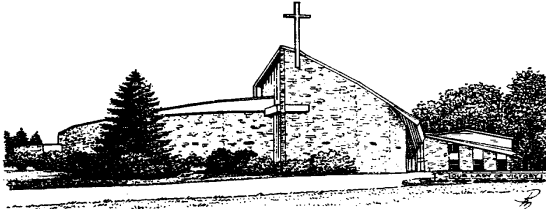


Our Lady of Victory Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801



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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

September 3 & 4, 2005 - 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, September 5, 2005

7:00am - † Thomas Portland by Angie Potthoff
9:00am - † Patrick Howard III by The Family

Tuesday, September 6, 2005

7:00am - † Stanley Belinda by K of C #4678
9:00am - † Werner Oppel by Lou Henry

Wednesday, September 7, 2005

9:00am - † David Falger by Mary Frances & Jim
7:00pm - † John Glasson by The Family

Thursday, September 8, 2005

7:00am - † Rob Marciniak by The Family
9:00am - Intentions of Richard & Karen Bord by Richard Bord

Friday, September 9, 2005

7:00am - † Mary & Dennis Nargi by Raymond Nargi & Family
9:00am - Ints. John Roy by 2nd Grade OLV Students

Saturday, September 10, 2005

9:00am - † Patricia Wang by M/M L. W. Hu
5:00pm - † Anna Padisak by Ann Soltis

Sunday, September 11, 2005

7:30am - † David Urbanic by Sue Urbanic
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - † Madge Sands by Greta Suhr
5:00pm - † Helen Eckard by Joyce & Harry

Week of Sept. 3, 2005

Su.: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Mo.: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tu.: Col 2:6-15/ Lk 6:12-19
We.: Col 3:1-11/ Lk 6:20-26
Th.: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Fr.: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/ Lk 6:39-42
Sa.: 1 Tm 1:15-17/ Lk 6:43-49
Next Su.: Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

Reflection

All communities have expectations of their members, including the Church. We are the Body of Christ and we gather to pray and worship. We share our faith with others and work to relieve human suffering and injustice. Most importantly, we help each other on our journey of faith, pointing out pitfalls and dangers, and offering support through our presence and our prayer. If you belong to this family, you pray and help each other.

Faith is often described in terms of a journey. We must choose which way to travel, how to live our faith, and what we must do in order to remain faithful to the Gospel. The task is made easier when we help each other, keeping our minds and hearts set on the goal of being one with God and with each other in Heaven.

Altar Server Schedule

At this time, we are not going to be scheduling servers for weekday Masses. If you would like to serve a weekday Mass, you are invited to show up for the Mass and volunteer to serve.

Saturday - Sept. 10

5:00pm - Jacob Clark, Matt Clymer, Mark Milutinovic, Jennifer Thomas

Sunday - Sept. 11

7:30am - Haley & Nicole Lopinsky, Josh & Emma Weakland
9:30am - Nicholas & Elizabeth Lyon, Matt Mazzara, Nathaniel Randolph
11:30am - Nathan Jacobs, Thomas Urban, Josh Thorwart
Josephine Romero
5:00pm - Dan Forziat, Aaron Kutchner, Dylan Poremba, Carly Weber

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

Labor Day
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Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day.

Weekly Schedule

M-F	6:40am	Morning Prayer, Ch
Tu . 9/6	8:00pm	Westminster Handbell, AC MR
We. 9/7	6:30pm	Learn to Sight Read Music, AC Music Room
	6:35pm	Rosary, Ch
	7:00pm	Daily Mass, Ch
	7:30pm	Young Adult Meeting, AC MR#3
	7:30pm	RCIA Sessions, AC SAAR
Th 9/8	7:30am	24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:30am	Liturgical Arts, AC
Fr. 9/9	9:00am	School Mass, Ch
Sa. 9/10	9:30am	Bazaar Crafts Meeting, AC GSH
Su. 9/11	6:15pm	Religious Education Classes begin

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

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Headlines - School's in, and we'd like to remind drivers that for safety, the bus lane in front of the school is reserved for buses only during the bus arrival times of 7:30am to 8:00am and the dismissal times of 2:05pm to 2:25pm. OLVCS sixth grade students started the year off in a leadership role within the school. They walked Kindergarten and first grade students to classrooms from the bus, making sure each small boy or girl had an older, confident buddy. Meanwhile, fifth grade students resumed their bus patrol role, making sure students got safely off buses and into the school, while saying a friendly "Welcome!"

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.



Last Week's Collection: Weekly Collection \$13,246.50 with 547 families using envelopes. Debt Reduction \$1,005.60. Missionary Co-op Collection for Haiti \$17,219.00. THANK YOU FOR BEING GOOD STEWARDS.



Becoming A Catholic - Weekly meetings for people interested in becoming Catholic will begin Wed., Sept. 7, 7:30pm in the Parish Activities Center. If you know someone who is looking for a church home, please invite him or her to come. On the easels in the Gathering Space, there are brochures that you may give anyone interested in the Catholic Church and another brochure that tells you how to extend an invitation. 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 will be closed Labor Day weekend. 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 Mackenzie Scot Flanders and Madison Kay Flanders, daughters of Darlene, Madeline Kay Gage, daughter of Nathan & Susan (grandparents of Pete & Sandy Ferretti), and Riley Caroline Kauffman, daughter of Ron & Tara, to the OLV Parish Family.

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.

Note Date Change: Opus Dei Women's Group will meet on Wed., Sept. 14, 11:00am at the home of Karen Bord, 1151 Westerly Parkway. For directions or more information, call 238-6231.

The SVDP Thrift Store on Westerly Parkway is having a "Summer Clearance \$5.00 BAG SALE" starting Tues., Sept. 6 through Sat., Sept 10. The store will be closed on Labor Day, Mon., Sept. 5. Store hours Mon.-Fri., 10:00am - 4:00pm and Sat., 10:00am -1:00pm. Volunteers always welcome.

Quote for Thought Lite - "Car sickness is the feeling you get when you can't make the monthly payments."

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.

Need Volunteers for the Children's Liturgy - Looking for an easy way to give back to God and your Church? Consider volunteering as a leader or helper for the Children's Liturgy at the 9:30am. God has blessed us with such an overwhelmingly *positive* response to this new ministry that we are in desperate need more volunteers! For more information, contact Tracy Sepich at 238-2220 or drsepich@msn.com or Kathy Peters at 861-4334 or kfp1@psu.edu.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Fall even deeper in love with your spouse by scheduling a very special weekend. Reserve your spot today for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to be held Nov. 4-6 at the Retreat Center in New Baltimore. Please register early. For more information, call 1-800-882-5024.

Small Faith Sharing Groups will soon be forming for the fall/winter season. If you are interested in leading a group, participating as a member of a group, or want general information about this opportunity, please contact Carol Brace either by email at packratcarol@aol.com, or call 692-5597.

Lost and Found - This is the last chance to check the articles in the Lost and Found in the Gathering Space of the Church. Unclaimed items will be donated to SVDP Society.

Bazaar Planning Meeting - Mark your calendar for the kickoff meeting for the annual Bazaar/Tailgate Party on Sunday, Sept. 11. (Time and location TBA). Last year's event set a record for fun and fund raising. Your help is a big key to another successful year. This year's party will be on Sat., Nov. 19 (the Michigan State away game). Every year we are blessed with people stepping up to help. This year you could bless us with your presence. Please join us just for the fun of it!

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.

Music Ministry (Contact Sara Hopkins for more information or show up at rehearsal.)

-Classes in Sightreading Music are going on now, on Wed. from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. This skill is not necessary to join an ensemble, but it is certainly helpful! Classes will have something for complete beginners as well as those who want to improve their skills.

-Sanctuary Choir's first rehearsal will be **Wed. Sept. 14, from 7:30 to 9 P.M.** We sing at Mass 3 Sundays a month, alternating between 9:30 and 11:30 Mass, using music in all genres, from motets to spirituals.

-Contemporary Ensemble's first rehearsal will be **Sun. Sept. 25, at 8:15 AM**, for 9:30 Mass that Sunday. The group sings at Mass 3 Sundays a month (either 9:30 or 11:30). Please contact Director Mary Weidenhof (237-9572) for information!

-Resurrection Choir's first rehearsal will be **Wed. Sept. 21, from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.** We sing at funerals and present a nursing home carol program early in December.

-CHILDREN'S CHOIR is back! We will meet **Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 3:30 to 4 P.M.** Children K thru 1st grade are welcome! We are an "activity" choir, but as we grow, we may sing at Mass a couple of times a year, probably with the Youth Choir.

-Youth Choir's first rehearsal will be **Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 4:15 to 5 P.M.** Second through sixth grade students from all schools are welcome! We sing at Mass once a month, usually at 5 PM Sunday, and at Christmas Eve 6 PM Mass.

-Spirits of Fire's first rehearsal will be **Thursday, Sept. 22; Singers at 7:00P.M., Instrumentalists at 7:30P.M.** Teen-spirited adults and teenagers are both welcome! We rehearse and sing every other week at 5 PM Sunday Mass. If you love contemporary Christian music, this is the group for you!

-Knights and Squires's first rehearsal will be **Sat. Sept. 24, from 10 AM to 11:15 AM.** The choir sings for 5 PM Saturday Mass once or twice a month. Please contact Director Chris Kirkpatrick (234-7498) for more information.

-HANDBELL RINGERS ARE NEEDED – try it, you'll like it! Bells play at Mass once a month Music reading helps, but isn't necessary. This is a good time to give this fun activity a try and serve your parish as well. Contact Director Gail Ritchey at 234-1655 for more information.

St. Dunstan Ringers' first rehearsal will be **Tuesday, Sept. 13, from 7 to 8 PM**

Westminster Ringers' first rehearsal will be **Tuesday, Sept. 6, from 8 to 9:30 PM.**

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.



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.

K C Bingo Monday, Sept. 5, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the K C Club, 850 Stratford Drive, in State College. Doors open at 5:30pm. The Jackpot is \$1100 in 56 numbers and our **Magic Number** will pay \$300. 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).

Concession Booth Help Needed - The Knights of Columbus need help in their concession stands at Beaver Stadium for the Cincinnati football game on Sept. 10. The concession booth revenues are the primary source of funds for council charities. Kickoff for the game is noon and workers should arrive between 9:45am and 10:15am High School Students can receive community service credit for work with the Knights. Call Lionel Bassett (238-7003), Bill Klucher(238-3400) or Rich Szmolko (861-5376) if you can help. If you have tickets for the game and would be willing to help at halftime, we could use your help during that rush.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting- OLV Assembly 1945 will meet at the State College K of C Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 6. The Rosary will start at 7:15pm, the meeting will begin at 7:30pm. All 4th degree Knights are invited to attend the meeting and to help establish the Assembly agenda for this year.

KC Blood Drive will take place at the KC Hall, 850 Stratford Drive on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1:00pm to 7:00pm. Your blood is greatly needed.

K of C 5K Race - The Nittany Valley Running Club will hold the 15th Knights of Columbus 5K Race at the Knights Hall on Sunday, October 9 at 2:00pm. Applications are available at the NVRC website at <http://www.nvrun.com>. Runners can register on race day after noon at the Knights Hall at 850 Stratford Drive. The race features registration discounts for families and teams, and incentives for beginning runners of all ages. Proceeds from the race benefit the Schlow Memorial Library Children's Department and the Tom Kleban Recovery Fund. For more information about the race, contact Marty or Vicky Mazur at 237-2968, or by email at Martin-Mazur@psu.edu.

Youth Ministry

-Youth Group will not meet on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5. Youth Group will resume on Monday, Sept. 12.

- Corn Maze: Join us for "Arts and Mazes" at Wasson Farm Market on Sun. Sept. 18. More details to come!

- Check out pictures from our camping trip at youth.olv.info.

For more information, contact Katie Murry at 404-8580 or e-mail katie@olv.info

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

Annual Catholic Appeal: Week 17

2004: Pledges 704 Amt. Pledged \$183,963

2005: Pledges 742 Amt. Pledged \$199,002

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: Mr. Alfred Triolo.

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. Guest speaker for the dinner is SVDP National President, Joe Flannigan. For more information about the dinner or to make reservations, call 539-4627 or 942-5732.

OLV Booster Club is in need of the following donations: refrigerator in good working condition, microwave, crockpot and grill. We have been blessed with our own playing fields. We have been given a NEW storage shed to run a concession stand. This year both the SC Catholic Crusaders and the State College Knights will play at this field. If you would like to donate any of the above, please contact Kelly at 272-3502 (daytime) or Ellie at 466-2776 (evening).

St. Paul's Men's Action Group - Our first meeting for the 'new year' is Saturday, Sept. 24, 7:30am in the OLV Activities Center. The focus of this meeting will be the topic of "St. Paul and Today's Catholic Man". We will also discuss the schedule/plan for the year. Men, including young men (16 and older), are welcome and encouraged to mature in their Faith with this small, but growing group. Free donuts, Starbucks coffee and collegial (that means friendly) discussions. We are up to about 13-15 men trying to grow in their knowledge of what it means to be called Catholic in today's world. Upcoming discussions will include Sexuality and Homosexuality, Abortion, Euthanasia, Modern War, Poverty, Stem Cell Research and many others.