



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*

October Dates to Remember:

- 8th Grade Car Wash, October 1, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- SAC Meeting, October 4, 7 p.m.
- Iowa Testing, October 2-6
- Fire & Safety Assembly, October 5
- All School Rosary, October 6, 2 p.m.
- OLV Moms' in Prayer, October 11, 10 a.m.
- Student Council vs. Teachers Basketball Game, October 12, 7 p.m.
- Halloween Dance (grade 7-8), October 13, 7 p.m.
- NO SCHOOL-Fall Holiday, October 16
- Grade 6 Band Informance, October 19, 6:30 p.m.
- Parent's Night Out, October 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- OLV Book Fair, October 23-26
- Dr. EnVoy 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

Tis the Season for Catholic High School Open Houses!
Check page 5 for the fall schedule.

Next Week Events:

Sunday, September 24

Last day to order Athletic Spirit Wear

Monday, September 25

Dads' Club Golf Outing, Noon

Tuesday, September 26

Wednesday, September 27

School Prayer Service, 8:30 a.m.

Robotics, 6 p.m., CougarBot Lab

Thursday, September 28

Friday, September 29

Saturday, September 30

Last Day to Register for OLV Basketball
HSPT Prep Session I, 8-11:15 a.m.

Sunday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

8th Grade Car Wash, School Lot



Annual OLV Student Council vs. Teachers Basketball Game

Thursday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 per person or \$5 per family. Ticket order form on page 5.
All proceeds benefit Northville's Civic Concern Holiday Drives

IOWA Testing Week is October 2-6

Reminders

- Make sure your child gets appropriate **sleep** the week before and the week of testing.
- Have your child **eat** a healthy breakfast.
- Make sure your child arrives at school **on time**.
- Gently encourage your child to do his/her best.
- ❖ Please do not schedule any unnecessary appointments during the week of testing.
- ❖ If your child is absent from school, he/she will miss valuable classroom instruction to make up the IOWA tests.
- ❖ It is very difficult to schedule and administer make up tests.





8th Grade Class of 2018 OLV Car Wash

Sunday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

School Parking Lot



Please help the 8th grade students get to Washington D.C. by getting your car washed before or after Mass!

Donations gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support!

OLV DADS' CLUB CORNER

Upcoming Events & News

1. Last chance to sign up for this Monday's **OLV Golf Outing** on September 25. All proceeds benefit OLV. Sponsorship opportunities still available. Register as a single player or foursome at: olvdadsclubgolfouting.golfgenius.com
2. OLV's **7th & 8th Grade Dance**, Friday, October 13: HALLOWEEN COSTUME DANCE (costume optional; no masks allowed; see website for rules). Volunteers needed.
 - a. Student Tickets (Dances Tab): <http://olvathletics.com>
 - b. Volunteer Sign Up: <http://signup.com/go/vxRTrwy>
3. Next Dads' Club Meeting: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. (OLV cafeteria). All OLV dads are welcome!
4. If you would like to be added to the OLV Dads' Club's email list, please send an email to olvdadsclubsecretary@gmail.com.

Website: <http://olvathletics.com>



Sandwich Board Letters!

The PTO and Dads' Club are in search of 2 clear, Sterilyte boxes (6-8 quart size) which contain all the letters and numbers for our sandwich board signs. Inside each box are the letters sorted alphabetically by index card dividers.

The letters were just purchased last year and are expensive to replace. They were last used at the June OLV Victory Run.

If anyone has seen the boxes, please call the School Office today. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all of your generous donations to our **OLV Consignment Shop**: clothing, items, assistance in preparing, and time & support. As such, we had a profitable Fall Sale with revenues generated over **\$3,000!** These proceeds go directly back to the donators and to our PTO programs within the school.

Additionally, we donated over 20 bags/boxes of "uniforms" to our sister school & below poverty-level school children through Bridgepoint, our Detroit public school recipient. **THANK YOU!**

The Consignment Shop will have its next sale in the third week of January 2018 (just before Catholics Schools Week). Continue to watch your email inbox for the announcements. We hope to count on you for more contributions, items for resale or purchases yourself. With the generous support of people like you, we will be able to continue the dedication to our children's futures and work towards a brighter tomorrow.

- Joanne Gutowsky, Consignment Program Chairperson

Celebrating Our Faith

by Mary Ellen Skene, Faith Formation Director

Today is the first day of fall! There is much to be excited about this time of year. Football, and other activities, thoughts of Halloween and Thanksgiving all add a new flavor to our routine providing hectic days but new excitement, as well. One of the most anticipated changes this time of year of course is the colorful display that Mother Nature provides! The hues may vary from year to year sometimes more bright oranges and reds and at other yellow and golds. Each however, allows us to meet God and to marvel at his wondrous creation.

Take time as a family this weekend to walk together through your neighborhood or go to a favorite park. Observe the changes that are already evident. Discuss how this teaches us something of God. His sense of beauty and majesty, the intricacy of how one cycle in nature leads to another and how that mirrors the seasons of our lives. As leaves fall and flowers become dormant, we are reminded how life is seemingly filled with endings. Just as nature however has its endings talk about how spring and summer is God's way of reminding us of new beginnings. Reaffirm for each other that he is present in each and every one of them, inviting us to hear his voice and look to him as to what should come next. Reflect upon Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. It is tucked between Proverbs and Song of Songs in your Bible. Take comfort in the refrain "There is an appointed time for everything!"

Most importantly, share time with each other this weekend and remember to worship together as a family. Thank God for all of his blessings and sharpen your awareness of his ongoing presence in your life. No matter what the season you can always count on that.

God's Blessings! Mary Ellen Skene



RCIA—Last Call!

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?

So are YOU ready for the Journey of a Lifetime?

For information, please contact:
Ric Masiak, Pastoral Associate
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OLV Children's Choir

Want to Be a Part of the OLV Children's Choir?

Come to REHEARSAL!

Children's Choir

Second Grade and older

Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Church

To bridge the time between the end of school and the beginning of rehearsal, the Music Director will meet the children in the school parking lot and take them to the Fr. Ernie center so they can have a snack, do homework or read.

The choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the third Sunday of the month. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the Music Ministry office.

Kathy Sanderson, Music Director
olvmusic@olvnorthville.net, (248) 349-2621, ext. 2261

Upcoming Parish Events

OLV Blood Drive: September 24
Visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: **OLVC**

Pack the Pod: October 13-15
Check the bulletin for specifics hours

Altar Server Training: October 22
Grades 5-8, after 9:30 a.m. Mass



OLV CYO SPORTS UPDATE

OLV SPORTS WEEKEND SCHEDULE (www.olvathletics.com)

GOOD LUCK COUGARS!

Football

Sunday, September 24, Plymouth Middle
2 p.m.: JV1 vs. OLGC

OLV Volleyball

Friday, September 22, at St. James
6 p.m.: JV2 vs. St. James
7 p.m.: JV1 vs. St. James
8 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. James

Saturday, September 23, at St. Michael

9 a.m.: JV3 vs. St. Michael
10 a.m.: JV1 vs. St. Michael
11 a.m.: Varsity3 vs. St. Michael
Noon: Varsity2 vs. St. Michael

Sunday, September 24

Noon: JV3 vs. Gesu (A)
2:30 p.m.: JV1 vs. OLGC (A)
3:30 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. OLGC (A)

Cross Country

Thursday, September 28
6 p.m.: JV vs. Divine Child
6:30 p.m.: Varsity vs. Divine Child



Last week's Sports Victories!

Cross Country

JV vs. St. Patrick—Win!
Varsity vs. St. Patrick and UDJ—Win!

Football

Varsity vs. St. Regis—Win in OT!

Volleyball

All Volleyball Teams won ALL of their games!!

OLV Basketball Registration CLOSES next Week!

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



SPOTLIGHT ON CHEER!

This week's fall sports team spotlight is on Cheer!

Thank you girls for bringing the energy and enthusiasm to the football field each week!