



OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Weekly School Newsletter

Our Lady of Victory is a Catholic Parish School Dedicated to Living our Victory Values. We Pray, We Study, We Serve, and We Witness our Faith. Virtuous living + Intellectual growth + Christ-like behavior + Teamwork + Opportunities for service + Respect for all + Yes to Forgiveness

Message from Mrs. Szuba:

Happy Fall!

We are just clipping along through October! What a blessing it is to be able to enjoy this beautiful weather and have our students in school! We will finish our first quarter next week, and we will be welcoming back about half of our virtual students as well!

Enjoy the extra day off as our staff learns more about the STAR testing results and many other professional development that the AOD is providing for us.

Kate Szuba
Principal

Future Events:

Friday, October 16
No School: AOD PD Day

Wednesday, October 21
School Mass, 8:30 a.m. (grade 7 presents)
Mass will be live-streamed to classrooms

Friday, October 23
First Quarter Ends

Wednesday, October 28
Picture Retake Day

Basketball Information:

Thank you for all your responses thus far to our survey. I want to remind everyone that this is just one component of many as we work together with parish administration, the Dad’s Club, and the Athletic Department to make the best decision for all. There are many different thoughts among our school and teacher population regarding this matter.

Please know that we do not put more value on basketball than volleyball. If you recall, at the beginning of the year we were not able to use our gym per the Governor’s orders as well as the task force from the Archdiocese of Detroit. We had to begin the school year with our own PE classes being held outside for several weeks. Once that was lifted, we continued to have volleyball meet off site as we were not able to make a decision about letting them into the building while we were just hoping to have school remain in person.

We are meeting again on Monday to establish protocols that have to be followed and to go over a timeline of practices. We have to be sure that there is enough time to be able to field two teams per grade 5-8. There just isn’t enough time to have more teams, as there has to be a final cleaning done each evening that will have to occur by 8:30pm by the OLV janitorial staff.

All regulations set forth by the AOD or the Department of Health and Human Services will be followed. We do not have the ability to override these rules (such as only two adult spectators, mask wearing, etc.) Thank you for your understanding.

Office Reminders

Please make sure you are putting your child's name in all articles of clothing coming to school, but **especially in all face masks**. There is an abundance of clothing and masks in the lost and found without names.

Lunches from restaurants are not allowed in school. Thank you for your understanding.

Please do not drop off **any forgotten items** except lunch boxes and water bottles. We need to limit how many people are entering the building.

Northville Skeletons

OLV has 2 skeletons in downtown Northville! See if you can find them!



OLV Shorts Policy

Shorts are **no longer allowed** to be worn at school, both for uniform and dress down days. They can be worn again after April 15th.

Traveling Soon?

Are you planning to travel soon? Please visit [this link to the CDC](#) for more information regarding travel during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please remember to take proper precautions when traveling to ensure our OLV family's safety upon your return to school.

Halloween Updates

Students in grades PK-5 are invited to wear costumes to school on Friday, October 30th. Keep in mind that **PPE masks are still required**; please do not wear a face covering with your costume that would prevent you from wearing a mask to keep you safe.

Classroom teachers or room parents will be in communication about logistics for class parties.

We will **not** be having a Halloween parade this year.



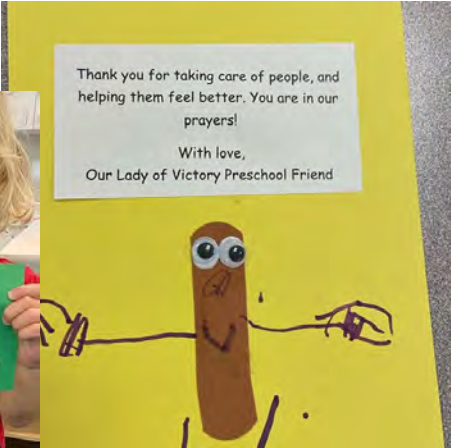
Want to Help Support OLV?



Before your next shopping trip to Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com to setup an **Amazon Smile** account. Point your Amazon account to the charity **"Our Lady of Victory (Northville)"**. .5% of all your applicable sales will be sent as a check directly to OLV!

Preschool Service Week

This week in preschool we are working on “Hh” for Hero. With so many heroes taking care of us each day, it’s only fitting to thank them! We are working on thank you cards for our police and firefighters, as well as our amazing custodial team who are working so hard to keep us safe here at OLV. We have so many heroes in our lives!



SAC: SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The School Advisory Committee (SAC) is an advisory body relating with and reporting to the Parish Council. Through it, school parents/guardians and parishioners have a voice in the formation and education of students in the parish and vicariate school.

Meetings take place the first Wednesday of each month during the school year. The meetings are held virtually at 6:30pm.

How to bring a topic to SAC:

1. Address topic with teacher
2. Address topic with the principal
3. If results have not been met, contact the chairperson, Chris DePerro (olvsac@olvnorthville.net), to have the topic put on the next SAC meeting agenda.

SAC will review your topic and offer a **recommendation** to the pastor and principal.

2020-2021 SAC Members

Fr. Denis Theroux	Pastor	Chris DePerro	Chairperson
Kate Szuba	Principal	Lisabeth Benson	Secretary
Emily Wesley	Assistant Principal	Kristina Knurek	Teacher Representative
John Glon	Dad's Club Representative	Mary Wisniewski	PTO Representative
Matt Griffin	Pastoral Appointment	Jill Kara	PPC Representative
Paula Jones	Alumni Representative	Kelly Wright	Lottery Representative
Kelle Platz	Lottery Representative	Samantha Pentecost	Lottery Representative

PTO UPDATES

SANTA SHOP!
WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 30TH



STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS!

VIP Parking Spot Raffle

Congratulations to our winners of the VIP Parking Spot Raffle!

Robert & Megan Jankowski

and

James & Julie Habel



Catholic Central is offering a limited Open House on Sunday, October 25th. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Since the HSPT is no longer required, CC is offering 3 dates for incoming freshmen to take a test for Honors Placement and Scholarships. [Click here to find out more information.](#)



8th graders and their parents are welcome to sign-up for a time slot to come and tour our beautiful campus on Wednesdays beginning in October. We also provide virtual shadow days if you're unable to join us for a tour. [Click here](#) to find out more information



FGR invites all 7th and 8th grade families to our fall Open House on **Thursday, November 12 from 6:30-8:00pm.** For those who are unable to attend, FGR is hosting a virtual evening on October 13th (5:30-6:00pm). Links are on our website (fgrhs.org)

FGR's shadow program is opening October 1st! First Semester (October through December) is reserved for 8th grade shadows only. Second Semester (January through April) is open for either 7th or 8th grade shadows. During COVID, shadow visitors will be limited to one per day. Visiting students will be paired with one of our trained Student Ambassadors who shares similar interests. This is a great way to become familiar with the school, meet students and teachers, and discover exciting things taking place at FGR!



DIVINE CHILD HIGH SCHOOL

Divine Child High School is hosting a virtual information night just for OLV 7th and 8th graders and parents! It is Wednesday, October 28 starting at 7:30 pm. This is a great chance to obtain information about DC's spiritual, academic, social, and creative programs. We will email the link to this online event to all 7th and 8th grade families soon.

Also, prospective families are highly encouraged to schedule a tour of Divine Child High School. Tours can be arranged after school Monday through Thursday between 3:30 and 5pm, or on select Wednesdays between 8:30am and 1:30pm. Please contact Matt Saxer at msaxer@divinechild.org to schedule your tour time. For more information, please visit us online at www.divinechildhighschool.org.



Marian High School

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St. Catherine of Siena

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