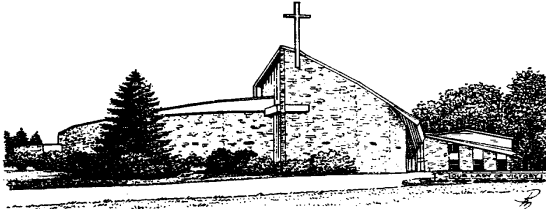


Our Lady of Victory Church

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 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
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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

September 17 & 18, 2005 - 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, September 19, 2005

7:00am - † Shirley Valente by The Hauser Family
9:00am - † Dale Sherburne by M/M James Binghamam

Tuesday, September 20, 2005

7:00am - † M/M Sigmond Mulauski by The Family
9:00am - † Anna Padisak by Doris Mihalik

Wednesday, September 21, 2005

9:00am - † Peggy Barone by Dick & Mary Unz
7:00pm - Ints. of Living Victims of Abortion

Thursday, September 22, 2005

7:00am - † Armanda Barsacchi-Bandini by Teresita Pineda
9:00am - † David J. Donaghue by M/M Frank Aplan

Friday, September 23, 2005

7:00am - † Josephine Bowman by John & Ann Klara
9:00am - Ints. Msgr. David A. Lockard by OLVCS AM & PM Kindergarten

Saturday, September 24, 2005

9:00am - † Irene J. Woodring by Chris Botamer
5:00pm - † Thomas R. Whittaker by The Family

Sunday, September 25, 2005

7:30am - † David A. Gardiner by Bible Study Group
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - † Anne Heather Meredith by Wanda & John Meredith
5:00pm - † Theresa Flack by The Weber Family

Week of Sept. 18, 2005

Su.: Is 55:6-9/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/

Mt 20:1-16a

Mo.:Ezr 1:1-6/ Lk 8:16-18

Tu. Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/ Lk 8:19-21

We.: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Th.: Hg 1:1-8/ Lk 9:7-9

Fr.: Hg 2:1-9/ Lk 9:18-22

Sa.: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/ Lk 9:43b-45

Next Su.:Ez 18:25-28/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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 - September 24

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

Sunday - September 25

7:30am- Nicole & Haley Lopinsky, Helen Geleskie, Jeff Weatherford
9:30am - Scott & Stephen Bosak, Ben Stefanko, Josephine Romero
11:30am - Matthew, Charlie & Annie Hughes, Katie McDonald
5:00pm - 11th Grade Rel. Ed. Students

Reflection

The teaching of Jesus might offend those who are sensitive to labor issues, but this parable is not about work and pay. The parable describes the power of God's generous love. Nothing we do merits such love, but God gives His love freely. It is His gift that forgives, heals, sanctifies and gives life. It is not measured in terms of quantity, but quality. You don't need much and just a little bit makes a big difference.

People may feel that they are overwhelmed by sin, abandoned and rejected by God, doomed to hell. God's love is so powerful that nothing can stop it. God's desire, purpose and goal is to love and save us. Even the last one to accept His love will be as loved as the first. All He asks in return is for us to love Him. A little bit makes a big difference!

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

Weekly Schedule

Su. 9/18 2:00pm Anniversary Mass, Cathedral, Altoona
7:45pm Old Testament Class, AC MR#1 (Deacon Gillan)
M-F 6:40am Morning Prayer, Ch
Mo. 9/19 6:00pm Youth Group, AC Youth Room
6:30pm Baptism Prep. Class, Ch/Baptistry
7:00pm Liturgy Comm., AC SCR
Tu. 9/20 2:15pm Little Flowers, AC GSH
3:30pm Children's Choir, AC MR
4:15pm Youth Choir, AC MR
7:00pm St. Dunstan Handbells, AC MR
8:00pm Westminster Handbell, AC MR
We. 9/21 9:00am Middle School Mass, Ch
6:30pm Learn to Sight Read Music, AC Music Room
6:35pm Rosary, Ch
7:00pm C. D. A., AC GSH
7:00pm Daily Mass, Ch
7:30pm RCIA Sessions, AC SAAR
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir, AC MR
Th 9/22 7:30am 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30am Liturgical Arts, AC
7:00pm Spirits of Fire, ACRM (Choir 7pm, Instruments 8pm)
7:30pm Youth Group Adult Leaders, UR
Fr. 9/23 9:00am School Mass, Ch (school confessions before & after)
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal McGee/Baumbach
Sa. 9/24 7:45am Men's Prayer/Bible Study, AC SAAR
10:00am Knights & Squires, ACRM
1:30pm Wedding - Timothy McGee/Bethany Baumbach
Su. 9/25 7:45pm Social Teachings Class, AC MR#1 (Deacon Gillan)
Confessions are at 4:00pm on Saturdays and 7:00pm on Thursdays.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Headlines - Ask about our new scrip program, which is a way for us to help the school while buying everyday items, even gasoline, without any added cost to us! Middle schoolers enjoyed canoeing and other activities at Bald Eagle State Park on their nature-filled field trip Friday. Grade 5 provided Friday's school mass with everyone from the set-up crew to servers as they honored St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian. OLV Catholic School 8th graders are still collecting money to be donated to Catholic Charities for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Remember to make checks out to OLVCS and mark the envelope for hurricane relief.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is seeking substitute teachers for grades K-8. If interested, e-mail the school at: principal@olvcs.org or call the school office at 238-1592.

Attention Giant Shoppers - You can help OLVCS earn cash each time you shop at Giant and use your Bonuscard. By designating OLVCS as your chosen school under Giant's new A+ School Rewards Program, 1% of your total spent will be donated to the school. Sign up for this program before Oct.1. To do so, simply log on to www.GiantAplus.com to designate online (school code is 01049) or provide your Bonuscard number to Alice Thomas, our school's representative at 867-8904 or robthomas1@adelphia.net.

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.

Adult Ed. Classes will be held Sundays at 7:45pm in the Activities Center, MR #1. Topics: 1st Sunday - Eucharist, 2nd Sunday - New Testament, 3rd Sunday - Old Testament, 4th Sunday - Social Teachings of the Church (\$25 book fee).

Religious Education - Homeschoolers, please pick up your books in the Gathering Space of the Church.

Group Leaders are still 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 \$18,818.00 with 735 families using envelopes. Hurricane Katrina Collection \$20,552.50. THANK YOU FOR BEING GOOD STEWARDS.



Becoming A Catholic - If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic and looking for a church home, please invite him or her to attend RCIA sessions held on Wednesdays 7:30pm in the Activities Center. Invitations and brochures can be found in the Gathering Space. For more information, 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 - One volunteer is desperately needed to help with the Gift Shop on the second Sunday of each month. Please call 238-0784 or 238-6182 if you are able to help. No computer experience necessary. Summer hours continue through September, Sundays 9:00am to 11:30am. All other times, please call Rose Puchalla (238-6182) or Margaret McMurtry (238-0784) to schedule an appointment.

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).

Please note that James Edwin Lease, a seminarian of the Diocese of Harrisburg, is being considered for the Order of Deacon. This announcement is made in accordance with the law of the Church. If anyone knows of any reason why this person should not be ordained they have an obligation in conscience to contact the Pastor of this parish or Father Raymond J. LaVoie, Director of Vocations, as soon as possible.

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.

Opus Dei Men's Group will meet on Sat., Sept. 24, 10:00am at the home of Luis M. Jourdain. For directions, call 238-7920.

Handbell Ringers Needed! This is a good time to try this new activity and serve your parish as well. Did you play in the band, or sing in a group in high school? Put your experience (even though not recent) to work with handbells. Rehearsal is Tuesday at 7:00pm. Call Gail Ritchey with questions at 234-1655.

Eucharist as Gift - Compared to some of the other aspects of the sacrament of the Eucharist that I have reflected on in the previous bulletins, this aspect may seem unimportant. While it is less important, than Eucharist as sacrifice, communion or presence, it is not altogether unimportant.

It is important for all those who participate in the Eucharist, priest included, that we never forget that this great sacrament is a gift of the Lord to us. That means that we can never possibly deserve it, and we depend utterly on God to receive it. Two contemporary developments, however, contain within them the possibility of leading us to lose sight of this fact.

First, the Church has recently and properly emphasized the canonical requirements for a fruitful reception of Holy Communion: a person must be baptized, be a member of the Catholic Church in good standing, be in the state of grace, believe that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Christ and have the proper intention for receiving Communion. What one can easily overlook, however, is that even if and when we satisfy all these requirements, we still are not worthy of this great Gift. We don't deserve it; we cannot earn it. In other words, the Lord did not give us the Eucharist as a reward for having a strong faith and living a good life, but so that we could be able to believe in Him and live as He did.

That is why before we enter the procession to come to Communion, we kneel and declare aloud, "Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, only say the word, and I shall be healed."

Another factor contributing in a roundabout way to our forgetting that the Eucharist is a gift is the current crisis in priestly identity. In order to shore up the morale of priests, some in the Church are stressing the powers of the priest, in particular the "power" of the priest to consecrate the bread and wine in the Eucharist. This is all very flattering for us priests to hear, but it overlooks something extremely important: the power to change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is God's, not the priest's. The priest is God's necessary instrument for the Eucharist to take place. Necessary, yes, but still an instrument.

In other words, the Lord is the carpenter, the priest is the saw. The carpenter needs the saw, but we don't praise and give thanks to the saw for the beautiful woodwork. The credit rightfully goes to the carpenter. And so it is with the Eucharist: it is God's gift to the Church because God makes it happen through the ministry of the priest.

(Next week: Eucharist as Mission).

Quote for Thought: "The Second Vatican Council clearly expressed the importance of the proclamation of the Word of God and affirmed emphatically that preaching is the first task of the priest. The council does not see the priest only as the one who administers the sacrament when the Eucharist is celebrated, still less merely as the one who has the power to speak the words of consecration validly. The council sees him as the one who, before he gives the faithful the eucharistic Bread of Life, addresses God's Word to them as nourishment, strengthening, encouragement, consolation and orientation for their lives, thereby preparing them for the salvific reception of the sacrament of the altar."

- Walter Cardinal Kasper, in Sacrament of Unity, Herder and Herder, pp. 28-29.

Quote for Thought Lite: "When somebody says 'I hope you won't mind me telling you this,' you probably will."



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.

OLV Comes Through! Over the past three weekends, our parish has contributed over \$22,000 to the Church in Haiti and over \$20,000 (and counting) to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Thank you for responding so generously to these appeals.
- Msgr. Lockard

The OLV Bazaar is set for Saturday, Nov.19 and planning has begun. Thank you to those who have signed on to help. The Silent Auction is a well-established area that raises more than \$4,000 each year. There are established accounts with local businesses that need to be contacted and items picked up. Watch for sign-up sheets for specific areas like craft making and food prep nights. Parish events are by parishioners for parishioners. Questions, contact Chris Rogan 235-1907 or Mark Griffin 867-5546.

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.

Landscape Committee meets on Tuesdays at 5:45pm. Any questions, contact Ed Guenot at 692-2224.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge - The K of C will hold their Council and District Soccer Free Kick contest at 2:00pm at Welch soccer field (behind Welch Pool) on Sun., Sept. 25. The age brackets are 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 year old boys and girls. Forms will be available at the site to sign up starting at 1:00pm. All participants are required to provide proof of age and written parental consent. For Information, call Bob Hershey 231-0829 or Lionel Bassett 238-7003.

K C Bingo Monday, Sept. 19, 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 \$1000 in 58 numbers and our **Magic Numbers** will pay \$300 and \$60. 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 for September will start at 7:30pm on Wed., Sept. 21, in the meeting room at the KC Club, 850 Stratford Drive. All board members should attend this meeting. All Knights in Father O'Hanlon Council 4678 are invited to attend and contribute to the meeting.

Concession Booth Help Needed - The Knights of Columbus need help in their concession stands at Beaver Stadium for the Minnesota football game on Oct. 1. 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.

Cub Scouts - Attention all boys in 1st – 5th grades, you are invited to join the Cub Scouts. You will meet new friends, explore the outdoors, camp and fish, play sports and build things. An informational session and sign-up will be held in the OLV gym on Friday, Sept. 23, 2005 at 7:00pm. Questions, call 861-7797. Check out <http://pack383.blogspot.com>.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - 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.

State College Catholic Knights Win First Game - The Knights won their first football game in the 2005 season against Watkins Academy a strong team from Youngstown, Ohio, by the score of 12 to 8. Watkins Academy led until the last 2 minutes of the game, when Quarterback Dominic Mills scored on a keeper. Colby Way was the team's leading rusher, and Mike Pagnotto had a touchdown reception for the Knights. Their next game will be at home (Nittany Bank Football Field – W College Ave) against Jamestown, PA at 2:00pm on Sun., Sept. 18.

Youth Ministry

-Youth Group will meet on Monday, Sept. 19 at 6:00pm in the Youth Room.

Upcoming Youth Group activities:

- Brookline and Pizza
- Hurricane Katrina Fundraiser
- Penn State Football Tailgate
- Halloween Service Project

Please check out the forum on our website youth.olv.info for the most up to date details on these events or contact Katie Murry at 404-8580 or e-mail katie@olv.info for more information.

- Quote for Thought for Teens:

Frank Mercadante lists five "spiritual disciplines for teens": the discipline of solitude, the discipline of silence, the discipline of prayer, the discipline of study and the discipline of the sacrament of reconciliation.

cf, Frank Mercadante, *Growing Teen Disciples*, p.204.

- **SHYCON** (for high school students) will be held on Sun., Oct. 16 at St. Francis University from noon to 6:00pm. Registration begins at 11:30am. The keynote speaker is Jesse Manibusan, a well-known musician, storyteller and comedian. He's a dynamic speaker with a powerful message for our young people. The day also includes two meals, activities and Liturgy. There will be an optional dinner/dance following Liturgy. You can register by contacting Katie Murry. For more information, contact the Office of Youth and Campus Ministry, 814-693-1401.

St. Paul's Men's Action Group will meet on Sat., 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, 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. Upcoming discussions will include Sexuality and Homosexuality, Abortion, Euthanasia, Modern War, Stem Cell Research and many others.

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 info, contact Kathy Peters at 861-4334 or kfp1@psu.edu.

Have You Ever Thought About the Priesthood? If the answer is Yes! – then the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown welcomes you to consider participating in **The Father Demetrius Gallitzin Discernment Program**. While pursuing an undergraduate degree at your college (St. Francis University, Mount Aloysius, UPJ, Penn State, Juniata, Lock Haven), you work closely with the Director of Vocations in a flexible program that offers regular opportunities for prayer, Christian Service on/off campus, good food, conversations in spirituality and fraternity. Each participant meets regularly with a priest-spiritual director. Participants may join the diocesan seminarians for retreats and other events. There is no charge for the program. You can reserve your spot for the 2005 Fall semester by contacting Fr. John D. Byrnes, Director of Vocations, at 472-5441 or by e-mail at jbyrnes@dioceseaj.org



Our Lady of Victory Parish

2005 Novena



September 29 through October 7
Nine Days of Prayer
in Honor of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Patroness
and Marking the Conclusion to
THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Featuring Guest Homilists

Very Rev. Neil R. Dadey Pastor of St. John's, Bellefonte

Dean of the Northern Deanery

Rev. Daniel J. O'Neill

Pastor of Immaculate Conception, Lock Haven

Chaplain of Lock Haven University

Rev. Alan E. Thomas

Pastor of St. Stephen's, McConnellsburg

Spiritual Director for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Schedule of Events

Thursday, Sept. 29	7:00pm	All Day Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Novena Prayer and Rosary Talk by Fr. Daniel O'Neill Benediction Sacramental Reconciliation
Friday, Sept. 30	7:00am 9:00am 7:00pm	Mass and Novena Prayer School Mass and Novena Prayer Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament Novena Prayer and Rosary Talk by Msgr. Lockard Benediction Sacramental Reconciliation
Saturday, Oct. 1	9:00am 4:00pm - 5:00pm 5:00pm	Mass and Novena Prayer Sacramental Reconciliation Mass and Novena Prayer
Sunday, Oct. 2 Respect Life Sunday	7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm 7:00pm	Mass and Novena Prayer Mass and Novena Prayer Rosary and Novena Prayer Procession with statue of Mary

Monday, Oct. 3	7:00am 9:00am 7:00pm	Mass and Novena Prayer Mass and Novena Prayer Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament Rosary and Novena Prayer Talk by Very Rev. Neil Dadey Benediction Sacramental Reconciliation
Tuesday, Oct. 4	7:00am 9:00am 7:00pm	Mass and Novena Prayer Mass and Novena Prayer Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament Rosary and Novena Prayer Talk by Msgr. Lockard Benediction Sacramental Reconciliation
Wednesday, Oct. 5	9:00am 7:00pm	Mass and Novena Prayer Mass (Homily - Fr. George) Rosary and Novena Prayer following Mass Sacramental Reconciliation
Thursday, Oct. 6	7:00am 9:00am 7:00pm	All Day Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Mass and Novena Prayer Mass and Novena Prayer Novena Prayer and Rosary Talk by Fr. Alan Thomas Benediction Sacramental Reconciliation
Friday, Oct. 7 Parish Feast Day	7:00am 9:00am 7:00pm	Mass and Novena Prayer School Mass and Novena Prayer Holy Hour before Blessed Sacrament Rosary and Novena Prayer Talk by Msgr. Lockard Benediction Social in Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall



National Life Chain Sunday - October 2, 2005

3:00 to 4:00pm

You, your family and friends are invited to join other Pro-Life people in this annual national event supporting the protection of human life from destruction by abortion. The Life Chain is a peaceful expression of our respect and reverence for life.

We will line up at the corner of West College Ave. and Buckhout St. at 2:45pm.