



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*

Latchkey Help Needed

We are seeking a qualified individual to supervise young students after school in our expanding Latchkey program. We would need someone who can work **Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30-6:00 p.m.** for the 2017-2018 school year.

The applicant must be 18 years old, pass a background check, and have completed or be willing to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop and have First Aid/CPR Training. (If you have school-aged children, they can attend latchkey with you while you work at no cost.) Please contact the ESP Director, Ruth Scaramucci at rscaramucci@olvnorthville.net, if you or someone you know is interested.

CYO Players

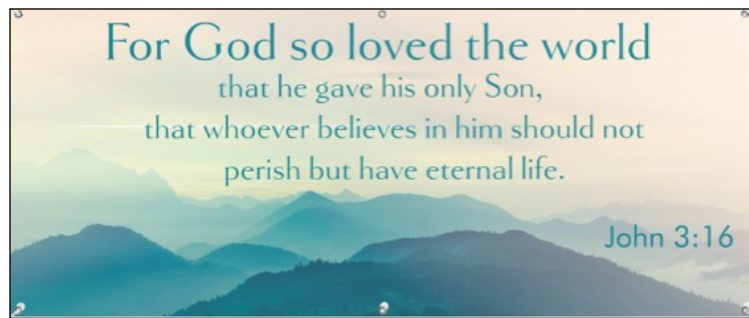
Any student playing a CYO sport may wear their jersey over their uniform on the Friday before a weekend game. **Go Cougars!**

Pesticide and Asbestos

The school building does not have asbestos. If you need further documentation, it is available.

Also, the Pesticide Notification Form is no longer in the Back to School packet because OLV sprays for pesticides in the summer months. If we need to spray during the school year, we will provide each family a 3-day notice before spraying.

The theme this year is:



It is with great excitement that we begin the 2017-2018 school year. As you have seen, this year's theme is taken from John's Gospel. It is *For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that those who believe in Him might not perish but have eternal life.* This piece of scripture encapsulates the crux of our faith and mission. Jesus and His love is at the center of all that we are as a Catholic community. We aim to live like Jesus, love like Jesus, pray like Jesus, and forgive like Jesus. If we can accomplish this together while embracing our Victory Values, we will succeed in living out our school's mission. Have a great year!

- Mr. Dan Timmis

Next Week Events:

Friday, September 1 - Monday, September 4
NO School: Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 5
Hot Lunch and Afternoon Bus Service Begins
All School Forms are due
6th Grade Camp Money due
8th Grade Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Wednesday, September 6
School Mass, 8:30 a.m.
SAC Meeting, 7 p.m. in library

Thursday, September 7
OLV Spirit Day

Friday, September 8
Spirit Wear Orders Due

Sunday, September 10, 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Parish Picnic, Cass Benton Park

FAITH IN ACTION

During Catholic Schools Week, OLV students will serve others in many ways, from the classroom or out in the community. We are looking for service location suggestions, service project ideas, and organization names. Please include a contact name and e-mail address if possible. Whom can we help? Please forward your ideas and contacts to Janis Seabolt at finsterface@sbcglobal.net.

Eighth Grade Students Volunteer

Seven OLV eighth grade students volunteered as buddies and behind the plate for the first game on the Opening Day of the Miracle League Plymouth, a special needs baseball league on Saturday, August 19. Fall season runs through October. There are 100+ volunteer opportunities on every Saturday!



OLV is a GREEN School

Please note that new this year, store bought water in plastic bottles is no longer acceptable outside of the lunch room. We strongly encourage all students to bring in a refillable water bottle.

Any student who does not have a refillable water bottle at lunch and is drinking from a plastic bottle, will be asked to recycle it before going out to recess.

Thank you for helping us keep OLV a certified Michigan GREEN School!

CougarBOTs Family Meeting Wednesday, September 20, 6-8 p.m.

If you're interested in learning more about the OLV Robotics program, please join us in the school computer lab (aka Robolab), in the lower level near Victory Hall for an informational meeting. Any student in grades 4-8, may join the OLV CougarBOTs. **We will meet every Wednesday, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Robolab.** The program fee is \$75 for the school year.

Topics of discussion:

- Informational Meeting for Parents
- Introduction for new CougarBOTs
- Planning session with existing CougarBOTs
- Parental Help and Coaching Needed!!

If you have questions, please contact Karen Martin at KarenMartin48167@comcast.net.



Upcoming Parish Events

Annual Parish Picnic: September 10

Cass Benton Park
11:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass
Lunch, games and fun until 3:00 p.m.

On the Rise Bakery: September 16-17

Purchase a baked good after all Masses from the members of R.O.P.E.

OLV Blood Drive: September 24

Visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: **OLVC**

OLV Dads' Club Annual Golf Outing

Monday, September 25, 12:30 p.m.
Four Person Shamble
(\$250 per player)



Western Golf & Country Club, Redford, MI

Fee includes golf, golf balls, lunch, dinner, open bar after golf, \$50 gift card. Prizes all day!

Register at olvdadsclubgolfouting.golfgenius.com.

Help make this an amazing fundraiser for OLV!



RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Have you wondered how one would become Catholic?

Have you ever thought you would like to know what the process for becoming Catholic is like?

Are you a baptized Catholic who did not have the opportunity to learn much about the Catholic faith?

Are you, or is someone you know, searching for God and spirituality in your life?

If you answered, "yes" to any of these questions, RCIA might be just what you are looking for.

So are YOU ready for the Journey of a Lifetime?

For information, please contact:

Ric Masiak, Pastoral Associate
(248) 349-2621, ext. 2254 rmasiak@olvnorthville.net



THANK YOU from the PTO!

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the PTO Coffee today. We plan to use the contact information that we received today to create an email distribution list for each event so as volunteer opportunities become available. All the PTO events will have sign up links on the website, but sometimes just a task needs to be completed. There are many opportunities for working parents and those who still have little ones at home.

First Meeting
Thursday, September 14, 8:30 a.m., Library

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Protecting God's Children Workshops

All parents who wish to help coach CYO sports or volunteer their time at OLV school (including field trips), must first complete a "Protecting God's Children" workshop. Each workshop lasts around 3 hours. Upcoming workshops scheduled in the area include:

Tuesday, September 12, 6:00 p.m.
All Saints School, Canton

Thursday, October 12, 6:00 p.m.
St. Fabian Parish, Farmington Hills

Go to www.virtusonline.org for the full schedule and to register

OLV CYO SPORTS UPDATE



OLV Basketball Registration is now OPEN for all Students in Grades 4-8!

The 2017-18 season runs from October 30 through March 10. Generally, practices are 3-4 times/week plus games on Saturday and Sunday.

Due to the high demand and amount of pre-season preparation needed, **registration will close on SEPTEMBER 30**. Late registrations will be placed on a waitlist. Do not DELAY! To register, visit www.OLVAthletics.com, and click on the **PLAYER/COACH REGISTRATION** tab. Online payment (only) is due at the time of registration. Sports Physicals (dated after April 15, 2017) along with the full registration payment must be submitted prior to the first practice.



Coaching applications will be accepted for Basketball through September 30 by visiting www.olvathletics.com. Whether you can volunteer your time as a Head or Assistant Coach, please know that our program could not be successful without you. Thank you for your support!

- Dan Gutowsky, Athletic Director

OLV Spirit Wear!

In partnership with Tami Pederson from MPTDesigns, OLV families have a source to update their wardrobe with OLV spirit wear! Orders from this week's Parent meetings have already been processed and will be shipped to you soon. All additional orders from the fall forms need to be brought to the office by **Friday, September 8**.

Please visit her website at: www.mptdesigns.com to shop the latest OLV attire.



Lead Role Needed on SCA Drama Team

St. Catherine of Siena's Drama Department is in need of a mature high school-aged male student to fill a lead role in its production of "Little Women" running October 28-29, 2017. No previous drama experience is needed, just an interest in having some fun, a commitment to the cast and a chance to make some new friends. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, after school. If you know someone who may be willing to give drama a try, and would like to complete our cast, please contact Jill Kara, SCA Drama Director at jkara@saintcatherineacademy.org no later than September 10 for more details or to set up an audition.

CYO SPORTS-Volleyball

OLV Volleyball kicked off their season last weekend. Congratulations to the JV2 (5th grade) Volleyball team (below) who won the St. Edith's Tournament! Also, the Varsity and Varsity2 teams each took second in the Mercy Tournament! Everyone played awesome. We have an exciting season ahead!

Way to go Cougars!



OLV Help Want Ad: Part Time Custodian

Our Lady of Victory Parish is seeking a part time (15-19 hrs/week) **Custodian** for afternoons and evenings at our school.



The custodian is responsible for performing the day-to-day cleaning activities in the school building to provide a clean, orderly and safe environment. Some janitorial experience is preferred. Contact the Parish Office for an application or send your resume to olvoffice@olvnorthville.net.