



# 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. Wesley:

Hello OLV Families!

Mrs. Szuba and I have had the pleasure of doing many walk-throughs in preschool - eighth grade so far this school year! We have been able to see first hand the wonderful advantage our children have had with the opportunity for face to face instruction. We have seen the students engaging in themed centers, experiments, games, reviewing for tests, using technology, playing outside, and much more! Thank you to our teachers who have used their creativity to provide our students with an authentic school experience even in the midst of a pandemic!



Emily Wesley  
Assistant Principal

### Future Events:

**Wednesday, October 14**

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

**Friday, October 16**

**No School: AOD PD Day**

**Friday, October 23**

**First Quarter Ends**

**Wednesday, October 28**

**Picture Retake Day**

### Mask Updates from the AOD

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has issued an emergency order that mandates masks in grades K-8. This supersedes the governor's order that had been previously struck down.

**In the AOD, students in grades K-8 will continue to wear masks while attending face-to-face instruction, at least for the immediate future.** The AOD Return to School Task Force will reassess this requirement, among others, over the next few weeks. We will keep you informed if any changes are made.

No political masks are allowed at school.

## 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](mailto: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.

## PTO UPDATES

### VIP Parking Spot Raffle



Please purchase your tickets at <http://bidpal.net/olvparkingspots>.

Ticket stubs will be sent home via backpack mail. Only 200 tickets will be sold!

Winners will be drawn on October 14th.

Winners will “own” the spot for the entire 2020-2021 school year, including parking for all school events, etc.

Don't miss your chance! Buy your tickets today!

### Want to Help Support OLV?



Before your next shopping trip to Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](https://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!

### 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.

### CYO Sports

Please note that if your family has chosen to take part in virtual learning, they will not be allowed to participate in CYO sports through OLV.

### Fall Conferences

Fall conferences will be held on Thursday, November 5th. They will all be **virtual** this year, being held on Zoom. You will receive a link to sign up like in previous years. You can sign on to the provided Zoom link at your scheduled time to meet with the teacher. Middle School will have to sign up for times as well; more information will come with the sign ups.

### OLV Shorts Policy

The last day that shorts are allowed to be worn (for uniform days or Spirit Wear/dress down days) is **October 15th**. They can be worn again after April 15th.

### Northville Skeletons



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



### Substitute Recess Volunteers

If you are in need of a last-minute substitute for your volunteer recess shift, please use this list to find your replacement.

**Jacqueline Bammert** | 734-968-8868

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**Tina Daibess** | 248-912-2438 | tdaibess@gmail.com

**Leigh DiMambro** | 810-623-1506 | leigh\_nickole@yahoo.com

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**Cheri Harvey** | 248-880-6333 | cherih2003@gmail.com

**Vicki Leone** | 248-866-1533 | vleone33@gmail.com

**Samantha Pentecost** | 734-812-8462

**Stephanie Tanari** | 734-560-4907 | stephaniet@convshow.com



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](http://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](mailto:msaxer@divinechild.org) to schedule your tour time. For more information, please visit us online at [www.divinechildhighschool.org](http://www.divinechildhighschool.org).



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