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# THE VICTORYVISION

OUR LADY OF VICTORY NEWSLETTER

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## MEN FOR CHRIST

Gentlemen, start praying!  
Join your brothers to keep  
growing in faith.

## STUDENT MINISTERS

Our students are stepping  
up to serve the Lord.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

A real look at the parish:

- Medical Mission to Honduras
- School Update
- Alumni News
- Girls Night Out
- Photo Contest Winners

Photo by Natalie Brunsman

# Welcome!

## TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Michael & Kimberlee Maly  
Jacob & Emily Richmond  
Scott & Elizabeth Krauser  
Paul & Marilyn Costa  
Mark Dickman  
Brian & Casey Lasita  
Andrew & Macy Meyer  
Ryan & Elizabeth Thelen  
Meghan Cain  
Robert & Janet Curd  
John & Erin Wolff  
David & Taryn Isfort  
Christopher & Tori Miller  
Joseph & Nicole Kennedy  
Doug & Lisa Adams  
Paul & Amanda Schock

## MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Violet McGinnis  
Dominic Bonavita  
Anna Mae Scheper  
Anne Broderick  
Richard Newman

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Carol Egbert  
Kenneth Zwergel  
Edward Busken  
Anns Mae Scheper  
Marquerite Frommeyer  
Daniel Briede  
Bernice Becker

# Baptisms AT OLV

## Mason Thomas Carlton

Son of Adam Carlton and Kayla Barrier

## Amina Skye Weller

Daughter of Kevin and Danielle Weller

## Claire Elizabeth Hilvers

Daughter of James Hilvers & Jacqueline Newman

## Levi Stephen Newman

Son of Jason Anevski & Jacqueline Newman

## Blake Robert Guy

Son of Todd Guy and Tricia Biehl

## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

In Honor of Teresa Humphrey  
In Memory of Ed Busken  
In Memory of Dominic Bonavita

## TUITION ASSISTANCE DONATIONS

In Honor of Carol & Dale Weisker



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By Ron Lewis



## MEN FOR CHRIST

### CHRIST WANTS YOU!

How about an opportunity to get together and talk about Jesus and His place in your life? There is an ongoing group of men that have been meeting twice monthly on Sunday evenings from 8:30pm to 9:30pm to spend some time talking and sharing our faith. Men of OLV, please consider this great opportunity to join with other men in the parish to discuss Jesus and His place in your life. This group of men has formed and is looking to expand in number!

We are beginning a series called CHRIST 101 that will help us better understand and defend our Catholic Faith.

What began as a way to sustain experiences with Christ Renews His Parish has blossomed into an opportunity for all parish men to set aside some special time for Christ. We have had scriptural readings and reflections, a stretch of several meetings of lessons on the Blessed Virgin Mary and her significance through Scripture and in our lives, and some evenings we have just talked about the Sunday readings and/or other experiences in our lives. Our group currently includes Bill Bueke, Ron Lewis, Tony Mazzaro, and Mark Malik.

As mentioned, we began CHRIST 101 on September 8<sup>th</sup>. These sessions promise to be engaging and thought provoking as we explore the basic truths of our Catholic Faith. Here is a brief

idea of the current topic, CHRIST 101: Many of us, generally speaking have a hard time explaining and defending our Catholic Faith. Men for Christ would like to change that. Our goal is to begin a journey in search of the truth, the truth is our faith, and we must know it and know how to defend it. This particular class proves the existence of Christ through reason; through the early historians of His day, and the logic and reason so as to provide the information that Christ is who He said He is. Please join us, your journey starts today.

So if you are looking for an opportunity to renew your spiritual vitality you refreshed in your men's CRHP retreat or just want to join a group of Catholic Men meeting to keep Jesus as a vital part of their everyday life, take a moment to consider joining us at one of Sunday evening MEN FOR CHRIST meetings.

All men are invited to join AT ANY TIME—NO PRE-REQUISITES—COME FOR ONE MEETING OR COME FOR MANY. For more information contact Ron Lewis, 276-8542 , [tereyron@fuse.net](mailto:tereyron@fuse.net) or just come on up! We meet on Sunday evenings, typically twice a month. Scheduled Sunday meetings are shown in the OLV Bulletin in the "This Week at OLV" section, and are held at 8:30 pm in the Pastoral Council Room (PC Room), in the lower level of the Parish Office.



# *School Update*

**By Amy Borgman**

I want to extend a thank you to all of the Victory parishioners for their generous support of Catholic education here at Our Lady of Victory. What a blessing and an honor it is to be the principal at Our Lady of Victory School! I cannot think of a better way to spend each and every day.

We have had a wonderful start to the 2019-2020 school year. We welcomed our new students and families to our Victory family. For the families that are joining us for the first time, we are so happy to have you in our OLV community. We look forward to our students continuing to grow in their faith and love of God.

We have a talented and dedicated faculty and staff who provide a well-rounded education that challenges all students to think, imagine, discover, pray, and to serve.

We are pleased to welcome new faculty and staff members to Victory. Mrs. Molly Maxwell, joined our Jr. High team teaching math, science, and religion. Miss Kathleen Schill, joined our third grade team. Both of our new faculty and staff have excellent qualifications and are enthusiastic about joining the Victory family. I am very happy and excited that they are part of our faculty team.



**Photo by Melanie Pace**

There have been many hours of work done on our school building this summer to make it look very welcoming and fresh. It looks amazing! There are fresh coats of paint in classrooms and hallways, new flooring, new signage, an amazing playground, and a STEM Lab! There are many

volunteers who have made all of this possible! I cannot thank you all enough for all of the hard work you have done! Many volunteers spent many hours of their summer making Victory look wonderful. We are blessed for all the volunteers we have at Victory! THANK YOU for helping us make our school so inviting and a wonderful place to call our second home.



**Photo by Melanie Pace**

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# *School Update (continued)*

By Amy Borgman

We are continuing the PBIS program again this year at Victory. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Intervention Support. We have a vision of a Victory where students are even kinder, teachers are even more positive, and everyone is united by a common language and common goals. We want our school to be so infused with our Victory Values that it's impossible to spend a minute in our school without knowing who we are. We are Christ-like. We are problem-solvers. We are responsible. This program has been successful and we have seen the students flourish in being Christ-like, problem solvers, and responsible!

One of the goals at Our Lady of Victory is to help our students put their faith into action. Our junior high students have the opportunity to be a part of our Ambassador Board. Our Ambassador Board works with our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Hillebrand, to coordinate and plan service experiences for our school. Students in all grade levels have different opportunities for service throughout the year.

Each month we have a Caring and Sharing Spirit Day! On this day students dress in their Victory spiritwear and bring in something for Our Lady of Victory's Food Pantry. Different grade levels bring in different types of canned goods or supplies. A flyer about what each grade level should bring goes home in our weekly Voice of Victory Newsletter. Our Student Council sponsors this day and helps to collect the food donations from each homeroom.

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All photos by Melanie Pace

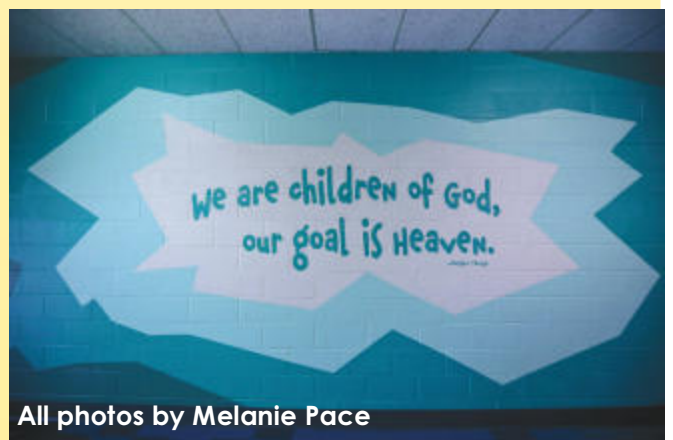
# *School Update (continued)*

By Amy Borgman

Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council homeroom representatives. We thank you for your willingness to share your leadership and talents with our school. Thank you Olivia Jung, Grace Broxterman, Sal Cira, Zach Mohs, Gabrielle Plummer, Mia Wilms, Luke Hafner, Olivia Blessing, Toby Brubaker, Grace Plagge, Kailey Moehring, Cody Kaufman, Joseph Ritter, Adam Hughes, Grace Jones, Henry Kane, Lydia Sanfillipo, Max Forrester, Henry Heitz, and Ben Brinker.

At Our Lady of Victory, we are proud to have an active chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Each year, students in grades 6-8 who meet the high standards of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship required for membership in the National Junior Honor Society are invited to apply. In September of each year, the newly inducted NJHS elects officers that lead the NJHS. Students in grades 6 and 7 who meet the high standards are invited to apply for NJHS. Our induction is in May each year. Thank you to Mrs. DiTullio, our NJHS advisor, and to our faculty council, who enable us to offer this honor and opportunity to our students.

As we look forward to the months ahead, some of our upcoming highlights include our second Bully Walk, PTO Walk, Grandparents and Special Friends Day, Dad's Halloween Day in the cafeteria, Red Ribbon Week, All Saints Day, Veteran's Day, and Ambassador activities, Christmas programs and many more! Please make sure to check back to see what wonderful things Victory students are accomplishing!



All photos by Melanie Pace



# *New School Year Welcomes New Student Ministers*

By Jennifer Reinkemeyer

When August rolls around and a new school year begins again, so comes the opportunity for students in the Our Lady of Victory parish community to commit themselves to giving of their time towards parish ministries. In past years, this opportunity has been made available for altar servers in grades 6, 7 and 8. This year, in an effort to encourage a greater youth presence in our liturgies, students in grades 7 and 8 were asked to consider the possibility of becoming a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) in addition to altar serving for all 6th through 8th graders.

The response was promising: four new students committed to becoming weekend lectors and sixteen students signed up to be trained as EMHCs. In addition to these students are twenty-six new altar servers, making a total of forty-six newly trained student ministers who you will see at our parish liturgies in the very near future!

Thank you to the following students for saying YES and committing time from their schedules to participate more actively in our parish liturgy:

**Student lectors:** Hailey Becker, Julia Nix, Zola Sontag, and Will Wink.

**Student Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Hailey Becker, Olivia Blessing, Alyse Gavin, Anna Groh, Luke Hafner, Charlotte Heekin, Lydia Hutzler, Lily Lohrer, Reagan Niederhausen, Josie Owens, Grace Plagge, Charlie Richardson, Paige Ridout, Lydia Sanfillipo Ryan Werle, and Mia Wilms.

**Student Altar Servers:** Michael Albers, Johnathan Aull, Chris Bickel, Sam Bill, Emily Braun, Megan Cain, Gianna Donnellon, Richie Fehring, Phoebe Fulwiler, Wyatt Garrison, Grace Jones, Nick Jones, Brady Kelly, Janie Knepfle, Jared Lammers, Ella Moore, Megan Morman, Jack Richardson, Patrick Ripley, Jacob Schaiper, Elizabeth Schroeder, Aidan Sullivan, Shelby Sykes, Andrew Todhunter, and Henry Topp.

Thank you to ALL our student ministers who give time back to the parish year in and year out! We currently have a total of 139 student ministers who are serving the parish (48 EMHCs, 87 altar servers and 4 lectors)!



# *Medical Mission To Honduras 2019*

## *We Can Make a Difference!*

By Ron Lewis

*“Go make a difference in the world!”*

That is a line from a familiar hymn we have sung at Mass at OLV which was put into action this summer. In late July and early August 2019, members of Our Lady of Victory joined with several other Cincinnatians and another team member from Utah to go on a medical mission trip to San Antonio de La Cuesta, Honduras. The team again joined members of a group in Honduras called Asociación Gozo y Esperanza, which means the Association for Happiness and Hope, to provide medical clinics for people in the town of San Antonio de La Cuesta and in several areas in the mountains surrounding that town.

Many thanks to the many members of Our Lady of Victory who came together one evening in July in the Convocation Center to help separate, count, organize, and package a great number of medicines, pills, and care packages which the group took with them.



The team helped to provide several clinic days at the town's Health Care Center as well as 3 medical “clinic days” up in the mountains. Over the course of the mission trip, the team met with over 1400 patients; adults and children.

Parishioners who went included, Tim and Donna Butler, Ron Lewis, and Mary Beth Rebennack.

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Pictured above is Tim Butler helping a gentleman with glasses.

Pictured to the left is Ron Lewis holding a child.



# *Medical Mission To Honduras 2019*

## *(continued)*

By Ron Lewis

In addition to the clinics, we were introduced to a group of church members who are working on a project to build a new Catholic Church in a neighborhood which currently does not have its own Catholic Church. Instead the churchgoers in that area travel longer distance to attend Mass on Sundays. We saw the foundation nearly completed as the project members explained their ongoing mission. We told the group that we will bring this story back to our home parishes and tell our fellow parishioners that we can help to spread the Catholic Church by supporting their mission. Please add this church building project in your prayers to help spread the Good News of Jesus as we are all called to do.

The medical mission trip was sponsored by an organization called Volunteers in Medical Missions (VIMM). This trip was a blessing for those who went as much as it was for the Hondurans we assisted. We thank God for the opportunity to make this medical mission trip.

If you would like to be a part of future medical mission trips, please visit the VIMM website [vimm.org](http://vimm.org) or speak with one of the parishioner who went this year. As God calls each of us to do in our own way, we can all go make a difference in the world!



**Pictured on this page:**  
**Donna Butler and Mary Beth Rebbenack**  
**working in the clinic.**



# Best Overall Photo

## ***Congratulations to the Winners of our 2019 Parish Picnic Photo Contest!***



Photo by Jennifer Reinkemeyer

### **Best Overall Parish Picnic Photo:**

**\*\*It was a tie!\*\***

Jennifer Reinkemeyer  
Rachel Rose

### **Best Parish Picnic Selfie:**

Angie Meister

### **Best Before & After:**

Natalie Brunsman

Want to get involved in taking pictures or helping with social media? Want to get involved with helping prepare the Victory Vision for mailing? We need lots of helping hands to help bring the story of Our Lady of Victory to life - Join the OLV Creative Arts Team!

If you're interested, please contact Randi Hom at 513-347-8824 or [admin@olv.org](mailto:admin@olv.org).

# Best Before and After



Photos by Natalie Brunsman





## Best Selfie



Photo by Angie Meister

## Best Overall Photo



Photo by Rachel Rose

Congratulations!!!





# Girl's Night Out

**NOVEMBER 15TH**

**7-10 PM**

**COST IS \$5.00**

*Sponsored by Ladies of Victory*

**GRAB A FRIEND AND COME TO OUR 8TH ANNUAL GIRL'S  
NIGHT OUT AND SHOP TILL YOU DROP!**

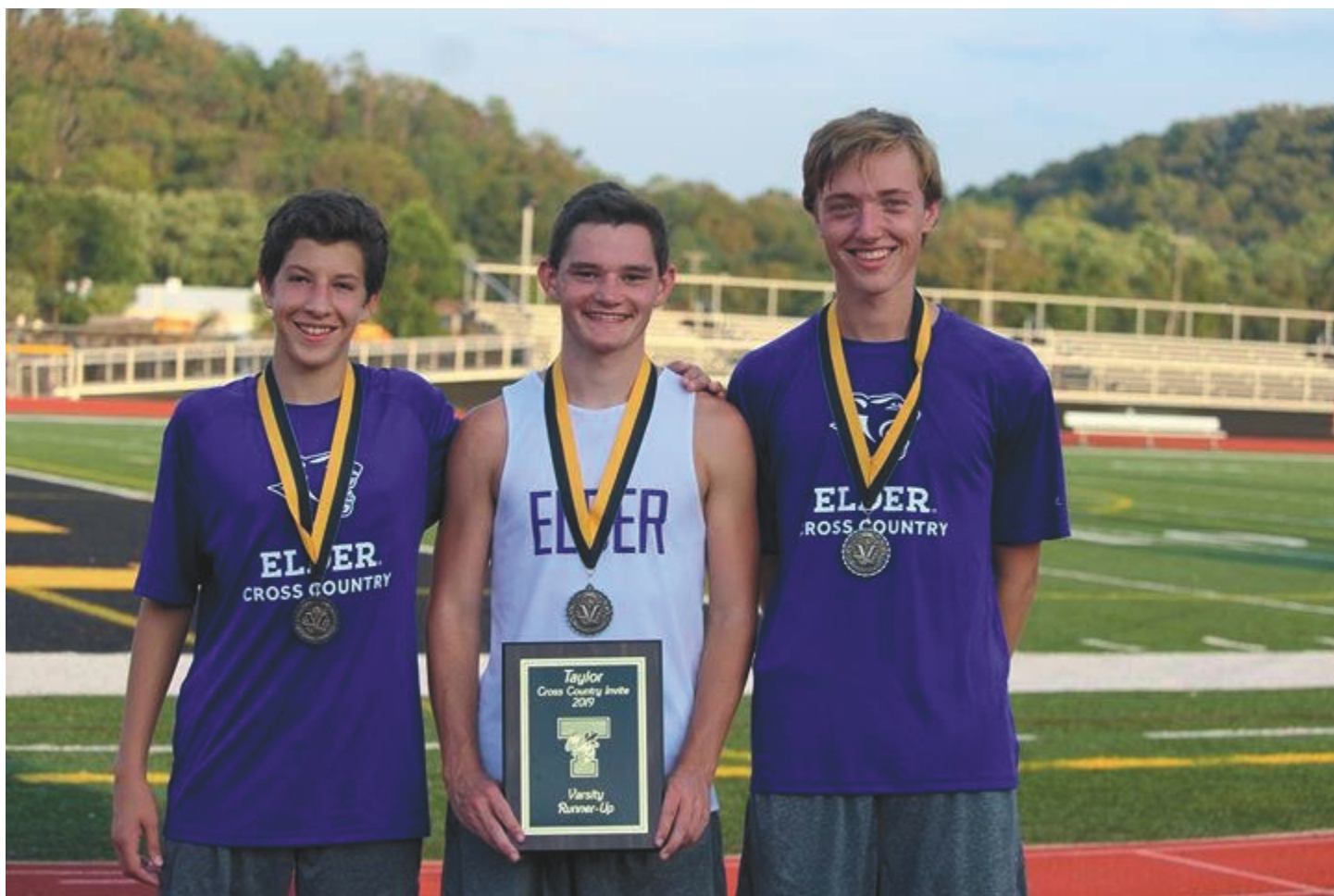
*We'll have unique gifts from local crafters and  
vendors. There is something for everyone!*



**BEER, WHITE CLAW AND WINE  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE**

*Don't miss the raffles, split  
the pot, and a chance to win  
a basket of cheer!*





## WE LOVE OUR ALUMNI!

Pictured above are 3 of our OLV alum who are students at Elder. All three of them placed in the Top 20 of Cross Country runners on Saturday, September 7th. Congratulations!!!

### **Pictured from Left to Right are:**

Matthew Smith (Junior), Jackson Kehling (senior), and Jackson Sinnard (senior).



Pictured to the left are Victory grads from the OLV Class of 1994. They were celebrating their class reunion at Elder and made sure to get a shot of some of the guys from OLV.

Thanks for sending in the picture Melanie Broxterman!





**Above:** OLV Class of 1994 - 25th Reunion

Congratulations to OLV Alum Isabelle Warren (Seton '20) who attended the American Legion Auxiliary's Buckeye Girls State Program this summer.

During this seven day program, Isabelle had the opportunity to learn about Ohio Government and the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship by actively participating in democratic form of government. Way to embrace this unique leadership opportunity, Isabelle!

**Pictured at the left:** Isabelle Warren



## 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>





**Support the Viper football program  
at the annual Chili Fest.**

**Saturday, October 12th**

Starting at 10:00 AM until after the Varsity game.

Sample a wide array of chili flavors from mild to hot.  
Make your own 1, 2, 3 or more ways or as a coney!

All food items are donated and provided by  
the parents of Viper football team members.

Victory Vipers vs. SASEAS / Gertrude

9:00 AM - Bandits

11:00 AM - Pony 4th Grade / 12:30 PM - Reserve

2:00 PM - Varsity

**Questions:**

Contact: Julie & Eric Heitz  
heitzstuff@gmail.com  
Julie: 513-476-9315  
Eric: 513-477-8293

All proceeds are used toward  
team related purchases.



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### A LOOK AHEAD AT VICTORY

#### PARISH FEAST DAY FAMILY MASS

October 6  
11:00AM Mass  
Donut Social afterwards

#### PARISH MOVIE NIGHT "ALADDIN" (2019)

October 9  
6:00-9:00PM  
Main Hall

#### SCHOOL FALL OPEN HOUSE

October 17  
4:30-6:00PM

#### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

October 19  
9:00AM-3:00PM  
Main Hall

#### ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1  
6:30AM, 8:30AM, &  
7:00PM Masses  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
**Parish Office Closed**

#### ALL SOULS' DAY

November 2  
8:30AM Mass  
7:00PM Memorial Mass

#### JR. HIGH SOCIAL

November 8  
8:00-10:00PM  
Main Hall

#### LOV SHOPPING EVENT

November 15  
7:00-10:00PM  
Convocation Center

#### NO SCHOOL

November 25-29

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

November 28-29