prayers remember Mary Salem and John Donatucci, father of Mayme Gigl, who died last week.

OLV Parish Picnic - Our Annual Parish Picnic will 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!. If you were unable to attend the planning meeting, but would like to volunteer in any way, please call Mary Hershey at 231-0829.

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 weekend are in memory of Thomas by Mary Beth Regan.

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

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.

Mass Intentions - The following Masses from August & September 2004 respectively were sent to Msgr. Fleming to celebrate:

Pete Stoffels by Larry Wrick Family [10/21/05 - 9:00am]
Helen M. Fischer by The Family [12/14/05 - 9:00am]

YOUFest 2005 will be held on Sat., Aug. 20, 2-8pm at St. Rose of Lima's Maria Parish Center on Roselawn Ave. in Altoona. Conducted while many youth are in Cologne, Germany for World Youth Day, YOUFest is designed for those 14-19 years of age in our diocese to experience the scope and strength of our worldwide faith. Registration is \$10. To register, call Janette at 946-4342 by Aug. 13.

Eucharist as Symbol, cont. - The Eucharist is a symbol, but a truly unique symbol, because it is what it signifies - the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus chose bread and wine as the material for this Blessed Sacrament. What do these elements symbolize? Last week I pointed out two things symbolized by the unleavened bread used for the Eucharist - "one loaf from many grains" and "the bread of affliction." This week I want to take a look at what the Eucharistic wine points to.

Like bread, wine is a symbol of "one from many." Many grapes are crushed to make the juice which ferments to become one cup of wine. Just so, by the Eucharist we, though many, become one by participating in the sacrament. And yes, our individuality must be "squeezed" out of us by God for that to happen.

Unlike the bread, however, wine is a symbol of happiness, festivity, celebration. Jesus identified with the poor, but He also gave His life so that our "joy may be complete." Jesus Christ is true joy.

A final thought: wine was used in the time of Christ as medicine. Recall that the Good Samaritan poured wine on the wounds of the man left for dead by the robbers. So, Jesus gave Himself in the Eucharist to heal us and strengthen us.

I should say a word about what we do with the Eucharistic bread and wine during Mass. The priest breaks the consecrated bread before we receive Holy Communion, and we drink from the cup containing the consecrated wine. The breaking of the bread, the Body of Christ, symbolizes the sacrificial death of the Lord made present in the Eucharist. Our drinking from the cup shows our willingness to partake in His sufferings as well as in His resurrection. That is why we are encouraged by the Church to receive Holy Communion under both the sign of bread and the sign of wine.

Next week: Eucharist as the Real Presence.

Msgr. David Lockard

Quote for Thought: "What is most striking about the traditional eucharistic elements of bread and wine is that neither are found in nature, rather, both are produce which requires a transformation of nature. Berries and spring water do not provide us with the elements of the Eucharist which requires gift of the earth, fruit of the vine, and work of human hands. The cooperation between nature and humanity is implicit in the very elements of bread and wine. Furthermore, this cooperative venture presumes a long and reciprocal relationship. Bread is not produced overnight. The land needs to be cleared, seeds planted, crops tended, grain harvested, milled and baked. Then the land rests before the cycle begins again. And while a grain crop can be produced in a matter of a few months, the reciprocal relationship required of producing wine is even greater. Vines must be planted, tended and pruned for years before they produce a grape of any quality. Even after the harvesting of the grape, the produce needs to ferment and mature before achieving the dignity of wine. Thus, the very elements of bread and wine presume a symbiotic relationship between humankind and nature, especially for the sustained production of these elements." - Edward Foley, "The Preparatory Rites: A Case Study in Liturgical Ecology", in Worship, January 1993

Quote for Thought Lite: "There are those who are not the life of the party until they leave."

Msgr. Lockard's Vacation - That sounds like the title for a report for the first week of school, but it is something more serious. I am going to follow the advice of our Holy Father and take a vacation this year. I'll be leaving after the 7:00am Mass on Monday, Aug. 15. Fr. George tells me he will be "just fine" til I return on Sept. 2. Msgr. Saylor will help with the weekend Mass schedule and confessions.

During the week of Aug. 28., Fr. Boniface will offer the early Masses. However, I was unable to find a priest to help Fr. George with the weekday Masses during the weeks of Aug. 14 & 21. After consulting with the Pastoral Council, I decided to enlist the help of deacons to celebrate Holy Communion services on those days. This is not meant to replace Mass, but to enable people who work to be able to receive our Lord in Holy Communion during the week. So the schedule during my vacation is:

Week of August 15

Mo.. 8/15 : 7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass
Tu.. 8/16: 7:00am Communion Service 9:00am Mass
We. 8/17: 9:00am Communion Service 7:00pm Mass
Th. 8/18: 7:00am Communion Service 9:00am Mass
Fr. 8/19: 7:00am Communion Service 9:00am Mass
Sa 8/20: 9:00am Mass 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Su. 8/21: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Week of August 22

Mo. 8/22: 7:00am Communion Service 9:00am Mass
Tu. 8/23: 7:00am Communion Service 9:00am Mass
We. 8/24: 9:00am Communion Service 7:00pm Mass
Th. 8/25: 7:00am Communion Service 9:00am Mass
Fr. 8/26: 7:00am Communion Service 9:00am Mass
Sa 8/27: 9:00am Mass 5:00pm Vigil Mass
Su. 8/21: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Week of August 28: Return to regular Mass schedule.

Summary of Parish Council Meeting - The 2005/2006 OLV Parish Council met for their first meeting on July 26. Following introductions and a review of Council By-Laws, officers were elected: Chairman - Chris Kirkpatrick; Vice - Chairman - Robert Mentyka; Secretary - duties to be shared by Council Members on a rotating basis. Council members chose the committee to which they would serve as a liaison. Council discussed the date for the annual Christmas party, Communion Services when only one priest is present to celebrate Mass, the handling of the over abundance of Mass intentions and the Diocesan Workshop for Pastoral Council scheduled for Sept. 17.

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.

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.

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

Dear Parishioners of OLV,

Msgr. Lockard has asked me to work on rejuvenating the Vocation Chalice devotion in the parish. The devotion centers around a special chalice which the parish owns. Parishioners take the Chalice for one week and pray for vocations during that time.

I have arranged to expand the devotion by arranging for seminarians, from my school and other seminaries, to be praying specifically for the intentions of the parishioners who have the Chalice each week. Furthermore, seminarians will keep in touch with the families whom they pray for in the form of newsletters and cards. This will hopefully make the Vocation Chalice devotion more personal by putting people in touch with some of those for whom they are praying.

I hope that many of you consider seriously taking the Prayer Chalice into your home for a week and praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Anyone interested can contact me through the rectory, or leave a message with the secretary.

May God Bless you,
Mark Reid

Youth Ministry

-Youth Group will meet on Monday, Aug. 8, at 6:00pm in the Activities Center Youth Room.

- Coming: More Service Projects and Open Gym Nights.

- Quote for Thought for Teens - "If you want to keep a friend, praise loudly, criticize softly."

- 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

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

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 lovickyc@olvcs.org for Chuck Lovicky, 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.

KC Bingo Mon., Aug. 8, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the KC Club, 850 Stratford Dr., State College. Doors open at 5:30pm. The Jackpot is \$1300 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).

KC Council Meeting will be held on Wed., Aug. 10, 7:30pm in the meeting room at the KC Club.

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal: Week 14

2004: Pledges 696 Amt. Pledged \$181,838

2005: Pledges 738 Amt. Pledged \$198,172

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. Additional pledge cards can be found in the Gathering Space.

Thanks to this week's donors: M/M John Cahir and D/M Barry Zoumas.