



Our Lady of Victory Parish Festival May 15, 16 and 17, 2015

Friday, May 15—6 pm to 11 pm
Saturday, May 16— 5 pm to 11 pm
Sunday, May 17—3 pm to 10 pm
(chicken dinner starting at 3 pm)

**Main Award
Reverse Raffle with
\$10,000 in prizes**

Attendance Prizes

\$100.00 Each

Friday: 9 pm
Saturday: 7 pm and 9 pm
Sunday: 6 pm and 8 pm

**Live Music Every Night
Until Midnight**

**Friday
Sullivan & Janszen**

**Saturday
The Menus**

**Sunday
Danny Frazier Band**



**\$1000 Tuition
Credit Raffle**

**Bid 'n Buy
Booth**

**Sunday Discount
Ride Special
3 to 6**

**Chicken Dinner
(featuring Ron's
Roost Chicken)
Sunday 3 pm
Convocation
Center**

**Weekend
Super Split the
Pot
Winner drawn on
Sunday—9 pm**

2015 Main Award Reverse Raffle

1200 tickets to be sold for \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100

Prizes to be awarded:

1st ticket drawn	\$500
100th ticket drawn	\$250
200th ticket drawn	\$250
300th ticket drawn	\$250
400th ticket drawn	\$250
500th ticket drawn	\$250
600th ticket drawn	\$250
700th ticket drawn	\$250
800th ticket drawn	\$250
900th ticket drawn	\$250
1000th ticket drawn	\$250
1100th ticket drawn	\$250
1197th ticket drawn	\$250
1198th ticket drawn	\$500
1199th ticket drawn	\$1000
1200th ticket drawn	\$5000



**We will draw the tickets festival weekend as soon as all 1200 tickets are sold, or by 6 pm on
Sunday, May 17.**



**OUR LADY OF VICTORY 2014 FESTIVAL
"GOLD LEVEL" SPONSORS (\$300.00)**

We need your help!!! For setup on Thursday May 14th and teardown Monday, May 18th. (great for service hours) There are a lot of open booths this year. Please help us fill these vacancies in order to have all booths open for the festival!

Advantage Insurance Network	Jonle Heating & Cooling – Mike Breiner
B. Communicated, Inc.	Kahny Printing
Bergman & McGrail, LLC	Max Hofmeyer & Sons, Inc.
City Dash	Overhill Swim Club Inc.
Cohen Brothers	Radel Funeral Home
Coldwell Banker West Shell	Smith Hughes Company
Delhi Pest Control	Steven A. Rapier, CPA
Elder High School	Thirty-one Gifts
HKC Roofing	Truck Cab Manufacturing
Home City Ice	Union Savings Bank
Inspire Fitness	Wallingford Coffee
James J. Luebbe Inc.	Woody Sander Ford, Inc.

Name: _____

Phone and or email address: _____

Return to Parish
office or school
office.

Questions? Con-
tact Brian Weber
513-383-2632



**OUR LADY OF VICTORY
TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY MAY 14th**

**Convocation Center
6:30 PM Registration**



\$60.00 Entry Fee.

Register early for a chance to win \$100.00. Must be received By May 11th

- 60/40 split. 60% of entry fee will go toward prize money. 40% donation.
- Payouts based on # of entrants
- Cards will be dealt at 7:00 PM
- Tournament will run by computer format
- Chips/Pretzels/Pop will be provided. Beer/Metts/Brats can be purchased.

To Register, Fill out information and mail to:

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

**Max Hofmeyer
4279 Delhi Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45238**

Contact Max Hofmeyer 513-374-8424 maxhoffy@fuse.net

Please keep our second graders in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3.

Each year the students in grades 4-8 are invited to participate in our annual spring musical. This year's musical, Mary Poppins, performed on March 19-21, was SUPERCALIFRAGILISTIC! Both casts and our crew gave a spectacular performance. Many thanks to our directors, Mr. and Mrs. Jung, our OLV families, and all of the parent volunteers that worked together to make our spring musical a success!

Congratulations to Sebastian Schemmel. Sebastian qualified for the Regional Spelling Bee and competed on Saturday. He placed 20th out of the 70 students who qualified to compete. We are proud of you!

Happy Retirement! We wish Bob Gravett, our OLV auxiliary clerk, all the very best as he retires after over a decade of serving as OLV's auxiliary clerk. Bob asked that he be able to retire quietly without any formal recognition. He has done a wonderful job for us, and we thank him for his dedication and his service to OLV. He will be greatly missed.

Thank you to our junior high students who led us in praying the Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 1. Thank you to Mrs. Pizzo, Mrs. Lynn, and the junior high teachers for coordinating this prayer experience for the students.



Our Lady of Victory hosts two annual speech contests at Seton High School each spring. Congratulations to our seventh and eighth graders who participated in the annual Westside Speech Contests. Both of the seventh and the eighth grade speech contests were held during the month of March. Each of the Speech Contests included close to 200 students from 10 neighboring Catholic schools. All of our seventh and eighth graders earned medals. Thank you to the teachers who volunteered to help with scoring, logistics, and judging, and thank you to Mrs. Amy Weber who organized the Speech Contest. Congratulations to Gabrielle Kemper, Jamie Dee, Abby Dirr, Nathan Bill, Marc Crable, Morgan Mever, Erin Willig, Sidney Werle, Gracie Cain, Joey Nartker, Isabelle Warren, Nick Shappelle, Jackson Sinnard, Anna Lohrer, Carter Smith, Angelina Tran, Tori Stuttler, Alex Brigger, Ethan Plagge, Matt Larkin, Clayton Hodge, Emily Wicz-corkowski, Karley Cappel, Veronica Richards, Jacob Wuebbolt, Tyler Lewis, Megan Peterson, Ryan Duell, Sammy Riegler, Amanda Carrick, Margaret Berding, Emily Flow-ers, Yulia Feist, Annabelle Gonnella, Kaya Roll, Taylor Eilerman, and Madison Cappel.



The students in grades K-6 participated in the Everybody Counts program during the week of April 13-17. Through age appropriate learning activities, students learned about challenges that people face in an effort to encourage awareness, understanding, and acceptance. Some of the topics included blindness, deafness, and juvenile diabetes. Thank you to our OLV PTO who sponsored this program and thank you to Ms. Borgman and the parent volunteers who coordinated the Everybody Counts Program.

Thanks to the efforts of our school librarian, Mrs. Fettig, and our art teacher, Miss Dafler, our school library is getting a much needed burst of art and color added to the walls, furniture, and decorations in our school library. One of the recent projects included a contest for painting the "reading bathtub" in the library. If you visit our school library, look for more student artwork brightening our walls over the next couple months. The hallway off of the school office will also become a mini-art gallery of student art. During the fourth quarter, Ms. Dafler will be working on framing student art to display in the hallway. In January, she started this project by

painting the overhang beams in the hall. Thank you to Ms. Dafler, Mrs. Fettig, and our student artists helping with this project.

Please keep our eighth graders in your prayers as they prepare for their graduation on May 22 and for their journey to high school. We wish our eighth graders all the very best. They will always have a special place in our hearts, and they remain forever in our prayers.

All are Welcome to Our Catholic Family

Jonathan Schaefer

Each year at Our Lady of Victory and Catholic churches around the world we gather those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith together. While looking into joining our Church they participate in the RCIA (Rite of Christian



Initiation for Adults). This is when adults go through weekly meetings from September through April and receive the sacraments of the church at the Easter Vigil. During the process they make commitments to becoming Catholic or go at their own pace to just continue to grow closer to the Lord Jesus and His Church until they know Him better. This past Easter Vigil we had two individuals that made it through the process at Victory and were welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass on April 4th. We would like to continue to pray for Emilie and Kirk as they continue on in their neophyte year. The neophyte year means their first year as members of the Catholic Church. This is the year where the RCIA sessions are over but they are searching through the community to find the place where their gifts can be used to help lift the community closer to the Lord Jesus. Therefore we ask the parish community to lift them up in your prayers over this next year that they be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and where it will guide them.

Just like the neophytes every Catholic at some point needs to take time looking at different ministries or volunteer opportunities and decide where they can help the Body of Christ in their parish. Discovering their spot in the community will help them feel welcome in the parish community but also a part of the mission of the Church which is to live and share the Good News of the Gospel. God has placed each one of us where we are for a reason and has a purpose for us. Without finding the opportunity in the parish God intended for them, we can fall away from our faith, and may even stop attending Mass regularly on Sunday's. This may happen because they lose the connection they have with the parish community. Some may not feel ready for sharing their faith in a ministry. Then maybe they are called to join a prayer group or different Adult Religious Education Event to help them grow closer to God and get to know Him better. This can be done by learning more about His Church and by spending time with Him in prayer each day. We can all get caught up with the business of life and need to refocus on our main goal here on Earth, which is to know, love and serve the Lord so that we can be with Him in the next.

A lifelong Victory member is this year's Chuck Siefke Award recipient

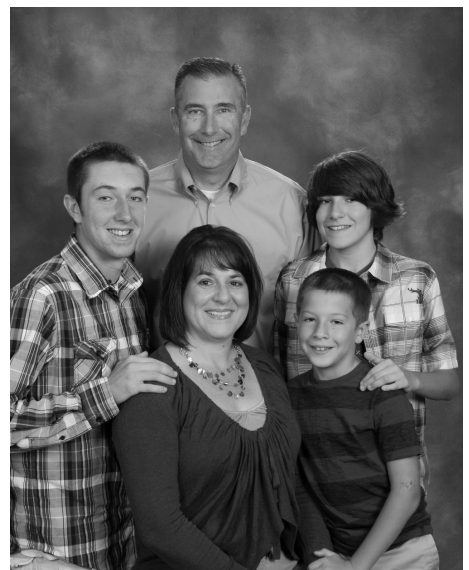
Dale Weisker

Mark Smith received the Chuck Siefke award recently at an Athletic Association meeting. The honor is bestowed upon an individual who has given dedicated service to the Our Lady of Victory Athletic Association as well as to the parish community.

Mark is the son of Roger and Diane Smith and has been a member of Our Lady of Victory his whole life, graduating from Victory. At the age of 17 Mark began his coaching career at OLV for a baseball team that Chuck Siefke also coached. Since then Mark has coached basketball, football and volleyball. He was a past president of the Athletic Association and helped with the gym floor renovation. He more recently has taken care of the gym facility. Mark has also served on various parish commissions.

He and his wife Debbie have been an integral part of OLV and their sons, Ben, Ryan and Matthew, all attended OLV.

Thank you Mark for giving of your lifelong time and talent to Our Lady of Victory.



BOUNCING BASEBALLS AND WHAT'S NEXT FOR OLV CUB SCOUT PACK 909?

Ron Lewis

BATTER UP! Let's play some bouncing minibaseball! The annual baseball themed Pack meeting with a bouncing ball game and souvenir miniature 'baseballs' for each boy was the highlight of April for the Cub Scouts of Pack 909. The annual Beach Bowl; the mother/son bowling event held at a nearby bowling alley pitting mother/son teams in a contest to win the coveted "Beach Bowl Bowling Pin" traveling trophy also highlighted the month of April.

This is just another month in the adventure that is Cub Scouting.

In May, we have our annual Ice Cream Social and recruiting evening for new cub scouts.-----but this year we plan to have a MAGICIAN surprise and entertain us for the evening. It is on Wednesday May 20th at 7:00 pm in the OLV Cafeteria. Come and see what cub scouting is all about and hear what we are planning for the summer--- campouts, fishing, maybe hikes, fossil hunting, a bicycle rodeo, geocaching or swim parties.

The year in Cub Scouting contains so many diverse events and happenings that are sure to provide fun with learning for all involved. Our pack meetings are filled with activities from Native American presentations, to pinewood derby car and boat races, to Christmas Bingo, to Charity Carnivals and more. We have Turkey Shoots and popcorn blitzes, indoor "snowball" free-for-all and Halloween costume events. We have attended UC Football games as a Pack as well as Cincinnati Reds Baseball games and Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey games. Sound exciting yet?

Cub Scouting is for boys in Grades 1 through 5. It is a year round adventure where the boys work in dens (groups by grade level) and the Pack (all the dens together) to learn about the world around them while enjoying the fun and adventure at the same time. They learn service as we serve the community through Tender Mercies, a local shelter where we take meals once per month. They assist the parish at the annual Festival in the Ring Toss booth. They learn citizenship and respect for the flag as we honor the veterans by placing flags on the graves of the veterans in the OLV cemetery on Memorial Day.

They learn unity as they proudly wear their uniforms at all events such as meetings, field trips, the annual Christmas Parade we march in, Scout Sunday in February and our Religious Awards ceremony (which is scheduled for Sunday May 17th at 11:15 Mass this year).

So if your son is going to be a 1st through 5th grader this autumn, don't miss the chance to join the fun and learning adventure of cub scouting. Come see us at the recruiting meeting on May 20th and come see the MAGIC that is Cub Scouting!

For questions or more information please feel free to contact Ron Lewis, Cubmaster or Doug Devine, Assistant Cubmaster.



Memorial Mass Fund

*James Caruso
Rose Fischesser
Wes Fischesser
Jayne Hertsenberg
Margaret Kock
Robert Langenbrunner
Don Schroeder
Nancy Thomas
Robert Young*

Tuition Assistance

*Jayne Hertsenberg
Susan Neyer
Dr. John Wilke
Gary Wolfram*

Food Pantry

Susan Neyer

In Loving Memory

*Helen Amon
Eleanor Franer
Jayne Hertsenberg
Susan Neyer
Josephine Pellegrino
Donald Schroeder*

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

*Chloe Leeann Lammers - child of
Matthew & Molly Lammers*

Welcome to Our Church

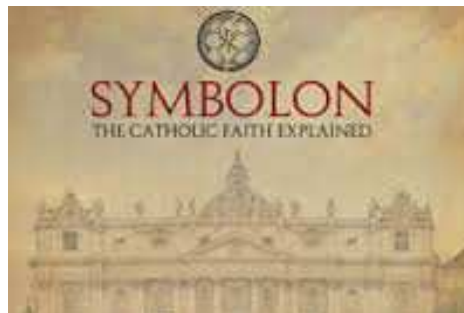
*Kevin & Carly Kipp
Adam & Melanie Pace
David & Susan Richmond II*

Symbolon

Jonathan Schaefer

Interested in learning the basics of the Catholic Faith? 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.

Check out the free access to the Symbolon Program that is available online to be viewed by anyone with internet access. This program covers the basics of the faith and really ties into everyday life. Sign up at the link under Adult Faith Formation on our parish website www.olv.org or come to one of our sessions on Wednesday nights (May 13th and 27th at 7 PM in the Convocation Center).



**Our Lady of Victory
810 Neeb Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45233**

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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**May Crowning
Sunday, May 10th, 9:30am**



Come and celebrate mothers as we crown

Our Lady, Patroness of our parish
and give thanks for the wonderful women
in our lives at the last Family Mass of the
year!

*Donut brunch in the Convocation
Center to follow!*

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except Dec. and June.

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Becky Weber, Editor

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what is happening at Our Lady of Victory,
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