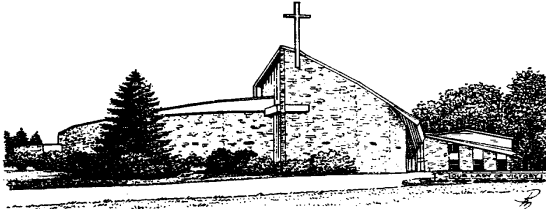


Our Lady of Victory Church

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
Social Service	238-4937
SVdP Thrift Store	867-3131

Secretaries' Office Hours

Mon.-Fri., 8:30 AM to Noon, 1:00 to 4:00PM

CONFESSIONS

4:00PM - 4:45PM Saturdays
4:00PM - 4:30PM eve of First Friday
7:00PM - 7:30PM all Thursdays
5:00PM - 5:30PM eve of Holy Days.
Offered anytime upon request.

BAPTISM

Sunday 1:30PM with arrangements having been made previously through the Rectory.

MARRIAGE

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice to ensure availability of dates.

BULLETIN NOTICE

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on the editor's desk no later than Tuesday at noon.

Church website : ourladyofvictory.com
Church e-mail : churchoffice@olv.us
School website : olvcs.org
Diocesan website: ajdiocese.org

November 12 & 13, 2005 - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, November 14, 2005

7:00am - † Harold McGeary by Dana, Pat & Maeve McFeeley
9:00am - † John Leahey by Anna Leahey & Family

Tuesday, November 15, 2005

7:00am - † Frank Kalasin by Emma Nearhoof
9:00am - † Reinaldo Calvachi by The Family

Wednesday, November 16, 2005

9:00am - † Mary Gurskey by The Family
7:00pm - Intentions of All Victims of Abortion

Thursday, November 17, 2005

7:00am - † Cathy Cyr by The Rochette Family
9:00am - † John Donatucci by Paul & Mayme Gigl

Friday, November 18, 2005

7:00am - † All Souls in Purgatory by Nathan Polo
9:00am - † Alice Leclezio by Alice Fenlon & Family

Saturday, November 19, 2005

9:00am - † Ann Grystar by John & Ann Klara
5:00pm - † Steve & Anna Mester by Joe & Julie Grego

Sunday, November 20, 2005

7:30am - † Kevin Dare by The Family
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - † Mary Ann Bauer by Tom Bauer
5:00pm - † David A. Gardiner by The Mader Family

Week of November 13, 2005

Su. Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ 1
Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30
Mo. 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,
62-63/ Lk 18:35-43
Tu.: 2 Mc 6:18-31/ Lk 19:1-10
We.: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/ Lk 19:11-28
Th.: 1 Mc 2:15-29/ Lk 19:41-44
Fr.: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/ Lk 19:45-48
Sa.: 1 Mc 6:1-13/ Lk 20:27-40
Next Su.: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/ 1 Cor
15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday - November 19, 2005

5:00pm - Jennifer Thomas,
Josh Thorwart, Thomas Urban,
Mark Milutinovic

Sunday - November 20, 2005

7:30am- Carolyn & Katie Mahon,
Morgan & Calvin Sichler
9:30am - Scott & Stephen Bosak,
Thomas Sicree, Michaela Penkala
11:30am - Charlie, Matthew & Annie
Hughes, Evan Daniels
5:00pm - Daniel Forziat, Carly Weber,
Aaron Kutchner, Kyle Surovec

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

Reflection



The parable of the talents is an example of spiritual investment. Each servant is entrusted with a number of talents while the master is away. The talents are put to work so that they grow and earn even more. The successful servant works hard and invests wisely so that he can show a profit. The unsuccessful servant caves in to fear, hiding his talents and not even making a minimal effort.

Like our finances, our spiritual life needs a plan. Besides Mass and prayer, there is so much more we can do. A little time and attention to our choices can lead to great success. Sacraments, education, social action, and ministry all offer possibilities for growing our faith and reaping the rewards for ourselves and our communities. Don't leave it to chance. Choose well how you will invest your faith and beliefs. You have nothing to lose and heaven to gain!

Weekly Schedule

Su. 11/13	8:00am	Middle School Pancake Breakfast, AC GSH
M-F	6:40am	Morning Prayer, Ch
Mo. 11/14	6:00pm	Youth Group, AC YR
	7:00pm	School Council, AC SCR
Tu. 11/15	2:15pm	Little Flowers, AC GSH
	4:15pm	Youth Choir, AC MR
	7:00pm	St. Dunstan Handbells, AC MR
	7:30pm	SVDP, AC SAAR
	8:00pm	Westminster Handbell, AC MR
We. 11/16	9:30am	Resurrection Choir, AC MR
	6:30pm	Sight-reading, AC MR
	6:35pm	Pro-Life Rosary, Ch
	7:15pm	Sanctuary Choir, AC MR
	7:30pm	Catholic Daughters, AC GSH
	7:30pm	RCIA, AC SAAR
Th 11/17	7:30am	24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	1:30pm	SOLV, AC GSH
	2:15pm	Armata Bianca, GSH
	7:00pm	Spirits of Fire, AC MR (7:30pm Instrumentalists)
	7:30pm	Liturgy Committee, UR
Fr. 11/18	9:00am	School Mass, Ch
	7:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal - Gummo/Nichols
Sa. 11/19	7:45am	Men's Prayer/Bible Study, AC SAAR
	8:00am	Cub Scout Food Collection, AC GSH Kitchen
	10:00am	OLV Bazaar, School Gym
	10:00am	Knights & Squires, ACRM
	1:30pm	Wedding - Julie Gummo/ James Nichols

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

OLV Catholic School Headlines - Thank you to those who attend the Pancake Breakfast at the Activity Center. The money raised goes to defray field trip expenses for middle school students.

If you attended the 9:00 Mass on All Saints Day, you saw students from the school taking part in the Mass, including doing the readings, lecturing, ushering, collecting and serving, among other roles. Students volunteer to take part in Masses as a direct extension of Religion class at OLVCS.

Class 5A also sponsored the Vocations Chalice this week. Each class will have a chance to use it as a reminder to pray for vocations, to learn about vocations, and some will do projects dealing with vocations. 5A plans to say the Rosary with special intentions asking for help in hearing God's call.

Our Lady of Victory Middle School Students are hosting a pancake breakfast this Sun., Nov. 13, from 8:00am until 12:30pm in the Parish Activities Center. Tickets are available at the door.

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 deacondcfl@aol.com.



Last Week's Collection: Weekly Collection \$25,863.25 with 790 families using envelopes. All Saints Day \$3,617.00. 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. Orders will be taken until November 15.

Catholic Daughters: You are welcome to join the Catholic Daughters of America if you are a female 18 years old or older and have a desire to participate in social and charitable activities. There are opportunities for you to share your time and talent and gain gifts of grace and spiritual growth. Check us out this Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 7:00pm in Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.

The Marian Gift Shop is open from one half hour before and after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturdays, 9:00am - 11:30am on Sundays and by appointment (call Rose at 238-6182 or Margaret at 238-0784). Advent candles and candle rings are now available.

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.

New Lector Workbooks are available in the Church office.

Saint Vincent De Paul Society will meet Tues., Nov. 15 at 7:30pm in the Saint Anthony Assembly Room of the Activities Center.

A reminder: There will be a tour of the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop after every Sunday Mass, November 12 & 13. Come see what goes on behind the scenes and consider volunteering for an hour or so a week. Volunteers are desperately needed. Without more helpers than we have now, we must consider cutting back on the hours we are opened. Please come and see how you can help!

Remember In Your Prayers Nick Biviano, father of Anthony Biviano, and Ann Marie DiGiacomo, who died this past week.

Pastor's Potpourri

- There's an old saying that there are three kinds of lies: lies, darn lies and statistics. I would like to add a fourth: surveys. At the risk of angering Fr. Andrew Greeley and other sociologists, I must insist that surveys really prove nothing. They are at best indications of what some people may be thinking at a particular moment. A much better knowledge of what people really think or believe is observing what they consistently do or don't do. And even then, "believe only half of what you see and nothing of what you hear."

- Signage: When I arrived here over 30 months ago, I noticed that OLV practiced a very Lutheran tradition: posting notices on the front doors of the Church! (Remember Martin Luther and his 95 theses?) To be honest, I have seen this custom (and discouraged it) in several other parishes. I would very much prefer that announcements, posters, etc., be posted in the interior of the Church, preferably on the large bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Let's save the door for emergency announcements only.

- Young parishioners: "What's the matter with kids today?" That question was first asked by Adam and Eve, I think, and it has been asked by every older generation about the younger ever since, including today. Call me a crazy old man, but I don't think our present teens and pre-teens are that much better or worse than their parents and grandparents. But they do live in different times, so their virtues and vices manifest themselves differently than those of preceding generations.

Quote for Thought: "The great and multiple privileges of the Christian life come with significant responsibilities as well. Baptism is our common call as Christians to live holy lives. We are called as well to be servants, to aid our brothers and sisters as did Christ, who came to serve, not to be served (Mk 10:45). Christianity calls us to be beacons of light and hope to a world often shrouded in darkness. In short, we are called to build God's Kingdom through our united efforts. But as Paul suggests to the Corinthians and Jesus states directly at the end of His sermon on the Mount, we must build that kingdom, our spiritual house, on the rock of Christ, the foundation of life."

- Richard Gribble, CSC, "Building God's Kingdom Today," in Emmanuel, Nov./Dec. 2005, pp.516-517

Quote for Thought Lite: "Some of us don't get interested in anything until we find it's none of our business."

Mark your calendars: The Annual Advent/Christmas Party is on Friday, Dec. 9 in the Parish Activities Center.

The Annual Advent Penance Service is Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2:30pm.



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.

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.

Christian Families of Bethlehem - Next weekend, Nov. 19 & 20, the Christian Families of Bethlehem will be selling crucifixes, religious art work and rosaries, all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly decreased, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sales of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something authentic" from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and will also help your personal devotion.

Small Faith Sharing Groups are forming for the season of Advent and beyond. We are in need of Leaders to host groups. No special training is necessary, only your willingness to give it a try. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space. Various materials are available for use by groups. For additional information, please contact Carol Brace, 692-5597, packratcarol@aol.com.

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.

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.

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. 16 and 30, 9:30am to 10:30am. Help us spread joy during Advent and Christmas!

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is looking for volunteers to help in the school Health Room. It's a wonderful and rewarding experience to help with our children at the school. Duties would include assisting children when they feel ill, taking care of minor cuts and scrapes, but mostly being a compassionate helper. No experience is necessary. Only your commitment to help. The only requirement is attending and keeping up to date with the Protecting God's Children seminar, and receiving criminal clearances. Both of these requirements can be taken care of through the school. For more information on how you can become part of our school family, please call Leeshawn Ott-Musick at 353-1473.

K C Bingo Monday, Nov. 14, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the KC Club, 850 Stratford Drive, in State College. Doors open at 5:30pm. The Jackpot is \$1400 in 50 numbers and our *Magic Number* 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).

KC Blood Drive - The KC Council #4678 will sponsor a Red Cross Bloodmobile at the Knights of Columbus on Stratford Drive between 1:00pm and 7:00pm on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Blood supplies are extremely low. Please come and donate. We invite the community to help us make this drive successful.

KC Club Board Meeting - The KC Club Board meeting for the month of November will start at 7:30pm on Wed., Nov. 16 in the meeting room at the Knights of Columbus Club on Stratford Drive. All board members should attend this meeting.

Youth Ministry

-Youth Group will meet on Mon., Nov. 14 at 6:00pm in the Youth Room.

- Thank you to all who participated in our Halloween food drive. We were able to donate 286 lbs. of food to the Food Bank.

- Upcoming Events

Dec. 17 - Concert to benefit Toys for Tots

-Quote for Thought for Teens: "Digging a hole is about the only job where you start at the top."

- Anonymous

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.

K of C Council 1st and 2nd Degree Ceremonies -

K of C Council 4678 will conduct the initiation degree for new members at 1:00pm on Sun., Nov. 20 at the K of C Hall. Candidates for the first degree should arrive by 12:30pm. The second degree ceremony will follow at 2:00pm. Current members are invited to observe the degrees and to congratulate the new members at the social that follows. The council is currently soliciting new members. If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus or would like additional information on the Knights, Please contact Chuck Melchioris (238-2164) or Lionel Bassett (238-7003).

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.

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.

Victory in Prayer - An informal intercessory prayer group, prays for the leadership, teachers, staff, students and families of Our Lady of Victory School. The group meets Mondays (or the first day of the school week) from 8:00 – 8:15am outside of the Church around the fountain. Please join us! If you are unable to attend, please reserve this time to pray for our school from wherever you are.

OLVCS Boosters: 2006 Lotto Calendars are now on sale for \$20 each. They make great gifts and support all of our athletes at OLV. They are available at the school office, Monday through Friday, or by calling Kelly at 272-3519 or Ed Hughes at 574-2753 (or elh5@psu.edu).

SCC Knights Finish Second Consecutive Undefeated Season - The State College Catholic Knights defeated the Johnstown Parochial All Star Team by the score of 26 to 12 to finish an undefeated season and 2 1/2 year winning streak of 20 games. Quarterback Dom Mills threw for 148 yards and two touchdowns, and Aaron Kilner had 3 pass receptions for 147 yards, including a touchdown. The Knights, after fumbling twice at the beginning of the game, scored on a 47 yard run after a fumble recovered by Colby Way. Later in the first half, Matt Mazzara hit Aaron Kilner with a 67 yard touchdown pass, followed by a two point conversion pass to Colby Way. Mike Smoczynski had an outstanding day with 5 tackles during critical situations. The SCC Crusaders (4th-6th grade team) and SCC Knights (7th-8th grade team) will both be having their annual football banquet (donations and help contact kelly@malizialaw.com). The Crusaders hope to finish off the season with one more game this weekend. We would like to thank head coaches John Arrington and Sam Malizia, assistant coaches Mark Shelow, Nick Stoicheff, Keith Yocum, John Pagnotto, Brian Myers, Andy Mazzara, Syd Seitz, Doug Kelly and Ed Hughes, and photographers Pete Kilner and Ed Satalia.

PIAA Lady Crusaders

-7th/ 8th Grade Lady Crusaders

10/31/05 - Tyrone 23/ OLV 22 - In a game that came down to last second free throws, the Our Lady of Victory Lady Crusaders were ousted by the Tyrone Lady Eagles. Despite outscoring the opposition by 4 points in the second half, the Crusaders couldn't overcome an early deficit. The Crusaders were led by the long range shooting of Jackie Kenney for 8 points in the loss.

11/2/05 - Roosevelt 30/ OLV 28 - The Crusaders finished their season with a loss in Altoona. Off to a slow start, the Crusaders used an explosive second quarter to tie the game at half time. The squad got into foul trouble early though, and Roosevelt capitalized with 5 free throws to seal the win in the 4th. Liz Novack led all scorers with 15 points and Ashley Sosnowski tallied 7 rebounds in the loss. The Lady Crusaders finish their season 11-11.

-6th grade Lady Crusaders led the Crusaders to a 21-12 victory over St. Rose of Lima.

-4th/5th grade Lady Crusader Blue team fell to an all 5th grade St. Rose team with a score of 22 -15. The girls played a near perfect first half in this hard fought game. Their collective improvement is amazing to see.

-4th/5th grade Lady Crusader White had a bye.

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 2006 Spring semester by contacting Fr. John D. Byrnes, Director of Vocations, at 472-5441 or by e-mail at jbyrnes@dioceseaj.org.

Protecting God's Children: How does the Diocese insure that anyone who ministers to children is appropriate for such involvement?



The Diocese requires that every member of the clergy, religious, all employees and volunteers have a completed application, a background screening, references and sign a code of conduct. When appropriate, interviews are conducted with persons new to the parish and/or persons who may be unfamiliar with the policies for the protection of children and youth. Each individual is also provided a written copy of the policies. Although this process involves time and effort on the part of the parish, the school and the individual, it is viewed as another way to insure that perpetrators of the sexual abuse of children are not unwittingly provided with access to the children of our faith communities.

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