



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*

2018 Christmas Program

This year's Christmas program is **Thursday, December 20**, in the gymnasium. The program is about a seventy-five minutes in length. We will have a matinee performance at **2:00 p.m.** that is intended for extended family and friends. The evening performance begins at **6:30 p.m.**

What to Wear?

Boys: Dress shirt and tie, slacks, dress shoes ("Sunday's Best")

Girls: Nice Christmas Dresses and low heeled shoes.

When to Report to School?

Thursday, December 20 is a school day with regular hours. For the evening program, students may enter the school by the gym doors after **6:00 p.m.:**

- Band students-report to the Cafeteria
- Choir students report to their classroom

Pick-up Procedure After the Evening Concert?

For safety reasons, please meet your child at their homeroom after the performance. Band students will meet their parents down in Victory Hall.



Register for Junior Great Books!

2018-19 Registration Ends Friday, December 21

This program is for students in grades 2-5. Visit our **online registration** and sign up your child now. Do not delay! The program will run for 8 weeks beginning in **January 2019**.

For more information about the program, click the **JGB Link**, visit www.olvnorthville.org and go to the School tab, or contact the coordinator, Sarah Tedesco at sarah.tedesco@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 15

January Hot Lunch Orders Due
OLV Christmas Decorating, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 16

Third Sunday of Advent

Breakfast with Santa, After all Masses
Robotics Parade, 10:30 a.m., Fr. Ernie Center

Monday, December 17

Tuesday, December 18

Wednesday, December 19

School Mass, 8:30 a.m., (Grade 5: Mrs. Wesley)

Thursday, December 20

Christmas Program, 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Gym

Friday, December 21

HOLIDAY DRESS DOWN DAY!

Christmas Class Parties & Festivities
Last day to register for JGB

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday, December 24-Friday, January 4

CLASSES RESUME

Monday, January 7

Lunch & Recess Volunteer Sign up

The second semester signup for lunch and recess shifts will open on **Sunday, December 16**. Remember that this year's Service Hour program only requires 2 days of recess or lunch volunteer service per semester. Thank you, Volunteers!!



OLV LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to the **OLV Library Birthday Club**: **Chloe Conniff, Alexa Guss, Josie Kustra, Eric Barbu, Julia Penrice and Allison Brunner**. Hope you celebrate your December birthday or your half birthday this next week and will be able to share your special book with your family. Check out the photos displayed outside the Library Center with our newest members.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS INFORMATION Mr. Spellman has agreed to be the liaison for our school this year. He will have the registration forms and books that will be needed to read for this event. The competition will take place on Wednesday, March 13, at Northville High School. Consider forming a team! Talk to Mr. Spellman about signing up.

Mrs. Judy Horger, Library Center Teacher and Mrs. Valerie Ayotte, Children's Librarian



On behalf of the PTO, I would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all the families who shopped and volunteered at the 2018 Candy Cane Lane–Santa Shop! Not only does this event ring in the holiday season, it is crucial for the continued success of our PTO funded events and contributions to our school. This year we were able to raise **\$11,000** due to your generosity! Congratulations to our new co-chairs of this event, Lauren Didyk and Jennifer Penrice. They were able to carry on the long history of Santa Shop and put their own twist on it. A job well done! We can't wait to see what you have in store for next year! There are so many who volunteered in so many ways to make this such a great event. From gift wrappers, to cookie bakers, and from set up to tear down, everyone shares in this great success. Thank you one and all! Merry Christmas!

Mary Wisniewski, PTO President



Calling all OLV Parishioners & School Families: The Dads' Club needs your HELP With decorating OLV for Christmas!

Bring the whole family! No decorating skills needed! There is a job for everyone, at any age! Go to www.olvnorthville.org to sign up for a time slot or just stop by. We really need your help!

Decorating Schedule: Dates and Times

- **Saturday, December 15, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.:** Father Ernie
- **Saturday, December 22, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.:** Parish interior
- **Saturday, January 12, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.:** Remove & Store

Questions? Contact **John Olis** at jolis600@gmail.com or (248) 760-7269 . Or call the Parish Office.



Friday, February 1, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Planning for the annual OLV Fun Fair has begun! Volunteers are needed for all areas: Setup, Game/Booth attendants, Cafeteria help, and tear-down after the fair. Look for the link to the Fun Fair sign up coming soon!



CELEBRATING ADVENT AT OLV!

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 16, after all Masses

Friends of the Opera of Michigan Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 16, 4:00 p.m., Church

Communal Reconciliation with Individual Confessions

Sunday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Individual Confessions

Every Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Monday, December 17, 6-7 p.m. (Fr. Peter)
Wednesday, December 19, 5-6 p.m. (Fr. Denis)

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24: Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. with Fr. John Wheeler
4:15 p.m. (Gym) with Fr. Denis Theroux
6:00 p.m. with Fr. Denis Theroux
10:30 p.m. with Fr. Denis Theroux

Tuesday, December 25: Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. with Fr. Denis Theroux
11:30 a.m. with Fr. John Wheeler

Tuesday, January 1: New Year's Day

9:00 a.m. with Fr. Denis Theroux

Parish Office Closed

Monday, December 24-Wednesday, December 26
Monday, December 31-Wednesday, January 2

OLV Dads' Club to Host
Breakfast with Santa
Sunday, December 16
after all Masses

Fr. Ernie Center



Enjoy a pancake breakfast!
Get your photo taken with Santa!



OLV Robotics Christmas Parade
Sunday, December 16
After Mass in the Fr. Ernie Center

Bring your family to the **Dads' Club BREAKFAST with SANTA** and witness the annual CougarBOTS Autonomous Robotics Parade! The OLV Robotics team has designed, built and programmed Christmas-themed Robotic Floats. Each float contains at least 1 gear driven moving feature and will be pulled autonomously by a student programmed robot. These will be running on a track in the Father Ernie Center during the Dad's Club Santa Breakfast—after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. See you there!

PARENT POSITIONS for next year's program are available—no experience necessary! For details and more information, please contact Karen Martin.

An "S" themed party!



OLV Quiz Night 2019

Saturday, January 26
OLV Gym
Doors open at 6:00 PM
Main competition begins at 7:00 PM

➔ Tickets \$40/person
(includes pizzas, salad, subs, snacks, desserts, coffee, beer, wine & pop)

Reservations are now open for this year's most popular event: The 17th annual OLV Quiz Night. **NOTE: This event sells out quickly every year, so get your table today!**

Teams, of 8-10 adults per table, pool their knowledge to answer questions. There is one answer per table, per team, submitted for scoring. **Trivia questions are based on a variety of topics!**
Remember to dress and decorate your table in an "S" theme...prizes to the BEST TWO TABLES

Register on-line
At
www.olvathletics.com
Click on Dads' Club
events

Purchase your tickets online at:
OLVATHLETICS.COM

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