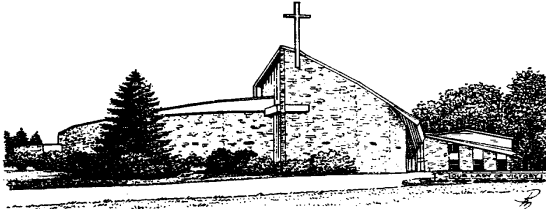


Our Lady of Victory Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801



Msgr. David A. Lockard - Pastor (ext. 214)
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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 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 20 & 21, 2005 - 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, August 22, 2005

7:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00am - ✠ Anna Padisak by Alice Fenlon

Tuesday, August 23, 2005

7:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00am - ✠ Robert Leahey by Anne Leahey & Family

Wednesday, August 24, 2005

9:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE
7:00pm - ✠ Alan Cady by The Family

Thursday, August 25, 2005

7:00am - ✠ COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00am - ✠ John E. Flynn by wife, Iris

Friday, August 26, 2005

7:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE
9:00am - ✠ Verna Gabriel by Charlie & Gail Kulp

Saturday, August 27, 2005

9:00am - ✠ Morgan Yeager by The Family
5:00pm - ✠ M. Ellis Grove by Kitty Grove

Sunday, August 28, 2005

7:30am - ✠ Gertrude Schneider Evans by Joyce & Harry Hughey
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - ✠ Mary Carroll by The Gabrielson Family
5:00pm - ✠ Mary Ann Bauer by Tom Bauer

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

Week of August 21, 2005

Su.: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20

Mo.:1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Mt 23:13-22

Tu.: 1 Thes 2:1-8/ Mt 23:23-26

We.: Rv 21:9b-14/ Jn 1:45-51

Th.: 1 Thes 3:7-13/ Mt 24:42-51

Fr.: 1 Thes 4:1-8/ Mt 25:1-13

Sa.: 1 Thes 4:9-11/ Mt 25:14-30

Next Su.:Jer 20:7-9/ Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27

Reflection

God reveals Himself as the creator, the God of Abraham, Jacob and Isaac. He is the One who acts in time and history, doing great things for His people. He takes on our own flesh to save us. Christians know God in a personal way, speaking to Him in our hearts, in our liturgies and in our way of life. We see His wisdom and greatness in all we see and in all we do.

Jesus asks the Apostles who they say He is. He is not an anonymous God, doing kind little deeds for people who occasionally acknowledge Him. He proclaims the glory of God. He announces salvation. He gives his life, taking on evil in all its might, so that we might live. The core of our faith, the depth of our love is measured by how we answer: who do I say He really is?

Altar Server Schedule

Monday (8/22)

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

Tuesday (8/23)

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

Wednesday (8/24)

9:00am - Daniel Forziat
7:00pm - Volunteer

Thursday (8/25)

7:00am - Thomas Donnellan
9:00am - Emily Smith

Friday (8/26)

7:00am - Sam Englehart
9:00am - Caroline Mentyka

Saturday (8/27)

9:00am - Megan Risley

Sunday - (8/28 & 8/29)

5:00pm - Jacob Clark, Sam Englehart,
Evan Daniels, Jennifer Thomas
7:30am- Katie & Carolyn Mahon,
Nicole & Haley Lopinsky
9:30am - Aron & Evan Griffin,
Ashley Kight, Eric Weidenhof
11:30am- Helen & Dominic Geleskie,
Billy Bucha, 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. 8/22	6:00pm	Youth Group, AC YR
	6:30pm	Baptism Prep. Class, Ch/Baptistry
	7:00pm	Ancient Order of Hibernians, AC MR #2
	7:30pm	Cantor/Organist Meeting, Ch
We. 8/24	6:30pm	Learn to Sight Read Music, AC Music Room
	6:35pm	Rosary, Ch
	7:00pm	Daily Mass, Ch
	7:30pm	Opus Dei, Women's, UR
	7:45pm	Cantor/Organist Meeting, Ch
Th 8/25	7:30am	24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30am	Liturgical Arts, AC
Fr. 8/26	5:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal - Hagg/Bartley
Sa. 8/27	1:30pm	Wedding - Ashley Hagg/Adam Bartley
Su. 8/28	3:00pm	Parish Picnic, Orchard Park

Confessions are at 4:00pm on Saturdays and 7:00pm on Thursdays.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting registrations for Kindergarten through Sixth 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.

The Our Lady of Victory Preschool welcomes all new families to the 2005-2006 school year providing quality programs for children ages 2 ½ to 5 years (Pre-K) for over ten years. For more information and a school visit, phone 238-6616 - Beth Dougherty, Director.

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

Group Leaders are needed for the 11th Grade Confirmation Class. If you can help out, please contact Deacon Lapinski at deacondcf@aol.com.

A Catechist meeting will be held on Wed., Aug. 31, 7:00pm in the Religious Education Office for all catechists.



Last Week's Collection: Weekly Collection \$18,698.50 with 671 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 Rehab Center and wish the Eucharist brought to you. Neither facility notifies us.

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

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 Carmen Cohan Micci, son Michael and Catherine, to the OLV Parish Family.

Remember In Your Prayers Marilyn Behnken, mother of Glenn Behnken.

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 Robert Leahey by Anne Leahey.

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.

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.

Saint Vincent De Paul Society directly assisted 85 adults and 58 children during the month of July. Assistance provided: housing, automobile repairs, utilities, furnishings, food, medical/dental, SVDP Thrift Store vouchers for clothing, childcare assistance for the Rockview Inmate Release Program.

The SVDP Thrift Store on Westerly Parkway is having a "BUY ONE ITEM OF CLOTHING, GET ONE FREE" sale Monday, Aug 29 through Friday, Sept. 2. The store will be closed for Labor Day weekend on Sat., Sept. 3, and Mon, Sept. 5. As we prepare to have our summer clearance, we will have a \$5.00 Bag Sale starting Sept. 6th. Store hours Mon.-Fri., 10:00am - 4:00pm and Sat., 10:00am -1:00pm. Volunteers always welcome.

Dear Our Lady of Victory Parish Community,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for a wonderful, blessed summer. I truly appreciate how welcoming you have been. Be assured that you will remain in my prayers. Please continue to pray for me and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

I look forward to keeping in touch with you as I continue on my journey toward the priesthood. Please feel free to keep in touch with me at the following address.

Mark Reid
Sacred Heart School of Theology
PO Box 61
Hales Corners, WI 53130
414-425-8300 mreid@shst.edu

I thank you again for allowing me into your parish family this summer. May God bless you all.

Love in Jesus & Mary,
Mark Reid

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.

Quote for Thought Lite: "A filing cabinet is where papers get lost alphabetically."

Calling All Musicians and Wanna-be Musicians!

- SANCTUARY CHOIR will meet at 8:45am in the AC Music Room every Sunday thru Sept. 11th – please join us to lead worship in simple harmony at the 9:30am Mass! Music reading skills not required.

- However, if you would like to LEARN TO SIGHTREAD MUSIC, please join us on Weds. (Aug. 24 thru Sept. 14) at 6:30pm for an hour of quick and dirty sightreading skills! You will be amazed at how easy it is to read music, with just a little effort required! Regular choir rehearsals will begin on Sept. 14 at 7:30pm.

- CANTORS and ORGANISTS will meet in the church, 7:30pm on Mon., Aug. 22 and 7:45pm on Wed., Aug. 24, to work on new things for the coming year.

Please contact Dr. Sara Hopkins at 237-7832, ext.238 if you are interested in becoming a cantor or in joining our music ministry in any capacity! More info will be available later in the bulletin and in the Gathering Space.

Missionary Co-op - A missionary priest from Haiti will be speaking at all Masses next weekend. There is more information on the insert in this week's bulletin. Please use the attached envelope for your contribution and bring it to Mass next weekend.

Daily Mass Schedule for Week of August 22 (Due to Msgr. Lockard being on vacation)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - There will be a 7:00am Communion Service and a 9:00am Mass.

Wednesday - There will be a 9:00am Communion Service and a 7:00pm Mass.

Saturday - There will be a 9:00am Mass.

The weekend Mass schedule is as normal - Saturday 5:00pm (Vigil); Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 5:00pm.

The Mass schedule the week of August 28 will return to normal.

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. Both locations are handicapped accessible. Reservations can be made by contacting the Church office at 237-7832 no later than Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Houserville Neighborhood Service - In an emergency, if you need a ride to Church or to a doctor's appointment, contact Mary Ann Mudron at 238-2018.

Scouting News: Brandon Eck and Sean Griffin of K of C Troop 83 were presented their Eagle Scout awards at a National Eagle Scout Court of Honor held on Sunday August 7, 2005. Timothy Gabel has just completed his Eagle Scout Board of Review and will receive his award at a later date. All three of these young men are graduates of OLV School. Troop 83 has had a busy summer with Scouts attending the National Jamboree in Virginia as well as High Adventure backpacking at the Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM.

-Youth Group will meet on Monday, Aug. 22, at 6:00pm in the Activities Center Youth Room.

- Coming: More Service Projects and Open Gym Nights.

- Quote for Thought for Teens - "Head knowledge becomes 'dead knowledge' when it is all we possess. The knowledge of our faith must be acted upon, applied and lived in order to result in a changed life."

- Frank Mercadante

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

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

KC Bingo Mon., Aug. 22, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the KC Club, 850 Stratford Dr., State College. Doors open at 5:30pm. There is a Jackpot and our Magic Number. 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).

Annual Catholic Appeal: Week 16

2004: Pledges 700 Amt. Pledged \$183,558

2005: Pledges 740 Amt. Pledged \$198,792

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. Thank you to: M/M Michael Kelly and Ms. Paula Mulhall.

Upcoming Festivals

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

- St. Severin's Church, Drifting, PA - Annual Cooper Picnic on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, noon to 7:00pm.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will hold its annual dinner Thursday, Sept. 29, 2005, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. The event is open to the public and will begin with Liturgy at 5:00pm. For more information about the dinner or to make reservations, call 539-4627 or 942-5732.

Youth Ministry

**OLV Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 28, 2005
Orchard Park**

(Corner of Bayberry and Blue Course Drives - parking is on Bayberry and in the parking lot at the park.)

3pm to 7pm



Hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, soft drinks,
and tableware provided by the parish.
You bring: yourselves, some lawn chairs, and a
dish according to the list below.
If your last name begins with the letter:
A-H then please bring an appetizer
I-P then please bring a salad or vegetable
Q-Z then please bring a dessert

Schedule for the Picnic

3-4pm Arrival/Appetizers
4-5pm Dinner
5-7pm Games/Activities (for all ages - prizes too!)

Thank you Ambassadors!

Here's sending a big "Thanks" to our fellow
parishioners currently serving as
Neighborhood Service
Ambassadors

We are blessed by their willingness to share their
time by serving their communities.

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Aronson
Mr. & Mrs. Steven C. Balkey
Mrs. Alan R. Brace
Mr. Samuel Burruano
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cawley
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Dangelo
Peter Dawson & Judith Evock
Mrs. Alice Fenlon
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Findeis
Mr. & Mrs. George Flasher
Mr. & Mrs Lee Gouty
Mrs. Randy Hendrick
Dr. & Mrs. Luis M. Jourdain
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Kilner
Mr. Chris Kirkpatrick
Mr. Douglas Lang
Mrs. Robert M. Leahey
Mr. & Mrs. Philip H. Lockard

Mr. & Mrs. James Lyon
Mr. & Mrs. Andy Mazzara
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Mentyka
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Neal
Ms. Linda O'Neill
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Orzolek
Mr. Joseph Pelick
Mrs. Ann Rigo
Mr. Anthony Sapia
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Scott
Mrs. William Shetler
Mr. & Mrs. John Spychalski
Mrs. Kathleen Taylor
Mrs. Sarah Fuller-Hunt
Ms. Mary Ann Mudron

