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WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

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Daughter of
Patrick & Danielle Hirth

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Joseph Dunn

FOOD PANTRY

Joseph Dunn

MEMORIAL MASS

Jill Laine
Richard Loesing
Werner Schulten
John Ellison
Clayde Wilburn
Chester Ehler
Jerry Karle

IN LOVING MEMORY

Joseph Dunn
Robert Hodgeman
Katherine Schenkel
Irma Gorrasi
Edward "Ace" Ammann
Anthony Brucato
James Moorman



OLV Brownie Troop 44251 (2nd grade)
on their hiking trip at Bender Trails.
Photos submitted by Molly Moehring





PEACE AND JUSTICE

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! What a great response to our request for purses and hygiene products. We will be giving 110 filled purses to Tender Mercies and Tamar's Place as well as hygiene products to our parishioners participating in a mission trip to Honduras this summer. Your generosity is so appreciated and truly is making a difference both locally and internationally. (We are presently not collecting any additional purses.)



A Future Priest's Chalice



A tradition in the seminary is to display the new chalice for the Transitional Deacons who are being ordained to the priesthood that year. They are in the library at the Atheneum.

This chalice and paten is for Deacon Jarred Kohn, who is being ordained on Saturday, May 19th. Please keep him in your prayers.



SCHOOL UPDATE

By Amy Borgman, Principal

Our 2018-2019 School Registration began on February 1 and ended on February 28. We have an excellent school and a warm and welcoming school community. We appreciate all of the community's help in getting the word out about Our Lady of Victory by spreading the good news about your child's OLV experiences. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our collection for Pregnancy Center West during Catholic Schools Week. We received a letter thanking our students for donating over \$1,100. Great job!

Our Lady of Victory hosted Jim Bisenius at the beginning of February. Mr. Bisenius presented the program Bully-Proofing Youth to the students during the day and to the parents in the evening. This was a wonderful program and we appreciated the helpful tips on how to be kind and how we can help our classmates and children.

Congratulations to first grader Annie Owens whose artwork has been chosen to be exhibited in the 2018 Ohio Art Education Association's Young People's Art Exhibition. Her art work will be on display at Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus, Ohio. Congratulations Annie! We are very proud of you!

Congratulations to fourth grader Reese Frondorf who has been chosen as an exhibitor for the 38th Annual Youth Art Month Exhibition. Reese's artwork will be on display at the State Teacher's Retirement System building in Columbus. Congratulations Reese and Mrs. Berning for your hard work! We are very proud of you!

Congratulations to the seventh graders who participated in the Speech Contest! Luke Vaughn, Brady Ohmer, Elise Kenney, Anna Horgan, Reagan Werle, Peyton Ballard, Peter Braun, Hannah Bier, Ben Johnson, Ellie Mazuk, Grace Mazuk, Emma Fullenkamp, Max Brunner, Sydney Galbraith, Josie Brubaker, Kylie Himmler, Ethan Listerman, Anna Schmitt, Luke Wilms, and Grace Gonnella. Great job! We are very proud of you!

Congratulations to the eighth graders who participated in the Speech Contest! Lucy Luebbering, Izzy Accurso, Leo Bill, Aidan Murphy, Bridget Kemper, Mariah Mevers, Zach Noeth, Sydney Gavin, Hailey Doerflein, Libby Luebbering, Meghan Davitt, Jill Laub, Julia Eilers, Audrey Eary, Maggie Braun, Julia Cain, Sabrina Schultz, Presley Kruse, Elizabeth Busch, Audrey DeGregorio, Olivia Mohs. Great job!

Our eighth graders led the school in prayer during Lent. They worked in small groups to lead morning prayer services in each homeroom once each week. The junior high students also led the school in The Stations of the Cross in church.

Our junior high students presented their research during the annual History and Science Fair. Months of planning, experimenting, learning, analyzing, researching, and writing went into their projects. Thank you to the junior high teachers for providing this opportunity for our students. Thank you to our students for sharing their learning with all of us.

Our musical, Singin' in the Rain, was OUTSTANDING! Both casts and our crew gave a spectacular performance. Many thanks to our directors, our OLV families, and all of the parent volunteers that worked together to make our spring musical a success!

Thank you to Officer Brian Weldle of the Delhi Police Department and to all of the parents who came out to the parent safety meeting at the beginning of April. It was a wonderful evening for parents to see what training the staff and students go through to be prepared for emergencies. Delhi Police Department did a wonderful job. I can't thank them enough for working so closely with Our Lady of Victory to keep everyone safe. As always, safety is our number one priority and we will continue to be vigilant and look for new ways to improve our safety procedures.

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Ladies of Victory

(LOV) NEWS

By Andrea Dresmann

The Ladies of Victory (LOV) is a social and service organization for the ladies of the parish. We are comprised of a board of ladies, some with specific roles, and members-at-large. We are looking for parish ladies who would like to be on the board next year. LOV cannot function without the support of our volunteers. Your help is needed!!

Events that LOV puts on every year:

- Fall Meet and Greet
- Ladies Shopping Night
- Santa Express
- Adopt-a-Family from the Giving Tree
- Jr. High Valentine's Dance
- Mystery Trip
- Bunny Brunch
- Anniversary Brunch for parish couples
- LOV scholarships for a boy and girl attending a Catholic High School
- Bi-Annual LOV Gift to the Parish (new floor medallions, angels in the church, new copier in the parish office, to name a few)
- May Fiesta Dinner



For the past two years, the board has operated without specific roles, except for the treasurer. The secretary and auditors banded together with some committee chairs to keep LOV going without the 'official' positions. Going forward, we need to have a full board and those in specific roles, so we can work together to keep it going.

The time commitment is not too great and getting involved is easy. All of our events have chairpersons. The board is a resource for the event chairs and they are responsible for planning two social events (our general meetings). These usually occur in September and May and are very low maintenance.

Specific needs for next year are:

- Treasurer
- Board Members
- Historian
- Committee Chairs for Fall Ladies Shopping night

Please consider volunteering for next year or even this year. It's a great way to get involved as well as give to the parish. Contact Andrea (andrea.dresmann@gmail.com) or the Ladies of Victory Facebook group, if you are interested or need more info.

The May Fiesta was the last meeting of the year on Thursday, May 3. At this meeting, besides partaking in a wonderful catered Fiesta dinner, we award the LOV Scholarship, in memory of Maxine Muldoon, vote on the LOV Gift to the Parish and install any new volunteers for the LOV Board. The scholarship is awarded to a young woman and a young man from the parish that are attending a Catholic high school. Every other year, LOV donates something to the parish based on Father's wishes. We are going to volunteer at Tender Mercies on May 16th and need ladies to volunteer with us. This is our second trip this year, something new that has been added to LOV's calendar.

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LOV (CONTINUED)

Thank you to all that helped make all the LOV events from this past few months a success. The Annual Jr Hi dance, co-sponsored with OLV AA, was a success. Many parents commented that their Jr Highers had a great time.

Thank you to the LOV Mystery Trip organizers. Lots of great pictures were posted for the March 3rd trip. The day was enjoyed by many ladies touring places like The Coffee Emporium, The American Sign Museum, JACK Casino, Findlay Market, and West Side Brewing!

Unfortunately, due to scheduling issues, the LOV Bunny Brunch could not take place this year. Hopefully it will return in 2019.

LOV celebrated couples of the parish that are celebrating their silver or golden wedding anniversaries this year. Thanks to the ladies that prepared brunch on April 15 for the honored guests.



The girls visited the Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker



The boys visited the Athenaeum of Ohio



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A CALL TO OPENNESS

By Andy Spinney

Since 1842, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church has held a strong presence in this community. Through our prayerful and joyful worship of God, strong education values, the faith formation of our young people, and our warm and inviting hospitality, this community has been a place in which God is proclaimed and made present.

Over these past one hundred and seventy-six years, the people of this parish have faced many challenges with steadfast faith and determination. With great generosity of time, talent and treasure, the members of Our Lady of Victory have worked together to build the Church – both the physical campus, and more importantly, the spiritual Church, the Body of Christ.

So, what am I getting at? Yes, I am asking that you consider increasing your Sunday contributions to Our Lady of Victory. Let me explain. Money and donations should not be the focus of stewardship, rather money and donations should be one of the results of a good stewardship program. It is our job, as parishioners, to continue to create an engaged parish; an active and vibrant parish, that attracts and retains members, and affects a person's soul.

There is a new synergy that is being created at Our Lady of Victory with both parish and school leaders – one that is positive and encouraging. Exciting things are happening with many initiatives being implemented as well as new ones on the horizon.

The parish and the school have many opportunities for the future, especially in building upon our legacy, by establishing a clearer vision for the future, continuing to reach out and engage more people.

With our everchanging faith community, Our Lady of Victory has seen an influx of positive advancement towards continuing parish life. Parishioners have exercised their time and talents to develop events and activities, such as: Holy Smokes, Friday Night at the Fields, the Legacy Project, school clubs, as well as others, to build upon our tradition. Christ Renews His Parish, our church renovation, the grotto, and rosary walk have provided new opportunities to grow in faith here at our parish. In addition, our committees and organizations have developed abundant opportunities for all of us to continue this strong renewal.

Through strong belief, Our Lady of Victory has continued to be a leader in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The long-continued history of both our parish and school have exemplified strong spiritual development, academic excellence, and fiscal responsibility. Increasing our Mass attendance, school enrollment, and stewardship, while remaining a debt free parish, will continue to support our faith community for many years.

You are called forward to join in this parish renewal, this new evangelization. You are invited to engage yourself in the life of the parish – in a new way or for the first time. Your response to the invitation makes a difference in the success of our common mission to make Jesus Christ known and loved. Please respond with openness and generosity to the Lord's invitation.

Andy Spinney '87
Director of Planning, Involvement, and Development

CHANGING PERSPECTIVE

By Karley Cappel, OLV Alumni, Student at St. Ursula

The United Nations is made up of 193 countries who work together to ensure that no human rights are violated. This past March, I had the opportunity to travel to United Nations headquarters in New York City for the 62nd Commission on the Status of Women. The purpose of the commission is to ensure that gender equality is being fulfilled throughout the world. The monumental event is filled with two weeks of conferences hosted by various countries about issues regarding gender equality. Conferences are meant to inform people of injustices or give advice on how to achieve gender equality. Essentially, countries from all over the world come together in order to empower women.

During my visit to the United Nations, I learned a lot from attending these conferences. However, one conference that immensely impacted me was hosted by the Vatican. Its topic was human sex trafficking. The leaders of the conference included a cardinal and survivors of human sex trafficking. From hearing the stories of women who had been violated in the vilest way, my perspective was forever changed. During the conference the speakers talked about how human sex trafficking is beyond catching a few bad criminals, it's about changing the way society views women. Human sex trafficking works the same as any business: with supply and demand. This corrupt industry would not exist if people didn't want to force sex with women and children. This corrupt industry would not exist if people respected a woman's right to say no.

As Catholics, we are called to ensure the dignity of a human person. For this reason, we must work together to ensure gender equality. We must raise our boys to respect a woman's right to say no. We must teach our boys that sex must be consensual. And when anyone, man or woman, is raped, we must never blame them. Because no matter what someone is wearing or drinking, no one ever deserves to have their bodies stolen from them. Something else to consider is that human sex trafficking is happening in our neighborhoods. 1,078 children in Ohio are slaves to human trafficking. Ohio is fourth in the country for human trafficking cases. This means there is a demand for non-consensual sex in Ohio. We need to ask ourselves what we can do to change this.

If you want to help put an end to this industry, here are some things you can do. Educate yourself. The more you know, the better you recognize the signs, and the more likely you are to help someone in need. Raise awareness to the issue, whether it's a post on Facebook or a conversation with your friend. The more people that know about it, the more people that can help prevent it. Finally, be an advocate. Stand up for victims and survivors, lobby to local politicians, and ask local schools to talk about the issue in class.

Although this issue is large and horrifying, each individual has the power to stop it. Because when people decide to come together and stand up for something important, miracles can happen. And let us remember, "With God all things are possible" (Matthew 19-26).

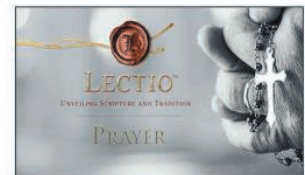
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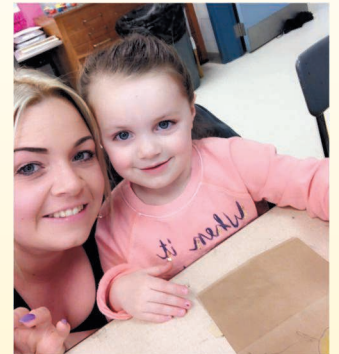
—Michael A, Clarksburg, MD

ART CLUB

Submitted By Stephanie Barker



So much fun!



Thanks to the Elder students who mulched around the OLV grounds for the Mark Klusman Day of Service. You truly know how to "make a good day"!



See more pictures at www.olvdellhi.org/photos or at www.facebook.com/olvdellhi

UN TRIP REFLECTION

By Amanda Carrick, OLV Alumni, Student at St. Ursula

On March 10, 2018, I left for the airport, unknowing of what the next five days would hold. I remember being extremely nervous because it was going to be my first time in New York City. Being in the United Nations Headquarters was placing me in a situation that was different than any I had ever been in. However, I pushed my nerves aside in order to get the most out of my experience, and looking back, I think I got more out of it than I had originally planned.

While at the UN Headquarters, I was given the opportunity of attending different events held by different countries that focused on particular issues prevalent in UN discussions and in those countries. At these events, I heard leaders and representatives from the countries speak as well as those who have experienced first-hand issues such as human trafficking or FGM that affect thousands of girls worldwide. For me, it was overwhelming to see how many people care about changing the future for women all over the world and who are willing to fight the obstacles that many women face every day.

One of my favorite events that I attended was an event about ending FGM and child marriage, hosted by Italy along with several African countries. FGM is an abbreviation for female genital mutilation, a practice in which some or all of the female genitalia is externally removed. Walking into this event, I had little or no knowledge of what FGM was and how many girls it has affected, which is close to 60 million girls. The practices of both FGM and child marriage have detrimental effects on the physical and mental wellbeing of girls due to the trauma they are faced with as well as the fact that their childhood is being stripped away from them. By the age of 18, over 150 million girls will be married and girls ages 0-14 will make up 11% of these marriages. As I sat in the room listening to these statistics, I began to have a hard time wrapping my head around the fact that so many girls will never know what it is like to be a child and that there

are women my age across the globe who have already faced far more obstacles by 16 than I will probably ever face. Child marriage as well as FGM continues to violate girls' basic fundamental human rights, but one of the reasons these are both still large problems is because they are practices embedded into the culture of many developing countries.

When the First Lady of Burkina Faso spoke to us, she mentioned how these practices both have negative effects on the economy and society and are main contributors to present inequalities. It becomes hard to empower women when so many girls grow up living in fear and when millions are not going to school in order to be married off. On average, 32,000 girls are married each day which equates to around 12 million child marriages every year. In order to stop these numbers from growing, countries are working to provide government-funded programs to eliminate the practices, but are also encouraging men and boys to take action and lead movements. Girls, however, are not the only ones who are unable to have a "normal childhood." At young ages, many boys are oftentimes recruited as child soldiers and forced into a world of violence where they may never escape.

Overall, I think that there are still so many problems to tackle and although they may seem so large scale, small actions and advocating can help to eliminate their effects. My trip to the UN made me realize that there are countless numbers of people who are willing to work together to solve human rights issues that are affecting so many young people all across the globe. It is important for our actions and advocacy never stop, to continue to fight for justice until not a single person is being affected by these traumatizing issues. The future looks very bright for us and with the help of organizations like the UN, we can work together towards peace and put an end to global violence.

SCHOOL UPDATE CONTINUED

The students in grades 1-6 will participate in the Everybody Counts program during the week of April 16-20. Through age appropriate learning activities, students will learn about challenges that people face in an effort to encourage awareness, understanding, and acceptance. Some of the topics will include blindness, deafness, developmental disabilities, and juvenile diabetes. Thank you to our OLV PTO who sponsors this program and thank you to parent volunteers who help coordinate the Everybody Counts Program.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Our Lady of Victory School, we wish everyone a healthy, happy, and safe summer full of sunshine and laughter! There are so many people that work together to make OLV the BEST! There are so many people to thank for their help and support of this school year! Please know that your time and efforts have made our school an excellent place for our students to learn, grow, and thrive.

Sometimes there are people who make a difference in a students' life just by being who they are, sharing their love of literature, love of writing, love of their faith, and science. This is true about Mrs. Mary Ann Mecher. After many years of caring and dedicated service to Our Lady of Victory School, Mrs. Mecher will be leaving us in June. After many years of caring and dedication to our cafeteria, Mrs. Sherry Schweitzer will be leaving us as well. We are forever thankful to both of these wonderful individuals for all they have given to the students at Our Lady of Victory. Please keep Mrs. Mecher and Mrs. Schweitzer in your prayers as they begin their new journey with their families and friends. We wish these two all the best, and we will miss them greatly.

As the year comes to a close, we send our graduates forward with best wishes. We want them to know they are in our prayers. Good luck in your new adventures in high school!

I'd like to offer a special thank you to our excellent faculty and staff at Our Lady of Victory for their caring and faithful commitment to challenging and nurturing our students. We are blessed by their dedication.

6th Annual Ladies Christ Renews His Parish Retreat

Save the Date!

September 15-16, 2018

Ladies, please join us for Victory's 6th annual CRHP spiritual renewal weekend. It is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith with your OLV sisters and explore & strengthen your relationship with the Lord! Lots of inspiring testimonies will be shared. Delicious meals and comfortable overnight accommodations are provided.

Cost: FREE

Further details and registration information to follow.

Contact: Marilyn Konkoly (513) 451-3659 or
Jennifer Bonnick (513) 200-5007 to sign up or
if you have any questions.

“HAVE A HAPPY DAY”

By Rebecca Sontag

It is a usual sight following a weekend Mass to see Dave Swenson's small pickup truck pulled up alongside the Marian grotto. Maybe he's sitting in the front seat waiting (or napping). Or he might be standing in front of the Mary statue with a small group of people. And whether alone or in a group, more often than not, he's praying and usually for others.

Dave was a small boy living in Minnesota with his mother, father, and two sisters when his first prayer for healing was answered. Little David handed over his desperate pleas to God begging Him to spare the life of an injured German Shepherd, a dog whose life was all but doomed. Dave knew that God heard him. The dog lived much to everyone's surprise. But the true gift was in Dave realizing, even as a child, that God not only listens but responds as well.

After graduating from high school, Mr. Swenson joined the United States Army as a medic. He was stationed in Korea in 1952 and found himself praying for God's mercy and help no longer for injured animals, but now for military brethren who's young and tender bodies were being patched and repaired on this foreign battlefield. It was in this heroic and tragic task that Master Sergeant David G. Swenson of the 937th Field Artillery Battalion was injured himself resulting in not only a Purple Heart but in a Bronze Star, as well.

After the army came college where Dave got a bachelor's degree in restaurant management which was pretty much the family business in which he was raised. An internship with Frisch's delivered him to Cincinnati where he would help carve up thousands of pounds of fresh fish to be turned into sandwiches and dinners for hungry diners. The ins-and-outs of a restaurateur's responsibilities were practically old-hat for this young man. Dave practically grew up in his parent's restaurant back in Minnesota where his mother was famous for her pies and his dad was just plain-old famous.

Dave was making his own way now, though, and Cincinnati seemed like just the spot. It was here that he met the love of his life, Betty (nee Fritz) of Delhi. Both of them full of wit, vigor and a rich joie de vivre ready to peel the world open like a perfectly ripe orange and bite. And they did! They opened a restaurant. They turned Dave Swenson into a whole brand! Dave became a motivational speaker and they travelled the country together. Dave gave energetic and inspirational presentations to organizations and businesses from coast to coast, crowds both tiny and huge. They travelled the country together. They wrote articles together. They faced heart-break together.

Dave was 38 years old when he and Betty found out that the legacy they had imagined for themselves would not take at all the path they had planned. "You're too old to adopt," they were told. And after being unable to conceive, the impersonal and cool edict of agency policy effectively suffocated and extinguished their dreams of raising children of their own. Their legacy would be of a different sort than they had imagined yet of no less import than raising children under their roof.

Dave and Betty were not to be limited by this setback, but rather turned to their great gifts and talents, which they were longing to share with those around them. Many were in great need to be sure. Young men and women just starting out were given jobs, responsibility, care and guidance from the Swensons. Their "children" were those the Holy Spirit guided to their path, most usually as they applied for employment at Swenson's Price Hill Drive-In Restaurant. Hope, love and family recipes were shared with dozens and scores as Dave and Betty's family grew and developed to a tune all of its own. The opportunities afforded to these young people still ripple with ongoing positive effect enriching us all.

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CUB SCOUTS RECEIVE RELIGIOUS MEDALS

By Ron Lewis

On February 11, 2018 a ceremony was held after the 11:00 am Mass honoring 11 boys who had earned Religious Emblem Medals. **These 11 scouts took the time to grow in their spiritual faith, by dedicating themselves to earning a religious emblem in their level of the scouting program. Each level requires more faith understanding and commitment to our Catholic faith and the scouting principles.** These awards are a nationally recognized accomplishment by both The National Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Scouting, and have been recorded on their permanent scouting record.

In the Parvuli Dei Program, Cub Scouts, in interaction with their parents, learned about the boyhood of Jesus and what life was like for him. They were required to seek out and learn just how important a person they are in both their home, family, and their parish family. They were required to interview someone outside their family who is actively involved in an ongoing parish activity and learn “why” that person is active in that activity. They also visited and interacted with a person who was elderly, shut-in or handicapped, and shared their time, talents, and abilities with that person. Their spiritual growth was heightened by their parents passing on their faith and beliefs to their sons. The boys who received the Parvuli Dei Religious Emblem Medal were: **Ben Davis, Brady Fullenkamp, Wyatt Garrison, Patrick Ripley, and Ben Telscher.**

In the Light of Christ program, the younger Scouts, studied and interacted with their parents to gain a better understanding of the relationship between the life of Jesus as a boy, and their own life. They reviewed along with their parents their own sacrament of Baptism and their future sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Their interactions with their parents in study and prayer has helped them to grow spiritually. The boys who received the Light of Christ Religious Emblem Medal were: **Colin Albertz, Cody Kaufman, Jonathan Knepfle, Jacob Meister, Michael Ripley, and Nate Telscher.**



“HAVE A HAPPY DAY”

Continued

Dave lost his life partner, true love, and wife in 1998 when Betty's cancer ran its ruthless course and took her life. Many were heartbroken yet none more so than Dave. The love they shared, that he still possesses, is evident to anyone who has spoken to David Swenson for more than 10 minutes. It's an integral part of his infectious energy which has buoyed him along ever since from jobs to people and adventures big and small. This writer was lucky enough to first meet Dave in 2001. My first job out of college tossed me in Dave Swenson's path as a coworker. As such, I can attest first hand to the quality of his advice, prayers, and family recipes!

Dave is a great lover of people and of God. His devotion to Mass which he attends most days is evidence. His devotion and commitment to extensive prayer for the ill and distressed he encounters in life are a great testament as well. So, the next time you see that small tan pickup truck with the Purple Heart sticker in the rear window pulled up alongside the grotto, tap on the glass. Introduce yourself to Dave, if you haven't, and ask him to pray with you. And he'll make sure to tell you to, “Have a Happy Day!”

Mark your calendars for the 3rd annual Our Lady of Victory Holy Smokes BBQ competition. Don't miss this great opportunity to fellowship at our amazing parish while sampling some delicious BBQ.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO MADE THE HONOR ROLL!

Seton High School 3rd Quarter

1st Honors

Jenna Accurso
Natalie Crable
Ashley Galbraith
Sophia Gillis
Maggie Jones
Joellen Knepfle
Lauren Lott
Abigail Telscher
Riley Wilms
Alayna Wuebbolt
Ainsley Cook
Delaney Dee
Abigail Dirr
Gabrielle Kemper
Isabelle Warren
Chloe Davitt
Olivia Faillace
Morgan Maloney
Julia Neumeister
Megan Peterson
Veronica Richards
Samantha Riegler
Kayamarie Roll
Emma Sander
Emily Wieczorkowski
Julia Gavin
Elizabeth Groh
Margaret Korte
Elizabeth Mannix
Patricia McHale
Emily Mohs
Renee Niederhausen
Kristen Stacklin
Olivia Webber

2nd Honors

Jocelyn Bier
Hannah Crowley
Lauren Frederick
Caroline Heitz
Shayne Menner
Avery Moehring
Isabella Roll
Julie Schenkel
Marie Schenkel
Olivia Warren

Jillian Webber
Abigail Brunner
Jamie Dee
Emma Feckter
Allison Huesman
Kelly Monahan
Kelsey Sander
Victoria Stuttler
Madison Truitt
Morgan Van De Velde
Madison Cappel
Shannon Cavanaugh
Annabelle Gonnella
Anna Hauer
Kassidy Kaimann
Brooke Pohlman
Bailey Stinson
Samantha Camardo
Michelle Deters
Renee Hofmeyer
Erin Klumb
Julia Lanzillotta
Sarah Telscher
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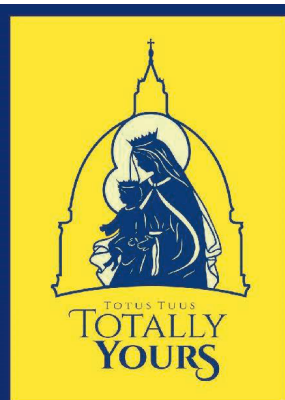
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