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HOLY WEEK

FESTIVAL FUN

LADIES OF VICTORY

WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT OLV SCHOOL?

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE

Celebrate HOLY WEEK



CONFIRMATION 2019

Holy Week SCHEDULE

PREPARING FOR EASTER

*Join us in worship
during the Triduum*



April 18

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer 9:00AM
Lord's Day Mass 7:30PM

April 19

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer 9:00AM
Good Friday Service 3:00PM
Way of the Cross 7:00PM

April 20

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer 9:00AM
Easter Vigil 8:30PM

April 21

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses
8:45AM & 11:00AM

** There will be no Adoration or Confession on Monday, April 22.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

James & Christina Ashley
Sandro & Alysa Ortega
Mark & Michelle Miller
Gregory & Michele Duesing
Phyllis Murphy
John & Joan Wesler
Scott & Kristen Yust
Thomas & Kristen Hellkamp
Keith & Nikkole Meyer
Jessica Niehaus
James & Linda Back
Jo Ann Massa
Christopher & Laura Morand
Todd Guy & Tricia Biehl
Richard & Carol Stevie
Benjamin & Amanda Miller
Danielle Panzeca
Ryan & Stacy Maness
David & Leah Cook
David & Susan Backscheider
Edward & Krista Jung
David Strotman
Derek & Jacqueline Lemox
Eric & Jill Niehaus
Kevin & Jamyann Rollinger
Tyler & Nicole Katon
Harry & Angela Klein
Diana Koch
Maria Sanfillipo

FOOD PANTRY

Marilyn Humbert
Francis Paff
In Honor of Frank Costa
William Driehaus

MEMORIAL MASS

Martha Roddy
William Driehaus

IN LOVING MEMORY

Francis Paff
Marilyn Humbert
Matha Roddy
Thomas Massa
Ray Mersch
Edythe Halverstadt
William Driehaus
Patricia Lee

TUITION ASSISTANCE

William Driehaus

OLV BAPTISMS

Langston Patrick Beerman
Son of
Christopher & Jennifer Beerman

Crew James Dierig
Son of
Cameron & Jennifer Dierig

Remington Joseph Forbin
Son of
Sean & Amy Forbin

Paxton Reid Easterly
Daughter of
Brian & Toni Easterly

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OUR LADY OF VICTORY

FESTIVAL

2019

FRIDAY, MAY 17

6pm-11pm

SATURDAY, MAY 18

5pm-11pm

SUNDAY, MAY 19

3pm-10pm

MAIN AWARD \$5,000!

THURSDAY TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT
MAY 16 IN THE CONVOCATION CENTER

WEEKEND SUPER SPLIT THE POT
BID N' BUY BOOTH

GAMES • RIDES

SUNDAY
CHICKEN DINNER - 3PM
RIDE DISCOUNT SPECIAL 3-6PM

LIVE
MUSIC
EVERY
NIGHT!

FRIDAY

NICK NETHERTON

SATURDAY

RUSTY GRISWOLDS

SUNDAY

The Menus

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Ladies of Victory

(LOV) NOTES

By Andrea Dresmann

A special meeting of Ladies of Victory was held on February 12. The meeting was well attended. We heard representatives from Bayley Place talk about their monthly Sandwich generation talks, as well as some information on caring for elderly parents with memory loss. The second item of business on the agenda was discussing a request from Father Ben. The request was to donate \$5,000 to the seminary fund. It was a quick discussion and the group decided to honor Father Ben's request and donate the money. Thanks to all that attended the meeting and joined the discussion. And thanks to Bayley Place for donating cinnamon rolls!

LOV once again co-sponsored the Jr. High Dance on February 8. Once again, Jaime McWhorter and Kelly Fulwiler out did themselves with an 80's theme. The kids AND the adults really enjoyed the evening.

LOV sponsored a Snooty Fox bus trip on March 10. The ladies traveled by bus to several Snooty Fox stores in the area and were treated to drinks, snacks, lunch and of course shopping!! Thank you, Michelle Groene, for organizing and Natalie Brunsman for the photos!

The annual anniversary brunch was held March 24. This annual event celebrates parishioners celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage. As always, the food was excellent and the company superior.

2019 saw the return of LOV's Bunny Brunch, held on Saturday, April 6. A great time was had by all! Thank you to all of our volunteers who made the Bunny Brunch possible!

Scholarship applications for 8th graders attending a Catholic high school will be available soon. This scholarship is provided by LOV in honor and memory of Maxine Muldoon, a former member of LOV, a former parish employee and of course a major volunteer for our parish. She touched many lives in her time with us.

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.

As always - LOV LOVES all our many great volunteers that helped us. We are currently working on next year's board members and calendar. 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, if you are interested in getting involved, a little or a lot!

Ladies of Victory

EXECUTIVE CHAPTER

Snooty Fox Bus Trip



School Update

By Amy Borgman

Our 2019-2020 School Registration began on February 1 and end 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 \$1,081.21. A job well done by all!

Our Lady of Victory hosted ABC Pediatric Therapy in mid-February. This was an informal educational in-service where parents were able to learn more about discipline and sensory integration in an effort to help curb anxiety. It was a great evening for parents.

The Victory Math Counts Team competed at the regional competition at University of Cincinnati in February. Peter Braun has competed three years in a row and was awarded our school trophy with an excellent standing. Joining him on the team were Matthew Moser (second-timer), Jack Davis, and Gretchen Rollinger. Congratulations for your hard work throughout the year(s)!

Congratulations to first graders Owen Roellig and Carter Breadon who had art work chosen to be exhibited in Columbus! Owen's work was on display in the Young People's Art Exhibit and Rhodes Office Tower. Carter's art was on display in the Youth Art Month Exhibit, at the State Teachers Retirement Systems building. A reception for the artists and their families was held in early March. Congratulations! We are very proud!

Congratulations to the following 8th grade students for their great performances in the annual speech contest! We are very proud of your courage and willingness to participate. Congratulations to Maddie Martin, Emma Kahny, Ethan Listerman, Rudy Hofmeyer, Luke Vaughn, Brady Ohmer, Hailey Menner, Jacob Knepfle, Cameron Wilburn, Ben Johnson, Emma Fullenkamp, Peter Braun, Luke Flowers, Greg Carlton, Connor Ohmer, Kylie Himmler, Olivia Fredrick, Jack Hutzler, Anna Horgan, Sydney Galbraith, Grace Gonnella, Luke Wilms, Hannah Bier, Elise Kenney, Zane Arar, and Robby Willig.

Congratulations to our seventh grade students who participated in the speech contest as well in late March. We thank them for their courage and dedication to their academics! Congratulations to Luke Hafner, Sammy Swafford, Jack Cain, Jaidyn Andriacco, Chloe Jung, Riley Allgeyer, Marissa Kilby, Gretchen Rollinger, Julia Nix, Allie Cappel, Grace Broxterman, Olivia Blessing, Paige Ridout, Henry Heitz, Kenny Bier, Paige Backscheider, and Briana Wuebbling

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.

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The most delicious way to give back during Lent!

You're invited to celebrate the Lenten season with Frisch's and support

Our Lady of Victory

by coming to Frisch's at

5217 Glenway Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

April 9, 2019 , from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.



Mention
Our Lady of Victory

to the cashier when you
check out and Frisch's will
donate 20% of all proceeds
to the parish.

The promotion is valid only on the date above and
may be used for dine-in, carry-out or drive-thru
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Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference

On Saturday, March 9th, a group of staff members and parishioners attended the Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference at Sharonville Convention Center.



The Women's Conference "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" was a very powerful and moving day with a large crowd of over 700 women. The speakers were wonderful, influential, dynamic, incredibly interesting and very down to earth Catholic women & men. They shared wisdom, the gift of faith & motherhood and empowerment to various ages of women. It was a prayerful day that included the opportunity for confession, adoration, Mass, fellowship and a relaxing lunch. It was a great way to start my Lenten devotion! - Karen Meyer

Our beloved priest, Fr. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, was one of the keynote speakers. Here is just one of the quotes from Fr. Benedict's speech where everyone erupted in applause:

You have to know that today the voice of women is making its presence known and in very effective ways. But is it your voice? Is it what you want? Don't let others pretend to speak for you. Today you have the power to make a difference. Don't be afraid to band together and use that power, that influence, that voice for the things you want to see, happen and the society you want to build. Have the courage, the confidence, to make your presence felt in the life of our children, your sons and daughters, men, communities, nation – make your presence felt, your voices heard, and you will change the culture. Like Mother Teresa you must have the courage to step out into the battlefield, into the line of fire, onto the streets, raise your voices, make your presence felt and push back.

Some of our parishioners and staff shared what they thought afterwards:

Fr. Ben spoke about the simple, perhaps understated, power of women to push back against the wrongs of the world. His examples included women in a new subdivision of Dublin that was poorly planned by the government. The simple housewives protested for just one hour, sitting in the middle of a busy intersection to stop traffic and raise awareness of this oversight. The government listened and change was effected as a direct result of the women's pushback. - **Anne Hambrick**

As always, Father Ben's talk brought a combination of humor and motivation to be the best people we can be. Hearing the crowd of 700 women erupt in applause from his passionate speech brought chills! - **Molly Moehring**

Fr. Ben was the final speaker and boy did he pack a punch and challenge women in the room to stand up for what they believe as we can & will be the face of change in this country and the world if we work together. - **Karen Meyer**

Inspiring and thought provoking! - **Carol Weisker**

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Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference

Fr. Ben, in his most talented manner, explained to all the women at the conference of the priceless gift of motherhood that is experienced by the mother and her children. As the family is a "little church," the mother is the first vital teacher of the faith. Her influence is so real that the little girl only understood her uncle's concept of garbage/ trash through the guidance of her mom who translated into what the little girl knew to be a refuse/bin. Her daughter was in the perfect environment where learning most takes a good foundation...the family. - **Peggy Korte**

Fr. Ben's talk was refreshing and motivating and his uplifting words drew applause from the crowd. We always enjoy his stories that illustrate the message so well. - **Erin Honkomp**

Father Ben's speech was a great way to end the speaker's part of the conference. He was very entertaining, even though he shared a serious message. He rallied the women in the audience to stand up for what they believe and to fight for it. He remind all in attendance not to let other's push their beliefs as though they were speaking for all women. - **Michelle Hofmann**



Fr. Benedict also concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Schnurr and other priests at the end of the conference.



OLV SPRING FLOWER SALE



FOERTMEYER & SONS

MARCH 25
through
APRIL 8



CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO OUR LADY
OF VICTORY PTO

Pick up in South Lot
May 7, 3-7pm

ANY QUESTIONS?

CARLY KIPP: CARLYKIPP@GMAIL.COM 706-0910
MAGGIE BUSAM: MEGARIGLIANO@GMAIL.COM 845-796-8081



OUR LADY OF VICTORY

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TICKET ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Method of delivery: ☐ Through school (Student's name _____ Room# _____)
☐ Will call

Shows: Please list # of seats needed for each performance.

	Adult	Student/Senior
Thursday, April 11 @ 7 p.m.		
Friday, April 12 @ 7 p.m.		
Saturday, April 13 @ 1 p.m.		
Saturday, April 13 @ 7 p.m.		
TOTAL QUANTITY		

Adult tickets _____ X \$10 each = \$ _____

Student/Senior tickets _____ X \$6 each = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Please rank seating preferences: (1-4, 1 = highest priority)

☐ Left side ☐ Right side ☐ Closest to stage ☐ Center aisle seating

Do you need handicapped accessible seating? ☐ Yes How many? _____

All orders should be sent to Our Lady of Victory School attn: Musical Tickets. All tickets must be paid for in advance. You may exchange tickets for another show if seating is available – no guarantees. All exchanges must be completed at least 24 hours prior to the date of the show. Absolutely no ticket refunds or exchanges after the show.

Questions? Contact Amy Groh at agroh@gaig.com or call (513) 206-3156.

Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory.

First Communion Mass

Join us on May 5, 2019 at 1:30pm
to celebrate our 2nd Grade Students
making their First Communion.



Peace and Justice Goes to Uganda & Kenya



The hygiene bags that our parishioners made were taken to
Uganda & Kenya by Grace Covenant Church.

They used them to hold Bibles and materials for training.
You can tell they were excited about their bags!



WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

If you would like to volunteer or
work with children in any
capacity within the Archdiocese
of Cincinnati, including
Our Lady of Victory,
you must do these 3 things:

- Attend a VIRTUS training session.
- Complete an online background.
- Complete monthly training bulletins.

Please register online at
www.virtusonline.org to sign up
for a training session.

QUESTIONS?

For info, please contact the
OLV VIRTUS Coordinator
in the Parish Office:
Randi Hom at 347-8824.

Good Friday

April 19 4pm-7pm

**OLV
Boy
Scout**

**Fish
Fry!**

ITEM	PRICE
Fried Fish Dinner on White Bun	\$ 7.00
Fried Fish Dinner on Rye	\$ 7.00
Fried Fish Sandwich on White Bun	\$ 4.00
Fried Fish Sandwich on Rye	\$ 4.00
Baked Fish Dinner on White Bun	\$ 7.00
Baked Fish Dinner on Rye	\$ 7.00
Baked Fish Sandwich on White Bun	\$ 4.00
Baked Fish Sandwich on Rye	\$ 4.00
Shrimp Dinner (6)	\$ 7.00
Shrimp Boat (6)	\$ 4.00
Whole Pizza	\$ 12.00
Pizza Slice	\$ 1.50
French Fries	\$ 1.00
Macaroni & Cheese	\$ 1.00
Dessert	\$ 1.00
Drink	\$ 1.00
Cole Slaw	\$ 0.50
All DINNERS include: Drink, French Fries <u>or</u> Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, and a Dessert.	

OLV Cafeteria



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE

FESTIVAL

MAY 16-19



**CONTACT CHRIS WILMS
AT 513-208-1602**



OUR LADY *of* VICTORY FESTIVAL

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A FESTIVAL SPONSOR

Our Lady of Victory Parish's Annual Festival will be held this year on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 17-19, 2019. Our Festival is the principle means of support for our athletic program and also contributes in a large way to the general operating budget of Our Lady of Victory Parish.

This year, we have a few exciting new additions to our sponsorships!

VIPER LEVEL (\$600) - You or your company's name and/or logo will appear as follows:

- On a vinyl banner to be hung on fencing around soccer/baseball fields for 1 year
- On our sponsor board displayed at the festival and for one year in the gym and on the field concession stand
- Over one booth at the festival
- On the 2019 Main Award tickets
- A two week insert in our Sunday bulletin recognizing your contribution.
- We will also announce you or your company as "sponsor of the hour" during the Festival.
- Recognition throughout the year on our OLV Festival Facebook page, which reaches 500 people in the Cincinnati area.

GOLD LEVEL (\$400) - You or your company's name and logo will appear as follows:

- On our sponsor board displayed at the festival and for one year in the gym and on the field concession stand
- Over one booth at the festival
- On the 2019 Main Award tickets
- A two week insert in our Sunday bulletin recognizing your contribution.
- We will also announce you or your company as "sponsor of the hour" during the Festival.
- Recognition throughout the year on our OLV Festival Facebook page.

BLUE LEVEL (\$300) - You or your company's name and logo will appear as follows:

- On our sponsor board displayed at the festival and for one year in the gym and on the field concession stand
- Over one booth at the festival
- We will also announce you or your company as "sponsor of the hour" during the Festival.
- Recognition throughout the year on our OLV Festival Facebook page.

WHITE LEVEL (\$200) - You or your company's name will appear as follows:

- On our sponsor board displayed at the festival and for one year in the gym and on the field concession stand
- Over a booth during the festival

STAGE SPONSOR - There are 3 additional opportunities to participate as a Stage Sponsor:

- \$1,000 for Friday or Sunday
- \$1,400 for Saturday.
- Stage sponsorship would also include the Viper Level benefits and your company banner across the top of the stage for the entire day. Sponsor can supply a banner or OLV will supply one for you. The band will thank the sponsor throughout their four hour performance. Contact Sarah Keiser if you are interested at 513-673-7622.

We would appreciate your reply by **May 6, 2019** as this will allow us time to prepare our sponsor board. Please send your check made payable to OLVA with OLV Festival Sponsor in the memo line, 810 Neeb Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233. Any further questions, you can contact; Jeff Pugh (513-225-1464), jeffpugh@gmail.com or Sarah Keiser at (513-673-7622), skize766@gmail.com.

Your help will go a long way in making our Festival a success.

Sincerely yours,

The Festival Sponsor Committee

School Update (continued)

By Amy Borgman

Our seventh grade students presented Science Fair projects during the Science Fair. Planning, experimenting, learning, analyzing, researching, and writing went into their projects. Thank you to Mrs. Ostertag for providing this opportunity for our students. Thank you to our students for sharing their learning with all of us.

Congratulations to Julia Nix, our school Spelling Bee Champion! Julia qualified to move onto the Regional II Spelling Bee at Christian Hills Academy on March 16. Although she did not place at the regional competition, we are so proud of Julia and her talent!

The students in grades 1-6 participated in the Everybody Counts program during the week of March 26-29. 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, developmental disabilities, and juvenile diabetes. Thank you to our OLV PTO who sponsors this program and thank you to parent volunteers who helped coordinate the Everybody Counts Program.

We would like to thank the Delhi Fire Department for the training they provided to all the staff at Our Lady of Victory. All staff members are trained in Stop the Bleed. The Stop the Bleed Campaign is being sponsored through the Delhi Fire Department. In an active shooter/intruder emergency, the number of fatalities is often due to victims bleeding out. In each of the classrooms, gym, Convocation Center, church, offices, and gym there will be kits with tourniquets and supplies to help save lives. The Delhi Fire Department is graciously donating their time to do training.

Our musical, Aladdin, is the best in the city! Both casts and our crew will give 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!

After many years of caring and dedicated service to Our Lady of Victory School, Mrs. Donna Schwier will be retiring in June. We are forever thankful to Mrs. Schwier for all she has given to the students at Our Lady of Victory. Please keep Mrs. Schwier in your prayers as she begins her new journey with her family and friends. We wish her all the best, and we will miss her greatly.

As the year comes to a close, we will send our new graduates forward with best wishes. We want them to know they are always in our prayers. We wish you blessings on 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!

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.



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A LOOK AHEAD AT VICTORY

SCHOOL MUSICAL *ALADDIN*

See Page 11 for
full schedule
Convocation Center

EASTER SUNDAY

See Page 2 for
full schedule

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT

May 16, 2019
6:00PM
Convocation Center

PARISH FESTIVAL

May 17-19, 2019

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

May 24, 2019
7:00PM
Church

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

May 30, 2019
6:00PM
Convocation Center

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

May 31, 2019

HOLY SMOKES BBQ COMPETITION

August 2-4

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

Would you or your OLV
organization like to be
featured in the Vision?
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