



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*



OLV PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, November 19, Fr. Ernie

The Dads' Club is hosting a delicious pancake breakfast **after all Masses, on Sunday, November 19.** Join your fellow parishioners for breakfast in the Fr. Ernie Center! Also, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass, the lucky winners of the annual **Dads' Club Raffle** will be drawn. **Please be sure to return your ticket(s) to the office or church by Sunday's drawing!**

Civic Concern Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thank You OLV Families for donating Thanksgiving food items that will provide a holiday meal for many local families in need! A special thank you goes to the Student Council for their fundraising efforts that provided for the turkeys!

OLV Spirit Wear Store NOW OPEN

- Visit KTforms.com by Sunday, November 19
- Use Access Code: **OLOVBB**
- Select and Add Merchandise to cart.
- Click CHECKOUT.
- Register as a New User or Login with past credentials.

Orders will be processed and shipped in 3-4 weeks. Christmas delivery is NOT GUARANTEED



Next Week's Events:

Friday, November 17, 7 p.m.
Dads' Club Grade 7-8 Dance
No Bus Service

Sunday, November 19-After Mass
Dads' Club Pancake Breakfast & Raffle Drawing

Monday, November 20

Tuesday, November 21
All School Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church

Wednesday, November 22-Friday, November 24
— **THANKSGIVING BREAK!** —

Monday, November 27
Reconciliation for grades 5-8, Church

Tuesday, November 28
Reconciliation for grades 3-4, Church
Grade 5 Field Trip to see "Wonder" the Movie
Grade 7 Field Trip to Christmas Carol

Santa Shop Opens
Thursday, November 30-December 1

Order Your OLV CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEAR Today!

Visit mptdesigns.com to order special OLV Christmas Spirit Wear for your family just in time for Christmas! (order form is on page 4). Completed order forms and payment are **due by Friday, December 1.**

Thank You PTO!

The PTO's Hospitality Team put together a delicious dinner for all the teachers and staff on Conference Day last week. This allowed the teachers to have a meal together and not have to leave the building!

If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact the chairperson, Andrea Lehnert, thelehnerts@msn.com. Our next event, is dinner before the Christmas program!



SANTA SHOP IS ALMOST HERE

Set-Up Help Needed

Monday, November 27 and Tuesday, November 28

Please sign-up now to help at: <http://signup.com/go/gDvQMbv>

*We need 6 volunteers per shift to get Santa Shop ready in time for the students.

Helpers Needed on Student Shopping Days

Thursday, November 30 and Friday, December 1

Parents are needed to help students shop and wrap gifts.

White Elephant & Wrapping Supplies Needed

Donations of gently-used or new goodies such as knick-knacks, jewelry, picture frames, toys, etc. are appreciated. We are also collecting wrapping supplies, such as organza jewelry bags, gift tags, and wrapping paper. A collection bin is located outside the cafeteria.

If you have questions, please contact a Santa Shop Co-Chairperson:

Britani Kuebler, britanikuebler@yahoo.com and Pam McLoughlin, pmcloughlin@yahoo.com

LIBRARY BIRTHDAY CLUB



Welcome to the OLV Birthday Club: **Benjamin Bishop, Sam Eichenberg and Madeline McGreevy.** Happy Birthday! Hope you will enjoy your special book.

Any Birthday Club members from September or October who have not turned their book into the Library Media Center, please drop it off as soon as possible. Just let the Parent Volunteer know you are returning your birthday book. Thank you! Stop by and take a look at our Birthday Club gallery of photos.

-Valerie Ayotte

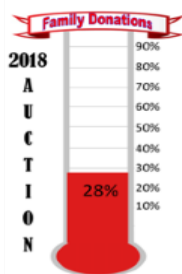
Book Fair Chairperson and Children's Librarian



OLV's Annual Fun Fair

Friday, February 2, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Planning for the OLV Fun Fair has begun! Volunteers are needed for all areas: Setup, Game/Booth attendants, Cafeteria help, and tear-down after the fair. Please sign-up at signup.com/go/MQnLuOn to make this Fun Fair a huge success for our kids!



Auction Corner: Donation Drive Update

Thank you for all of the awesome auction donations —**28%** of our wonderful OLV families have donated!

For those of you who have yet to donate, among the opportunities to give include airline miles, event tickets, gift cards, gift baskets, and monetary donations. Or, why not ask that friend that owns their own business to place an advertisement or become a sponsor? Print the last page of this newsletter and start asking! Remember to go to <https://www.slotted.co/auctiondonationdrive> to sign up for your donation/ sponsorship. Have a question? Contact olvauction@yahoo.com.

FYI: We heard some chatter in the halls this week of some older students really wanting to hit the 50% mark for a free dress down day. Check out the chart (right) for stats to date:

Grade	% Donated	Classroom	% Donated	Families Needed to Reach			
				Extra Recess	Dress Down Day	IPAD Raffle Entry	
K	40%	Shattock	43%	Earned!	1	5	8
		Horger	43%	Earned!	1	5	8
		Blazewski	36%	Earned!	2	6	9
1	31%	Guirey	35%	Earned!	4	11	17
		Maslak	27%	Earned!	6	13	19
2	38%	Rutkowski	33%	Earned!	5	11	18
		Livingstone	42%	Earned!	2	9	15
3	29%	Staff	33%	Earned!	4	10	16
		Wesh	24%	1	7	13	19
4	33%	Maslak	37%	Earned!	4	10	17
		Hanley	30%	Earned!	6	12	19
5	27%	Lobocki	21%	1	7	13	19
		Wesley	33%	Earned!	4	10	16
6	23%	Spellman	18%	2	7	13	18
		Mad.ean	29%	Earned!	5	10	15
7	17%	Padalis	17%	2	8	14	20
		Bradford	17%	2	8	14	20
8	14%	Marcou	14%	3	8	13	18
		Scarmucci	14%	3	8	13	18

Celebrating Our Faith

by Mary Ellen Skene, Faith Formation Director

Congratulations to our Second Graders

On Wednesday this week, our second graders came to know the mercy and love of Jesus through the sacrament of Reconciliation. We hope that this will only be the beginning of knowing the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives and that they will always treasure the love God shares with them through the work of his blessed son Jesus!

We encourage our families to continue to take their child to Reconciliation and receive it together as a family. The family that practices forgiveness and seeks it sacramentally will find greater peace and a greater sense of unity!

Thanksgiving Prayer

As we approach this wonderful holiday let's not forget what its true intent is which is to give thanks and praise for our God.

Perhaps, you can use the following prayer at your special table. Cherish the company of each other and make the kind of memories that you can recall in later years with smiles and laughter!

*“For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.”*

—Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)

Upcoming Parish Events

Sunday, November 19

Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet Health Fair
Dads' Club Pancake Breakfast after all Masses
OLV Dads' Club Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 22, 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving Mass and Pie Social

Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.

Annual Ladies' Advent Tea, RSVP at olvnorthville.org

Sunday, December 3

Advent Begins!

Communal Prayer and Reconciliation, 7 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MS. MADIGAN

Thank you Mildred Madigan for spending your 105th birthday with us at Mass this week. Ms. Madigan was a 4th grade teacher at OLV from 1965-77. She shared her time with our 4th grade class after Mass.



Pink Out Thank You!

On behalf of the Angel Pillow Project and the women who meet monthly to create the pillows, we would like to thank the OLV families for their support and generous donation. Your Pink Out Day donations help us purchase the materials that volunteers use to create heart shaped pillows which offer physical and emotional comfort after cancer surgery. Thank you!

For more information about **Angel Pillow Project**, please visit angelPillowProject.org or contact Janis Seabolt at janis.seabolt@gmail.com.



Welcome Home 8th Grade Students!

The eighth grade students spent time this week touring the many historical monuments and landmarks at our nation's Capitol! Thank you to the parent chaperones and teachers who helped make this whirlwind trip to Washington D.C. memorable for our students.



