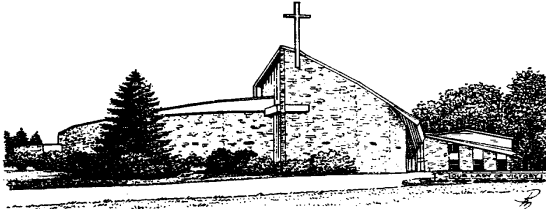


Our Lady of Victory Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801



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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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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

October 1 & 2, 2005 - 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, October 3, 2005

7:00am - Ints. Mrs. Maureen Swanson by 2nd Grade Class of 2004/2005
9:00am - † Ralph L. Montresor by Barbara Montresor

Tuesday, October 4, 2005

7:00am - † Raymond & Gertrude Moser by Bob & Rita Moser
9:00am - † John Schulte by Pat Schulte

Wednesday, October 5, 2005

9:00am - † Anna Padisak by Doris Mihalik
7:00pm - Ints. Living Victims of Abortion

Thursday, October 6, 2005

7:00am - Ints. Mass of Thanksgiving by Gregg & Michelle Allen
9:00am - Ints. M/M Phillip C. Amato by Joe & Ann

Friday, October 7, 2005

7:00am - † Katherine Zionce by Peter & Mary Ann Labosky
9:00am - † Frank Fenlon by Wife & Family

Saturday, October 8, 2005

9:00am - † Frances Nickler by Judy & Mike Orzolek
5:00pm - † Anne Grystar by John & Ann Klara

Sunday, October 9, 2005

7:30am - † Kevin Dare by The Family
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - † Kathryn V. Williams by Kitty Grove
5:00pm - † Frank Geleskie by 2005/2006 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Week of October 2, 2005

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/ Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/ Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b / Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/ Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/ Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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 8

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

Sunday - October 9

7:30am- Fiona, Thomas & Teresa Donnellan, Helen Geleksie

9:30am - Anna Farnsworth, Thomas Sciree, Thomas Urban, Eric Weidenhof,

11:30am - Nathan Jacobs, Jeff Weatherford, Katie McDonald, Josephine Romero

5:00pm - Dylan Poremba, Carly Weber, Aaron Kutchner, Volunteer

Reflection

The stone rejected by the builders not only finds a place to fit in, but a place of prominence and special importance. As a metaphor for Jesus' role as Messiah, He would be rejected by those who could not understand or accept His teaching. Yet He would unite us all as His Body, the Church. The leaders and teachers of His day would fail to see what peasants, children and sinners would understand and embrace.

Each member of the Church has a contribution to make and a story to tell. Our unique lives blend together perfectly, united by our faith in Christ, to form His Body. Do not underestimate anyone's story, even your own. The Church is complete only when we are all present, all working, all sharing the life and grace we have been given. We are unique people--so says our Lord!

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

Weekly Schedule

Su. 10/2 7:00pm Novena, Rosary Procession, Ch
7:45pm Eucharist, AC MR#1 (Deacon Gillan)
M-F 6:40am Morning Prayer, Ch
Mo. 10/3 6:00pm Youth Group, AC Youth Room
7:00pm Novena, Ch
Tu. 10/4 2:15pm Little Flowers, AC GSH
3:30pm Children's Choir, AC MR
4:15pm Youth Choir, AC MR
7:00pm Novena, Ch
7:00pm St. Dunstan Handbells, AC MR
8:00pm Westminster Handbell, AC MR
We. 10/5 6:30pm Choir (Women), AC MR
6:35pm Rosary, Ch
7:00pm Daily Mass & Novena, Ch
8:00pm Sanctuary Choir, AC MR (after Novena)
Th 10/6 7:30am 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:15pm Armata Bianca, UR/Ch
4:00pm First Friday Confessions
7:00pm Novena, Ch
7:00pm Spirits of Fire, AC MR (7:30pm Instruments)
Fr. 10/7 9:00am School Mass, Ch
7:00pm Novena
8:00pm Social (after Novena), GSH
Sa. 10/8 7:45am Men's Prayer/Bible Study, AC SAAR
9:30am Craft-Making Session, ACLib.
10:00am Knights & Squires, AC MR
Su. 10/9 7:45pm New Testament, AC MR#1
Confessions are at 4:00pm on Saturdays and 7:00pm on Thursdays.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Headlines

-Proceeds from Summerfest, held in June, officially topped \$5,200. This money is earmarked for development of fine arts in the OLVCS.

-Mrs. Mary Weidenhof, third grade teacher, has achieved Master Catechist status. All teachers continue to work on Master Catechist classes or on continuing education after they have achieved Master Catechist.

-Eighth grade is planning a bake sale on Oct. 15 after the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses, with profits going to benefit the Catholic schools which were victims of Hurricane Katrina. The sale will be in front of the Activities Center.

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.

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 are held on 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 deacondcf@aol.com.

Last Week's Collection: Weekly Collection \$15,956.50 with 686 families using envelopes. Debt Reduction \$1,296. THANK YOU FOR BEING GOOD STEWARDS.



Altar Servers are needed for the Novena. Sign-up sheets are in Gathering Space.



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.

Protecting God's Children Training Session will be held on Wed., Oct. 12, 6:00pm to 9:00pm in the OLV School gym. All volunteers working with children in Church or school in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese must attend this training session (if not previously attended one). To register, please visit www.virtus.org. Call the school office at 238-1592 for more details.

SOLV Retreat -The SOLV Retreat at Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville is Tues., Oct. 11. Forms are in the Gathering Space. The deadline has been extended to Oct. 2. If you are interested in going, please contact Betty Manahan at 234-1079 as soon as possible.

The Marian Gift Shop is 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.

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.

In Your Prayers remember the parents of Judith Baird, who died this past week.

Bazaar Envelope Stuffing - Volunteers are needed to help stuff Bazaar raffle tickets on Oct. 11, 12, & 13 in the Activities Center, 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Bazaar Crafts Meeting will be held on Sat., Oct. 8, 9:30am to 1:00pm in the Activities Center. We need to work on and finish up our projects before the bazaar is here. Please come and help us. No experience is needed. If you prefer to take home projects, they are also available. Any questions, please contact Pat Lutz at 466-6328 or Joy Stauffer at 234-4804. We can't do it without you, so please consider giving up a little time to come and help out.

St. Vincent de Paul Society directly assisted 91 adults and 84 children during the month of August. Assistance provided: housing, automobile repairs, utilities, food, medical/dental, SVDP Thrift store vouchers for clothing, childcare, assistance for the Rockview inmates.

Opus Dei Women's Group will meet on Wed., Oct. 5, 11:00am at the home of Maria Melchioris, 1000 Crabapple Dr. For directions, call 238-2164.

St. Vincent de Paul's regular work night on Wed., Oct. 5, is POSTPONED until next Wednesday because of the Novena Devotions. WORK NIGHT will be Wed. Oct. 12, 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Please come to help.

Quote for Thought: “Many attempts have been made to understand the mystery of the Eucharist more profoundly, but it remains a ‘mystery of faith.’ We cannot penetrate it with our understanding, any more than we can fully grasp the mystery of the incarnation; but we can see the inherent connection between these two mysteries. Each provides the basis for the other and each sheds light on the other. In the Eucharist, the incarnation continues in a new, that is, a sacramental manner.”

- Walter Cardinal Kasper, in Sacrament of Unity, Herder & Herder, pp. 54-55.

Quote for Thought Lite: “ Never explain - your friends don’t need it and your enemies will not believe it.”



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.

On National Life Chain Sunday, the Gabriel Project wishes to thank all our parishioners for their continued support. We have assisted five women since January. Please continue to pray for Jaimie, Lesia, Amanda, Cindy and our latest Gabriel Project mother, Shawna, who chose life for their babies. Pray also for the women who call anonymously seeking abortions. Pray that they have a change of heart and chose life!

Novena Schedule

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

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. A reminder: 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.

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

Young Adult Group - Due to the Novena, there will not be a Young Adult Group Meeting on Wednesday. The next meeting will be on Wed., Oct. 19 at 7:30pm

K C Bingo Monday, Oct. 3, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the KC Club, 850 Stratford Drive, in State College. Doors open at 5:30pm. The Jackpot is \$1350 in 51 numbers and our **Magic Numbers** will pay \$100. 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).

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program - Again the Knights will be awarding scholarships to children of Knights of Columbus members. The state program awards \$3000 to one winner in the diocese. Our local council also offers a \$500 scholarship to a child or grandchild of a member of the local council. To receive an application, or if you have questions about the scholarship program, please contact Mark Thorwart at 238-0266 or mthorwart@adelphia.net.

Concession Booth Help Needed - The Knights of Columbus need help in their concession stands at Beaver Stadium for the Ohio State football game on Oct. 8. The concession booth revenues are the primary source of funds for council charities. Kickoff for the game is 7:00pm workers should arrive by 5:00pm. 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 4th Degree Meeting - OLV Assembly 1945 will meet at the Bellefonte K of C Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 4. The Rosary will start at 7:15pm, the meeting will begin at 7:30pm. All 4th degree Knights are invited to attend the meeting.

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 - Discover buried treasures in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Reserve your spot for the Nov. 4-6 at the Retreat Center in New Baltimore. For more info. call 1-800-882-5024.

Catholic Social Services will be offering an eight week bereavement support group for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The meetings will begin on Monday, Oct. 17, 7:00pm to 8:30pm and will be held at the agency's office at 276 W. Hamilton Ave., State College. To register, please call Sharon Felson at 238-4937. Registrations accepted until October 3.

US Post Office has discounted postage rates for items going to the victims of the hurricanes.

Youth Ministry

-Youth Group will meet on Mon., Oct. 3 at 6:00pm in the Youth Room.

- Penn State "Tailgate"- Oct. 22. We will be cooking out and watching the Penn State vs. Illinois football game. Cookout begins at 5:30pm. Please RSVP to Katie Murry if you would like to come.

- Trick-Or-Treating for Canned Goods - We will be passing out fliers to the neighborhood during our meeting on Oct. 24. On October 30, we will be picking up the canned goods at 12:30 pm in Halloween costumes.

Stay tuned for more information on our Halloween Party and Hurricane Relief Concert.

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 Teen Thought:** "The discipline of silence is often practiced together with solitude. Silence seeks to remove us from words, noise and music, so we might better distinguish the voice of God.."

- Frank Mercadante

- **SHYCON** (for high school students) will be held on Sun., Oct. 16 at St. Francis University from noon (registration at 11:30am) to 6:00pm. The keynote speaker is Jesse Manibusan. Two meals, activities and Liturgy are included. There is an optional dinner/dance following Liturgy. You can register by contacting Katie Murry. For more info. contact the Office of Youth and Campus Ministry, 814-693-1401.

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

Annual Catholic Appeal - Total to date: \$199,302 with 745 families contributing. Thank you to Mr. Leo Lang.

St. Paul's Men's Group meets Saturdays from 7:30 to 9:00am in the OLV Activities Center. Discussions range from "just war" to "stem cell research" to "sexuality". The topics are all reviewed within the context of our Catholic Catechism, Catholic doctrine and teaching. Good coffee and free donuts. Contact Andy Mazzara at 867-4481(H)/865-7098 (W), or afm126@psu.edu or just show up.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has a new website: www.ajdiocese.org. The new site features a fresh design, easier navigation, and Catholic News headlines and Mass readings that are updated daily. You will also find diocesan news and events, expanded information on various ministries, and up-to-date contact listing for diocesan officials. Be sure to make it one of your "Favorites."

Knights & Squires Men & Boys Choir needs singers 2nd grade to adult. The Choir's ministry is to lead the congregation at 5pm Saturday Masses, twice a month. Weekly rehearsals have begun and are Saturdays 10-11:15am in the Activities Center Music Room. Call Chris Kirkpatrick at 234-7498 if you have questions.

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.

Blessing of Animals - Fr. George will bless animals on Tues., Oct. 4 at 9:30am.

Centre County Affordable Housing Coalition is an organization of 52 concerned people (bankers, realtors, clergy, contractors, community planners) who have joined forces to:

- Forge partnerships to broaden the support for affordable housing.
- Coordinate housing programs to serve very low, low-and-middle income county residents.
- Promote decent, safe, affordable and accessible housing for all county residents.

We believe that the shortage of affordable housing for the workforce throughout Centre County has reached a critical stage. This crisis impacts low to moderate income workers, in addition to persons on fixed income.

What you can do:

- Educate yourself on the issue of affordable housing. Watch and read the news coverage in our local media.
- Keep an open mind. There are countless myths about affordable housing. Learn what they are and help to dispel them.
- Help your community pursue the goal of quality, affordable housing for every resident.

Your advocacy and interest can bring about real change and ensure everyone's future prosperity, which will benefit our whole community. For further information, please contact: Matt Hall, Interfaith Mission at 234-7731 or interfaithmission1@juno.com or Paul E. Spring, Grace Lutheran Church, 235-9769 or pastorspring@pennswoods.com
Thank you for caring.

Secretary/Receptionist Wanted – Good Shepherd Catholic Church is accepting applications for a full-time secretary/receptionist. Candidates should have strong interpersonal/organizational skills, average-to-above-average typing skills and basic computer literacy (experience with Microsoft Word a must). Please send a cover letter and resume to Dee Treaster; Good Shepherd Church; 867 Gray's Woods Blvd.; P. O. Box 8186; State College, PA 16803.

Heart of Ireland Tour - St. Matthew Church and Fr. Joseph Orr are sponsoring an 8-day trip to the heart of Ireland, March 16-23, 2006. The cost is only \$1,299 per person if you book by November 1, 2005 (reg. \$1,399). This includes roundtrip from New York to Shannon, 4 nights in first class hotels, 2 nights in a castle, full Irish breakfasts, 6 hotel dinners and a professional tour director. For more information, contact St. Matthew parish office at 684-1480.

The Nittany Knights Barbershop Chorus is proud to bring to our area the **Alexandria Harmonizers**. They are four-time international barbershop chorus champions and have performed for the U.S. Supreme Court, at the White House, Carnegie Hall, Wolf Trap and five times at the Kennedy Center Honors. You will not want to miss this musical extravaganza. This lively, harmonious show, "Autumn A Cappella" is great family entertainment. Performance date is October 15 at 8:00pm in the Eisenhower Auditorium. Tickets are \$22.00 for adults and \$12.00 for students and are available at the Eisenhower Auditorium, Penn State Downtown Theatre(Allen St) or call: 814-863-0255 . Barbershop members will also have tickets available.

State College Catholic Knights Win Big in Baltimore. The State College Catholic Knights Football Team (7th-8th grade team) defeated Loch Raven, Maryland by a score of 42 -6 on Sunday, Sept. 25 at Baltimore, Maryland. Bill Fegley led the way with 2 touchdowns and over 120 yards rushing. Touchdowns were scored on the ground by Bill Fegley, Dan Taylor, Dominic Mills and Mike Pagnotto. Matt Mazzara completed a touchdown pass to Aaron Kilner. Mike Lloyd successfully kicked two Points After the Touchdown (PATs). The Defense was led by multiple tackles from Mazzara, Gilpin, Holzwarth, Kilner, Satalia, Way and Mills. The next game is Sunday, Oct. 2 at the OLV/Nittany Bank field 3406 West College Ave.

OLV Lady Crusaders Basketball Update - It was a victorious week for all of Our Lady of Victory Girls' Basketball Teams!

OLV 7th/8th PIAA Lady Crusaders: Sept. 19 - OLV 7th/8th PIAA Lady Crusaders opened up a grueling 3 game week with a win at home verses the Lady Eagles of Tyrone, defeating them 33 -31. Sept. 20 - The team evened out their record to 3-3 with the win against Altoona Roosevelt, 14-13. Sept. 22 - Our Lady of Victory opened the game with an impressive 14-0 lead and never relinquished it for the remainder of the game, defeating Dubois Central Catholic 23 -12. The squad's record now rests above the 500 level at 4-3.

5th/6th Grade Girls': Back in 2004, the 5th/6th Grade Girls' team went undefeated in the Altoona Parochial League. On Sept. 22, the Crusaders began the 2005 Season with a return to their winning ways, with a 29-20 win over St. John's.

4th/5th grade Lady Crusaders: Sept. 20 - The 4th/5th grade Lady Crusaders' (White) team started their 2005 season with a strong performance by defeating St. Patrick's, 18-2. The 4th/5th grade Lady Crusaders' (Blue) basketball team won their game as well, defeating St. Rose. Nice job, ladies!

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.

Congratulations to OLV Parishioner, Brian Tittmann, who has entered religious life for the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word in Irondale, Alabama. Please pray for him, and if you would like to write him, his address is:
Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word, Annunciation Friary, 5821 Old Leeds Rd., Irondale, AL 35210-2164