

THE VICTORY VISION

PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS



Our Faith. Our Family. Our Future.

HOLY SMOKES 2017



**August 4
6pm-11pm
Meet the Barbeque Teams**

A special event for Our Lady of Victory Parish (North Lot)

Come learn first-hand what a barbeque competition is all about. Meet the 30 teams that are competing in the Holy Smokes Barbeque Competition and don't miss some of new activities we have planned. It will be a fun night!

7:00 pm Kids Q Competition
8:30 pm Chicken Wing People's Choice
5 Wings for \$5,
Vote for your favorite
(limited tickets sold)



Pulled Pork Sandwiches and other Holy Smokes specialties will be on sale from your OLV Holy Smokes Cook Team.

August 5 12pm-11pm

Our Lady of Victory presents:



Great Food



Great Competition

- 1pm Team Turn-ins** (every 30 minutes)
Watch the mad dash to beat the clock!
- 2:00pm People's Choice Ticket Sales** (limited quantity)
- 5:30 pm Awards Presentation**

And Good Times!!!



Check out our new Holy Smokes Gear!
Don't miss your chance to win a
\$1,000 Traeger Grill!



Kids Area and Booths for all to enjoy!

Note: Parking for mass will be reserved in South Lot and shuttles will be available at alternate lots.



PARISH PICNIC

COMING
AUGUST 26

BEGINNING WITH
4PM MASS
OUTSIDE

Corn Hole Tournament



WHAT TO BRING:

- > your own drinks
- > a side dish or dessert to share
- > lawnchairs

**Kids,
Bring a white tshirt
to TIE-DYE!**

Children's Games

Bubble Soccer

Water Tag

Face Painting

DJ

Kona Ice

Outdoor Movie

And so much more!

Athletic Association

**will be grilling
hotdogs and burgers**



Do not miss this fun family event!

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT ROCHELLE HAFNER AT 922-3001



Grotto Dedication: August 15th



The Marian Grotto is the newest jewel to adorn Our Lady of Victory's rich mantle of improvements during this 175th celebratory anniversary year. Tucked in between the freshly-planted Rosary Walk and the ever present cemetery, keeping its quiet and steadfast guard, is this newest addition to the grounds, just steps outside of church.

The soft gurgling of water lightly splashing on smooth black rocks from the fountain welcomes visitors and beckons the prayerful to come closer, just as the thirsty are drawn to wells. In addition to the fountain, is a bench for weary legs and hearts, for chatting with friends, quiet prayer or maybe a good book. While a lovely spot to read next to a fountain is, in itself, a worthwhile project, it is certainly not the main focus here.



A small limestone wall, with the soft bend of a mother's arm, encloses half the grotto area. And in the crook of the wall, what would be the "elbow," is the grotto itself— a cozy and protected niche of the same stacked limestone the wall is made from. That niche is to be home to our beautiful new Marian statue, "Maria della Strada," a beautiful and tender rendition of The Most Blessed Mother and a delightful and darling infant Jesus.

Maria Della Strada, Italian for "Our Lady of the Way," or "Our Lady of the Road," as a Marian title has been traced as far back as 5th century Rome. However, Mary artistically depicted through this title can be historically dated to around the 13th/14th century as a fresco painted on the wall of Rome's, St. Mary of the Way. It was here that Mary Della Strada became the patron saint of the Jesuits, that is, the Society of Jesus.



Our statue of "Our Lady of the Road" is not that old! But it is Italian, made by artisans whom have, for generations, been producing beautiful religious art. Using high-quality and exceptionally detailed molds, fiberglass and resin reproductions of statues produced are able to maintain the fine details of the original mold often lost during other casting processes. In addition, they have the added benefit of being much easier to ship and cost-effective over, for example, white marble which is what our statue cleverly appears to be.

Join us August 15th following the 7:00 PM Mass celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The statue and the grotto will be dedicated and blessed—and just in time for the new year and the new traditions that will certainly and eagerly grow. Teams praying before games, rosary groups, a place to lay your sorrows, or a spot to share your thanksgiving and joy; but whether it's a quiet spot to read or a soothing place of prayer, it is certainly an invitation to seek more ardently the loving intercession of Mary our Mother as our advocate to

her beloved son, Jesus Christ. Santa Maria Della Strada, pray for us!

By: Rebecca Sontag

Save the Date Christ Renews His Parish

is returning to

OUR LADY of VICTORY

September 16-17, 2017

Women's Renewal Retreat

email olvcrhpwomen@gmail.com
to reserve your spot

if you have any questions, please ASK
Kelly McCarthy (kelb.mccarthy@gmail.com)
or Allison McDonald (allisonmcdonaldm@yahoo.com)



STORIES & TESTIMONIES NEEDED

Each of us has a particular story to tell about our involvement at OLV. Whether it be from a ministry (like being a lector) or an organization (like PTO), we want to hear your testimony of how your involvement has shaped your faith and experience here at OLV.

Please answer these questions when submitting:

1. What ministry or organization have you been a part of?
2. What led you to be involved in that particular area?
3. How has it impacted your faith?
4. How has it changed your experience here at OLV?

Please send all submissions to: Randi Hom at admin@olv.org. We will feature them in future issues of the bulletin and the Vision.



Ladies of Victory

2017-2018 SCHEDULE



Welcome Meeting and Social

Time to kick off the year, meet new ladies, greet old friends!

Thursday, September 21

Cafeteria

Ladies Shopping Night

Ladies Shopping Night to help fund LOV's service projects for the parish.

Friday, November 3

Convocation Center

Santa's Express

Fun event for the young children of the parish to visit Santa!

Friday, December 1

Convocation Center

Jr High Dance

LOV co-sponsors this event with OLV Athletic Association

Friday, February 9

Convocation Center

Bunny Brunch

Fun event for the young children of the parish to visit the Easter Bunny and hunt some eggs!

Saturday, March 24

Cafeteria

Anniversary Brunch

Annual brunch honoring couples of the parish celebrating 25 or 50-year anniversaries in 2018

Sunday, April 15

Cafeteria

Fiesta Dinner

Annual social to honor the LOV Maxine Muldoon scholarship winners, install new officers and thank committee chairs for their help this year.

Thursday, May 3

Convocation Center



TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Mary Elaine Franke
William and Molly Miossi
Jennifer Bischoff
Daniel and Rachel Rose

OLV BAPTISMS

Emily Jo Joyce
daughter of Joseph & Nicole Joyce

Matthew Ryan Joyce
son of Joseph and Nicole Joyce

FOOD PANTRY

Ray & Joan Riestenberg
Elizabeth Boeing
Joe Peters
Betty Flottman

MEMORIAL MASS

Fr Bob Beuning
Marie Kaeser
Alberta Raphael
Jerry Handorf

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Elizabeth Boeing



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Congratulations

We would like to congratulate
Angela Tran
For receiving honors during the 4th Quarter at
Ursuline Academy

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.

COMING THIS FALL!

Our next issue of the Vision will come out in November, as we will now be publishing the Vision quarterly instead of monthly. However, due to changes in our printing company, we will have a high quality, full color, and larger edition each quarter to highlight how vibrant OLV really is!

Also look for:
A newly designed website
and app coming soon!

Serving Those Around Us

Jesus taught us to serve others. Not only have our parish members served each other, but we have reached out to serve those in our community and those around the world.

In 1909, the parish realized the need for the children to grow in service. The Guardian Angel Society was formed to teach the children the importance of making sacrifices for others. They helped with the Holy Childhood Society, a group whose motto was "children helping children". The students at Our Lady of Victory still serve others by their involvement in the Ambassador Program. This program, led by students, helps to bring attention to the needs of others to the school. The students then respond in various ways like making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, donating coats, collecting school supplies, collecting money for various charities, and designing and decorating greeting cards to be given to the sick and elderly.

The Peace and Justice Committee calls us to serve all of those in need. They organize the Giving

Tree at Christmas, so that all parishioners can share in the love of Christ by supplying needs gifts to others. Peace and Justice has Christmas in July, giving the parishioners a chance to help students in need at other Catholic schools. These are just a few examples of their tireless effort to be sure that parishioners at Our Lady of Victory can live out the Works of Mercy. In the past, they ran the Fair Trade sales to help smaller farmers around the world and supported many different missionaries from our parish doing Works of Mercy around the world.

The parish began running a Food Pantry, supported by the Peace and Justice Committee, to help supply needed nourishment to local families in 1989. Based on a list printed in the Bulletin, parishioners purchase and bring the needed items and drop them in the Care Barrels in the atrium of the Church. During the Thanksgiving Mass, parishioners are invited to bring canned goods and offer them up during the offertory procession. The students collect items once a month to help stock the Food Pantry.

Many parishioners of all ages have helped to serve food at Tender Mercies since 1992. Many adults and families have volunteered their time and their food to help feed those less fortunate. The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts have also supported this great program.

The Scouting programs help young girls and boys to grow to be strong Catholic young people. They are all called to serve those around them, through such activities as food collections, the Carnival (run by the cub scouts), and much more.

Our Parish is also involved in the St. Vincent De Paul Society. This group of dedicated people help those in need, both inside the parish and out. The society fulfills their material and spiritual needs. They collect money and donated items, such as furniture, toys, houseware items, and clothing.

By Kathy Lynn

LEGACY PROJECT NIGHT GOLF OUTING — DATE CHANGE!

On Saturday September 30th, 2017, OLV will be hosting both a twilight and night golf outing at Delhi Par 3. This fun-raiser will benefit the legacy playground project and field 5 renovations. Start building your winning foursomes now! All skill levels are welcome. Playing at night is a handicap to even the best of golfers.

The cost will be \$170 a foursome or \$50.00 for a single player. The cost will include dinner, drink tickets, a round of golf, and lots of fun. There will be games, basket raffles, and split the pot. Non-golfers are welcome to come for dinner, drinks and prizes for \$30.00. If you have your foursome set or are interested in donating a basket or a prize, please email patcappel@fuse.net. More information on prizes and details on the golf outing to follow!



Come out to support the



August 4th 6pm -11pm

August 5th 12pm-11pm

This new event at Our Lady of Victory is a one-of-a-kind experience that we hope to grow to be a major fundraiser for our parish. You will not only be supporting OLV but you will get chance to learn about BBQ and enjoy the many fun activities we have planned.

Kid Q Competition
People's Choice Tasting
3 BBQ Vendors
Braxton Brewery
Kids Area – Face Painting



A Chance to win a
\$1,000 Traeger Grill
Pig and Goat Racing
Jamison Road
Real Life Humans

Look for more updates on Facebook and holysmokebbqcomp.org

USED UNIFORM SWAP

The Used Uniform Swap will take place on Thursday August 17th from 4-7pm in the convocation center. Donations can be made a head of time, please contact Lori Willig for details. This year we will also accept your high school spirit wear, OLV spirit day and field day accessories. Also, if you have a sports uniform such as soccer shoes, baseball shoes etc. Don't have anything to swap? You can make a small monetary donation to the OLV PTO as your swap. Questions? Please contact Lori Willig by email at loriwillig@gmail.com or call or text 687-6003.

SCHOOL SUPPLY PICKUP

School supply pickup will be August 17th from 4-7PM in the Convocation Center.

Questions? Contact Megan Hughes at 227-1453.





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A LOOK AHEAD AT VICTORY

HOLY SMOKES BBQ COMPETITION

August 4th-5th

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 23rd

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, August 26th
Kicking off @ 4:00 p.m.
with an outdoor Mass

MEET THE TEACHERS NIGHT

Wednesday, August 30th

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GOLF OUTING

Friday, September 8th

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

September 16th-17th

OLV LEGACY NIGHT GOLF OUTING

Saturday, September 30th

175TH CLOSING

Sunday, October 8th
11:00AM Mass with
Archbishop Schnurr
Please join us!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, October 28th

**WOULD YOU OR YOUR OLV ORGANIZATION LIKE TO BE
FEATURED IN THE VICTORY VISION? HAVE OUR EDITOR
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