

OUR VISION

OUR LADY OF VICTORY
PARISH

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

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*Congratulations Our Lady of Victory
2015 Scholarship Recipients*

PARISH PICNIC



Saturday, August 29, 2015

4:00 Outdoor Mass with the children's choir will kick off the event on the field next to the concession stand area

Potluck Dinner: The Athletic Association will grill burgers and hot dogs for purchase. Bring your own drinks and don't forget your dish to share.



Corn Hole Tournament



Water Balloon Toss

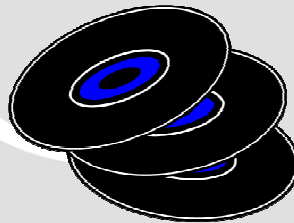


Entertainment and games for the children

Free play on the fields



Wiffle Ball Tournament



Disc Jockey



Clowns

You and your family will NOT want to miss this fun community building event!

If you are interested in being part of the OLV Parish Picnic Planning Committee, please contact Rochelle Hafner at 922-3001

One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign

John Roebel

Over a six month period concluding in June, we have conducted the Our Lady of Victory portion of the Archbishop's One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign. This important campaign has a minimum overall goal of \$130 million and will help establish funds for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to meet important parish and diocesan needs in areas such as Catholic Education, Priest Retirement, Fostering Vocations, Catholic Charities & Social Services, and meeting the needs of our local parishes. I am happy to report that our parish campaign has raised approximately \$800,000 in gifts and pledges. This is a fantastic response and we thank all in the parish for considering and supporting this program.

According to the campaign parish sharing formula, 20% will be returned to OLV for local capital needs. This \$160,000 over the next 5 years will go to needs such as sound system improvements, new flooring, HVAC heating and cooling, and refurbishment of the pews.

The following volunteer team logged many hours to make this campaign successful, and we enthusiastically thank them: Carol and Dale Weisker, Pat Millea, Karen and Dave Haller, Mike Jacobs, Hal Franke, Jim Shea, Wayne Topp, Sara Gonnella, Nancy Kroeger, Denise Tracy, Tony Mazzaro, Joe Fettig, Jim Hoeting, Vic Morano, Karen Meyer, Matt Flowers, and Mary Jane Scudder. Also, a special thank you goes out to Father Reutter, who offered leadership and guidance to our team that allowed us to conduct the program in an OLV friendly fashion.



Why do Catholics have the sacraments and live the way they do?

Jonathan Schaefer

Join us to find out the answer in a session of Symbolon as we go through the Living the Faith sessions this fall! We meet every other Wednesday night. Dates can be found in the Parish bulletin. This is an endeavor that was started this past January when the first parish sessions started up here at church. But everyone is encouraged to give a session a try or watch it when you have a free moment. These sessions answer some great questions but also can be a great refresher to why the Catholic Church believes what it does. All sessions are available online and can be watched over the internet.

Coming to an evening session and participating with others from the parish is a great advantage when listening to what others have to say and how it can be lived in daily life. In July we discussed Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist and the Mass. In August we will be discussing Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage and Holy Orders. Our Sessions for August are on the 12th and 26th and all are welcome to attend even if you missed the other sessions. You might be asking what is Symbolon?

Symbolon is a unique sounding word that has a deep powerful meaning. When you hear the word Symbolon, the first word you may think of is symbol. A symbol is an object that represents or stands for an idea, belief, or action etc. A symbol can take the form of words, sounds, gestures, or visual images and are used to convey ideas and beliefs. In the early Church, Christians described their Creed, their summary statement of faith, as the Symbolon, the "seal" or "symbol of the faith." This is the same faith as professed by Jesus Christ. Our faith is our response to the God who created us out of a generous act of love. He longs to have a personal relationship with us, and is constantly seeking us out and revealing Himself to us so that we may have a share in His Life.

Why do we have Symbolon at Victory? This is a service that the parish is providing for all families to gain access for free from any internet connection. We are encouraging a renewal of the parish by growing in understanding of the faith but then also to hear the stories of faith that are shared and see how the understanding of the Catholic faith can affect the way we live in daily life. Access to the videos can be found through a link on the parish website under faith formation and then Adult Religious Education. Contact the Office of Religious Education if you have any further questions or stop by a session.

Please
join
us



LOV 

Leslie Klingenbeck

Ladies of Victory had their summer meeting at Overhill Swim Club Thursday, July 30th. This was the first time at the Swim Club and we talked about the upcoming year.

Changing of the Board took place at our May Fiesta meeting. Cathy Ritter became our new treasurer. Pam Boehm moved to auditor. Everyone else stayed the same with Nikki Cappel stepping down from the Auditor's position. Thanks to Nikki for her years of service as auditor.

The fall meeting will take place Thursday, September 10th in the OLV Cafeteria at 7pm.

You can now sign up for the fall LOV Mystery Trip. More information to come with details from Susan Kohorst.



Hope to see all of you at the Parish Picnic.

OLV Prayer Chain

Charley Jenkins

If you have visited the parish website, you no doubt have seen the notation about the parish prayer chain. The prayer chain has existed for many years. There are many reasons to request prayers, but most of the petitions are for health reasons.



In recent times, the prayer chain has experienced some broken “links” due to illness, deaths, and people leaving the parish. What this means is that some of those who pray for the intentions never receive the request. We need to repair the broken links so that we continue to “storm” Heaven with the needed prayers.

How does the prayer chain work? The mechanics are rather simple once the “chain” has been established. Here is how it works. A request comes to the office in some manner. That may be a phone call, an email, a website post, a personal visit, and even word of mouth from a friend or relative. That request is handed on to the first contact in the chain. That first person contacts three to five persons to communicate the prayer intention. One of the individuals in the first group is designated to contact three to five persons in the second group. One of the individuals in the second group is designated to contact three to five persons in the third group and so on until the last group has been contacted. One individual in the last group is designated to contact the first contact in the chain to close the “loop.” The contact can be by telephone (including voice mail) or email if available for individuals.

It is important to note that information about the prayer request need not/should not identify individuals by name or any other specific identifying details. For example; “please pray that my neighbor finds work,” or “my friend, neighbor, or relative is having surgery for”



The prayer chain hardly ever hears the outcome of the situation. And it is not necessary that any be communicated back to the prayer chain. The intentions are included in the daily prayer of the prayer chain participants in their individual prayer style.

To close the broken links in the prayer chain we need to identify more individuals who are willing to participate as praying members of the chain. The only requirement is to provide your name, phone number, and/or an email address so that you can be notified of the prayer intention. The group “captain” will have only three to five phone calls to make or emails to send. Prayer request are not coming every day and other than your own daily prayer there is nothing else involved.

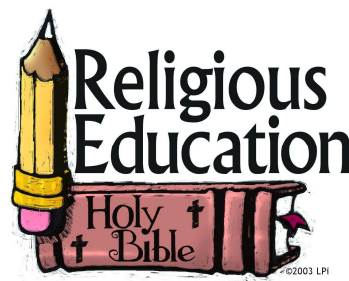
If you are part of the prayer chain currently, or would like to be a part of this very worthwhile faith community effort, please contact: Charley Jenkins at 922-8557, or email charmar@fuse.net. You can also call the parish office at 922-4460.

A new prayer chain list of contacts and the necessary contact information will be compiled and distributed. The prayer chain can add participants at any time and are truly welcome.

Religious Education Jonathan Schaefer

Registration for Monday Night Religious Education Classes for 2015-2016 are being processed now. They were sent home with the students in April and additional copies can be found on the parish website under faith formation. Please return ASAP so that we can finish planning for the next year.

Volunteers needed - your help is needed to be a 4th Grade Catechist for our Monday Night Religious Education Program! Are you interested in sharing your faith and helping to teach children in the parish the Catholic faith? Then call the Religious Education Office at 347-2071 for more information. Join Victory's great team of Catechists!



What a blessing and an honor it is to be the principal at Our Lady of Victory School. I started my career in education here at Victory and I can't think of a better way to spend each and every day. I want to extend a thank you to all of the Victory parishioners for their generous support of Catholic education here at Our Lady of Victory.

I am looking forward to a wonderful 2015-2016 school year. We welcome our new students and families to our Victory family. We invite you to call with any questions you may have, and look forward to having our students continue to grow in their faith.

We are pleased to welcome new faculty and staff members to Victory this year. Mrs. Kelly Hillebrand will be joining us as our Assistant Principal as well as teaching junior high language arts. Mrs. Beth Berning will be teaching art part-time. Mrs. Bridget Shad will be our new Administrative Assistant in the school office. All of our new faculty and staff have excellent qualifications and are enthusiastic about joining the Victory family. I am very happy and excited that they are joining our faculty team.



Our first day of school is on Tuesday, August 25. We dismiss at 3:00. All of our Oak Hills buses will be available.

We have an exceptional school at Our Lady of Victory. We have a talented and dedicated faculty and staff who provide a well-rounded education that challenges all students to think, imagine, discover, pray, and to serve. We are looking forward to a fantastic school year! We thank you for sharing your children with us each and every day!

It is truly a blessing to be the principal at Our Lady of Victory!

Enjoy the summer!

How does our parish attract inquirers each year who consider becoming Catholic in the RCIA?

Jonathan Schaefer

The short answer is you! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. We must be open to sharing the message of Jesus Christ and to give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15)



Being open to the Holy Spirit working in our life can lead down different roads that might surprise us. If we accept Christ into our life we will live it in the world as well. Pope Paul VI wrote that, "it is unthinkable that a person should accept the Word and give himself to the Kingdom without becoming a person who bears witness to it and proclaims it in his turn" (EN 24). Be not afraid; share the faith with those around us. Whether you are a member of the parish or not and were baptized in a different Christian denomination then come and discover how you can join the Catholic Church through the RCIA process. Sessions begin on September 17th in the chapel in the back of church at 7 PM. This is a great way to meet members of the parish and there is no obligation to join the church during the first phase of the RCIA. Call the Religious Education Office to sign up or just come on September 17th. The RCIA team will be praying for you and looks forward to meeting you soon. God Bless!



Virtus Bulletins

Becky Weber

Please remember to keep up to date on your Virtus bulletins. If you are 4 or more bulletins behind, your Virtus account maybe inactivated. At that time you will be unable to volunteer and you may be required to attend another Virtus session. If you are not receiving emails notices from VIRTUS each month advising that new bulletins are available, please set your own reminder for the 15th day of each month to log into your Virtus account. Just go to virtusonline.org, once logged in, the screen will display your "Training" tab in the upper left hand corner. On the far right of the screen, you will see a box labeled "Training Report." Click on "Click here to see your complete report." The next screen will show you the report including all bulletins you are behind. Please clear all unread bulletins to avoid the inactivation of your account.

If you would like to volunteer and have not yet attended a Virtus session please go to www.virtusonline.org and register for a session that is most convenient for you to attend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Becky Weber at 347-2071 or baweber@olv.org.

The next Virtus session at OLV is Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m.



HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

4th Quarter

ST. URSULA ACADEMY

1st Honors

Anna Arar
Claire Berding
Mary Berding
Savannah Carrick
Christina Diersing
Jennifer Dillon
Kathleen Doherty
Anna Engelhardt

Abigail Engelhardt

Karly Hofmann

Anna Kelley

2nd Honors

Alexa Carlton
Kelli Currin
Carolyn Knollman



ST. XAVIER

1st Honors

Adam Arar
Michael Ashley
Nicholas Helmers-
Wegman
Bryce Weyler
Alex Weyler
Mark Weyler
Grant Zentmeyer

2nd Honors

Nicholas Bettner
Vincent Carmosino
Grady Garvey
Charles Hamad Jr.
Alexander Klawitter
Daniel McHale
Carlos Schemmel

MOTHER OF MERCY

First Honors

Hannah Bailey
Madison Link

Second Honors

Hannah Back
Paige Bailey
Julie Deye

OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

ELDER HIGH SCHOOL

1ST HONORS

Nicholas Albers	Jack Dee	Andrew Lammers
Wyatt Albers	Nicholas Dirr	Benjamin Luebbe
Spencer Bacon	Andrew Eubanks	Jacob Luebbe
Thomas Becker	David Eubanks	Michael Maloney
Ryan Boehm	Brent Gavin	David Meyer
Ryan Browne	Eric Groll	Joseph Monahan
Andrew Broxterman	Adam Helmers	Adam Noeth
Andrew Burke	Kevin Hericks	Matthew Peterson
Mackenzie Burke	Max Hofmeyer	Noah Peterson
Gregory Cappel	Connor Johnson	Owen Plagge
Samuel Catania	Kyle Kehling	Clay Pragar
Steven Catania	Harry Laiveling	Bradley Quatman

2ND HONORS

Joseph Accurso
Joseph Brockmann
Rawley Cook
Aaron Heileman
Frank Hofmeyer
Timothy Kearns
Alexander Lott
Solomon Richards
Michael Trotta
Nicholas Wehrle

High Honors

Alissa Cain
Kristina Sattler

Honors

Abigail Cain
Randall Hager
Hollyann Hellmann
Kayley Jaeger
Jackson Kessling
Caroline Weisker
Kyle Weisker
Rebecca Wooddell

SETON HIGH SCHOOL

1ST HONORS

Audrey Acomb	Megan Groll
Emma Acomb	Laura Hofmeyer
Kylie Albers	Renee Hofmeyer
Savannah Bacon	Shannon Kaine
Abbey Barnette	Katherine Kemen
Nicole Bertke	Jenna Kohler
Madison Brigger	Erin Klumb
Lydia Bringham	Audrey Laiveling
Allison Broderick	Lindsey Lanzillotta
Mara Brown	Kristen Lehan
Kelsey Cappel	Emily Lipps
Meghan Davis	Lauren Lipps
Lauren Duell	Ashley Luebbe
Kathryn Eary	Elizabeth Mannix
Kaitlyn Fields	Patricia McHale
McKenzie Frommeyer	McKenna Moehring
Taylor Frommeyer	Sara Neumeister
Julia Gavin	Renee Niederhausen

2ND HONORS

Shannon O'Connor	Sarah Becker
Megan Ruffing	McKenzie Custer
Molly Scherer	Michelle Deters
Hannah Smith	Maria DiTullio
Raleigh Smyth	Mackenzie Dugan
Kristen Stacklin	Faith Flowers
Payton Stinson	Samantha Gavin
Maria Tan	Elizabeth Groh
Margaret Thiemann	Anne Haley
Olivia Webber	Jessica Hayhow
Kelsey Willmes	Ashley Hoinke
Brooke Zentmeyer	Amy Hopkins
	Amanda Jacobs
	Cassandra Johnson
	Kalie Kaimann
	Jennifer Kathmann
	Emily Klumb
	Margaret Korte

Anna Lanzillotta
Julia Lanzillotta
Kelly Luebbering
Emily Mohs
Elizabeth Moore
Erin Morgan
Sidney Perry
Alyssa Ramstetter
Allison Schmitt
Anna Schoster
Katherine Tope
Kimberly Tope
Amanda Topmiller
Lindsay Wieczorkowski
Megan Williams
Dana Wink
McKenzie Zimmer

Memorial Mass Fund

*Marilyn Hampton
G. Robert Hotopp
Walter Lambert
John McDonald
Howard Paff
David Richmond
June Roedersheimer
Joseph Schultz
Fran Stetter*

Tuition Assistance

*Harriet Cook
Jayne Hertsenberg
Mildred Listerman*

Food Pantry

Jean Abrams

In Loving Memory

*Jean Abrams
Harriett Cook
Marilyn Hampton
Fran Stetter*

OUR LADY OF VICTORY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Memorial Association is another way of remembering family members and friends who have died. One Mass a month for a year is offered for those enrolled. All donations provide seasonal church decorations and furnishings.

During the month of November our OLV Book of Remembrance is placed in the atrium of the church. The book is inscribed with the names of all those enrolled in the OLV Memorial Association since 1983.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND

The Tuition Assistance Fund has been established to help OLV parishioners afford a Catholic education for their families.

Baptisms

*AJ Michael Buchanan - child of
Brad & Elizabeth Buchanan
Mason Roger Grooms - child of
Chad & Emily Grooms
Ari James Pace - child of
Adam & Melanie Jo Pace
Ezra Robert Pace - child of
Adam & Melanie Jo Pace*

Finance Corner Tom Butler



Finance Commission Corner

The Finance Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank Charlie Fehr for his outstanding service to Our Lady of Victory Parish. The business manager plays a crucial role in the operation of our Parish and School. While our Catholic Faith is at the center of our Parish and School, the business manager keeps the day to day operations of the Parish moving, and is critical to the financial well being of our Parish.

Charlie Fehr retired as the business manager at the end of 2012 after a long and successful career. As Charlie was nearing the end of his career, OLV was transitioning. Our collections were shrinking and our school enrollment was declining. Under Charlie's steady hand, and with the generosity of many members of our Parish, we were able to continue to meet our budgets.

Late last year, Charlie's replacement as business manager turned in her resignation to accept a position at the Archdiocese. The Parish was in a bind, with little time to find a replacement to fill this critical position. A call was placed to Charlie, and although he was enjoying his well deserved retirement, he immediately agreed to step back into the role of interim business manager to help us bridge the gap.

Charlie worked with us selflessly as the time to find a replacement dragged on longer than anticipated. Charlie cheerfully stepped back into his role, helped with the budgeting for this current year, and even found himself involved with the search for a new school principal. Charlie has worked to make the transition to our new business manager as smooth as possible. We would also like to thank his wife Nancy for her support of Charlie's temporary hiatus from retirement. Charlie and Nancy are both shining examples of service to Our Lady of Victory.

We would also like to welcome our new business manager, Matt O'Neill to Our Lady of Victory. Matt has a great deal of experience and many years of service to Catholic organizations. We look forward to working with Matt in his new role at Our Lady of Victory.

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Our Lady of Victory Parish is a part of the Roman Catholic Church, which we believe is the institutional continuation of the church founded by our Lord Jesus Christ when he sent out his apostles after his resurrection with these instructions: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son,



and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to carry out all that I have commanded of you, and know that I am with you always, until the end of the world." By the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, members of the church are promised eternal life and are equipped to serve God and their neighbor, according to the gifts and talents which each of them have received. In this way, we worship God in Spirit and Truth and welcome his Kingdom into our hearts and into the world.

Masses: Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Mondays: 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.

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Becky Weber, Editor

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