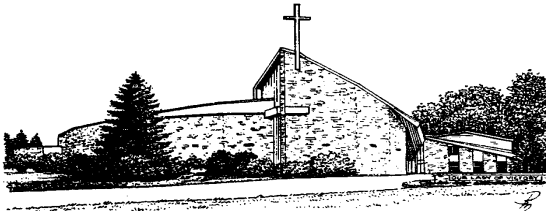


Our Lady of Victory Church

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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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 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

August 13 & 14 - 21th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, August 15, 2005

7:00am - ✠ Ethel Flynn by Iris Flynn
9:00am - ✠ John T. Haletsky by Don & Bettie Coyne

Tuesday, August 16, 2005

7:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00am - ✠ Marty Rini by Frank & Kay Machi

Wednesday, August 17, 2005

9:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE
7:00pm - Ints. Maribel Ortega by Great Grandparents

Thursday, August 18, 2005

7:00am - ✠ COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00am - Ints. Phillip, Michael & Joseph Amato

Friday, August 19, 2005

7:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00am - ✠ Betty Womer by Phyllis Holubec

Saturday, August 20, 2005

9:00am - ✠ Howard & Ida Dunne by Margaret & Ralph Stevenson
5:00pm - ✠ John Federovich by Stan & Alice Parulski

Sunday, August 21, 2005

7:30am - ✠ Sam Holubec by Phyllis
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - ✠ John Hornyak by The Family
5:00pm - ✠ Dorothy DeRose by The Hauser Family

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

Week of August 14, 2005

Sun.: Is 56:1, 6-7/ Rom 11:13-15,
29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Mon.: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1
Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56
Tue.: Jgs 6:11-24a/ Mt 19:23-30
Wed.: Jgs 9:6-15/ Mt 20:1-16
Thu.: Jgs 11:29-39a/ Mt 22:1-14
Fri.:Ru1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/ Mt 22:34-40
Sat.:Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sun.: Is 22:19-23/Rom
11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Reflection

The woman who approached Jesus is a hero. She recognized the power of Jesus to heal her daughter and despite all odds, she persisted in her request for His attention and mercy. She was not Jewish, she had no social status, but she had a sick daughter and she wanted her to be well. No one would get in her way or stop her from asking the Lord for help.

Faith has its heroes, often called saints. They try to make the world a better place, help other people, give of themselves, make God's Presence known, teach and share the faith, and spread the Gospel message. Faith calls us to work for God, to do something that really and truly makes a difference in our church, in our world, and in the lives of those we love. Be a hero of faith!

Altar Server Schedule

Monday (8/15)

7:00am - Jenna Altomare
9:00am - Matt Mazzara

Tuesday (8/16)

7:00am - Timothy & Elizabeth Gabel
9:00am - Kyle Surovec

Wednesday (8/17)

9:00am - Emily Risley
7:00pm - Volunteer

Thursday (8/18)

7:00am - Fiona Donnellan
9:00am - Rob Mentyka

Friday (8/19)

7:00am - Steve Bosak
9:00am - Nathan Jacobs

Saturday (8/20)

9:00am - Rosaria Altomare

Sunday - (8/20 & 8/21)

5:00pm - Gus & Chris Sommer,
Josh & Emma Weakland
7:30am - Fiona, Thomas & Teresa,
Donnellan, Kyle Surovec
9:30am - Nicholas & Elizabeth Lyon,
Anna Farnsworth, Steve Bosak
11:30am - Matt & Josh Thorwart,
Katie & Nathan Jacobs
5:00pm - Ryan & William Bassett,
Mark Milutinovic, 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. 8/15	6:00pm	Youth Group, AC YR
	8:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group, Annex
We. 8/17	6:35pm	Rosary, Ch
	7:00pm	Daily Mass, Ch
	7:00pm	C.D.A., AC GSH
	7:30pm	RCIA Inquiry Session, SAAR
Th 8/18	7:30am	24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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 registration 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 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 - CCD classes start Sunday, Sept. 11. Please register your child as soon as possible.



Last Week's Collection: Weekly Collection \$19,776.60 with 672 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? The next Inquiry Meeting will be on Wed., Aug. 17 at 7:30pm in the Activities Center. 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.

Vocation Chalice - The Vocation Chalice continues to go to parishioners' homes. If you would like to pray for vocations in this special way, please contact the Rectory at 237-7832 or e-mail Mark Reid at mreid@shst.edu.

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).

It Is With Great Joy we welcome Isabel Romero, daughter of Hernan & Catalina, Kiernan James Leahey, son of Joseph & Geraldine, and Ryan James Patcyk, son of Erik & Misty, to the OLV Parish Family.

In Your Prayers remember James J. O'Hora and Jeanette Maresh, mother of Larry Butler, who died last week.

OLV Parish Picnic - Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held this year on Sun., August 28 at Orchard Park.. 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.

Rosary Makers are looking for old rosaries, broken rosaries, and pieces of rosaries. Leave in the Church office for Jackie Fritton.

Faith-Sharing Group for Mothers with Young Children - Mothers with young children are invited to join an ongoing faith-sharing group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 9:30am to 11:00am in members' homes. Currently our discussion centers on a study called Words that Heal. Childcare is available at the group meeting. For more information contact Kathy Peters at 861-4334 or kfp1@psu.edu.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Please consider attending Mass to honor Mary's Feast Day even though it is not obligatory.

Attention Sponsor Couples - A training workshop will be held on Mon., Aug. 29 at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Library. If anyone is interested in being a Sponsor Couple, please call Fr. George.

Attention Altar Servers - Please remember to turn in your Data sheet by Monday, Aug. 22.

Organ Work - Mr. Cannarsa will be in Church beginning the organ work on Aug. 15 and 16. Several pipes need to be removed for repair, the sandstone wall behind the Great pipes needs to be sealed, and the deteriorating leathers replaced. Much of this work will take place off-site. Digital stops will be used to fill out the sound in the meantime. The work will be complete by mid-September and our organ should sound better than ever! Donations to help cover the cost are always appreciated!

Eucharist as Real Presence

At the heart of all the other aspects of the mystery of the Eucharist is the fact that it is truly the Body and Blood of Christ. For if the Eucharist were only “blessed bread and holy wine”, then it would not have the ability to truly represent the sacrifice of the cross, nor could it give us true communion with Christ and with our fellow communicants. And all the other dimensions of the Eucharist - offering, memorial, banquet, pledge - would be greatly devalued.

Traditionally, Catholic belief that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ is referred to as belief in the Real Presence (of Christ in the Eucharist). I would like to begin my reflection on this topic by first looking at the word “real.” A woman stopped to visit her uncle at Christmas. She admired his Christmas tree and asked, “Is that a real tree?” “No,” he said, “it’s only a figment of your imagination.”

The point of this story is that “real” can mean different things. A tree can be real or imaginary. But it can also be really natural or really artificial. So the risen Lord can be really present in a variety of ways. He is really present where two or three gather in His name, He is really present when a priest celebrates the sacraments, He is really present when the Gospel is proclaimed, He is really present in the poor, the least of His brothers and sisters.

So how do these “real presences” differ from the Real Presence? Well, the Lord is really present through the priest or the assembly or the poor, but they still remain human beings. He is really present in the words of the Gospel, but they remain human words. But in the Eucharist the Lord is present in the bread and wine to such an extent that they cease to be bread and wine any longer. This is what the traditional word “transubstantiation” tries to get across to us. The bread and wine are gone after the consecratory prayers are prayed by the priest. Only their appearances remain. To put it bluntly and simply - this is Jesus!

This is why although we show (or should show) great respect for the liturgical assembly, the priest, the poor and the scriptures, we don’t genuflect to them. We genuflect only to the Eucharist, to show our faith that it is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

(To be continued after my vacation.)

Some Reflections on the Parish Financial Condition - Last week, we placed a copy of the final financial report of our parish for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2005. I would like to comment and expand on that this week.

The most important line on that two-page report is the first one: “Sunday and Holy Day Collections.” This past year’s total exceeded the previous year’s by over \$4,300.00. However, this was still over \$40,000 less than we had projected in the budget.

(It is, therefore, fortuitous that the Diocese has mandated that an increased offertory program will be conducted in each parish this autumn. More on that later.)

The June 30, 2005 balances on the parish accounts are:

Parish Checking: \$144,056.49

Building Fund Savings: \$149,099.88

Mutual Aid Plan: \$150,000.00

On June 30, 2005, the principal on the building loan was \$267,582.92.

At their August meeting, the Finance Council decided to use \$50,000 from the Building Fund to pay down the principal on the loan, thus saving interest. They also decided to transfer \$50,000 to the Mutual Aid Plan account from the Building Fund Account. The M. A. P. account pays 3%, the Building Fund Account pays 1.75%, so we will earn more interest.

On behalf of the parish, I thank and congratulate all those whose financial generosity makes it possible for Our Lady of Victory Parish to serve God and God’s people.

Msgr. David A. Lockard

Pastor

Quote for Thought Lite: “Most people seldom make the same mistake twice. Usually it is three or more times.”

Daily Mass Schedule for Week of August 15. (Due to Msgr. Lockard being on vacation)

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	
Su. 8/21:	7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm	

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.

Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy - Couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th and 60+ wedding anniversary in 2005 are invited to attend an Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy at 2:00pm on either Sunday, Sept. 18 at the Cathedral in Altoona or Sunday, Oct. 2 at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Locations are both handicap accessible. Reservations can be made by contacting the Church office at 237-7832 no later than Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Bishop Guilfoyle Alumni Association - Bishop Guilfoyle High School is proud to announce the formation of the school's first "official" Alumni Association. Graduates of Altoona Catholic/Bishop Guilfoyle High School will automatically be inducted as members of the Alumni Association (BGAA). Family and friends of alumni and the school are also invited to join. There are no annual dues. All Alumni, family and friends are welcome to attend the initial planning meeting for the BGAA on Tues., Aug. 16. 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the High School. Please contact Kelly Neely, Alumni Development Director at 944-4014 to RSVP. The steering committee is also looking for nominations for the BGAA Board of Directors. Anyone interested should submit their nominations by Aug. 15 to the high school.

Attention: All Our Lady of Victory Students who plan to participate in football, girls' basketball or cheerleading for the 2005 school year. Remember that you need to have completed Athletic Physical and Parent Consent forms on file with the Principal before they you 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.

Youth Ministry

-Youth Group will meet on Monday, Aug. 15, at 6:00pm in the Activities Center Youth Room.

- Coming: More Service Projects and Open Gym Nights.

- Quote for Thought for Teens - "At present, very few teens are leaving the Church because they feel over-challenged by its demands....In most cases, teens' athletic coaches are asking for more, and getting it without question." - Frank Mercadante

For more information, contact Katie Murry at 404-8580 or e-mail kathrynmurry@yahoo.com.

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. 14.

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

KC Bingo Mon., Aug. 15, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the KC Club, 850 Stratford Dr., State College. Doors open at 5:30pm. The Jackpot is \$1250 in 53 numbers and our Magic Number will pay \$170. 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 Club Board Meeting will be held on Wed., Aug. 17, 7:30pm in the meeting room at the Knights of Columbus. All board members should attend this meeting. All Knights in Father O'Hanlon Council 4678 are members of the KC Club and are invited to attend and contribute to the meeting.

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 15

2004: Pledges 699 Amt. Pledged \$183,458

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.

Upcoming Festivals

-St. Agnes Church, 3 East Walnut St., Lock Haven - 31st Annual Fair, Thur., Aug. 18 through Sat., Aug. 20, 5:00pm to 10:00pm.

-St. Thomas Aquinas Festival at St. Joan of Arc Church grounds, Rt. 53, Frugality, Sunday, Aug. 28, 11:00am to 6:00pm.

Youth Group Camping at OLV

COOKOUT!

GAMES!

SMORES!

FRIENDS!



When: Saturday, August 20, 2005

Where: The Hill behind Our Lady of Victory

We meet for 5:00pm Mass and then set up camp and cookout

Please RSVP to Katie Murry by Wednesday, August 17
814-404-8580 or kathrynmurry@yahoo.com
For more information, contact Katie Murry or come to the
Youth Group Meeting
at 6:00pm on Monday, August 15.