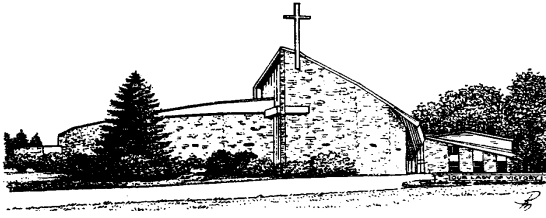


Our Lady of Victory Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801



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RCIA Director - Mary Ann Spychalski (ext. 239)
Pastoral Council Chairman - Jim Quigley

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday, 7:00AM & 9:00AM
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
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

School website : olvcs.org

June 25 & 26, 2005 - 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, June 27, 2005

7:00am - † David A. Gardiner by Joan Curran
9:00am - † Fred & Olga Mignogna by The Regan Family

Tuesday, June 28, 2005

7:00am - † M/M Sigmond Mulauski by The Family
9:00am - † Anna Padisak by Jack & Kathy Hershbine

Wednesday, June 29, 2005

7:00am - † John Federovich by Bob & Edna Herman
9:00am - † Gertrude Schneider Evans by Dan & Beth Knievel

Thursday, June 30, 2005

7:00am - † James Davis by Michael O'Neill
9:00am - † Dorothy E. Chase by OLV Priests & Rectory Staff

Friday, July 1, 2005

7:00am - † Josefa Olivardia by Doris Purdy
9:00am - † Helen Ulinski by Raymond & Louise Ulinski

Saturday, July 2, 2005

9:00am - † Nancy Paviak by Carl & Kay Sichler
5:00pm - † Marie & Ray Reeves by The Family

Sunday, July 3, 2005

7:30am - † Kevin Dare by The Family
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - † Ruth Anne Kelley by The Ford Risley Family
5:00pm - † Stephen Joyce by The Family

Note: There is no 12:05pm Mass this week.

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

Week of June 26, 2005

Sun.: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10:37-42
Mon.: Gn 18:16-33/ Mt 8:18-22
Tue.: Gn 19:15-29/ Mt 8:23-27
Wed.: Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19
Thur.: Gn 22:1b-19/ Mt 9:1-8
Fri.: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/ Mt 9:9-13
Sat.: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/ Mt 9:14-17
Next Sun.: Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30

Reflection

Faith has a secret ingredient that makes it special and hard to resist. This ingredient causes believers to do great things, to be unselfish and giving, to focus on the needs of others. It causes us to want to relieve suffering, end conflicts, feed the hungry and serve others. It gives eternal value to small acts of kindness and allows us to see and touch the face of God. The ingredient is love.

God loves us so much that He became one of us. He shares himself with us so that through Him, and in Him, and with Him, we find life and grace. His love is the ingredient that gives all people not only dignity and value, but a destination and purpose. And the most amazing thing is that He Himself is love.

Altar Server Schedule

Monday (6/27)

7:00am - Jacob Clark
9:00am - Dan Taylor

Tuesday (6/28)

7:00am - Timothy & Elizabeth Gabel
9:00am - Sam Smerbeck

Wednesday (6/29)

7:00am - Aaron Kutchner
9:00am - Sam Englehart

Thursday (6/30)

7:00am - Teresa Donnellan
9:00am - Matt Mazzara

Friday (7/1)

7:00am - Fiona Donnellan
9:00am - Jenna Altomare

Saturday (7/2)

9:00am - Leanna Yeager

Sunday - (7/2 & 7/3)

5:00pm - Billy Bucha, Jamie Gill, Sami Misja, Emily Smith
7:30am - Nicole & Haley Lopinsky, Aaron Kutchner, Josephine Romero
9:30am - Aron & Evan Griffin, Nathaniel Randolph, Chrissy Cooper
11:30am - Morgan Sichler, Shannon Lachman, Madeline Lusk, Jeff Weatherford
5:00pm - Matthew & Darren Balkey, Dylan Poremba, Daniel Forziat

Summer Hours: The Church Office will be open Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm.
NO ONE WILL BE IN THE OFFICE AFTER 4:00PM



Weekly Schedule

M-F 6:40am Morning Prayer, Ch
M. 6/27 6:00pm Sr. High Youth Group, AC YR
7:00pm Rosary, Ch
7:00pm Ancient Order of Hibernians, AC #2
8:00pm Charismatic Prayer, Ch
Th 6/30 7:30am 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
4:00pm Confessions for First Friday, Ch
Fr. 7/1 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - Whittaker/Corkery
Sa. 7/2 2:30pm Wedding - Jill Whittaker/Travis Corkery
Confessions are at 4:00pm on Saturdays and 7:00pm on Thursdays.

School Registration - Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting registrations for Kindergarten through Eighth grades for the 2005-2006 school year. The Kindergarten program offers half-day and full-day sessions. After-school daycare is also available. Call 238-1592 for more information or to arrange a visit.

Preschool Registration - The Our Lady of Victory Preschool and Extended School Day Program are now accepting registrations for the 2005-2006 school year. Programs are offered for children ages 2 ½ years to 5 years (Pre-K). For additional information and to schedule a visit to our facility, please call 238-6616.

Employment Opportunities at Our Lady of Victory Catholic School - OLVCS is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions:

- Experienced assistant principal with PA administration certification. Experience with marketing, public relations, and strategic planning is preferred.
- Full-time Teaching positions:

- ⇒ Classroom teachers for grades Kindergarten - 5th Grade
- ⇒ Middle School - Social Studies Teacher and Math Teacher

Interested applicants must possess a valid PA teaching certification and criminal and child abuse clearances. Apply by submitting a cover letter and resume to Principal, OLVCS, 800 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801 or by emailing to principal@olvcs.org.

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. Prayer Network members: If your e-mail has changed, please forward new e-mail address to Peg Roy.

Religious Education - Registration has begun for the fall session. Please turn in your forms as soon as possible. Additional forms can be found on the OLV website www.ourladyofvictory.com or in the Church office.

If you missed your final exam, you may take it in the Rectory office Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3:00pm and between Masses Sunday morning.



Last Week's Collection: Weekly Collection \$16,223.50 with 647 families using envelopes.
THANK YOU FOR BEING GOOD STEWARDS.



Becoming A Catholic - Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? For more info., call Mary Ann at 237-7832, ext. 239.

Attentions Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound - Your July Caring Newsletters are in.

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 Rehabilitation Center and wish the Eucharist brought to you. Neither facility notifies us.

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.

The Marian Gift Shop - The Gift Shop is open ½ hour before and after 5:00pm Mass on Saturdays, and 8:30am to 1:00pm on Sundays or by appointment. Please call Rose Puchalla (238-6182) or Margaret McMurtry (238-0784).

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 info., call Chuck & Maria Melchioris at 238-2164 or Pat Lutz at 466-6328. Please let us know if you would like to use the library at other times (e.g. after morning Masses).

It is With Great Joy We Welcome Benjamin Ryan Eby, son of Ryan and Tonia, to the OLV Parish Family.

Remember In Your Prayers Jean D. Kerr, Eleanor Kaczor, Leonard Grove, brother of Freda Crummey and Paul Grove, Santiago Polo and Vincent Fudrow.

Camp OLV - Summer day camp for children ages 3 - 12 will be held at OLV school, 7:30am to 5:30pm, June 20 - August 19. Additional information and registration forms can be obtained from the school office or by calling Nan Casciola at 867-0660.

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. 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.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society directly assisted 97 adults and 87 children during the month of May. Assistance provided included: housing, automobile repairs, utilities, food, medical/dental, SVDP Thrift Store vouchers for clothing, childcare and assistance for the Rockview Inmate Release program.

The Thrift Store will be have Bag Sale Days Mon., June 27 - Fri., July 1. A full bag will cost \$5.00 and may include clothing, shoes, books, toys and housewares. Store hours Mon.-Fri. 10:00am - 4:00pm and Sat. 10:00am-1:00pm. **The Store will be closed Sat., July 2 and Monday, July 4** so that our volunteers may spend time with family and friends. Volunteers are always needed. Thanks to all for your support of the SVdP Society.

Opus Dei Women's Group will meet Wed., July 6 at Kay & Heidi Tittmann's, 2466 Sassafraas Ct. at 11:00am. For directions, call 238-2582.

Eucharist as Sacrifice

Along with Eucharist as Communion and Eucharist as Real Presence, Eucharist as Sacrifice is at the heart of Catholic Eucharistic theology. But the word “sacrifice” is not peculiar to Catholic usage like “transubstantiation” or “sanctifying grace.” Sacrifice is a word used by many religions in many different times and places and with quite different spiritualities embodied in it.

The word itself comes from two Latin words meaning “to make God’s.” In other words, at the heart of sacrifice is to take something and give it to God. And the way to give something to God was to destroy it: Wine is poured onto the ground, cereal is burned, animals and even humans are killed. Primitive peoples around the world worshiped in this way. They believed that somehow God enjoyed the sacrifice, and so would grant the petition of the person or persons making the sacrifice. Given this view, it is inevitable that people came to see the sacrifices as fees or even bribes to persuade an angry or indifferent God to grant a favor or overlook an offense.

As God revealed Himself to His Chosen People through Moses and the prophets, the understanding of sacrifice was purified of the taint of divine bribery. In the Old Testament, the first covenant, the people understand their various sacrifices as a response to God’s offer to be their God. Through their sacrifices the Israelites expressed their intention to be faithful to their covenantal promises. They expressed their gratitude for blessings received and their sorrow for not being faithful to the God who brought them out of slavery to the Promised Land. This was a major advance over the pagan view of sacrifice as a way of manipulating God.

Nevertheless, the Israelites were not immune to misusing their sacrifices. The notion arose from time to time that the essence of being faithful to the covenant consisted in offering proper sacrifices at the proper place and time. The prophets like Isaiah and Amos railed against this mentality. “It is mercy that I desire, not sacrifice, and knowledge of God rather than holocausts.” (Hosea 6:6)

In addition the sacrifices of the Old Testament never sufficed. They had to be repeated over and over again. And no wonder. They were the work of finite human beings responding to an infinitely loving and merciful God. But throughout this time God was preparing humanity for the perfect Sacrifice which would fulfill and end the need for all others.

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Msgr. Lockard

Quote for Thought - “Accepting this intermediary stage and living it in positive terms does not mean giving up the ecumenical goal of visible church unity. More fellowship has been achieved in the past forty years than in the four and a half centuries since the Reformation, and this encourages us to look to the future with hope, rather than to abandon the path. Ultimately, we ourselves cannot create unity. The unity of the churches is the gift of the Spirit of God - this is why prayer for unity is the heart of the ecumenical process.”

- Walter Cardinal Kasper in Leadership in the Church, Herder and Herder, p. 204

Quote for Thought Lite - “Life is what happens to you while you are planning your life.”



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.

Amanda and her family are grateful for the help the OLV parish and the Gabriel Project has given them. Continue to pray for this family. They have a difficult road ahead.

Welcome to our “Summer Seminarian” - Mark Reid, a candidate for the priesthood for our diocese, has been assigned by the Vocation Director to Our Lady of Victory Parish for eight weeks of pastoral work this summer. Mark has completed two of the four years of theological and spiritual formation necessary for priestly ordination. He will be arriving here at the end of June. Please pray for Mark and welcome him when you meet him.

OLV T-Shirts - Reminder: the deadline to order T-shirts with the OLV logo is June 30. If you have any questions, contact Raechelle at 235-6210.

Pray for our Teens - In the Gathering areas of the Church there are baskets with cards on which the first name of a parish teen is written. Take it home with you and then mention that person by name to the Lord when you pray each day.



Landscape Committee desperately needs help. They meet on Tuesdays at 5:45pm. For questions, contact Ed Guenot at 692-2224.

OLVCS Football Camp (July 13, 14 & 15) will be held at 3406 West College Ave. near the corner of College Ave. (Rte 26) and Whitehall Road. This is an instructional non-contact camp with instruction from the Crusaders/Knights coaches. State High Football Coach Al Wolski and coaches and players from Penn State are expected to be at the Camp. Camp shirts, refreshments and instructional packages are included. A \$25 donation is suggested. The first two days will concentrate on catching, receiving, tackling and blocking, with a flag football tournament on the third day. Applications are available at the School or Church office, or contact Coach Sam Malizia at 272-3502 or olvbooster@nittanybank.com.



K C Bingo, Monday, June 27, 7:00pm-10:00pm at the K C Club, 850 Stratford Drive, State College. Doors open at 5:30pm. The Jackpot is \$1250 in 53 numbers and our Magic Number will pay \$120+. 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).

Special Independence Day Bingo - Plan now for special KC Bingo on Sunday, July 3, 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the KC Club. Kitchen opens at noon. All players get free hamburger or hot dog sandwich. There will be **NO** KC Bingo on Mon., July 4.

A Knights of Columbus 1st Degree Exemplification will be held Sunday, June 26 at the KC Club beginning at 2:00pm. All members are welcome to invite our new members. Bring your membership card.

Food Bank Sunday is July 3. Items needed include canned fruit (lite varieties preferred), canned meats (especially chicken), mayonnaise or Miracle Whip, condiments (ketchup, mustard, relish, pickles), coffee or tea and toilet tissue.

2005 National Convention of Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Plan now to join us with your family as we collectively celebrate the joys and blessings of the sacrament of marriage. The convention will be held July 8-10 in Baltimore, Maryland. Visit: convention.wwme.org for details.

Youth Ministry

Youth Group will meet on Monday, June 27 at 6:00pm in the Activities Center Youth Room.

- Upcoming:

Altoona Curve Baseball Game - Friday, July 8

We will also have Service Projects and Open Gym Nights.

- Check out the website at www.youth.olv.info and the yahoo group for the youth group URL at groups.yahoo.com/group/olv_youth.

For more information, contact Megan Layden at laydenm@olvcs.org

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.

Pontifical Mass - Please join Bishop Joseph this Sunday, June 26, 4:00pm for an outdoor Mass, which will commemorate the Year of the Eucharist and our Diocesan Evangelization Day at Our Lady of Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. The Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament will conclude the Mass. There will be a concert at 7:00pm. Tours of the Loretto shrines will be available from 11:30am to 3:30pm.

"Vocation Chalice" - At a Sunday Mass, hopefully each weekend, a family will be called forward and given the chalice as a visual reminder to pray for vocations. During the week, the family gathers daily for prayer and then returns the chalice the following weekend. If your family would like to participate, please call the parish office at 237-7832 and indicate which Mass you wish to attend.

Bedford County Citizens for Human Life is sponsoring a Pro-Life Dinner on Fri., July 15, 7:00pm at St. Thomas School Hall, 329 W. Penn St., Bedford. Nationally known Dr. Paul Schenck will be the guest speaker. Seating is limited. Deadline for reservations is July 10. Send donation of \$10 to Bedford Co. CCHL, 2693 Glade Pike, Manns Choice, PA 15550. Attn: Doug Braendel. For more information, call Doug at 623-6887.

Week	2004 Pledges	2005 PLEDGES	2004 PLEDGED	2005 PLEDGED
8	651	697	171,101	188,752

We have made our diocesan goal. All monies pledged will be returned to OLV for the needs of our parish. Please prayerfully consider supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal and turn your pledge in this week. Additional pledge cards can be found in the Gathering Space. Thanks to this week's donors:

M/M Norman Bayletts
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Mr. William Klucher, III
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