



# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

## Weekly School Newsletter

*Our Lady of Victory is a Catholic Parish School Dedicated to Living our Victory Values through Faith, Academics, and Service.*  
Virtuous living + Intellectual growth + Christ-like behavior + Teamwork + Opportunities for service + Respect for all + Yes to Forgiveness

### OLV Shorts Policy

This is just a reminder that after today students are no longer permitted to wear shorts to school as part of the uniform policy. When wearing gym shorts on gym day, please wear the gym pants over them. Check the Consignment Shop if you need uniform pants.

### Parent's Night Out

**Friday, October 20 6:30-8:30 p.m., in Victory Hall**

#### Movie Night

Wear PJs, bring a pillow and a Teddy Bear  
Donations Accepted

8th grade students will host this fun event for our younger students. Donations accepted and all proceeds to benefit the 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip. Thank you for your support!



### Next Week's Events:

#### Sunday, October 15

Last day to order November Hot Lunch  
Confirmation Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

#### Monday, October 16

NO SCHOOL-Fall Holiday

#### Tuesday, October 17

**Wednesday, October 18**  
**School Mass, 8:30 a.m.**

#### Thursday, October 19

PTO Event: STEAM Museum  
Grade 6 Band Informance, 6:30 p.m.

#### Friday, October 20

Last Day for BoxTop Challenge  
Parent's Night Out, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

#### Monday, October 23

Book Fair Begins!

### THANK YOU Student Council for a Successful Basketball Game!

What an incredible night for our OLV families who attended the action packed 3rd Annual Students vs. Teachers Basketball Game! It was a competitive game, but once again the Student Council came out victorious.

However, the real winner is **Northville Civic Concern because OLV raised over \$4,000!!** The money will go towards the purchase of Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas donations to local families in need! Thanks to all who donated to this great cause, and thanks to our referees, Mr. Hammett and Mr. Mullen! We are also grateful for the support of our Cheerleaders who kept the OLV Spirit going! See more pictures on the school website!



### OLV Fall Book Fair is Coming Soon!

The Book Fair will operate **Monday, October 23 through Thursday, October 26**. There will be a special event for Kindergarten and First Grade students, as well as a welcoming event for our awesome Grandparents! Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. To sign up for a shift, please visit <http://signup.com/go/qktUsjW>. If you have questions, please contact one of the coordinators Jennifer Newell ([jennifernewell@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifernewell@hotmail.com)) or Mindy Eichenberg ([meichenberg@msn.com](mailto:meichenberg@msn.com)). We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair! Thank you for supporting this event!

-Mrs. Ayotte,  
BookFair Chairperson/Children's Librarian  
([vayotte@olvnorthville.net](mailto:vayotte@olvnorthville.net))





## PTO to Host STEAM Museum

On **Thursday, October 19**, grades 1-8 will have a special STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) assembly sponsored by the PTO. Students will experience 10 different station with activities such as a 3-D printer, robots, a bike generator and more! Thanks for supporting the PTO so that we can bring these great programs to the students. A special thank you to the parent volunteers, for helping out at the event!



### Santa Shop is Opening Soon!

We need you to make it spectacular and successful.

Please consider helping by:

#### Set-Up Victory Hall

Monday, November 27-Wednesday, November 29

#### Student Shopper Assistants

Thursday, November 30-Friday, December 1

If you would like to coordinate with your child's shopping time, please note the schedule below:

**Thursday Morning: Grade 2, 8 & K**

**Thursday Afternoon: Grade 5, 1 & 4**

**Friday Morning: Grades 3, 6 & 7**

You can sign-up for all volunteer opportunities for Santa Shop at: <http://signup.com/go/gDvQMbv>.

### Do You Like to Sing?

OLV students have two upcoming opportunities to share their talent of singing!

- **MMEA All-State Elementary Honors Choir** audition information is on [Mr. Cross' Music page from the school website](#) and go to the menu on the left side. Students in grades 3-6 are eligible. An application form and \$10 will allow students to audition, and Mr. Cross will record and send information to MMEA as a package. Auditions need to be completed by **November 10**.
- Students who wish to **sing the Star-spangled Banner** at events in and around OLV may audition for the upcoming season until Wednesday, November 1. Please see Mr. Cross at lunch/recess. Students in grades 1-8 are eligible. Once the audition is accepted, students and parents will be e-mailed in regard to availability for events.

- Mr. Steve Cross,  
Music Coordinator



### Box Tops Fall Contest

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school raise money. Box tops are found on products from brands like Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Annie's, Kleenex, Ziploc and Hefty. A complete list of products can be found online at [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com). Each unexpired box top is worth 10 cents. The grade that submits the most Box Tops by next **Friday, October 20** will earn a **dress down day** and an **in-class movie!**

Here are the counts since last Friday:

- Kindergarten: 71
- Grade 1: No count yet
- Grade 2: No count yet
- Grade 3: No count yet
- Grade 4: 122
- Grade 5: 528
- Grade 6: 161
- Grade 7: 49



## LIBRARY BIRTHDAY CLUB

Welcome to the OLV *Birthday Club*: **River Whitmire, Grace Gaulin, Lily Schroeder, Grace Harrington and Michael Villanueva..** Happy Birthday and Thank you for helping to build our library collection! Thank you for your patience as we continue to reestablish this program. Next week, we should be starting to display photos of our Birthday Club members with their special book outside the Library/Media Center door. Stop by and take a look!

## Celebrating Our Faith

by Mary Ellen Skene, Faith Formation Director

Two of our daily scripture readings used at Masses around the world this past week reminds us to pray and how we are to do so.

The Our Father which we have always believed is the prayer Jesus taught first reminds us to keep the name of our Lord holy. If we revere God and understand all that he does for us then we recognize the casual use of his name especially when we are angry or extremely frustrated minimizes our relationship with Him. Secondly this ancient prayer invites us to ask God for what we need. As we recite "give us this day our daily bread" we are not just speaking of those things that are needed for survival but also the love of family and friends and the courage and strength to be true disciples of Jesus.

It is the latter part of this prayer that requires the most of us. Sometimes it is easy to ask God to forgive our trespasses but understanding why we have sinned takes much more reflection and inner change. The hardest thing of course is the second half of this petition which is to forgive others. If we cannot forgive how can we ask that God bless us with his mercy?

We are to pray without ceasing scripture tells us and in today's reading Jesus says "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Trust that God has at heart your deepest needs and be open to his direction! Let our Lord's Spirit guide you in prayer knowing as one of the hymns we sing mirrors 2 Corinthians, "we walk by faith not by sight!

- God bless, Mary Ellen

### OLV DADS' CLUB CORNER

#### Upcoming Events & News

1. **Annual OLV Raffle:** Be on the lookout for tickets to sell (or buy) for the 2017 OLV Raffle. Please help sell (or buy) raffle tickets and raise money for the school and parish. The Raffle drawing will be held on Sunday, November 19, 2017, in the Fr. Ernie Center during the Pancake Breakfast following the 11:30 a.m. mass.
2. Next **Dads' Club Meeting: Tuesday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m.** (OLV cafeteria). All OLV dads are welcome!
3. If you would like to be added to the OLV Dads' Club's email distribution list, please send an email to [olvdadsclubsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:olvdadsclubsecretary@gmail.com).

Website: [www.olvathletics.com](http://www.olvathletics.com)



### OLV SPORTS WEEKEND SCHEDULE

([www.olvathletics.com](http://www.olvathletics.com))

#### **GOOD LUCK COUGARS!**

##### **Football**

**Saturday, October 14, at CC Field**  
12:30 p.m.: JV1 vs. St. Michael

**Sunday, October 15, at CC field**  
3:00 p.m.: Varsity vs. Divine Child

##### **OLV Volleyball**

##### **— Post Season Games —**

**Saturday, October 14**  
JV3 and JV2 @ St. Edith  
Varsity1 vs. JP11, 9:00 a.m., @ Divine Child  
Varsity2 vs. OLG1, 10:00 a.m., OLV  
Varsity 3 vs. St. Pius, Noon, OLV

**Sunday, October 15, at Mercy High**  
JV2 and JV3 @ Mercy High School

##### **Cross Country CYO Championship**

**Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m.**  
Cass Benton Park, Northville

### **Upcoming Fall Dates:**

- Annual BOOK FAIR WEEK, October 23-26.
- Dr. McEvoy Parent Meeting, October 24, 7 p.m.
- Grandparent's Mass, October 25, 8:30 a.m.
- Fall Sports Mass, October 25, 6:30 p.m.
- Halloween Parade (k-5), October 31
- All Saints School Mass, November 1, 8:30 a.m.
- PTO hosted Author Visit, November 2
- Veteran's Mass, November 8
- Conferences, November 9
- NO School, November 10