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## HOLY SMOKES

It's that time of year  
where we fire up the BBQ  
- family fun at it's finest!

## PARISH PICNIC

Bring a side dish and get  
ready for some cornhole!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

A real look at the parish:

- New Parishioners
- Food Pantry
- Cub Scouts
- Ladies of Victory



# Women's **CHRIST RENEWS HIS** Parish *Retreat*

**SEPTEMBER 21-22**

*Join us for a relaxing weekend where you'll hear testimonies of how our faith applies in real life, great food, comfy accommodations, and growing in sisterhood with ladies from OLV.*

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**COST IS FREE**

## Welcome!

### **TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Frank & Carolyn Kerley  
Joseph & Jennifer Schutte  
William & Bobbie Keenan  
Michael & Sandra Longbottom  
Jacqueline Newman  
James Hilvers  
Philetus & Debbie Simms  
Nicholas & Shannon Craig  
Anthony & Stephanie Castleman  
Bradley & Alyssa Padur  
James & Emily Ramstetter  
David & Pam Becker  
Jon & Deidre Forrester  
Christopher & Julie Banner  
Gerard & Debora Holthaus

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### **MEMORIAL MASS**

William Driehaus  
Paul Paff  
Marilyn Humbert  
Sharon Keyer  
Larry Kloepfer  
Fr. Robert Poandl  
Angie Martini  
John Jennings  
Kathleen Bischoff  
Bob Hertsensberg  
Bob Jones

### **IN LOVING MEMORY**

Mary Ann Sears  
Sharon Keyer  
Richard Newman  
Janet Sunderhaus  
Kathleen Bischoff  
Angela Martini  
Gregory Niehaus  
Robert Hertsensberg  
Charles Johnson  
Violet McGinnis

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Bob Hertsensberg  
Charles Johnson

# *Food Pantry*

**By Teresa Humphrey**

I have started this article several times and I keep coming back to how grateful I am for having been associated with our food pantry for the past 30 years.

I am grateful to Fr. Duffy who in 1987 gave me permission to start the pantry. It started with 10 canned goods and, oh, how it has multiplied to the size it is today. I am thankful to my husband, Ron who has always encouraged and supported me. The success of the pantry has always depended on others who continuously contributed their time and effort.

Over the years I have worked with six pastors, along with staff members, who have always been supportive. The Tuesday gals who are the foundation of the pantry, the faithful seasonal workers, Delhi firemen, box cutters, carriers, our dependable Kroger pick-up guy, parking directors, St. Vincent de Paul workers, and others have all been essential to our mission.

Donations have been received from many groups, including OLV School Caring and Sharing along with Religious Ed, Matthew 25, volunteer bakers, scout troops, sports team, anniversary and birthday gatherings, memorials, real estate groups, small groups, large groups, anonymous groups, and the list goes on and on. And last, a special thank you to our parishioners who faithfully buy food week after week and year after year.

I am grateful to everyone who in anyway has helped make the food pantry what it is today. Please know how thankful I am to have served this food pantry which has made my life so fulfilling. Please support Jenny Smyth and the changing of the guard. It would mean a lot to me and to the parish for the food pantry to continue.

*With Love  
Teresa Humphrey*



Teresa Humphrey • Food Pantry • 1993-1994



# *Ladies of Victory*

## (LOV) NOTES

By Jennifer Bonnick

Ladies of Victory closed out the 2018-2019 school year with the annual fiesta dinner, held on May 9th. Thanks to Pam Breiner and sons, we enjoyed a delicious Mexican fiesta. That evening we also had the pleasure of awarding two scholarships (in honor and memory of Maxine Muldoon), to two very deserving 8th graders: Kylie Himmler and Max Brunner.

### **We announced our 2019 board members:**

Co-Presidents:	Jen Bonnick and Kelly Goodin
Co Vice-Presidents:	Lisa Henderer and TBD
Treasurer:	Rachel Rose
Secretary:	Patty Kaufman
Co Auditors:	Peggy Braun and Margaret Henkel
Historian:	Natalie Brunsman

Special thanks to past board members, particularly Michele Vollmer and Andrea Dresmann, for all their time and dedication.

As usual we look forward to the coming year and the events that will be held. Please find a preview of the 2019-2020 calendar below.

- Welcome Meeting and Social – September 26
- Mystery Trip – October 26th
- Ladies Shopping Night – November 15th
- Santa Express – December 6th
- Junior High Dance – February 7th
- Snooty Fox Bus Trip – TBD (spring)
- Bunny Brunch – March 29th
- Anniversary Brunch – April 26th
- Fiesta Dinner – May 7th

As always, we can't run our organization or these wonderful events without the help of wonderful members and volunteers. We are currently seeking another vice president and chairs for Santa Express. If any ladies are interested, please contact Jen Bonnick (513) 200-5007 / [bonnick.jennifer@principal.com](mailto:bonnick.jennifer@principal.com) or Kelly Goodin (513) 519-2603 / [kelgoodin4@gmail.com](mailto:kelgoodin4@gmail.com)

# Muldoon Scholarship Winners



## Kylie Himmter and Max Brunner



Photos by Natalie Brunsmann





# *Ladies of Victory*



# *School Summer Update*

By Amy Borgman

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Our Lady of Victory School, we hope everyone is having a healthy, happy, and safe summer of sunshine and laughter!

On May 5th, our second graders celebrated their First Communion. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith.

Our National Junior Honor Society induction was in the month of May. Students are elected for NJHS based on the national criteria in five areas: scholarship, service, loyalty, character, and citizenship. Thank you to Mrs. DiTullio who serves as our chapter advisor and the faculty panel who helps with the NJHS. Congratulations to the new NJHS members: Connor Accurso, Jaidyn Andriacco, Paige Backscheider, Carson Behrendt, Sydney Crowley, Nicholas Evans, Maxwell Forrester, Alyse Gavin, Brooke Gavin, Anna Groh, Luke Hafner, Charlotte Heekin, Kaitlyn Hess, Hope Hofmeyer, Lydia Hutzler, Nick Jones, Marissa Kilby, Lily Lohrer, John Lutz, Eric Lynn, Reagan Niederhausen, Anna Nienhaus, Josie Owens, Grace Plagge, Gabrielle Plummer, Charlie Richardson, Gretchen Rollinger, Elizabeth Schulter, Ben Telscher, Jaden Walpole, Ryan Werle, Mia Wilms, and Will Wink.



At the end of our 2018-2019 school year, we sent our graduates forth with best wishes. We hope they always recognize God's love for them and God's presence in their lives. Good luck in your new adventures in High School!

Sometimes there are people who make a difference in a students' life just by being who they are, sharing their love of education and love of their faith. This is true about Mrs. Donna Schwier. After many years of caring and dedicated service to Our Lady of Victory School, Mrs. Schwier retired in June. After sharing her love of art, creativity, and her faith with our students, Mrs. Beth Berning left us after the school year ended as well. Finally, we bid farewell to Mrs. Jennifer Ostertag, who also left over the summer, as she has been named the new principal at St. Teresa of Avila. Congratulations! They are getting a great leader! We are forever thankful to these three wonderful ladies for all they have given to the students at Our Lady of Victory. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin new journeys in their lives. We wish these three all the best, and we will miss them greatly.

Thank you to our PTO Co-Presidents Jill Accurso and Tricia Vonderahe, to the PTO Board, and PTO parent volunteers for all of their help and support this year. Thank you to our Education Commission for their leadership this year. There are so many people that make OLV the BEST! I am so grateful to our many volunteers, parents, parish members, teachers, coaches, staff members, and students. We are so blessed to be able to have such a wonderful school for our children. We couldn't do it without the volunteer efforts of so many people. On behalf of our OLV faculty and staff, we want you to know that we APPRECIATE you!

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# *Cub Scouting - The Adventure Continues!*

By Ron Lewis



Summer is waning but not the Fun and adventure of Cub Scouting is not. This Summer of 2019 has been full of Fun for the Cub Scouts and their families. June had the annual parent/son campout at Delhi Park and a bike rally at Fernbank Park. July had a fishing derby at Clearview Lake in Delhi Park, as well as bowling & pizza party at Stump's Lanes. August has another fishing derby at Clearview Lake and a swim party at Philip's Swim Club.... But wait there's more!

Cub Scouting's adventures continue year round.

Our pack meetings are filled with activities from Native American presentations, to pinewood derby car 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. How about camping in the outfield at Great American Ballpark after watching a Cincinnati Reds game or participating in the flag ceremony at a Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey game?

Cub Scouting is for boys in Grades K 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 at our Charity Carnival and other projects done by each grade level. 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 with our Religious Awards ceremony.

So if your son is going to be a kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> and come see the ADVENTURE that is Cub Scouting!

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





Please join us at  
**THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
OLV HOLY SMOKES BBQ COMPETITION**

**August 2, 2019 6:00pm-11pm**

**August 3, 2019 3pm-11pm**

**There will be delicious BBQ, fun games and prizes for all ages and the chance to see 25 teams competing for Grand Champion.**

**Mark your calendar for these Holy Smokes events.**



**Friday, August 2 @ 7pm**

**Only 20 spots available so register today!**

**2-person teams with kids ages 8-11 or 12-16 welcome.**

**Winner's Burger will become a burger of the month at Nation Kitchen and Bar.**

**Don't miss your only chance to sample team's BBQ**

**August 2 @ 8:30 pm Chicken Wings**

**August 3 @ 3pm Pulled Pork**



**BACON BURNER**

**Saturday, August 3 @ 8am**

**Run or Walk then eat Bacon!**

**Register by July 21 to get your shirt!**

**Come out on Saturday night to hear the 80's sounds of the Whammies!**

**Stay connected on our Facebook page or website, [holysmokesbbq.org](http://holysmokesbbq.org), for news about all the exciting things we are planning for this year's event**



## ***The Many Gifts of OLV Holy Smokes Volunteers and Why it Makes Me Proud to be a Parishioner at OLV***

**By Susan Cavanaugh**

I joined Our Lady of Victory in 2001 when we baptized our first daughter, Shannon. We were not introduced to the many organizations at OLV until she entered first grade. The years flew by and in a flash, she was in high school and the volunteer opportunities started to dwindle. I really missed the fellowship of the great people at OLV. We were starting to think that our only connection to OLV was going to be Mass. Don't get me wrong Fr. Ben, I love Masses!

God knew that I needed something to keep me motivated and active in the parish. Enter Brian Austing, who was starting this new BBQ competition called Holy Smokes. He knew I was organized and loved taking on tough assignments, so he asked me to design the People's Choice Awards. I had such an amazing time starting something new and I wanted to do more, so I signed up to be on the board to start a new commission, The OLV Holy Smokes Organization. My skills were put to the test as I wrote our bylaws and a P&G style recap of our results. Finally, I was contributing and using my unique skills to serve others. Who knew that all those years of writing business analysis would actually be useful?

***Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. - 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)***

This verse really hits home for me as I marvel in the talents of my fellow Holy Smokes volunteers. We are blessed beyond measure with the most passionate and skilled team members who use their talents in the most amazing ways. We have professional designers, foodservice experts, media and marketing leaders, financial wizards, architects, dynamic sales masters, social media creatives and so many more skilled volunteers who willingly give their time. There are so many people who jump into help Holy Smokes like Randi Hom and Sara Gonnella who so graciously reminded me to write this article in time for our upcoming event. God has brought the right people together just when we needed each one of them. If it were not for Holy Smokes (and CRHP), I feel I would have lost my way after Shannon was no longer in school. Luckily, Holy Smokes welcomed this type-A, micro-manager and put me to work in the right places. I'm not a cook and I'm not that creative so Holy Smokes has given me a chance to be inspired and feel fulfilled by my contributions to Our Lady of Victory Parish.

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# OLV PICNIC

FUN, FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS



## SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

BEGINNING AT 4PM WITH  
OUTDOOR MASS  
PICNIC IMMEDIATELY AFTER

Potluck Dinner - DJ - Games  
Movie "Ralph Breaks the Internet"  
Cornhole Tournament

### GET INVOLVED

TO VOLUNTEER CALL ROCHELLE HAFNER AT 513-225-3103

OR SIGN UP ONLINE AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/OLVPARISHPICNIC](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/OLVParishPicnic)



# *The Many Gifts of OLV Holy Smokes Volunteers*

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By Susan Cavanaugh

If you are ever thinking that you don't have anything unique to contribute to Our Lady of Victory, call me because I will find a place to put you to work! Every one of us has a unique gift that can be used to serve our parish whether with Holy Smokes or the many other wonderful organizations at OLV. Join us at the OLV Holy Smokes BBQ Competition on August 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> or for any of our many events.

Check out our Facebook page for updates on events and for a good laugh. Once again, the right person manages our social media to keep a smile on our face and a tug at our hearts for Holy Smokes.

## **OLV BAPTISMS**

McKenna Carolyn Miller  
Daughter of Mark & Michelle Miller

Lucy Clair Mann  
Daughter of Thomas & Megan Mann

Aidan Oliver Kluener  
Son of Dan & Ryan Kluener

Shelby Louise Roellig  
Daughter of Daniel & Catherine Roellig

Austin Martin Stites  
Son of Patrick and Angela Stites

Charlotte Jane Mohs  
Daughter of Scott and Angela Mohs

Aiden Daniel Ottaway  
Son of Paul Ottaway and Kati Elfers

Ellington Kate Meyer  
Daughter of Keith and Nikkole Meyer

Maxwell Cavanaugh  
Son of Jonathan and Laura Cavanaugh

Corrinne Pfeiser Lind  
Daughter of Michael and Amy Lind

Ava Edlyn Marie Burtshy  
Daughter of Mary Beth Burtshy

Are you looking for  
something more in life?  
Do you have questions  
about Church teaching?

**RCIA**  
*may have the  
answers you've been  
searching for.*

If you're interested in  
becoming Catholic or  
finding out more, please  
join us!

**Sessions begin  
September 12th at  
7:00pm in the  
Meeting Room**

Contact Jonathan  
Schaefer at 347-2071  
or [jschaefer@olv.org](mailto:jschaefer@olv.org).

*Baptisms at OLV*



## WE LOVE OUR ALUMNI!

Pictured above are women from the Seton High School Class of 2019 who were in Our Lady of Victory School's Class of 2015. These eighteen incredible, intelligent women graduated on May 23rd at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral.

**In the picture from left to right:**

**Back Row:** Annabelle Gonnella, Brooke Pohlman, Chloe Davitt, Megan Peterson, Bailey Stinson, Emma Sander, Hannah Feckter, and Kassidy Kaimann, **Middle Row:** Julia Neumeister, Anna Hauer, Emily Flowers, Emily Wiczorkowski, and Morgan Maloney. **Front Row:** Shannon Cavanaugh, Madison Cappel, and Veronica Richards. **Not shown:** Kaya Roll and Sammy Riegler.



## ARE YOU AN OLV ALUM?

If you'd like more information about our Alumni Group, please contact Andy Spinney or visit <https://www.olvdelhi.org/alumni>





*Thanks to our seminarians*





# *School Update (continued)*

By Amy Borgman

There are many projects going on this summer in the school building that we are very excited for! We cannot wait for you all to see the surprises as we return at the end of August! Have a spectacular summer!

**Here are some important dates to keep in mind for August:**

**August 13 — Preschool and Kindergarten Open House**

7:00pm in Main Hall with Victory 101 following

**August 18 — Popsicles on the Playground**

After 11:00am Mass at the Concession Stand

**August 22 — Meet the Teacher Night**

4:30-7:00 pm in School Building - Come meet your teachers and see your classrooms!

- School Supply Pick Up in Main Hall
- Cookie Social — 4:30-7:00 pm in School Building
- Victory 101 – 7:00pm in Cafeteria

**August 24 — Parish Picnic**

**August 27 — First Day of School**

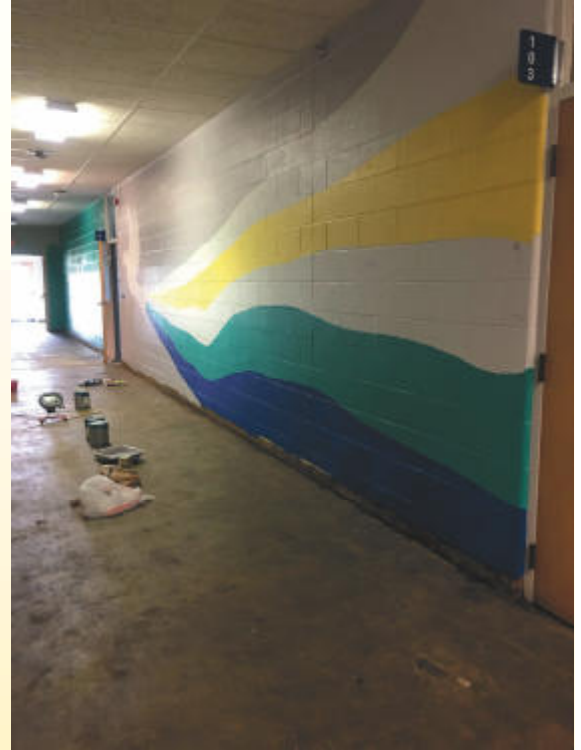


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# A LOOK AHEAD AT VICTORY

### HOLY SMOKES BBQ COMPETITION

August 2-4  
See Page 9 for  
full details

### PEACE & JUSTICE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

August 10-11  
After all Masses

### MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

August 22  
See Page 15 for  
full schedule

### PARISH PICNIC

August 24  
4:00pm Outdoor Mass  
With picnic following

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

August 27

### PARISH FEAST DAY FAMILY MASS

September 8 at 11AM  
Donut Social afterwards

Would you or your OLV  
organization like to be  
featured in the Vision?  
Contact [news@olv.org](mailto:news@olv.org)

### FIRST DAY OF PSR

September 9  
6:45PM  
Inside OLV School

### LADIES CRHP RETREAT

September 21-22  
See Page 2 for details

### CONFIRMATION SUPER SUNDAY

September 29

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

October 19