

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018



OUR LADY OF VICTORY ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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SACRAMENTS

(Contact the Parish Office for Details)

Infant Baptism: At least one month in advance

Adult Baptism/Confirmation (RCIA)

Confirmation: Contact the Religious Education Coordinator

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday from 11:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Marriage: At least six months in advance of the desired date.

Holy Orders: Please contact Fr. Morris

New Parishioners

Welcome! We are so happy you have joined or are thinking about joining our parish family. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office.

PARISH STAFF

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Mass Schedule

Monday & Tuesday — 12:00 pm

Wednesday & Friday — 8:30 am

Thursday — 6:30 pm

Saturday Vigil — 6:00 pm

Sunday — 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Parish Mission Statement

To spiritually feed our community, welcome newcomers, and nurture family values as we share a life in faith and hospitality.

Using the Eucharist as our centerpiece, we follow the example of Christ through prayer, reception of the sacraments, education, and celebrating Mass as a community.

As Christians, serving as Christ did, we worship, work, and socialize together.

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of
The Deceased Members of OLOV

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 6th @ 6:00 pm

Georgetta & Matt Honkus
(Evie Parrett)

Sunday, October 7th @ 8:00 am

Mary Elizabeth Hurley
(Schramm Family)

Sunday, October 7th @ 11:00 am

For the People

Monday, October 8th @ 12 noon

David Capone (Helen Capone)

Tuesday, October 9th @ 12:00 noon

Tom Downing (Sylvia Adams)

Wednesday, October 10th @ 8:30 am

Frank & Ann Presutti
(Henrietta James)

Thursday, October 11th @ 6:30 pm

Lydia Kanspedos
(Karen & Richard Sharick)

Friday, October 12th @ 8:30 am

Gerald Zebrine (Family)

Saturday, October 13th @ 6:00 pm

Kari Matus Midgley
(Mom, Dad, Danielle, Mason & Gianna)

Sunday, October 14th @ 8:00 am

Nick & Zelinda Carassanesi (Daughter)

Sunday, October 14th @ 11:00 am

For the People





This feast day for our parish, Our Lady of the Rosary/of Victory celebrates a thoughtful moment in our history as a parish before we find ourselves in a new parish that includes all people in the Upper Allegheny Valley. It strikes me as appropriate that this feast day reminds us of the mercy and help our Blessed Mother offers through her prayers to her Son while we move forward as a community in transition. She implores us to be merciful to each other as we encounter change and different people. She calls us to be helpers of our fellow Catholic Christians while we all struggle with new directions, groups, gatherings, clergy, mass times and more. The event which our feast day refers to had Christian sailors pray for Mary's intercession as they prepared to do battle with Muslim countries. Their intention in this prayer was not just to ask for their own protection but to ask as well for the Lord's protection of the faith.

Where we stand today we ask Mary through Jesus for the strength and guidance needed to renew our faith, to apply ourselves to faithful ministry for our people and to accept with love all that is good in the practices of fellow parishioners in our grouping that we will encounter. At the wedding feast of Cana, Mary told the guests to do whatever Jesus tells them to do. In a way, it is a simple directive. In other ways, it is not. Doing what we are told by Christ means we have to be a people deeply rooted in prayer, open to the inspiration Jesus sends to us through the Holy Spirit and faithful in carrying out His mission. There certainly was fear and anxiety in those sailors because they were not sure how this encounter with the Muslims would play out. We are also not sure how this process of coming together will play out for us in our future, but we do know we are not alone in these feelings. Many others are in the same boat with us in this valley and the best way to support each other is to call on the Lord for what we need and our Blessed Mother Mary to help us in these prayers. She believes we can do this. Let us show her and her Son how strong our faith is in us as we move forward to a new church community.

Our Lady of Victory Collection
September 29th & 30th

Collection.....	\$ 2,220.75
Parish Share.....	\$ 80.00
Mission Appeal.....	\$ 482.00



In today's bulletin, you will find our Annual Financial Statement. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Office or speak to Father or anyone on the Finance Committee.

CELEBRATION OF MASS

All Readings and Hymns are found in the Gather Hymnal

Opening Hymn: Sing of Mary #457
Gloria: Mass of Creation #193
Readings on 1171

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading I: Genesis 2:18-24
Responsorial: Magnificat #101
Reading II: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Light
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16
Profession of Faith
Prayers of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation: Immaculate Mary #886
Holy, Holy: Mass of Creation #198
Memorial Acclamation: Mass of Creation #199
Amen: Mass of Creation #202
Lamb of God: Mass of Creation #204
Communion: Hail Mary: Gentle Woman #889
Closing: Hail Holy Queen #879

PRAYER REQUESTS

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.
- Psalm 41: 1



Dave Auvil, Esther Ball, Mary Ann & Don Bock, Nancy Bressler, Karen Hall, Lindsey Hansel, Lindsay Krajca, Martha Lawver, Nancy Matijak, Edna May, Gertrude Nash, Candace Ord, Shirley Sakala, Cecilia Sigmund, Edith Simonetti, Kristen Wescoe, Joan & Bernie Wieszczynski, Anne Kuznicki, Louis Sullivan, Ann Kusbit, Linda Exler, Jimmy Joyce, Barbara Papich, Leona Maszgay and Edward Hajel.



Father Alan's "Send Off" is next Saturday, October 13th following 6:00 pm mass. Please let the parish office know if you will be attending.

The new Mass Schedule begins on Monday, October 15th. Masses here at OLOV will be Tuesday and Wednesday @ 12:00 noon and Thursday at 7:00 pm. Saturday mass will be at 6:00 pm and Sunday mass will be at 11:00 am.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY FEAST DAY!

CCD celebrates ... our BLESSED MOTHER today! The Feast of the Holy Rosary is a feast of prayer and recourse to the Blessed Mother. It is also a feast of the action of brave men who were men of prayer. That is why it is also the Feast of

Our Lady of Victory. We will be praying for our Parish Family, our priests, our catechists, and ALL those that serve JESUS in our church. May the Blessed Mother continue to shower all of us with her love, care and compassion!

HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE!

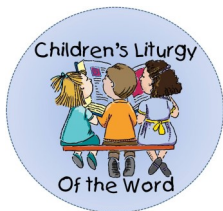


CCD SERVICE SOUL SUNDAY!

CCD continues our year of service to others! This Sunday our children in grades Kindergarten thru 5th grade and their parents will join together to serve the organization: SOLDIERS/CHAPLAIN'S

WINGS! They will be creating thank you cards and painting patriotic GOD magnets to give to our soldiers overseas. Please also see the insert in last weekend and this weekend bulletin for the "NEED LIST" for our soldiers! We also could use financial help in mailing the boxes to our soldiers. Any dollar amount will help!!

CCD IS SERVING WITH A HEART LIKE JESUS!



CLOW BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!

We welcome back our CLOW Catechists – Mrs. Jessica Szalla, Mrs. Tara Fitzgerald, Mrs. Paula Krally, Mrs. Jackie Gutowski, Mrs. Lori Tokarski, and our Teen Aides: Dylan Ferrari, John Fitzgerald and Morgan Fitzgerald as we share our Children's

Liturgy of the Word this Sunday @ our 11:00a.m. mass. We celebrate our monthly Gospel time with our children ages 4 thru 5th grade! COME CELEBRATE GOD'S WORD WITH US!



The Springdale/Cheswick Unit of the Salvation Army, located at the Lower Valley Community food Bank is looking for a Kettle Chairman. The Chairperson is needed to coordinate volunteers to collect funds in the area between November and December.

They are also looking for a secretary to solicit donations from businesses and to send letters of thanks afterward. If interested, contact Joanne Fitzgerald at 724.715.7023 or the Lower Valley Food Bank at 724.274.0867 and leave a message. Thank you.



ADULT EDUCATION: WISDOM WEDNESDAY!

Come be a part of this 3rd year of fun with Wisdom Wednesdays! RSVP for October 10th – new time - 12:30-2:00p.m. Bring a friend! The OLOV Education Committee presents the second of nine in our 2018-19 series of monthly interactive and spiritual topics for adults. Join us for lunch and a presentation on various topics (plus stay for bingo. Each month Mary Rose Hensel presents all things "wise and wonderful" of the Catholic faith in our social hall! Lunch will be served along with her humor, knowledge and passion for our Lord. Donations accepted. Other WW dates: November 14, December 5, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8. RSVP is ALWAYS requested for lunch/attendance by calling Mrs. T. @ 724.274.8575 ext. 5. or email: olovreligiously@outlook.com. RSVP PLEASE!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will once again be making Christmas Cookie Trays for the 2018 Christmas Season. Our goal is to make

available 50+ trays with 5+ dozen cookies on each tray for a donation price that is yet to be determined. We are asking anyone who would like to contribute 5 to 10 dozen home-baked cookies to contact Suzanne DePoli at 724.274.0305 or Lynn Marting at 724.274.0341. (More details to follow)

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

He Is Not Ashamed To Call Them Brothers – This Sunday's second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, in reminding us how God humbled himself by choosing to become one like us in Jesus Christ, also highlights for us that Christ chooses to call us his sisters and brothers. Through his creating us in his image and likeness and consecrating us with his Spirit in baptism, God the Father adopts us as his beloved children and unites us with each other through his Son, Jesus. If Christ Jesus considers us his sisters and brothers and is willing to sacrifice for us, then we, who strive to love with the heart of Jesus, should do the same. As the new parish groupings take effect and the interim Mass schedules begin as part of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative on October 15th, we will likely encounter new sisters and brothers in Christ. May the love of God at work in us be extended to them in our words and deeds, and may we receive the love of God from them as we seek each day to build up his kingdom. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.