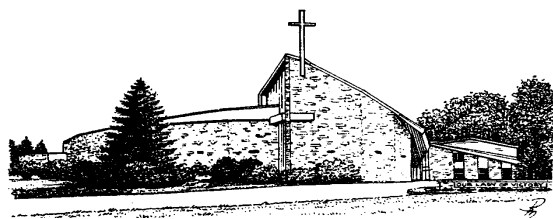


Our Lady of Victory Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801



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 RCIA Director - Mary Ann Spychalski (ext. 239)

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
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

July 2 & 3, 2005 - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS MEMORIALS

Monday, July 4, 2005

7:00am - † Paul Rumbolo by Friends of the Family
 9:00am - † Howard & Ida Dunne by Margaret & Ralph Stevenson

THERE IS NO 12:05PM MASS TODAY

Tuesday, July 5, 2005

7:00am - † David Ligi by Carol & Joseph Toscano
 9:00am - † Mary K. Parnell by Elinor Burns & Jean Rimbach

12:05pm - † Anne Grystar by The Family

Wednesday, July 6, 2005

7:00am - † Frank Hannagan by Rosemary Dombroski
 9:00am - Ints. Friend Judy by Peggy
 12:05pm - Ints. Robert Urban by Christopher & Margaret Urban

Thursday, July 7, 2005

7:00am - † M/M Sigmond Mulauski by The Family
 9:00am - † Father Bart by Greta & Norman Suhr
 12:05pm - † Russell White by Fran & Jim Tomlinson

Friday, July 8, 2005

7:00am - † John Federovich by Bob & Edna Herman
 9:00am - † Josephine Cleary by K of C #4678
 12:05pm - Ints. William De Martino, Jr. by The Bubash Family

Saturday, July 9, 2005

9:00am - † David Gardiner by Mary Bonson
 5:00pm - † Dolores Gornic by The Family

Sunday, July 10, 2005

7:30am - Ints. Dr. L. Stewart Barbero by The Rose Family
 9:30am - For All People of the Parish
 11:30am - † Luigi & Gino Pellicciotta by The Family
 5:00pm - † Thomas A. Williams by Kitty Grove

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

Week of July3, 2005

S: Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

M: Gn 28:10-22a/ Mt 9:18-26

T: Gn 32:23-33/ Mt 9:32-38

W: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt10:1-7

T: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

F: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/ Mt 10:16-23

S.: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Mt 10:24-33

Next Sun.:Is 55:10-11/ Rom 8:18-23/

Mt 13:1-23

Reflection

Living a life of faith requires two things: lots of love and lots of prayer. Those things combined allow us to respond to God's grace, to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit and to recognize Christ in others. Without them, we wonder and wander, losing our way in the darkness of sin. A strong faith and many prayers are essential for the journey of faith.

Jesus offers Himself as our rest and our strength. He not only calls us to belief, but also gives us the assurance of faith, hope and love so that we can be faithful and persevere in the work of the Gospel. All that the Father has given Him, He shares with us. In Him we find all that we need.



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

Altar Server Schedule

Monday (7/4)

7:00am - Nicholas Lyon
 9:00am - Robert Mentyka
 NO 12:05PM MASS

Tuesday (7/5)

7:00am - Steve Bosak
 9:00am - Helen Geleskie
 12:05pm - Volunteer

Wednesday (7/6)

7:00am - Teresa Donnellan
 9:00am - Kyle McBride
 12:05pm - Volunteer

Thursday (7/7)

7:00am - Rosaria Altomare
 9:00am - Kyle Surovec
 12:05pm - Volunteer

Friday (7/8)

7:00am - Jacob Clark
 9:00am - Matt Thorwart
 12:05pm - Volunteer

Saturday (7/9)

9:00am - Jeff Weatherford

Sunday - (7/9 & 7/10)

5:00pm - Chris & Gus Sommer,
 Josh & Emma Weakland
 7:30am- Teresa, Thomas & Fiona Donnellan, Volunteer
 9:30am - Nicholas & Elizabeth Lyon, Anna Farnsworth, Steve Bosak
 11:30am- Matt & Josh Thorwart, Katie & Nathan Jacobs
 5:00pm - Ryan & William Bassett, Lauren Kenney, Mark Milutinovic



Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, July 4.

Weekly Schedule

M-F	6:40am	Morning Prayer, Ch
M. 7/4	7:00pm	Rosary, Ch
W. 7/6	11:00am	Opus Dei Women's, Kay & Heidi Tittmann's
Th 7/7	7:30am	24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	7:00pm	Parish Holy Hour, Ch
Fr. 7/8	6:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal - Holston/Wenger
Sa. 7/9	1:00pm	Wedding - Dayna Holston/Jay Wenger

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 info. or to arrange a visit.

Preschool Registration - The Our Lady of Victory Preschool and Extended School Day Program are accepting registrations for the 2005-2006 school year. Programs are offered for children ages 2 ½ years to 5 years (Pre-K). For additional info., 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.

School Calendar Sign-up - Organizations sponsored by the school are asked to send a representative to calendar sign-up for the 2005-2006 school year for the use of any school facility. Sign-up will be held from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Teacher's Lounge on Wednesday, July 27.

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 - Turn in your registration forms for the fall session 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.

First Communion DVDs are available. You may pick up your DVD of First Holy Communion at the Church office. If you did not order a copy, but would like one, there is still time to put in your order. Please call Jon at 238-7417 or 571-7504.



Last Week's Collection: Weekly Collection \$15,243.00 with 600 families using envelopes. Debt Reduction \$766.00. 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.

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 - Summer Hours: Sundays 9:00am to 11:30am. All other times, please call Rose Puchalla (238-6182) or Margaret McMurtry (238-0784) to schedule an appointment.

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).

Camp OLV - The first few weeks at Camp OLV were fun! We went to Penn Skates, Stuffington, Schlow Library and Welch Pool. We did crafts, had super science and ate lunch at Holmes-Foster Park. Come join us! For more info., call Nan Casciola at 867-0660 or the school office at 238-1592.

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.

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.

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.

Parish Holy Hour is this Thursday, July 7. From 7:00pm to 7:30pm there is private prayer and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and from 7:30pm to 8:00pm, we have community prayer.

Eucharist as Sacrifice (cont.)

The sacrifices of the Covenant of Sinai were a major advance over the pagan sacrifices, but they never seemed to be sufficient. The Jewish people repeated them over and over. But they were God's way of preparing us for the unique and definitive sacrifice, the sacrifice of the Lamb of God.

That unique sacrifice took place when Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died on the cross on the first Good Friday. Jesus freely embraced this horrible death. Just as the blood of the Passover lambs made it possible for the Israelites to escape the angel of death and the slavery of Egypt, so Jesus' Paschal sacrifices set the entire human race free from the slavery of sin and sin's punishment, death.

In addition to taking away the sin of the world, Jesus's death on the cross also established a New Covenant between God and humanity, a covenant sealed with Christ's blood.

This sacrifice of Christ differs from even the best sacrifices offered by human beings in several key ways. First, it is God the Father who takes the initiative in this sacrifice, by sending His Son into the world. Second, the Priest and Victim, the Offerer and the Offering of this sacrifice are the same Person, Jesus Christ the Son of God. Third, because it was the work of God, this sacrifice was able to be a sacrifice for all the sins of all women and men.

As a result of Christ's sacrifice, any further sacrifices are superfluous. However, because through the incarnation the Son of God has united Himself to every human being, we can, in some mysterious way, participate in Jesus Christ's once and for all sacrifice. And the chief way to participate in the unique sacrifice of Christ is through our participation in the Eucharist.

(to be continued)

Msgr. Lockard

Quote for Thought -

Death is a formidable foe until we learn to make it a friend. Death is to be feared if we don't learn to welcome it. Death is the ultimate absurdity if we don't see it as a fulfillment. Death haunts us when viewed as a journey into nothingness, rather than a pilgrimage to a place where true happiness is to be found.

The human mind cannot understand death. We face it with fear and uncertainty, revulsion even, or we turn away from the thought for it is too hard to bear.

But faith gives answers when reason fails. The strong instinct to live, points to immortality. Faith admits us into death's secrets. Death is not the end of the road but a gateway to a better place. It is in this place that our noblest aspirations will be realized. It is here that we will understand how our experiences of goodness, love, beauty and joy are realities which exist perfectly in God.

It is in Heaven that we shall rest in Him and our hearts will be restless until they rest in God.

- Cardinal Basil Hume

Quote for Thought Lite - "Plan to be spontaneous."



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.

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. Please pray for Mark and welcome him when you meet him.

Parish Council Summary - The OLV Church Council met on June 21. Council reviewed Parish statistics by age group, the Youth Task Force plans for the Youth Group, the 2005-2006 Parish budget, and the merging of the Adult Formation Task Force and the Stewardship Committee. Monsignor thanked the outgoing members: Kathryn Goode, Jim Milutinovic, Mary Ann Spychalski and Jim Quigley for their service. He announced the following new Parish Council members: Chris Kirkpatrick, Doug Lang, Mary Beth Regan and Nancy Sommer. Council discussed the following topics to be addressed in the future: building Parish community; being part of the "World Church"; encouraging ecumenical outreach and providing post-abortion counseling.

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.

"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.



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 *Community Field* (off St. Atherton St, behind State College High North Bldg.) 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.

Special KC Bingo - Sunday, July 3 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the KC Club, 850 Stratford Dr., State College. Doors and kitchen opens at noon. The Jackpot is \$1200 in 53 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). All players get a free hamburger or hot dog sandwich. There will be **NO** KC Bingo on Mon., July 4.

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.

Bishop Guilfoyle - Physicals for the fall sports programs at Bishop Guilfoyle High School will be given at Blair Orthopedics, 3000 Fairway Dr., Altoona on Thurs., July 14 and Fri., July 15 at a cost of \$5.00. You may pick up the necessary forms from your coach or at the BGHS main office. Please call the Athletic office for a designated appointment.

Annual Catholic Appeal: Week 9: 2004: Pledges 657
2005: Pledges 706

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:

Mrs. Anthony Contestabile
M/M Donald Davis
M/M Edward Davis
M/M Lee Gouty
Dr. Sara Hopkins
M/M Andrew Kissel

M/M Edward Nadzom
M/M Michael Vanatta

Youth Ministry

Youth Group will not meet on Monday, July 4. Next meeting will be Monday, July 11, 6 to 7:30pm.

- Upcoming:

⇒ Altoona Curve Baseball Game - Friday, July 8

⇒ Brookline and Bowling, Friday night, July 29.

More details to come.

We will also have Service Projects and Open Gym Nights.

- Quote for Thought for Youth - "One of the deepest hungers inside young people is the hunger for adult connection, the desire to be recognized, seen, by a significant adult." - Ronald Rolheiser

- 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

Light the Fire! Alive 2005 - St. Francis University, St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office are sponsoring a Young Adult Day Conference on the campus of St. Francis on Sat., Aug. 6 for ages 17-30. The day will include compelling speakers, lively music, workshops, Eucharistic Adoration, confessions, liturgy and after conference social. Registration brochures will be available soon. For more info., call 942-5732.

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.

Upcoming Picnics/Festivals

-Blueberry Festival, Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville, July 15 & 16, 10:00am to 5:00pm.

-St. Joan of Arc, Rt. 53, Frugality, Sunday, July 17, 11:00am to 6:00pm. Dinner served family style 11:00am to 3:00pm. Adults \$7, Children 5-12 \$3, under 5 free. Entertainment, games, bingo, bake sale and more.

-Frenchville Picnic, St. Mary's Church, Frenchville, July 16 & 17. Saturday beginning with Mass at 4:00pm. Sunday, noon to 5:00pm. BBQ, food, games, bingo, etc.

Amount Pledged \$174,296
Amount Pledged \$189,612