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# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



*at* OUR LADY *of* VICTORY

January 27-February 2

(See page 3 for our Open House the week before)

# Nurturing Your Marriage Evening

## FEBRUARY 10, 2019 6-8PM



*Marriage is a covenant, a Sacrament, a reflection of Christ and His bride, the Church*

JOIN US FOR AN ITALIAN DINNER  
FOR MARRIED COUPLES ON  
WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY  
AND HEAR WITNESSES FROM OLV ON  
LIVING OUT THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

REGISTER BY CALLING 513-347-2071 OR EMAILING JSCHAEFER@OLV.ORG.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Daniel & Ryan Kluener  
David & Dorothea Rettig  
John & Kathleen Radley  
Robert & Kathy Seitz  
Seth & Meredith Cloran  
Harold & Charletta Barton  
Michael & Jennifer Shad  
Brian & Barbara  
Schwendenmann  
Wade & Kelly Rankin  
Michael Stiens  
Thornton  
Shaun & Jennifer McComas  
Jenna Daniels  
Michael & Denise Donnelly

### FOOD PANTRY

Dolores Paoello  
Don Ashcraft  
Joe Dunn  
Francis Fritsch  
Mark Kessler  
Laura "Sally" Averbek  
Peggy Moore

Harry Hermann  
Fred Scheper  
Debby Smith  
Tom Freeman  
Tom Neidenthal

### MEMORIAL MASS

Fred Scheper  
Victor Barket  
Pat Handorf  
Pat Murdock  
Raffaella Stroik  
Rebecca Coleman  
Jerry Hinssen  
Francis Paff

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Marian Mirlenbrink  
Howard Wissel  
Rudolf Bambach  
Harry Hermann  
John Wagner  
Margaret Moore  
Kimberly Wilkening  
Fred Scheper  
Deborah Smith

### OLV BAPTISMS

Rhett Gunther Uhlhorn  
Son of  
Michael & Amber Uhlhorn  
  
Peyton Rose Stacklin  
Daughter of  
Andrew & Leah Stacklin  
  
Shelby Sykes  
Daughter of  
Kevin & Lisa Sykes  
  
Jackson Charles Jarvis  
Son of  
Joshua Jarvis & Sarah Brigham  
  
Autumn Elizabeth Gabrelski  
Daughter of  
Michael & Denise Gabrelski  
  
Miriam Marie Reinkemeyer  
Daughter of  
Matt & Jennifer Reinkemeyer  
  
Agnes Lucia Topp  
Daughter of  
Wayne & Marianne Topp

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

# OPEN HOUSE

**JAN. 23, 2019**  
**6pm -8pm**

**SCHOOL&  
CONVOCATION CENTER**  
810 Neeb Rd. Cincinnati, Ohio 45233

**School Registration begins  
February 1st**

[www.olvdelhi.org](http://www.olvdelhi.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/OLVDelhi/>  
**513-347-2072**

## **QUICK FACTS**

### **PRESCHOOL&KINDERGARTEN**

All Day / Half Day

5 Days a Week

### **TECHNOLOGY**

Computer Lab Gr. K-8

iPad Gr. PK-3

Chrome Books Gr. 4-8

Smartboards

### **SCHOLASTICS**

Science Lab

Honors Algebra

Spanish Gr. K-8

Music Program

Art Program

Phys. Ed. Program

### **ADDITIONAL**

Tuition Assistance

• \$70,000+ Last Year

Jon Peterson Provider

Full-Time Nurse

Intervention Specialists

Enrichment Program

Occupational Therapist

Psychologist

Speech Pathologist



# *Ladies of Victory*

## **(LOV) NOTES**

**By Andrea Dresmann**

The September Meet and Greet was well attended, thanks to all the ladies who came. We are Ladies of Victory and all ladies are welcome!

LOV's Mystery Trip was in October and well attended and enjoyed! A ton of activities were fit into the day: visiting O'Bannon Creek Winery, Charm at the Farm, and Candle Lab.

Thanks to everyone that was able to attend LOV's Annual shopping night in November. This event is LOV's major fundraiser. We use the profit from this event to fund our parish events, service projects, scholarships, as well as our bi-annual gift to the parish.

To round out 2018, Santa's Express was held on Nov 30 and LOV adopted a family from St Vincent de Paul by providing Christmas gifts from their wish lists.

2019 will bring many of our traditional LOV events as well as the return of a favorite.

- LOV Co-sponsors the Jr Hi dance February 8, with the Athletic Association.
- LOV's Bunny Brunch is scheduled for Saturday April 6 (early this year!).
- And our last meeting of the year, the Fiesta dinner is scheduled for May 9. This is where we award the LOV/Maxine Muldoon scholarship to 2 eighth graders attending a Catholic high school.



**Some September Meet and Greet attendees**



**One of the many prizes at Santa's express**

The Snooty Fox bus trip, a past favorite, returns to LOV on March 10. Watch the bulletin and the LOV Facebook page for signups and details!

As always - LOV LOVES all of our many great volunteers that have helped us. Thanks for stepping up and helping us in so many ways. Any ladies looking for ways to get involved in the parish, LOV, Ladies of Victory, has many options, big and small!

Contact [Andrea.Dresmann@gmail.com](mailto:Andrea.Dresmann@gmail.com), if you are interested in getting involved, a little or a lot!

# *Ladies of Victory*

## (LOV) NOTES

## PICTURES



Mystery Trip attendees at O'Bannon Creek Winery

### Santa Express



# *School Update*

**By Amy Borgman**

Have you stopped into Our Lady of Victory School lately? There have been many exciting changes! A big THANK YOU to Holy Smokes for donating funds to redo the lobby of the school. It looks so wonderful! It is very welcoming and warm. Please stop by to take a peek and say hello!

On October 5, excitement erupted from the Convocation Center as students, faculty, staff, and families joined together for the annual WALK for Victory and to celebrate our Feast Day. A wonderful bond of school spirit! The day started with a prayer service and then our Student Council led us in cheers to get us excited and ready to WALK! Our WALK is sponsored by our PTO. It is a wonderfully spirited day of prayer, excitement, and community as students, parents, and teachers walk to raise money for our school. Thank you to Becky Bill, and all of our volunteers, parents, students, businesses, and staff who worked together to make our WALK so successful. We raised over \$35,000. The money will go towards technology and programs that enrich learning for our students, such as COSI. Thank you to everyone for their generosity! What a wonderful blessing for our school community.

We had a wonderful Grandparents/Special Friends Celebration at the end of October! Thank you to Mrs. Albers and all of the volunteers and teachers who made this possible. Thank you to Mrs. Lynn for the wonderful program. It is such a pleasure to spend the morning with the students and their grandparents and special friends.

There is an annual tradition of Dad's Day in the cafeteria on Halloween. Thank you to the dads who came to celebrate with us and to serve lunch to our students in the cafeteria. Thank you to the room parents who planned Halloween parties and/or sent in treats for our students.

Having the opportunity to put our faith into action is at the heart of our mission at Our Lady of Victory School. Through our Ambassador's program, where students serve their school, parish, community, and world, our students have put their faith into action to make the world a better place. The eighth graders will be spending a day at Matthew 25 Ministries, spreading cheer to Veteran's, and sharing good cheer at Bayley Adult Day Center. The students are loving using their time and talents to bless the lives of others.

We started the month of November celebrating All Saints Day. Fr. Ben invited students to come dressed as a favorite Saint to celebrate Mass and honor the Saints. All of the student's dressed as Saints participated in the opening procession. It was a wonderful way to honor our Saints.

On Veteran's Day we honored all Veterans by holding our third annual Veteran's Day Program. Mr. Noah Rechtin, from the Tri-State War Bird Museum led us in a wonderful program. He educated our students on what it means to be a Veteran's. All students participated in a ceremony retiring our current school flag and raising of the new flag. We had a wonderful time learning, celebrating, and honoring all of the Veterans. We thank all Veteran's for their service!

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# ***Our Lady of Victory Food Pantry***

**By Randi Hom**



**Teresa Humphrey and Jenny Smyth**

This coming August, Our Lady of Victory's Food Pantry will have been in continuous operation for 30 years. And this year, the torch will be passed and Jenny Smyth will take over coordinating the Food Pantry, working with Teresa Humphrey to ensure a smooth transition.

Jenny Smyth was an early Christmas present to the Food Pantry this year as she stepped forward to be coordinator. We would like to welcome Jenny Smyth to her new volunteer position and thank her for ensuring the future of the Food Pantry. Countless numbers of families in the surrounding area depend on the Food Pantry here at Our Lady of Victory, and we should be proud to continue this important mission to the needy in our community.

We would also like to thank Teresa Humphrey for her passion, leadership, and devotion the last 30 years. Teresa will be officially retiring from the Food Pantry in August of 2019. Words cannot express the thanks she deserves for her time and self-less giving. She is a true blessing to us all.

The Food Pantry is always in need of new volunteers, and I know our community will rally together and make significant contributions to this work. If you are interested in helping, please call the Parish Office.



**A group of our 8th graders who served cookies and hot chocolate to the families who came for Christmas food boxes this year**

# *22nd Annual Cub Scout Charity Carnival - January 25th*

**By Ron Lewis**

It's that time of year again! Our Cub Scouts in OLV Pack 909 are presenting our Annual Charity Carnival. The event is designed to teach the Cub Scouts that they can provide community service and raise funds for charity through an evening of fun at the Carnival.

This year, the 22nd Annual Charity Carnival will take place on Friday January 25th from 6:30 to 9:00 PM in the OLV Convocation Center Main Hall. There will be children's games, raffles, face painting, cake walk, and refreshments, including pizza, popcorn, and KONA Ice!. The unique feature of this charity carnival is that the children's games (like Ring Toss, Candy Grab, Tic-Tac-Toe, Bean Bag Toss, etc.) are run by the boys in Cub Scout Pack 909 (with parental supervision).

Delhi Area and other generous businesses have donated items for several prize baskets will be raffled this evening, including the Major Award. We will have tickets to the Newport Aquarium, an Autographed Football from the Cincinnati Bengals, and much more.

This Carnival has raised funds to help local families in times of need for these many year. Proceeds have been used to provide Christmas presents for children in a family where both parents had lost their jobs; purchased major appliances, subsidized the purchase of mattresses and bedding supplies for local families in need, and paid for medical expenses for others. Carnival proceeds are also used to help cover the cost of service projects performed by the Pack such as events at Ronald McDonald House. It is important to realize that NONE of the proceeds from the Charity Carnival are used for operations of the Cub Scout Pack.

The 22nd Annual OLV Cub Scout Charity Carnival, now an Our Lady of Victory tradition, returns on Friday January 25th with fun for a great cause. For more information you can contact Ron Lewis, the current Cubmaster of OLV Pack 909 at [tereyron@fuse.net](mailto:tereyron@fuse.net) or 513-276-8542.





HOSTED BY OUR LADY OF VICTORY CUB SCOUT

**PACK 909**

THE 22ND ANNUAL

# CHARITY CARNIVAL!

**Friday, January 25th**

**6:30-9:00PM**

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY  
CONVOCATION CENTER  
810 NEEB RD.**

**MAIN  
AWARD  
RAFFLE**

- SPLIT THE POT
- CAKE WALK
- RAFFLES
- GAMES
- LAROSA'S PIZZA
- PRIZES
- SNACKS
- CANDY PULLS
- BASKETS
- AND MORE!

**FUN FOR  
ALL AGES!**



# *Men's CRHP*

## *Christ Renews His Parish*

### *Coming Soon to Our Parish!*

**By Ron Lewis**

Coming up in just a few weeks is a weekend retreat that offers an opportunity for men to "get away from it all" for a weekend and just spend time with Jesus. CRHP offers that chance on the weekend of February 16 and February 17th.

What is CHRP? It is a Spiritual Renewal Weekend providing the chance to grow in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ and brings us as members of our parish together in Christ. CRHP also allows us to renew our understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of our faith.

What do we do on a retreat weekend you ask? We will listen to several members of the Giving Team, men who have prepared the weekend over the last several months, to give personal witness to the power of Jesus Christ in their lives. There will be discussions where you can feel free to share as much or as little as you feel comfortable. Readings from Scripture, time for prayer together and privately, and Sacraments. Reconciliation, as well as the Eucharist at Mass on Sunday, are integral parts of the weekend.

Basically, we come to together just to spend time with Jesus and other men from the parish as we seek to focus our lives on Jesus and strengthen our parish through the working of the Holy Spirit.

We are inviting men from the parish to seize the opportunity this February to hear the call and invitation from God to take the time for Him on this CRHP Spiritual Renewal Weekend. It takes place February 16 to February 17th in the OLV Parish Convocation Center. There is NO COST for the weekend—it is a gift from OLV Parish and the Giving Team. Meals are provided and cots are provided for the overnight stay. The weekend is definitely a time away from the hustle and bustle of our daily lives and provides some special time for renewal in faith and fellowship with other men of the parish.

Don't miss your opportunity this year. For more information please see page 11 or contact the Parish Office at 922-4460.

## *Making Music*

**By Elaina McCormick**



Do you like to sing or play an instrument? Please consider lending your time and talents to Our Lady of Victory through music. We are seeking Choir members for the 8:45 Mass, Cantors and Singers for 4:30 and 11am Masses, and instrumentalists of all types. Please see Elaina McCormick at any Mass, or email [musicdir@olv.org](mailto:musicdir@olv.org) if you are interested in celebrating Mass with us through music. Come and share some fun and fellowship with other musicians, it's good for your mind, body, and heart!

## ***Baby Bottle Campaign 2019***

On January 26 & 27, Our Lady of Victory Church will again participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting the programs of Pregnancy Center West.

The funds collected are urgently needed in order to continue to provide free pregnancy testing and life-affirming guidance to women who may otherwise think abortion is their only option.

The Center also provides many other free services including parenting classes, referrals for professional help including pre-natal care, the chastity program presented in local Catholic schools, and diapers, formula, and baby supplies to more than 1,000 clients each year.

For more information about Pregnancy Center West, visit [www.pc-west.org](http://www.pc-west.org). Return the baby bottles during the next two weekends of February 2 & 3 and February 9 & 10. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



*Our Lady of Victory*

# CRHP

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH  
**RETREAT FOR MEN**  
FEBRUARY 16-17, 2019

## ALL MEN WELCOME!

ENJOY A WEEKEND OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND  
FELLOWSHIP WITH US!

Hey dad!  
A weekend  
with the guys  
sound good?  
We hear ya!  
Come join us!

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS WEEKEND  
MEALS AND OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS ARE PROVIDED  
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE RETREAT WEEKEND

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*Choirs singing*



*Our  
Beautiful  
Church*

## *Christmas at Our Lady of Victory*



## *OLV's Spring Musical*

**By John & Kristie Jung, Tyler Gau, and Elizabeth Kehling**

OUR LADY OF VICTORY  
PRESENTS  
Disney  
**Aladdin JR.**  
APRIL 11, 12 & 13  
FOR TICKETS VISIT  
[www.OLVmusical.com](http://www.OLVmusical.com)

Spring is just around the corner, which means it is almost time for Our Lady of Victory's musical, Aladdin Jr.! Disney's Aladdin Jr. is an exciting tale about a young orphan boy who has only known trickery and trade to survive poverty and a princess who has only known the walls of her palace. You do not want to miss this exciting adventure full of a flying carpet, huge dance numbers, a magical genie, special surprises, and 'dancing in the aisles' music!

This is the 15th production at Our Lady of Victory and is led by John and Kristie Jung. John and Kristie started back in 2005 with their first production, The Music Man. Thanks to the tremendous talent of the OLV students and parents, the program has grown each year. This program would not be what it is today without the support of the OLV community.

OLV's spring musical is April 11th-13th and tickets will go on sale on February 16th. If you are interested in staying updated with the program, please visit our Facebook Page (Our Lady of Victory Grade School Players) and follow us on instagram (@OLVPlayers). We will have fun contests and announcements about events closer to the show!

# *Pictures of Christmas Past*

Submitted by Kathy Lynn



Have pictures you'd like to share with the parish?  
Email Randi Hom at [admin@olv.org](mailto:admin@olv.org) or call 513-347-8824.



# *Boy Scout Troop 909*

By Kathy Lynn

At each Troop meeting the boys of Troop 909 promise "...to do my duty to God...To help other people at all times..." On Giving Tuesday, November 27, 2018, they put their oath into action. Using money they had earned, Jacob, Caleb, Will and Eric went shopping together. After doing some math, and ensuring how many blankets they could afford, each boy picked out a blanket. Returning to school with their purchases, they wrapped the blankets while enjoying some hot chocolate and cookies. The following Sunday, the blankets were donated to the Giving Tree. Their generosity will help others stay warm this cold winter to come.





# *School Update (continued)*

By Amy Borgman

As we celebrated the season of Advent, the 8th graders led the entire school in prayer services each week. This is a wonderful opportunity for the leaders of the school to put their faith into actions with all the students.

Tis the season to be delightfully entertained by our spectacular performers in our yearly school Christmas Program! Our preschool, first, third, and junior high celebrated the holiday season with a Christmas Pageant and songs for the season. We thank Mrs. Kathy Lynn for her talents and leading our students in a wonderful show!



On December 7, Our Lady of Victory was designated a Purple Star School. This is such a great an honor! The award is for outstanding commitment to serving military students and families in our school. We are very proud to have been chosen for this award.

On behalf of our faculty and staff, I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year! We love and appreciate our OLV community, and our thoughts, gratitude, prayers, and good wishes are with all of you.



## OUR LADY *of* VICTORY PARISH

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### A LOOK AHEAD AT VICTORY

#### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, January 19  
9:00AM - 3:00PM  
Convocation Center

#### SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, January 23  
6:00-8:00PM  
For prospective students  
and their families.

#### CUB SCOUT CHARITY CARNIVAL

Friday, January 25  
6:30-9:00PM  
Convocation Center

NO SCHOOL  
February 15-18

#### CONFIRMATION MASS

Tuesday, March 5  
7:00PM

#### PARISH & SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday, March 15

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION ACTIVITY DAY

Saturday, March 16  
9:00 - 11:00AM

**DON'T MISS THESE  
GREAT EVENTS!**

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