

# OUR VISION

OUR LADY of VICTORY  
PARISH

PARISH AND SCHOOL NEWS

MAY, 2016



## Our Lady of Victory Parish Festival May 20, 21 & 22, 2016

Fri, May 20 - 6pm to 11pm

Sat, May 21 - 5pm to 11pm

Sun, May 22 - 3pm to 10pm  
(chicken dinner starting at 3 pm)

**Main Award  
Reverse Raffle with  
\$10,000 in prizes**

### Attendance Prizes

\$100.00 Each

Friday: 9 pm

Saturday: 7 pm and 9 pm

Sunday: 6 pm and 8 pm

### Live Music Every Night Until Midnight

**Friday:  
*Oh, Brother!***

**Saturday:  
*The Rusty Griswolds***

**Sunday:  
*The Nick Netherton  
Band***



**\$1000 Tuition  
Credit Raffle**

**Sunday Discount  
Ride Special  
3 to 6pm**

Chicken Dinner  
featuring Ron's  
Roost Chicken  
Sunday 3 pm  
Convocation Center  
(air conditioned)

**Bid 'n Buy  
Booth**

**Weekend  
Super Split the Pot  
Winner drawn on  
Sunday—9 pm**

# 2016 Main Award Reverse Raffle

1200 tickets to be sold for \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100

Prizes to be awarded:

1st ticket drawn	\$500
100th ticket drawn	\$250
200th ticket drawn	\$250
300th ticket drawn	\$250
400th ticket drawn	\$250
500th ticket drawn	\$250
600th ticket drawn	\$250
700th ticket drawn	\$250
800th ticket drawn	\$250
900th ticket drawn	\$250
1000th ticket drawn	\$250
1100th ticket drawn	\$250
1197th ticket drawn	\$250
1198th ticket drawn	\$500
1199th ticket drawn	\$1000
1200th ticket drawn	\$5000



We will draw the tickets festival weekend as soon as all 1200 tickets are sold, or by 6 pm on Sunday, May 22.



**OUR LADY OF VICTORY  
TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNERY  
THURSDAY, MAY 19th  
Convocation Center  
6:30PM Registration**

**\$60.00 Entry Fee.**

**Register early for a chance to win \$100.00. Must be received By May 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 60/40 spit. 60% of entry fee will go toward prize money. 40% donation.
- Payouts based on # of entrants
- Cards will be dealt at 7:00 PM
- Tournament will run by computer format
- Chips/Pretzels/Pop will be provided. Beer/Metts/Brats can be purchased.

**To Register, Fill out information and mail to:**

**Max Hofmeyer  
4279 Delhi Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45238**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Max Hofmeyer 513-374-8424, [maxhoffy@fuse.net](mailto:maxhoffy@fuse.net)**



The eighth graders at Our Lady of Victory led the weekly prayer services during the Lenten season. The eighth graders were divided into prayer teams, and each team prepared a weekly prayer service for each homeroom, K-7. The final prayer service was the Stations of the Cross. The junior high led the school as we prayed the Stations together. Thank you to the junior high prayer teams and prayer leaders, and to Mrs. Pizzo for coordinating this for our school.

Congratulations to the seven who were selected to participate in the Speech Contest this month. All of our seventh graders earned medals for their performance in the Speech Contest. Congratulations to Brian Weber, Carina Oliverio, Sophia Gillis, Matthew Smith, Lauren Frederick, Olivia Warren, Natalie Crable, Traci Christo, Jackson Kehling, Luke Gavin, Joellen Knepfle, Avery Moehring, Bella Roll, Maggie Jones, Reece Niederhausen, Savannah Kinzler, Alayna Wuebbolt, Brennan Martin, Riley Wilms, Shayne Menner, Jillian Webber, and Lauren Lott. We are proud of you!

Congratulations to Isabel Schemmel. Isabel qualified for the Regional Spelling Bee. She placed 15th out of the 66 students who qualified to compete. We are proud of you!

Each year, Our Lady of Victory students have the opportunity to perform in our spring musical. This year's musical, The Lion King, was spectacular! Thank you to the cast and crew of The Lion King for sharing their talents with all of us! We are PROUD of you! Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Jung and to all of the parent volunteers who worked behind the scenes to provide this wonderful opportunity for our students. We are so grateful!

As we start the final quarter of the 2015-2016 school year, we are preparing for an exciting quarter. Some of the highlights include First Communion, May Crowning, the National Junior Honor Society Induction, Graduation, Field Day, Everybody Counts, and our Parish Festival. We look forward to a wonderful end to our school year, and we are grateful to our faculty and staff and the entire Victory community for their support of our parish school. We thank you for your loving dedication.



**OUR LADY OF VICTORY 2016 FESTIVAL  
"GOLD LEVEL" SPONSORS (\$300.00)**

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## A LETTER FROM PARISH COUNCIL TOM BIER

At the beginning of the school year, I mentioned in this space that it was a great time to be an Our Lady of Victory parishioner. Without question, I wanted to let you know that it still is and will continue to be so! Thanks to the time, talents and treasure of so MANY OLV parishioners, including all of our commission volunteers, the parish and school staffs, and more, our community is as alive and vibrant as ever.

Because of you, we are rounding third on a decision regarding the addition of a preschool. Dozens of our parishioners that already wear several hats will be spending countless hours prepping for our annual Festival. This important weekend promises a mix of favorites from the past with the addition of exciting, new features that will be enjoyed by all. Many of those same folks are also hard at work planning Holy Smokes, a unique barbecue competition and parish wide event coming to OLV in August. We are making the final plans and preparations for the critically needed maintenance and exciting changes to our beloved church beginning in June. When complete this August, who will be the first bride to walk down the new center aisle? The members of the Legacy Project continue to work hard to bring their ideas to reality, and many of our parish groups are getting behind them. The Spirit Shop continues to successfully outfit all of us with terrific attire. Athletics is hard at work getting the fields ready for the Spring sports season and more.

Also, our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is right around the corner. 175 years!!! This is a big deal, as there are not many parishes in the country that can say they have been around since 1842. Some plans already underway for this momentous occasion include the formation of a PR Committee to help us communicate, a Historical Committee to help us reflect, and a Gala Committee to help us celebrate. In addition to all of this, the various Parish Commissions and groups are working together towards the common vision of making Our Lady of Victory the best it can be. In other words, our aim is to make our parish even stronger and more vibrant for the next 175 years. If you would like to get involved, please reach out to the Parish Office at 513.922.4460, or feel free to reach out to the head of the group of interest at their number located on the front of our weekly bulletin.

Once again, it is a GREAT time to be an Our Lady of Victory parishioner. I welcome you to get involved and be part of it all.

## Family Movie Night



Join us for the last Family  
Movie Night of the year!

**Wednesday, June 1st**  
**6:30pm in**  
**Convocation Center**

Don't forget to bring pillows,  
blankets and a snack to share!

Contact Parish Office with any questions.





Exciting changes to our beloved church, which mostly includes critically needed maintenance, will begin in June. All pews will be removed and refinished at an offsite location. When returned, the center pews will be reconfigured and a beautifully tiled center aisle will be created. The addition of the center aisle includes elements of the architectural drawings intended for the old Our Lady of Victory church in 1908. Our design team has studied these drawings and old photographs to attempt to match certain aspects such as patterns in the flooring and various colors used. Carpeting will also be replaced throughout the nave of the church. But the changes do not stop there. Our choir area will be expanded for a better musical experience and the baptismal font will move to a permanent location under the Holy Family sculpture located near the choir. The move of the font will allow us to create more seasonal displays during May

Crowning, Easter, Christmas and other celebrations.

**Mass changes:** Due to the renovation, weekend Masses in June will be conducted in the church but we will sit on folding chairs while the pews are removed. Beginning in July and running through early August, we will hold Masses in the Convocation Center. We will re-open the church in early August once the renovation is complete.

As with all renovation projects on an old structure we have thoroughly tested for asbestos before beginning removal of the old tile. We're happy to report that only the glue under the tile contains a small amount of asbestos fibers. This will be easily removed by our licensed contractor and will be completely contained during the three-day removal process.

We are excited for these changes, which are fully supported by our capital budget. No debt will be incurred. Please visit the back of church to see these exciting changes come to life as we have information on display for all to see.

#### RENOVATION FEATURES:

- ① **CENTER AISLE** with medallions
- ② Newly **RECONFIGURED & REFINISHED PEWS**
- ③ 10 **EASILY-ACCESSIBLE** wheelchair and walker locations
- ④ Expanded **CHOIR AREA**
- ⑤ Dedicated and expanded section for **BAPTISMAL FONT**
- ⑥ Dedicated area for **SEASONAL DISPLAYS**

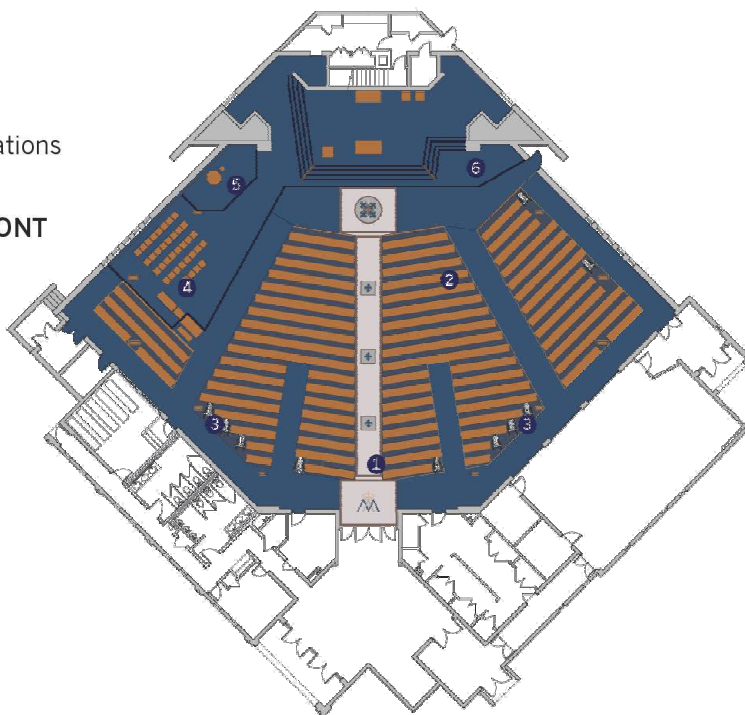




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Jim Herman, OLV graduate from the class of 1992, has had a long and difficult path to this point in his professional golf career. At the age of 38, he won his first PGA tournament in Houston, qualifying for a place the next week in the field of the legendary and highly exclusive Masters Tournament in Georgia on April 7.

Sure, we here at OLV are proud of Jim's golf prowess. But we're more proud of how Jim has handled his path to his newfound fame, and his reaction to it. He has endured obstacles on his path to the PGA. The news outlets have documented well over the last couple of weeks Jim's up

and down journey to his first PGA victory. He became a fan favorite immediately with his post-victory television interview, where he humbly apologized for shedding a tear because he was "pretty happy right now."

There are many character-building moments in that tear for Jim. I'll share two that will make you appreciate his achievement a little more. Jim was a good athlete here at OLV. I knew that from my limited observation, but also from discussions I had with his father, John. John and I worked together professionally for 30 years, and we also worked closely on projects here at OLV such as doubling the size of the gym. He confided in me that Jim was devastated when he went to St. Xavier his freshman year and was cut from his favorite team sports. You see, Jim was a late grower and his small build worked against him. Instead of giving up, he tried out for his favorite individual sport (OLV did not have a golf team at the time), making the Golf team. By his senior year, Jim was a member of a state golf champion team and had first team all-state status. This earned him a golf scholarship to UC. A good example for all of us that if you work hard, even though one door closes, another one opens.

The second moment I'll share is tougher. With Jim's victory at Houston and qualification for the Master's the next week, he was afforded some tickets for admittance to the Masters. All golf fans know how difficult it is to obtain these tickets. Jim showed his appreciation to those that he loved and helped him to this point of success in his life. He made them available to the St. X and UC golf teams, his wife's family and to his mother Pam, and brother and sister. But one of his biggest supporters, his father John, could not attend. John has been ill and cannot join in Jim's big moment. (I share this hesitantly, but a local reporter has an article in the paper about it.) John's illness has existed the last couple of years, but Jim, his wife and two children have continued on, even though the situation affects Jim greatly. In the article, Jim said he doesn't talk about John's illness much, since it is tough on him emotionally. He shared, "I miss him tremendously".

I'm sure that Jim's qualities of loyalty, humility, determination, and discipline were instilled by his parents, John and Pam, and were reinforced by his upbringing at OLV and the Westside. Say a prayer for John and root for Jim, a sports pro that can be a role model.

## PARISH MISSION A SUCCESS

## JONATHAN SCHAEFER

Thank you to all those on the Adult Religious Education Committee who helped to organize and advertise for the Parish Mission. A thank you to LOV who sponsored the parish social after the closing Mass on Thursday night. But especially thank you to all those who attended throughout the week. Fr. Ben shared with us the teaching of divine mercy and reminded us to make it an active part of our lives. The Parish Mission was a great success and I heard many wonderful stories of people touched each night by what Fr. Ben shared. Let us continue to pray for him and our parish as we look forward to another year of bringing the Lord Jesus to those around us.



## DEACON MARK MACHUGA TO BEGIN HIS SERVICE TO THE PARISH JENNIFER REINKEMEYER

Congratulations to Mark Machuga who will be ordained on April 30th to the permanent diaconate along with 17 other men from around the Archdiocese and three transitional deacons who will be ordained to the priesthood next Spring.

Mark will begin his service to Our Lady of Victory alongside Deacon Charley Jenkins on Sunday, May 1st. There will be a reception in his honor following the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, May 8th. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come and congratulate Deacon Mark on his accomplishments.

Please continue to pray for all the newly ordained deacons and also those men who are making final preparations for ordination to the priesthood on May 21st at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. We are grateful for all who have heard the call of the Lord and have the courage to say yes to His plan for them!

### IN LOVING MEMORY

*Daniel Meier*

### NEW PARISHIONERS

*Joseph & Karen Buckmeier*

*Edward Frede*

*Terry Schroeder*

*Alexander & Elizabeth Ewing*

### MEMORIAL MASS FUND

*Steven Bolton Daniel Rudolf*

*Pat Alrichs Jim Groeschen*

*Susan Neyer Al Hauser*

*Bill Meister*

### BAPTISMS

***Emmitt Michael Hirth*** -

*son of Patrick & Danielle Hirth*

***Brady Norman McCarthy*** -

*son of Kevin & Kelly McCarthy*

### 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.

### LOV

### LESLIE KLINGENBECK

LOV would like to announce that the Board is looking for new members for the following positions:

President and Co-President as well as 3 Auditors. If interested in being a board member please contact Leslie Klingenbeck - [lklingenbeck@roadrunner.com](mailto:lklingenbeck@roadrunner.com) or Nancy Kroeger - [nancyekroeger@gmail.com](mailto:nancyekroeger@gmail.com).

The May meeting will take place on May 6th, Cinco de Mayo Day, which will also be when the LOV Scholarships are presented to the 8th grade students going into high school. This meeting is open to all women of OLV; we hope to see you there.

The Snooty Fox bus trip will be taking place in May as plans will be finalized with information to be sent out. Please keep watching the bulletin for those details. The past events that took place were Cocktails and Canvas Painting which gave back to the community around \$750. Thanks to Art for All People for coming in again. The Bunny Brunch took place in March which served many of the children of OLV with games and food. These events will continue to be a part of OLV and the LOV organization. Thanks to all that have attended, participated and volunteered to help.



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*Our Lady of Victory Parish is a part of the Roman Catholic Church, which we believe is the institutional continuation of the church founded by our Lord Jesus Christ when he sent out his apostles after his resurrection with these instructions:*

*"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to carry out all that I have commanded of you, and know that I am with you always, until the end of the world." By the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist, members of the church are promised eternal life and are equipped to serve God and their neighbor, according to the gifts and talents which each of them have received. In this way, we worship God in Spirit and Truth and welcome his Kingdom into our hearts and into the world.*

**Masses:**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Mondays: 7:30 p.m. & Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.

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**May Crowning**  
**Thursday, May 19th, during the**  
**8:30am all school Mass**



All are invited to come and celebrate  
Our Lady, Patroness of our parish!  
We are grateful for her intercession and  
blessing over our parish and our lives.

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