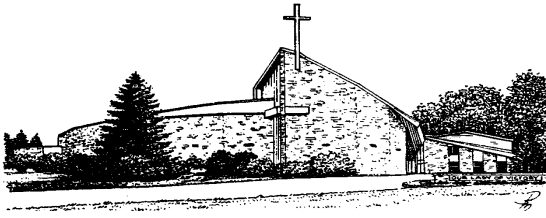


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WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri., - 7:00AM & 9:00AM
Wednesday - 9:00am & 7:00pm
Saturday - 9:00AM

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
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Preschool	238-6616
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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.

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September 24 & 25, 2005 - 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, September 26, 2005

7:00am - † Marlene Milone by Al & Kate Hinger
9:00am - † Naz Ciambotti by The Shelow Family

Tuesday, September 27, 2005

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9:00am - Intentions of Saint Vincent de Paul Society by SVDp

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9:00am - † Diane Amato by The Stan Miller Family
7:00pm - † Bob & Regina Rutherford by The Family

Thursday, September 29, 2005

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9:00am - † Rick Hughey by The Family

Friday, September 30, 2005

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9:00am - † Helen Botamer by Christopher & Georgette Botamer

Saturday, October 1, 2005

9:00am - † Ronald Sherburne by Chuck & Barb Lovinsky
5:00pm - † Dorothy E. Chase by Joyce & Harry

Sunday, October 2, 2005

7:30am - † David Urbanic by Sue Urbanic
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - † Luis Emilio Jourdain by The Jourdain Family
5:00pm- Intentions of the Hughey Family

Week of Sept. 25, 2005

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

Mo.: Zec 8:1-8/ Lk 9:46-50

Tu.: Zec 8:20-23/ Lk 9:51-56

We.: Neh 2:1-8/ Lk 9:57-62

Th.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Jn 1:47-51

Fr.: Bar 1:15-22/ Lk 10:13-16

Sa.: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/ Lk 10:17-24

Next Su.: Is 5:1-7/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

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 - October 1

5:00pm - Chris & Gus Sommer,
Ryan Bassett, *Volunteer*

Sunday - October 2

7:30am-Josh & Emma Weakland,
Morgan Sichler, Evan Daniels
9:30am - Colleen Allen, Matt Mazzara,
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11:30am -Anna Gilpatrick, Sami Misja,
Tim Taylor, Kyle Surovec
5:00pm -Matthew & Darren Balkey,
Dominic Geleskie, *Volunteer*

Reflection



In the parable of the two sons, both struggle with the idea of doing their father's will.

One says yes, but does nothing. The other says no, but goes anyway. It is not their words that fulfill their father's request, but their actions. The son who does as his father asks overcomes his reservations and doubts. The one who says yes does not.

We all seek to do God's Will, but our own doubts can overwhelm us. We know the right thing to do, but our culture or friends or our sense of convenience says otherwise. Trust God that He will never call us to failure or to do what is not good. Our response is given not in our words of faith, but in our actions of love and obedience. That makes the difference in our life.

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

Weekly Schedule

Su. 9/25 7:30pm Bazaar Planning Mtg., AC Lib.
7:45pm Socials Teaching, AC MR#1 (Deacon Gillan)
M-F 6:40am Morning Prayer, Ch
Mo. 9/26 6:00pm Youth Group, AC Youth Room
7:00pm AOH, AC #2
7:00pm Stewardship/Discipleship, AC SCR
8:00pm Charismatic Prayer (final meeting)
Tu. 9/27 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. 9/28 6:30pm Learn to Sight Read Music, AC Music Room
6:35pm Rosary, Ch
7:00pm Daily Mass, Ch
7:30pm RCIA Sessions, AC SAAR & Church (Tour)
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir, AC MR
7:30pm Opus Dei Women's, UR
7:30pm Finance Council, AC SCR
Th 9/29 7:30am 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Novena begins
Fr. 9/30 9:00am School Mass, Ch
7:00pm Novena
Sa. 10/1 7:45am Men's Prayer/Bible Study, AC SAAR
10:00am Knights & Squires, ACRM
Su. 10/2 7:00pm Rosary and Novena Prayer Procession
7:45pm Eucharist, AC MR #1
Confessions are at 4:00pm on Saturdays and 7:00pm on Thursdays.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Headlines -OLVCS Back to School night was held on Sept. 21. Parents had the opportunity to meet their children's teachers, and to sign up for many programs offered by the school, including the new tuition reduction scrip program.

-The faculty and staff of OLVCS attended a continuing education program in Newry, PA, where they received information about drugs that are sniffed or huffed. Topics included what to watch for and how to handle suspected abuse.

-Rachel Hite, a fifth grader, tried out for and made the Central Pennsylvania Children's Orchestra. Rachel plays violin.

-Students in the middle school will continue their efforts to raise money for the victims of Hurricane Katrina by selling "Beads for Needs", available at the school office, in the cafeteria during lunch, and on OLV Day October 7th.

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.

Giant A+ Rewards Program- 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 contact 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 - Group Leaders are still needed for the 11th Grade Confirmation Class. If you can help out, please contact Deacon Lapinski at deacondcfl@aol.com.



Last Week's Collection: Weekly Collection \$17,652.00 with 702 families using envelopes. 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. 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 - Beginning Oct. 1, the store will be open from 4:30pm to 5:00pm and 6:00pm to 6:30pm on Saturdays, and 9:00am to 11:30am on Sundays, or by appointment. Please call Rose (238-6182) or Margaret (238-0784) to schedule.

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In Your Prayers remember Frank Geleskie, father of Mark Geleskie; Timothy Solic, son of John & Cynthia Solic, and Vladimir Micuda, who died this past week.

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.

Experienced Handbell Ringers Needed: Westminster Choir is looking for experienced ringers this year. Perhaps they have rung in another community or area. If you know of anyone who fits this description, have them call me. We always need ringers. And newcomers are still needed. You will really enjoy this musical activity! Give me a call: Gail Ritchey at 234-1655.

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OLV Parish Bazaar: Well you've had a week to think about it and now it's time to join us. Opportunities for fun abound at the Bazaar, but as they say, you have to play to win. All levity aside for a moment, the Bazaar really needs your help in several key areas in order to continue the success that we've had raising nearly \$20,000 a year for the Parish. There's fun to be found in Crafts (Craft-making session, Sat., Oct. 8, 9:30am), Theme Baskets, Silent Auction, Kid's Games, Baked Goods, Kitchen and the Tailgate. Please join us for the Bazaar planning meeting in the Activity Center Library Sunday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 pm. Questions, contact Chris Rogan 235-1907 or Mark Griffin 867-5546.

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So why is the Church now connecting Eucharist and mission? Actually, to do so is to make explicit what is implicitly expressed (and badly translated into English) at the end of every Mass. The Roman Rite Mass currently concludes with the exhortation of the priest or deacon: "Ite, missa est," which does not mean 'the Mass is ended, go in peace,' but, literally "Go, she is sent." Who is this she who is being sent at the end of the celebration of the Eucharist? It is none other than Ecclesia, the feminine personification of the Church. The Eucharist sends us forth from our worship to do something. And that something is ...

A lot of things! For example the presynodal document mentions acting in solidarity with the poor, and also the bringing of the Gospel to all peoples, what we normally mean by the missionary work of the Church. Other things we are sent by the Eucharist to do are: to witness to our faith by words and deeds; to work for peace and justice in the world; to work for unity among Christians and understanding between Christians and non-Christians; to exercise authentic stewardship of the gifts of creation; to replace a culture of death with the kingdom of life and to strive to bring about reconciliation to all areas of modern life that need healing: families, parishes, neighborhoods, etc.

Our understanding and faith in the Eucharist, our celebration of Mass and reception of Holy Communion will never be complete until we have fulfilled the mission(s) contained in this greatest of sacraments. May this year of the Eucharist give us a deeper eucharistic spirituality along with a deeper sense of our Christian mission.

Msgr. Lockard

Quote for Thought: Some questions to be asked when thinking about the Eucharist:

- What is there in your life to celebrate today? Does it join what you celebrate during the Eucharist?
- What are your difficulties, your joys during the Eucharist? What is the most important moment?
- If you had to explain to someone that it is important for you to go to Mass, what would you say?
- What relation is there between the Eucharist and the rest of your life?
- To what extent do you see Christian mission as an essential aspect of every Eucharist?
- Peter J. Riga, "Eucharist Lives," in Emmanuel, Sept./Oct. 2005, p.428

Quote for Thought Lite: "The obscure we see eventually; the obvious takes longer."

A Lifetime of Service, A Moment of Thanks - Many senior priests of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are enjoying their retirement years. Even so, they are never too busy to say a Mass, hear a confession or counsel a parishioner. They now face many of the same challenges we do at their age, including the ever-rising cost of medicare. Next weekend (Oct. 1 & 2) we will have a collection to defray the costs. Please use the attached envelope and return it in the regular collection next weekend. Please remember their lifetime of service to the Church of God and take a moment to be thankful by showing your support.

 **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.

Novena Schedule

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