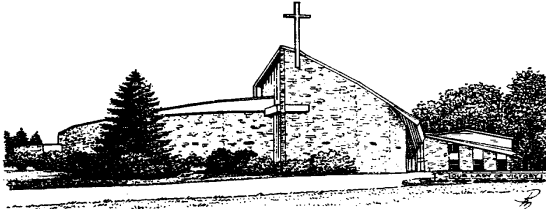


Our Lady of Victory Church

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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

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Fax	237-6709
School	238-1592
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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

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October 29 & 30, 2005 - 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, October 31, 2005

7:00am - † James Nelson Harlow by Dana, Pat & Maeve McFeely

9:00am - † Al Case by Mary Lou Case

6:00pm Vigil - † Andrew Labosky by Peter & Mary Ann Labosky

Tuesday, November 1, 2005 All Saint's Day

7:00am - † Anthony Rini by Frank & Kay Machi

9:00am - † Anthony Slavinski by Mrs. Davis 4A Class

12:05pm - † David Urbanic by Sue Urbanic & Family

6:00pm - For All People of the Parish

Wednesday, November 2 All Souls Day

7:00am, 9:00am & 7:00pm - The Masses celebrated today begin the month-long celebration of the special remembrances of those souls whose family and friends have requested prayers from the parish. These envelopes are placed by the Memorial Shrine.

Thursday, November 3, 2005

7:00am - † William Kowalski by TheFamily

9:00am - † Martin Sedlak by Collette Sedlak

Friday, November 4, 2005

7:00am - † M/M Sigmond Mulauski by The Family

9:00am - † Charles Hickey by Gregg & Michele Allen

Saturday, November 5, 2005

9:00am - † Jeanne Untrauer by Ray & Mary Untrauer

5:00pm - † John Federovich by The Family

Sunday, November 6, 2005

7:30am - † Ruby Kight by The Kight Family

9:30am - For All People of the Parish

11:30am - † Carol McGrory by Karen & Family

5:00pm - Special Intentions by J. Stanley Leon

Week of October 30, 2005

Su.: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/ Mt 23:1-12

Mo.: Rom 11:29-36/ Lk 14:12-14

Tu.: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

We.: Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40

Th.: Rom 14:7-12/ Lk 15:1-10

Fr.: Rom 15:14-21/ Lk 16:1-8

Sa.: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/ Lk 16:9-15

Next Su.: Wis 6:12-16/ 1 Thes 4:13-18/ Mt 25:1-13

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 - November 5, 2005

5:00pm - Jacob Clark, Laura Rohan, Aron Kutchner, Matt Clymer

Sunday - November 6, 2005

7:30am- Dominic & Helen Geleskie, Haley & Nicole Lopinsky

9:30am - Elizabeth & Nicholas Lyon, Ashley Kight, Maggie Griffin

11:30am - Anna & Tim Gilpatrick, Josephine Romero, Kathleen McDonald

5:00pm - Aaron & Kyle Kilner, Dylan Poremba, Carly Weber

Reflection



Jesus points out that outward signs of piety are not necessarily signs of true religion and faith. There are those who do

all the right things, but their hearts are far from God. There are those who want respect and important titles, but lack true faith to back them up. True faith and love of God is more than skin deep; it touches and transforms the soul.

We can easily find ourselves going through the motions of faith while our hearts and minds are far away. We can claim to be believers, but our actions and practices are contrary to God's law. Our actions need to match our beliefs so that our witness to God is genuine. Our faith is more than what you see; it's soul deep!

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

Weekly Schedule

M-F	6:40am	Morning Prayer, Ch
Mo. 10/31	5:00pm	Holy Day Confessions
	6:00pm	Vigil Mass for All Saints
Tu. 11/1	All Saints	Masses: 7:00am, 9:00am, 12:05pm and 6:00pm
	9:00am	School Mass, Ch
	2:15pm	Little Flowers, AC GSH
	4:15pm	Youth Choir, AC MR
	7:00pm	Stewardship/Discipleship, AC SCR
	7:00pm	St. Dunstan Handbells, AC MR
	8:00pm	Westminster Handbell, AC MR
We. 11/2	All Souls	Masses: 7:00am, 9:00am & 7:00pm
	9:30am	Resurrection Choir, AC MR
	11:00am	Opus Dei Women's (home of Kay & Heidi Tittmann)
	6:30pm	Sight-reading, AC MR
	6:35pm	Rosary, Ch
	7:15pm	Sanctuary Choir, AC
	7:30pm	RCIA, AC SAAR
Th 11/3	7:30am	24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	2:15pm	Armata Bianca, Ch & UR
	4:00pm	First Friday Confessions
	7:00pm	Parish Holy Hour w/confessions
	7:00pm	Spirits of Fire, ACMR (instruments 7:30pm)
Fr. 11/4	7:00pm	CCD Grades 9/10 Fathers of Mercy Retreat
Sa. 11/5	7:45am	Men's Prayer/Bible Study, AC SAAR
	9:30am	CCD Grades 9/10 Fathers of Mercy Retreat, AC
	9:30am	Bazaar Craft Making Session, AC Lib.
	10:00am	Knights & Squires, ACMR
	7:00pm	Fathers of Mercy Presentation, AC GSH
Su. 11/6	12:30pm	CCD Grades 9/10 Fathers of Mercy Retreat, GSH

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

Our Lady of Victory Middle School Students are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sun., Nov. 13, from 8:00am until 12:30pm in the Parish Activities Center. Tickets will be sold in the Gathering Space after Mass the weekends of Oct. 29/30 and Nov. 5/6. Tickets can also be purchased from the school office or any OLVCS Middle school student. For more info, call Nan at 867-0660.

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.

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.

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 \$16,423.00 with 675 families using envelopes. World Mission Sunday Collection \$1,391.00. 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.

Chrismon Ornaments - Liturgical Arts Committee invites those interested in purchasing Chrismon ornaments like those on the 2004 tree to please call Roberta Kenney at 238-3989 or to come to the Church office to order them. The cost is \$2.00 each and delivery will be after December 15.

Greeters - Families Urgently Needed. Volunteer to greet before Mass on Saturday vigil, Sunday Masses, holidays and special events. This is an easy way to teach your children to give back to their Catholic community by welcoming their fellow parishioners and visitors to OLV. It takes only a half-hour of your time a few days of the year. Please call Kathleen Taylor at 237-6369 or e-mail Kathleen_tay@msn.com to sign up.

Opus Dei Women's Group will meet on Wed., Nov. 2, 11:00am at the home of Kay and Heidi Tittmann, 2466 Sassafraas Ct. Call 238-2582 for directions.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society directly assisted 70 adults and 31 children for the month of September. Assistance provided included housing, automobile repairs, utilities, food, medical/dental, SVdP Thrift Store vouchers for clothing, childcare and assistance for the Rockview Inmates.

Calling All Singers, Especially Bass Voices - Christmas caroling rehearsals are beginning now! Sanctuary Choir meets every Wednesday, 7:15pm to 9:00pm. Resurrection Choir meets Wed., Nov. 2, 16 and 30, 9:30am to 10:30am. Help us spread joy during Advent and Christmas!

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.

Bookkeeper Needed - The Marian Gift Shop is in need of a bookkeeper beginning in January. If you can volunteer approximately two hours a week, please call Dave Snyder at 234-1577.

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.

Remember In Your Prayers Mary Matrisian, mother of Dorothy Pelick and Sheila Ibbs, sister of Theresa Ibbs, who died last 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.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day Mass Schedule

All Saint's Day is Tues., Nov. 1. Masses are:

Mon., Oct. 31 - 6:00pm Vigil

Tues., Nov. 1 - 7:00am, 9:00am, 12:05pm & 6:00pm

A reminder that All Saint's Day is a holy day of obligation.

All Soul's Day is Wed., Nov. 2. We will have the following daily Mass schedule:

7:00am, 9:00am & 7:00pm.

Odds and Ends -

- We would like to do something to help those who use the Upper Room (children's chapel) during Sunday Masses to have a more spiritually rewarding experience up there. If you have suggestions in this area, please contact me by phone, e-mail or writing.
- We really, really need more lectors, greeters and ushers to serve at the weekend Masses. In a parish of 2000 families, we should have an abundance of each of these. Please, please consider stepping up and volunteering to read, greet or "ush" by contacting us at the parish office, 237-7832 or churchoffice@olv.us.
- We will have three Masses on November 2, All Saint's Day, at 7:00am, 9:00am and 7:00pm. These Masses are for all the faithful departed. We will also remember our beloved dead in the Prayers of the Faithful throughout the month of November.
- The first snowfall of the season cost our parish grounds some beautiful trees. "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away." It also reminds us that Christmas time is coming! Mark your calendars. The annual Parish Advent/Christmas party is set for Friday, Dec. 9 in the Activities Building. The annual Parish Advent/Penance Service is set for Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2:30pm.
- We continue to adjust and improve the sound system in the church building. It appears we need to add several additional speakers to eliminate current "dead spots." Please be patient - we will "get it right."
- We have sixteen adults and four children preparing to become fully initiated Catholics through our parish. This is truly a blessing to all of us. Please pray for them and for their catechists. We have joyfully received into the Order of Catechumens: Yugeen Chang, Edward and Rachel Hong, Yunwoo Kim, David Stinebring and Steve Young. We have also welcomed these baptized candidates for reception into the full communion of the Catholic faith: Paula Bisbey, Sara Brennen, Tracy Cramer, Jennifer Dangelo, Gretchen Deglau, Maeghan Edwards, Marilyn Ferlez, Jessica Hauser, Mara Goltz, Lyndsey Lanagan, Bill Mader, Dennis Murray, Eric Stewart and Sheri Vail.

Quote for Thought - "Repetition has an honored place in Catholic piety. Just ask anyone who prays the rosary every day. Repetition helps them center. Repetition is also essential for celebrating the Eucharist, but it is the very quality that makes the Mass so difficult for teenagers especially to bear. They live in a fast world, and their minds and bodies are capable of extraordinary variety. Mass seems boring by comparison. But repetition helps us enter the mystery. Our young people can understand this in other areas of life... If you want to play football, you have to practice the same things over and over... If you repeat maneuvers in sports, you get benefits you can't get by doing something only once. Music comes alive under repetition. So does belief."

- Rev. Paul Turner, "Entering the Mystery," in Pastoral Music, Oct./Nov. 2005, p.20

Quote for Thought Lite: "They've invented self-cleaning ovens. When are they going to invent a self-cleaning garage?"

All Saint's Day is Tuesday, November 1 and is a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule is: Mon., Oct. 31 - 6:00pm (Vigil), Tues., Nov. 1 - 7:00am, 9:00am, 12:05pm and 6:00pm.

All Soul's Day is Wed., Nov. 2. Mass times are: 7:00am, 9:00am and 7:00pm.

Father Tom Sullivan of the Fathers of Mercy will be here next weekend giving a retreat to our 9th and 10th graders. On Saturday, Nov. 5, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, Father Sullivan will be giving a talk on Mother Theresa of Calcutta. The talk will be in the Gardiner Social Hall and is open to everyone.



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.

Lectors Needed - We need more men and women to serve as Lectors (readers) at Sunday Masses. If you are a fully initiated Catholic in good standing and have a strong voice, please consider volunteering for this ministry. If you are interested, call Patrick Scholl at 867-6545, or notify the parish office.

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.

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.

Attention Boys in Grades 1-5. Want to go camping, build a car to race in the Pinewood Derby, help with community service projects and help to feed the hungry? OLV Cub Scout Pack 383 is off to a great start with a community service project completed and a Family Campout scheduled for this weekend. We are enrolling new Scouts in grades 1-5. Call 861-7797. Check out <http://pack383.blogspot.com>.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas National Youth Scholarship - A recent graduate of OLV School has won a national contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters. Reed Doerfler won a \$500 scholarship for an essay written on The Value of Catholic Education in His Life. Congratulations Reed from the Court Blessed Madonna #2521.

 **Food Bank Sunday** is November 5. Items needed include: canned fruit and vegetables, canned chicken or Spam, stuffing mix, pie crust mix and toilet tissue. We also welcome grocery store gift cards.

K C Bingo Monday, Oct. 31 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the KC Club, 850 Stratford Drive, in State College. Doors open at 5:30pm. The Jackpot is \$1150 in 54 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).

K of C Concession Booth Support - The Knights of Columbus need help in their concession stands at Beaver Stadium for the Wisconsin football game on Nov. 5. The concession booth revenues are the primary source of funds for council charities. High School Students can receive community service credit for work with the Knights. Kickoff for the game is 3:30pm workers should arrive by 1:30pm. If you have tickets for the game and would be willing to help at halftime, we could use your help then. Call Lionel Bassett (238-7003), Bill Klucher(238-3400), or Rich Szmolko (861-5376) if you can help.

St. Paul's Men's Group meets Saturdays, 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. Coffee and free donuts. Contact Andy Mazzara at 867-4481(H)/865-7098 (W), or afm126@psu.edu or just show up.

Christmas Bazaar - The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #448 of Bellefonte is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 5, 9:00am to 3:00pm, at St. John's Catholic School, East Bishop St., Bellefonte. A variety of crafters, raffles, bake sale and home demonstrators will be featured. The proceeds benefit the many charitable projects of the Catholic Daughters. Admission is free and open to the public.

Youth Ministry

-Youth Group will not meet on Mon., Oct. 31. The next meeting will be on Nov. 7.

- Trick-Or-Treating for Canned Goods - Meet Sun., Oct. 30, 12:30pm in front of the Activities Center. Please come in costume to help pick up the food donations.

-Quote for Thought for Teens - "Providing teens with opportunities to receive the sacrament [of Reconciliation] and integrate it into their daily lives will help them positively deal with the sin in their lives by leading them to discern their choices, experience forgiveness and move forward with accompanying works of penance."

- Frank Mercadante, Growing Teen Disciples, p. 204

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.

HOOPS at OLV - Registration materials are available at the school office or on-line. Go to www.olvcs.org then click Athletics, then click Hoops at OLV. You may download the application and return it to the school.

APL Girls' Basketball

-The 4th/5th Grade Lady Crusaders' Basketball Team (White) defeated St. Pats (5th grade) team 21-4 on Oct. 18th. The girls played outstanding offense and defense, pulling down 30 rebounds. The 4th/5th Grade Lady Crusaders' (Blue) had a bye.

-The 6th Grade Girls Basketball Team improved its record to 5 and 0 with a 29-10 victory over ACCMS.

PIAA 7th/8th Grade Basketball

Tues., Oct. 18: OLV 20/Mt. Nittany 23 - Our Lady of Victory dropped their first game this month to Mt. Nittany at home. The Crusaders were led by Mauvette Malizia with 8 points, and Liz Novack with 7. Ashley Sosnowski recorded 7 rebounds in the loss.

Mon., Oct. 24: Philipsburg 30/OLV 24 - The Lady Crusaders were topped by the Mounties in a late game. The Crusaders were paced by the 7 points from Jackie Kenney, and 6 from Liz Novack. They will look to improve their 11-7 record on Wednesday at home

NFP (Natural Family Planning) - Does your method of family planning strengthen your emotional intimacy with your spouse or nurture a loving relationship with God and the Church? The Billings Method of NFP (<http://www.boma-usa.org>) is a result of decades of scientific research. NFP honors the Church's respect for the unitive and procreative purpose of married love-making. If you haven't checked out NFP, you haven't made an informed choice. Certified diocesan instructors are available throughout our diocese. Introductory presentations to groups are also available. Contact our diocesan Family Life Office at 814-886-5551 or familylife@dioceseaj.org.



Protecting God's Children: A Program of Protection not Surveillance

Most organizations, including the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, that are involved with programming for children and/or youth require that at least two adults always be present. The rationale for this requirement is to protect both the adult and the child. The child is protected from inappropriate behavior that would be difficult to conceal in the presence of another and is assured adequate supervision. The adult is protected from a false accusation or misinterpretation of his/her actions. Adults should not permit themselves to be placed into potentially compromising positions by conducting classes, supervising activities, providing rides home alone with children/youth. It is recommended that the two adults have completed the Protecting God's Children training and have had the required background screening. However, there may be times when two trained adults are not available such as private tutoring Sessions. In such cases at least one trained adult may be accompanied by another adult who has not been trained such as a parent or guardian.

Children & Youth Protection and Advocacy Office, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Fall 2005. Please note our new name.

Our Lady of Victory Basketball - Altoona Keith 31/OLV 22. The Crusaders were unable to overcome Altoona Keith's home court advantage on Thursday, and as a result, their record falls to 11-6. OLV was paced by 7 points each by Liz Novack and Jackie Kenney. The Crusaders will look to get back on track Monday against Philipsburg.

Faith Sharing Group for Mothers with Young Children - Mothers with young children are invited to join an on-going faith-sharing group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays from 9:30am to 11:30am 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.

Food Bank - The holiday season is the busiest time of the year for the Food Bank. In order to meet the increased needs of their clients and donors, they will be open five days a week starting Nov. 1 through Dec. 23, Monday, 1:00pm to 6:00pm, and Tuesday - Friday, 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Donations are accepted during these hours OR by appointment. Please call 234-2310 to make an appointment, especially for donations of LARGE amounts. For more information, visit www.FoodBank.centreconnect.org.

Haunted Halloween Fun House - The Newman Catholic Association is sponsoring a Haunted Fun House this Monday, Oct.31, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm in the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center at Penn State. Admission is \$1.00. The recommended age for this event is about 12 years and under. There will be various activities for the children to participate in, including a safe trick-or-treat and games. This is a safer alternative to regular trick-or-treating and the expanded time allows families to do both. Parking is available in the lots behind the Spiritual Center.

Father Tom Sullivan of the Fathers of Mercy will be giving a talk on ***Mother Teresa of Calcutta*** on Saturday evening, November 5, 2005, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Gardiner Social Hall in the Activities Center. Fr. Sullivan knew Mother Teresa for 15 years prior to her death. He continues to help Mother's community. Just recently, he gave her sisters a Retreat in Washington, D.C. This talk is open to the entire parish. We will have coffee and dessert for your enjoyment. Please join us!

Our Lady of Victory Parish BAZAAR

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday November 19, 2005

****TAKE A LOOK TO SEE WHERE YOU CAN STEP IN AND HAVE FUN AT THE BAZAAR****

The success of our annual OLV Bazaar and Tailgate Party is reflected in the fun that people have and in the contributions that we are able to make to the parish and the school. The Bazaar provides an important funding boost to our Catholic school and also helps with parish expenses. A quality Catholic education is a blessing that we need to support along with our parish.

Crafts: The Bazaar always has many lovely crafts including holiday items, crocheted and hand-sewn items, woodcrafts and ceramics to mention a few. The Craft Committee is looking for people interested in crocheting towels. These are popular items. Sat., Nov. 5 at 9:30am in the Activities Center is the next craft-making session. Watch for announcements in the bulletin or displays in the Gathering space on how you can contribute. To donate items or pick up materials, contact Joy Stauffer (for non-sewing projects) at 234-4804 or Pat Lutz (for sewing projects) at 466-6328.

Silent Auction: We anticipate that, again this year, the Silent Auction will be filled with donations from local businesses, gift certificates, antiques and artwork. If you can donate an item for the Silent Auction or if you work at or know of a business that can donate an item or gift certificate, let us know. Contributors will be recognized with an ad in the Bazaar Program based on the value of the item donated. For more information, contact Maria Hughes at 231-8200 ext. 345 or Anna McGrail at 466-6105.

Theme Baskets: The Theme Basket Raffles are immensely popular and we hope to have many great baskets again this year! We thank all of you who have contributed to this success in the past. We've had a great variety, including: children's theme baskets, dinner baskets, baking baskets and dozens of others. Some baskets donated early will be displayed after weekend Masses at the Bazaar Table in the Gathering Space. Empty baskets are also needed. Please drop them off in the Gathering Space. Please contact Margaret Kowalski at 238-4198.

Bazaar Food: The menu for the Bazaar is always a highlight of the event. A lot of preparation goes into making meals of the quality that we've had. **We especially need help every night during the week of Nov. 14, from 2:00pm - 6:00pm.** Contact John Kikta at 861-5147.

Games: The kids' and adult games are a fun attraction with something for everyone. Watch for the volunteer sign up list in the Gathering Space to reserve your time slot to have fun. Clean, stuffed animals and packaged candy for prizes can be left in the Gathering Space. If you'd like to help, call Mark and Karen Griffin at 867-5546.

Raffle Tickets: This year's Grand Prize is \$2000! Please return your donation so you can have a chance at one of the many cash prizes to be awarded. Questions, contact Jason and Annie Foytack at 861-5286

Volunteers: If you can volunteer to work at the Bazaar, help out with any of the preliminary work, or can make a baked good, there are sign up sheets at the Bazaar table in the Gathering Space. If you would be willing to help make phone calls, or if you just have questions, please contact Chris Rogan at 235-1907.

Marketing/Program: We will again be publishing the Bazaar Program that is distributed to all parishioners and OLV school families. Business owners reach 1500 loyal families by donating items for our popular Silent Auction or buying an advertisement. Contact Maria Hughes at 231-8200 ext. 345 or Maria.Hughes@adelphia.net or Greg Woodman at 237-0481 ext 131 or
