



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2017



Parents who want their children to eventually stand on their own two feet must be occasionally willing to let them fall down.

- John Rosemond

Festival Results

Thanks to all of you who helped make the 2017 OLV Parish Festival, held on October 8th, a GREAT success! The barbeque dinner, auction, raffle, and all of the games and booths provided a truly enjoyable day. Net income for this year's festival was \$135,810.35 – Thank You – Thank You!!



Parish Tuition

Remember that the Parish calendar year begins in January and ends on December 31st. Therefore, members registered at Our Lady of Victory Parish must have \$400.00 minimum parish support paid by December 31, 2017. We ask that you fulfill your obligation to the Church or you will be billed for out-of-parish tuition rates, retroactive, beginning August 1, 2017. The parish subsidizes the school \$16,000 each month to help cover the cost of educating our students. No late notices will be mailed.

If you know a family who has been attending Our Lady of Victory Cathedral and are considering sending their child(ren) to OLV School next year, please let them know that they must be registered as parishioners prior to January 1, 2018 in order to pre-register as an OLV family in February and receive OLV tuition rates.

Thanksgiving Donations

During November the Student Council will be collecting canned goods for the Thanksgiving baskets for the LESS FORTUNATE. Cash donations will be ACCEPTED AND used to purchase additional needed items. All items for the baskets may be sent or brought to school beginning November 6th.

Catholic Life Raffle

The Catholic Life Insurance Raffle fundraiser is upon us and tickets were distributed at the parent Teacher Conferences. Our school goal is to make \$25,000. Please support our fundraiser and sell your raffle tickets. All funds raised will go towards teachers' wishes/needs for their classrooms. The state-wide grand prize is choice of a truck, car or \$20,000 Visa prepaid card. Our Lady of Victory School is also guaranteed a \$1,000 prepaid Visa card winner from the tickets sold from our school. These are awesome incentives for an awesome cause-our students!

First Turn-In Date is November 3rd.

OLV Annual Fund

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School **2017-2018 Annual Fund: Share in the Spirit** kicks off this month. Last year's Annual Fund contributions helped purchased magnetic whiteboards for all classrooms grades 1-8. Our goal is to raise \$75,000 to update classrooms' desks and chairs, purchase an intercom system and storage units with doors for the ECC Building. Please consider making a gift to the Annual Fund. **Every Gift Counts! Every Student Benefits!** Your support is an investment in our school, our children, and their Catholic education.

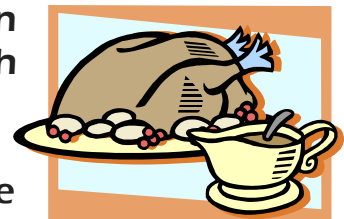
If you have any questions, please contact Denise Cooper at denise_cooper@ourladyvictory.org.

OLV Annual Gala

The 5th Annual OLV Gala will be held Friday, **February 2, 2018** at The Cathedral Center. Our theme this year is *An Evening Under the Sun* with music by The Scott Taylor Band and dinner by Back Door Catering. The Gala committee is hard at work to make this our most successful year yet! We are looking for Underwriters, Sponsors, and unique silent and live auction items. More information will be mailed out this month. Any support you can offer for this event is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Cowan, Gala Co-Chair, at 361-935-9434 or Chris Stefka 361-648-1593

Thanksgiving Lunch

Parents and grandparents are invited to come to school on November 10th and enjoy the special Thanksgiving lunch served in the school cafeteria. The turkey and trimmings meal is \$4.00 for guests. We encourage you to use your child's account to pay for lunch. However, if you will be paying for lunch with cash or a check, there will be a table set up outside of the cafeteria where you can pay and pick up a meal ticket. You **DO NOT** need to call the cafeteria ahead of time to RSVP.



****Due to the tremendous number of plates served on this day there are several spots where volunteers are desperately needed to help. If you can, please call Raquel at the cafeteria at 575-5391 ext. 112 to offer your time. All help is greatly appreciated. ****

After School Care News

There will be an Early Dismissal on Friday, November 3rd. If your child will be staying for After Care on this day please remember to pack a sack lunch and a drink. Please mark your calendars as we will be **CLOSED** for the Thanksgiving holidays: **Wednesday, November 22nd - Friday, November 25th.**

Accelerated Reader

Please don't forget to stop by the Library on November 10th after eating Thanksgiving lunch with your children to purchase "New to You" books. All proceeds help to operate the AR store, which rewards the children for the AR points they earn. **We Need Your Books!** Please clean out your bookshelves and bring them to the school office for the sale.



We are in need of your recyclable items!!!



Please consider bringing all your plastic bottles (# 1 & 2's only) and aluminum cans to the school. Place your bags of plastics or cans outside the back cafeteria doors by the art room. Thank you!

Duke University Talent Search

The following 7th graders qualified for the talent search based on their standardized test scores.

Hogan Bazan
Eve Brogger
Mariah Coffey
Benjamin Corpuz
Aryan Gaalla
Audrey Janak
Grace Janak
McKenzie Martinez
Kylie McNally

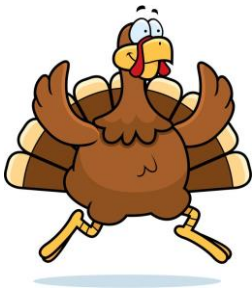
Miller Metzler
Meagan Miori
Amy Pham
Luis Ramos
Rhiana Reyes
Jace Saddler
Reice Tibiletti
Hailey Urban
Hannah Zimmerman



November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Notes					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Basketball Practice Begins 	Mass - 3K-4th	5th Grade Field Trip	Mass - 5th-8th	Rosary 6th - 10:45 New To You Book Sale Turkey Dinner	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Chic Fil A Night	Mass - 3K-4th Advisory Council Mtg		Mass - 5th-8th Bball Shiner @ OLV Girls B 5:00 A 7:00 Boys B 6:00 A 8:00	Progress Reports 1st Reconciliation	Trinity Bball Tournament Girls B NA Bball Tournament Boys
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		All School Mass Student Council		No School		
				Thanksgiving		
26	27	28	29	30		
		Mass - 3K-4th Class Pictures & Retakes		Mass - 5th-8th		
				Bball OLV @ Sacred Heart Girls B 5:00 A 7:00 Boys B 6:00 A 8:00		

November Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		CHALUPAS OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SPANISH RICE SALAD APPLE COBBLER	BBQ ON BUN OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH GERMAN POTATOES BAKED BEANS PEACHES	EARLY DISMISSAL
6	7	8	9	10
CHILI DOG OR CORN DOG BAKED BEANS CORN ON THE COB CHOCOLATE PUDDING	HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER SALAD FRENCH FRIES TEDDY GRAHAMS	CRISPITOS OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SPANISH RICE PINTO BEANS ROSY APPLESAUCE	GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH OR TUNA SANDWICH CARROT STICKS CHIPS SLICED PEACHES	Thanksgiving Dinner TURKEY & DRESSING GREEN BEANS SWEET POTATOES FRUIT SALAD DINNER ROLL
13	14	15	16	17
CHICKEN STRIPS OR CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT	MEATBALL SUB OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH SCALLOPED POTATOES CORN BANANA PUDDING	BEEF ENCHILADAS OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SPANISH RICE PINTO BEANS SALAD	SAUSAGE ON BUN OR SALISBURY STEAK BROCCOLI CHIPS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS	POTLUCK
20	21	22	23	24
SPAGHETTI OR TURKEY & CHEESE SANDWICH GREEN BEANS BREADSTICK PEACHES & STRAWBERRY	MEATLOAF OR HOT HAM & CHEESE PO'BOY POTATO SALAD GREEN BEANS JELL-O	No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break	No School Thanksgiving Break
27	28	29	30	
HAMBURGER OR CHEESEBURGER SALAD FRENCH FRIES TEDDY GRAHAMS	SAUSURRY STEAK OR PORK CHOP MASHED POTATOES ROLL ORANGE	CRISPITOS OR HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH SPANISH RICE PINTO BEANS CHOCOLATE CAKE	DOMINO'S PIZZA PEPPERONI SLICE SALAD FRESH FRUIT COOKIE	