

THE VICTORY VISION

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS



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OUR LADY OF VICTORY'S 20 PARISH 17 FESTIVAL

 **May 19th,
20th & 21st** 

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6pm-11pm	5pm-11pm	3pm-10pm

\$10,000 IN REVERSE RAFFLE PRIZES AND
A GRAND PRIZE OF \$5,000!

Bid 'n Buy Booth Sunday Chicken Dinner Super Split the Pot
Pre-Festival Texas Hold 'em Sunday Ride Discounts

LIVE MUSIC EVERY NIGHT FEATURING

THE RUSTY GRISWOLDS **OH BROTHER**
The Nick Netherton Band

2017

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Ladies of Victory

PUTTING THE L-O-V IN LOVE

The OLV Jr High Dance in February, cosponsored by LOV and AA, had the cutest invitations. Thanks to that committee for the extra efforts to engage the students! Also, thanks to the LOV Mystery trip committee that planned the trip on March 18th. Thanks to everyone that helped and attended. As always, the mystery was worth the wait!

The LOV Bunny Brunch on April 8th is looking for volunteers to help setup, on April 7th. Please let Andrea know if you are able to help out.

Other events sponsored by LOV: Maxine Muldoon 8th Grade Scholarship sponsored by LOV, Cocktails and Canvas (April/May), and the LOV 25th & 50th Anniversary Brunch

on April 30th, a celebration for parishioners in their silver or golden wedding anniversaries with an elegant brunch following a Mass also recognizing these milestones.

LOV has had many great volunteers this year, and we're always looking for more! Are you a lady looking to for ways to get involved in the parish? The Ladies of Victory have many options, both big and small! Plan to attend the May meeting and see what we are about or contact **Andrea.Dresmann@gmail.com**.

LOV is a social and service organization for ALL ladies of the OLV parish. We provide many events and services for our parishioners in the to enjoy. And these can only be done with your support! Please consider

volunteering to help in one of our many opportunities. Hardly any events still need planning, but we need volunteers to put the plans into action.

The Ladies of Victory 40th anniversary was in Jan 2017 and will be celebrated at our **May 11th LOV dinner in the Convocation Center**. We would love to have all the ladies of the parish attend. No previous experience required! This is also the meeting where the 8th grade scholarship winners are announced and we install our new officers. Details will be coming soon on the dinner and all the future events in the bulletin, Victory Vision and Voice of Victory.

By Andrea Dressman

Easter Mass Times

Easter Vigil: April 15th
8:45 p.m.

Easter Sunday: April 16th
8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.



SCHOOL NEWS

We thank Mrs. Megan Hughes for joining us for Zumba in our elective classes for Junior High last week! Everyone

Accurso, Olivia Warren, Shayne Menner, Jillian Webber, Ben Schaiper, Joellen Knepfle, and Matthew Telscher. They

Roll, Ashley Galbraith, Alaina Wuebbolt, Riley Wilms, Caroline Heitz, Reece Niederhausen, and Mitchel Meyer. Great job!

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.

Amy Borgman
Principal



Photo Credit: Amy Borgman

had a great time and we appreciate you spending some time with us! Thank you!

Our eighth graders continue leading the school in prayer during Lent. They will work in small groups to lead morning prayer services in each homeroom once each week during Lent. The junior high students will lead the school in The Stations of the Cross on April 12.

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 Power of the Pen Team! Olivia Mohs, Mariah Mevers, Audrey DeGregorio, Meghan Davitt, Sydney Gavin, Maggie Braun, Jenna

competed in January at Summit Country Day. They spent a full day writing and working hard!

Congratulations to the eighth graders who participated in the Speech Contest! Natalie Crable, Lauren Frederick, Sophia Gillis, Julia Brockmann, Joellen Knepfle, Olivia Warren, Amy Kathmann, Maggie Jones, Carina Oliverio, Traci Christo, Bella



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CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS LORI GEESLIN!



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Our very own fourth grade teacher, Miss Lori Geeslin, earned her Master Teacher Designation!

To be designated as a Master Teacher in Ohio, eligible educators must clearly demonstrate each of the following criteria as described in *The Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession*: Consistent Leadership, Focused Collaboration, Distinguished Teaching: Focus on Students and Environment, Focus on Content, Instruction and Assessment, and Continued Professional Growth.

The rigorous application process requires applicants to seek a recommendation endorsement and prepare an extensive portfolio. To earn the Master Teacher Designation, candidates must score exemplary in 4 out of 5 areas. Miss Lori Geeslin received a **PERFECT score** on her portfolio! We are very proud of her! Miss Geeslin received her award on March 30th at the Catholic Schools Banquet.

OOPS... We missed one of our star alumni on Honor

Roll last month. Congratulations to

ZACHARY WILLIAMS

from Elder High School for making First Honors! We love when Victory Alumni ROCK!

Das KARNEVAL

On February 25, 2017 our parish celebrated its 175th anniversary with a gala, Das Karneval. The convocation center was transformed into a German Festhaus. There was delicious food and drink, fundraising

games and entertainment from the Seton-Elder Show Choir and from The Klüberhead's band. But most importantly there was a gathering of parishioners from many generations who came together to share a wonderful evening celebrating our parish's history and heritage.

This event could not have been the success it was without the contribution of many people. The gala planning committee worked for over a year to plan this and included: Amy Crowley, Kelly DeGregorio, Paul Hutzel, Genevieve Kenney, Nancy Kroeger, Chris Osbourne, Erin and Rob Rink and John Roebel. There were many other parishioners who were involved, whether with planning, decorating or cleaning

up. There were also many generous sponsors who helped make this possible. This event truly would not have been possible without the help of so many people, and it was wonderful to see our parish come together to put on and enjoy an event such as this.

Thank you to everyone and we look forward to celebrating at the 200th! ●

By Peggy & Eric Braun
Gala planning committee



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The definition of a gala is a festive celebration marking a special occasion. OLV's 175th celebration fit this definition perfectly.

The food was tasty, the music played to a receptive audience of all ages, was fantastic. And the Convocation Center was turned into a magical wonderland. Congratulations to those who worked so hard to plan and execute this exceptional evening of enjoyment for the young and old of Our Lady of Victory faith community.

By Teresa Humphery

WANT MORE PICTURES?

Visit our website to see more pictures from *Das Karneval*:
<http://parish.olv.org/District/Portal/OLV175Gala>

OR

Your Facebook page to download them for yourself:
<https://www.facebook.com/OLVparishandschool>

HAVE YOU JOINED THE OLV 175 LEGACY CLUB YET?

- THE LEGACY PROJECT'S 175 CLUB -

When you think of our amazing campus at Our Lady of Victory, there is so much to be proud of. The church. The gym. The library. Field 5. The Convocation Center. The Schimpf Shack and concession shelter.



While certainly not a complete list, these beloved, often-used parts of our campus came to fruition because so many wonderful parishioners before us had the foresight, dream and drive to bring them to life. Now, it is our turn!

You might not know us and you may not have heard of The Legacy Project, but our aim is simple: we believe it is our generation's turn to leave our stamp on OLV. Our goal is to re-purpose some forgotten areas of our campus to give all generations an even greater sense of pride and purpose. And like our predecessors, we cannot do it alone.

Plans for the Grotto, Rosary Walk, Outdoor Classroom and Children's Play Scape are becoming a reality at OLV. Amazingly, simply talking about these projects has helped us raise an incredible amount of funds without formally asking. The excitement generated around these projects is quite simply overwhelming.

- JOIN THE 175 LEGACY CLUB -

Please consider supporting these projects by joining the 175 Legacy Club in honor of our 175th Anniversary! You and your family will help provide a lasting impact to our parish and school, and will be permanently recognized in the OLV Grotto and Rosary Walk area with your name or memoriam engraved on the donor recognition plaque.

- ☐ I would like to join the 175 Legacy Club with a contribution of \$175.
- ☐ I do not wish to join the 175 Legacy Club, but would like to make a contribution to these exciting projects.
- ☐ I am interested in learning about funding a bench or tree to be located in the Rosary Walk and Grotto areas.

Name: _____

Name for Plaque: _____

(For example, "Mr. & Mrs. John Smith" or "The Smith Family").

Phone Number: _____

THANK YOU!

Make checks payable to "Our Lady of Victory". Tear along line above and return with your check to the Parish Office, drop in a separate envelope in the collection basket, or give to any member of The Legacy Project committee below. If you have specific questions regarding your donation please contact any member of the Legacy Project committee.

Andy Spinney

Tom Bier

Paul Hutzel

Chris Broxterman

John Haynes

Chris Kenney

Jenny Spieser

Mark Schneider

Bryan Kelley

Guy Harmon

For more information or to contact us, visit our website:
<http://parish.olv.org/District/Portal/legacyproject>



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Early Victory Parishioners

Some families have their roots in Delhi going back for many generations. Here are some of the earliest families to be members of Our Lady of Victory.

John Gerteison (1792-1860) joined the parish in 1835. John and his wife Katherina Dorst (1792-1858) farmed on Neeb Road. In 1852, John donated a portion of his land to the church making a more convenient place to worship. John and Katherina had 3 children and are buried in the OLV cemetery.

Lawrence Barman (1801-1866) joined the church in 1835. He married Catherine Oehler in 1833. Their farm was located on what is now Palisades Dr. They had 12 children. Clara Barman was the first banner assistant on the St. Rose of Lima Young Ladies Society in 1870.

Ignaz Witterstaetter (1781-1849) joined the parish in 1837. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Joerger (1786-1857). They had 2 children and are buried at the Old St. Joseph Cemetery. Their son, Ignatius, built the first greenhouse in Delhi.

Adam Emge (1800-1871) joined St. Stephen's parish in 1839. This German farmer donated some of his land on Rapid Run to the church. He also donated the lumber needed to build the first log church. Adam and his wife Maria Magdalene Haine (1805-1884) had 7 children and are buried in the OLV cemetery. Magdalene was the first secretary of the St. Mary Married Ladies Society in 1845.

Jacob Bender (1795-1860) joined the parish in 1836. Jacob and his wife Katherine (1795-1870) had 7 children. Their sons, Simon (Josephine Walthes), John (Mary Geppert) and Henry (Barbara Emge) were given the land owned by their father. Michael Binder was the first president of the St. Aloysius Young Men Society in 1888. Michael Binder was on the Building Committee for the 1899 rectory and the 1917 convent. John Binder was on the building committee for the 1899 school. At the laying of the cornerstone in 1908, Michael Binder was the Grand Marshal of the parade from the end of the Elberon Car Line to the church. Joseph Binder and Mary Ann Kayser were the first couple married in the 1908 church on April 21, 1909. Michael Binder

served on the cemetery committee in 1908.

Gregory Lipps (1799-1879) joined the parish in 1845. Gregory served as trustee and president of the St. Stephen Society in 1845. Gregory and Elizabeth Zind (1802-1852) had 12 children. Mrs. Rosina Lipps was the first president of the St. Mary Married Ladies Society in 1845. John Lipps was on the building committee for the 1899 school and the 1908 church. Joseph Lipps served on the committee to remodel and add onto the 1899 school building in 1930. Albert Lipps served on the cemetery committee in 1943.

Anton Kahny (1784-1866) joined the parish in 1846 with his wife Kunigundi Kessler (1790-1875) and sons Francis Joseph (1817-1865), John Kahny (1825-1907) and daughter Theresa. They had 7 other children. Anton was a gardener in the city before moving to Delhi. Anton and Kunigundi are buried in the OLV cemetery.

More parishioners to come next month! ●

By Kathy Lynn

Welcome to Our New Parishioners

Joseph & Leslie Ruhe
Casey & Misty Mitchell
Joseph & Jennifer Thomas
Brent & Jennifer Duersch
Patricia Flanigan
Jay Volker

OLV Baptisms

Wyatt Andrew Fraley
son of Jason & Abby Fraley

Sydney Joanna Fehr
daughter of Greg & Angela Fehr

Michael Joseph
son of Darrell & Kimberly Joseph

Ryan Andrew Briggs Jr.
son of Ryan & Maria Briggs

Majorie Charlene McNally
daughter of Jonathan & Taylor McNally

Easton David Gindling
son of Evan & Christina Gindling

Memorial Mass

Art Bovaird William Thomas
Dolores Minning-Bailey

Our Lady of Victory Memorial Association

The Memorial Association is another way of remembering family members and friends who have died. One Mass a month for a year is offered for those enrolled. All donations provide seasonal church decorations and furnishings.

During the month of November our OLV Book of Remembrance is placed in the atrium of the church. The book is inscribed with the names of all those enrolled in the OLV Memorial Association since 1983.

Tuition Assistance Fund

The Tuition Assistance Fund has been established to help OLV parishioners afford a Catholic education for their families. In lieu of flowers and gifts, please consider donating to support Catholic Education.

Five Reasons to Consecrate Yourself to the Blessed Virgin

1. IT PLEASES JESUS TO ENTRUST YOURSELF TO HER.

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

-Saint Maximilian Kolbe

2. ON THE CROSS, JESUS COMMANDED US TO TAKE MARY INTO OUR HOMES (OUR HEARTS).

"Mary seeks for those who approach her devoutly and with reverence, for such she loves, nourishes, and adopts as her children."

-Saint Bonaventure

3. MARY'S GREATEST DESIRE IS FOR OUR GREATER UNITY WITH HER SON, JESUS.

"We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor his Mother, and we honor her simply and solely to honor him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek – Jesus, her Son."

-Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

4. MARY CARES FOR HER CHILDREN, AND THEIR ENTRUSTMENT TO HER IMMACULATE HEART IS THE EASIEST WAY TO HEAVEN.

"If you ever feel distressed during your day — call upon our Lady — just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit — this prayer has never failed me."

-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

5. THERE IS NO MORE PERFECT WAY TO HOLINESS AND TO JESUS THAN THROUGH OUR MOTHER MARY.

"The greatest saints, those richest in grace and virtue will be the most assiduous in praying to the most Blessed Virgin, looking up to her as the perfect model to imitate and as a powerful helper to assist them."

-Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

WHERE DO I BEGIN NOW?

Join your family with OLV as we enter into the journey of consecration. We will read reflections from Fr. Michael Gaitley's *33 Days to Morning Glory* each day over six weeks to learn about consecration to Jesus through Mary. It'll be a powerful experience you won't want to miss. We begin April 10th and finishing on May 13th for the 100th anniversary of Fatima. Register by emailing olvRE@olv.org.



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A LOOK AHEAD AT VICTORY

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy week is right around the corner. Join Our Lady of Victory for these holy liturgies.

Holy Thursday
Morning Prayer @ 9 a.m.
Mass of the Lord's
Supper @ 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday
Morning Prayer @ 9 a.m.
Celebration of the Lord's
Passion @ 3 p.m.
Way & Veneration of the
Cross @ 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday
Morning Prayer @ 9 a.m.

MAY CROWNING

The May Crowning of Our Lady is an annual treasure at Our Lady of Victory. You and your families are all welcome to be a part of this special day, and one lucky 8th grade student will be able to place the crown of roses on Mary's head, and our new First Communicants will process with roses for her. Help us celebrate our Lady well!

**Sunday, May 14th
@ 9:30 a.m.**

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join Our Lady of Victory with a parish-wide sung Divine Mercy Chaplet on Divine Mercy Sunday.

**Sunday, April 23rd
@ 2 p.m.**

Would you or your OLV Organization like to be featured in the Victory Vision? Have our editor place you on the Vision Contact list!

Email: news@olv.org