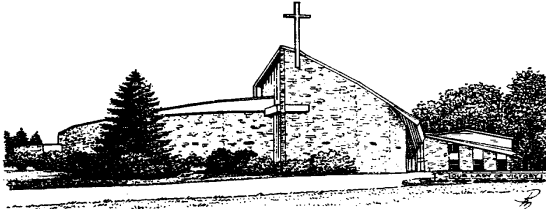


Our Lady of Victory Church

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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

PHONE NUMBERS

Church	237-7832
Fax	237-6709
School	238-1592
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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
Diocesan website: ajdiocese.org

November 19 & 20, 2005 - Christ the King

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, Nov. 21, 2005

7:00am- Ints. Kathy Hershbine by Richard & Karen Bord
9:00am - † Evelyn Hanelly by Mary Lee & Mike Morning

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2005

7:00am - † Tom Ohler by The Hershbine Family
9:00am- † Tom Dolan by The Family

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005

9:00am - † Ethel Latterner by Anne Leahey & Family
7:00pm - Intentions of Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 24, 2005 Thanksgiving Day 9:00am (Only one Mass today)

- † Raymond & Gertrude Moser by Bob & Rita Moser
- † Matthew Weakland by The Weakland Family

Friday, Nov. 25, 2005 (only one Mass today)

12:05pm - † Bill Shelow by The Family

Saturday, Nov. 26, 2005

9:00am - Ints. Ron Weakland by Tom Hart Family
5:00pm- † Thomas R. Whittaker by The Family

Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005

7:30am - † Theresa Flack by OLVCS Faculty & Staff
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - † LeeRoy Toney by Greta Suhr
5:00pm - † Carlos Maldonado by Louisa & Family

Week of November 20, 2005

Su.: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/ 1 Cor 15:20-26,
28/ Mt 25:31-46

Mo.: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/ Lk 21:1-4

Tu.: Dn 2:31-45/ Lk 21:5-11

We.: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/
Lk 21:12-19

Th.: Sir 50:22-24 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 /
Lk 17:11-19

Fr.: Dn 7:2-14/ Lk 21:29-33

Sa.: Dn 7:15-27/ Lk 21:34-36

Next Su.: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/ 1 Cor
1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday - November 26

5:00pm - Aaron & Kyle Kilner,
Matt Clymer, Jacob Clark

Sunday - November 27

7:30am- Josh & Emma Weakland,
Haley & Nicole Lopinsky
9:30am - Chrissy Cooper, Ashley Kight,
Ben Stefanko, Anna Farnsworth
11:30am - Anna & Tim Gilpatrick,
Josephine Romero,
Kathleen McDonald
5:00pm - Dominic & Helen Geleskie,
Dylan Poremba, Nadia Webb

Reflection



In the Gospel, Jesus portrays the Son of Man as He judges all people. His judgment is not based on what sins we committed, but on what good we omitted.

What we know now as the Works of Mercy are the ways in which we offer to God a 'living tribute of thanks' as we serve Him in each other. We honor the sacrifice of Christ the King by how well we treat and respect those who are His brothers and sisters. He comes not to find our faults, but to find our goodness, seen in our willingness to love each other.

The end of one Church Year is the beginning of the next. Resolve now to offer your tribute of thanks. Do something for others, with no expectation of anything in return. Feed the hungry, bury the dead, visit the sick and counsel the doubtful. The only thing we can truly offer to God that He does not already have is the time and effort we spend to imitate His love for us. Our actions cry out, "Hail to the King!"

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



The Rectory Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24 thru Sunday, Nov. 27. The office will reopen on Monday, Nov. 28 at 8:30am.

Weekly Schedule

M-F	6:40am	Morning Prayer, Ch
Mo. 11/21	6:00pm	Youth Group, AC YR
	7:00pm	Baptism Prep. Class, Ch/Baptistry
	7:00pm	Sanctuary Choir, AC MR (8pm Church)
Tu. 11/22	7:00pm	St. Dunstan Handbells, AC MR
	8:00pm	Westminster Handbell, AC MR
We. 11/23	9:00am	School Mass, Ch
	6:35pm	Pro-Life Rosary, Ch
	7:00pm	Mass, Ch
Th 11/24	9:00am	Mass, Ch
	10:00am	24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fr. 11/25	12:05pm	Mass, Ch
Sa. 11/26	7:45am	Men's Prayer/Bible Study, AC SAAR
Su. 11/27	6:30pm	Decorate Family Life Tree

Confessions are at 4:00pm on Saturdays. There are **NO** confessions on Thursday this week.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Headlines - Thank you for supporting the Pancake Breakfast put on by the middle school students. In addition, 8th grade made about \$150 from their Haunted House during Halloween week. Also, in this week before Thanksgiving, eight 4th graders visited the preschool to share their talents with the four-year-old class by helping with a Thanksgiving Language Arts activity.

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 - There are no Religious Education classes on Sunday, Nov. 27.

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 \$20,696.75 with 726 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 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. The Gift Shop will be closed the weekend of Nov. 26 & 27.

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.

Remember In Your Prayers Autumn Bellissimo-Meade, infant daughter of Gina & Tom, who died last week.

Opus Dei Women's Group will meet on Wed., Dec. 7, 11:00am, at the home of Norah Dickie, 242 W. Whitehall Rd., State College. For directions, call 237-7833.

The Family Life Committee invites each family in the parish to create an ornament representing your family using the pattern in the bulletin today. Bring the ornament to Church beginning Dec. 3 or 4 and put it on the family tree. At the same time, you can remove one of the 600 gift ornaments that will already be on the tree in order to spread some Christmas cheer to a needy member of our community. Plan to join the Family Life Committee for a cookie and punch social on Dec. 3 & 4 after all Masses to celebrate with your family as you place your ornament on our Parish Family Tree and choose one containing a gift request.

Any members of the parish who would like to help to label the gift ornaments and decorate the tree are invited to join the Family Life Committee in the Gathering Space of the Church on Sunday, Nov. 27 starting at 6:30pm.

Items for Nov. 26/27 Bulletin should reach the Church Office no later than 9:00am on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

Special Thanksgiving Schedule:

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Advent Penance Services:

Tues., Nov. 29 - 7:00pm Penn State Pasquerilla Spiritual Center

Sun., Dec. 11 - 3:00pm St. Agnes, Lock Haven

Thu. Dec. 15 - 7:00pm Good Shepherd

Sun., Dec. 18 - 2:30pm Our Lady of Victory

Mon., Dec. 19 - 7:00pm St. John the Evangelist, Bellefonte

Pastor's Potpourri

The season of Advent begins next Sunday, Nov. 27. There is more to Advent than wreaths and "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." For example:

- If you would like to be a part of an Advent small faith-sharing group, there is a table in the Gathering Space where you can "sign-up."

- Also in the Gathering Space beginning this weekend are some booklets for Advent Spiritual reading. Two of them, "Advent Today" and "The One Who Is to Come" are geared to adults. The other two, "Good News, Great Joy" and "Prepare for Joy" are for families with children to use.

- Commercialism: Every year we are urged to spend Advent shopping for gifts, food, cards, decorations, etc. It seems that our economy's health depends more and more on consumer spending before Christmas. Rather than rail against the inevitable and unavoidable, I suggest that we try to convert this to a good use. For example:

- Take home an Advent Coin Folder from the table by the stairs to the Upper Room. Put all those quarters you accumulate while shopping in it and return it after Christmas to the Church. We will turn the proceeds over to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the poor.

- Take home an ornament from the Family Christmas Tree and purchase a gift for a needy family. The tree is going up next weekend.

- Deposit a toy in the "Toys for Tots" bins in the Church entry areas.

Quote for Thought: "In the world of nature, Advent is marked in the northern hemisphere by the shortness of days that characterize the earth's annual journey toward the winter solstice. Darkness increases. Many people feel 'down' during this period because of the lack of sunshine. Advent can be a time when parish folk struggle to remain centered and hopeful in their spiritual lives, as they work hard, are harassed by the mindless jolliness of the secular holiday craze and the days get shorter and shorter.

"In the light of all these external forces, the liturgies of the Advent season have a unique mission to the parish community. They offer breathing space. They invite us to prayer. They say, 'Christ is our hope.' The promise of Christ's coming speaks to the longing heart and helps a people find its center in the midst of a welter of distractions. Because what the liturgy proclaims is true, it speaks in a powerful way..."

- Rita Ferrone, in Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons 2006, Liturgy Training Publications, p. 2

Quote for Thought Lite: "It's easy to be an angel as long as no one ruffles your feathers,"

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

Habitat for Humanity - At their November meeting, our Parish Pastoral Council moved that Our Lady of Victory become a sponsor church for Tri-County Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is a Christian ministry through which churches put their faith into action by building homes in partnership with their brothers and sisters in need. If you would like to volunteer to participate in Tri-County Habitat for Humanity through OLV Parish, please contact Msgr. Lockard at 237-7832.



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.

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

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.

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. Flowers this weekend are from the Gabel Family.

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. 21, 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 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).

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).

Youth Ministry

-Youth Group will meet on Mon., Nov. 21 at 6:00pm in the Youth Room.

-Upcoming Events

Dec. 17 - Concert to benefit Toys for Tots

-Quote for Thought for Teens: "For many teens, the most memorable and significant faith experiences come not with dynamic deliveries or momentous meetings, but through compassionate adults who took the time to listen during particularly trying times in their lives."

- Frank Mercadante

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.

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.

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.

Girl's Basketball - The 4th/5th grade Lady Crusaders' basketball team (White) defeated Hollidaysburg Catholic 22-5 on Nov. 8th. The team played a great defense all around.

-The 4th/5th grade Lady Crusader's basketball team (Blue) defeated ACCS White 13-9. The girls played great defense and moved the ball very well in the victory.

- Despite playing their hearts out, the 6th grade girls lost for the first time this season, 24-19 to St. John's on November 10.

Thank You and God Bless. We are deeply grateful for the many prayerful wishes of sympathy and condolence at the death of our mother, grandmother and sister, Rose Mary Witham. OLV has been the center and heart of our faith life over 40 years. A special thanks to Msgr. Lockard and the parish staff for your kindness and loving support.

-Family of Rose Mary Witham

