



# 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**

### Message from Mrs. Szuba:

WOW! We made it through two full weeks of school! We should now be into our routines and feeling comfortable at OLV! **Thank you** for your generous donations for Civic Concern. Occasionally, they will reach out to us for some help when their supplies get extremely low. They know that our OLV community will always jump in and help them out.

Some helpful reminders... as you can imagine, the school becomes a petri dish of **germs** quite quickly! Please remember that your child should be fever free and vomit free for 24 hours before they return to school. If they leave early from school feeling ill they should not return the next day—even if they start to feel better. When we have a communicable illness, we do our best to alert a grade or classroom. Not to cause alarm, but to be helpful by informing families to be on the lookout for symptoms.

**Forgotten items:** If your child forgets items in their locker or cubby at the end of the day, you have until 3:45 p.m. to get back into the building. After that time, the outside doors will be locked. This is not meant to be punitive but simply because we have to close shop at some time. As with forgotten items at home, we will always do our best to get the items to your child. Lunches and lunch boxes should be labeled and left in the bin in the school entryway. If your child does not know that they don't have their lunch, we will call them down for it.

### October Dates to Remember:

- Iowa Test Week Begins, October 1
- OLV Moms' in Prayer, October 5, 8:30 a.m.
- OktoberFest, October 6, 4-8 p.m.
- Student Council vs. Teachers Basketball Game, October 11, 7 p.m.
- OLV Community Days, October 11-12
- Dads' Club Dance (grade 7-8), October 12, 7 p.m.
- **NO SCHOOL-Fall Holiday, October 15**
- Grade 6 Band Informance, October 16, 6:45 p.m.
- Book Fair, October 22-25
- VIP Mass, October 24, 8:30 a.m.
- Picture Retake Day, October 26 (updated date)
- Halloween Parade (k-5), October 31

**Lunch and recess:** If you signed up to work a shift, please remember to come work that shift. If you know that you can not make your shift, please do your best to get a replacement. If it is a last minute emergency on the same day as your shift, please call the office so that we can potentially get a replacement for you.

Ok, enough preaching! Have a great weekend! Enjoy the start of fall!

Kate Szuba, Interim Principal

### Join us at School Mass

**Wednesday, September 26, 8:30 a.m.**  
**Hosted by Mrs. Wesley's Grade 5 Students**

### IOWA Testing Week Starts October 1: *Here are some REMINDERS*

- Make sure your child gets appropriate **sleep** the week before and the week of testing.*
- Have your child **eat** a healthy breakfast.*
- Make sure your child arrives at school **on time**.*
- Gently encourage your child to do his/her best.*



- ❖ *Please do not schedule any unnecessary appointments during the week of testing.*
- ❖ *If your child is absent from school, he/she will miss valuable classroom instruction to make up the IOWA tests.*
- ❖ *It is very difficult to schedule and administer make up tests.*



## OLV LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to the *OLV Library Birthday Club*: **Alex Pieti, Grace Lauster, Sarah Leiger, Giana Stone, Ava Merlo and Mia Guss**. Hope you have a great birthday and are able to share your special book with your family. We have many new and returning members joining this program.

If you are interested, there is an enrollment form on our school website.

October will be here soon and that means the **Scholastic Book Fair** will be in the **Library Center from October 22-25**. During this time we will transform our Library Center into a wonderful bookstore with awesome books & activities for all. If you would like to volunteer some time during this event, please send an email to that effect. All students will be receiving information about the Book Fair at the end of next week. We will again be taking **pre-orders** for the *new Wimpy Kid book*. All information will be in the Book Fair packet. Any additional information will be printed in future Newsletters.

Many volunteers will be needed to make this the great event that it is. Please contact Mrs. Ayotte at [vayotte@olvnorthville.net](mailto:vayotte@olvnorthville.net), if you are interested.

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

## OLV COMMUNITY SERVICE DAYS FALL YARD CLEAN UP

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 and FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**

OLV students will be helping seniors in the neighborhood with their yard cleanup during school hours this fall. If you know of a local senior who could use a hand, please contact Janis Seabolt at (248) 231-6079 or [jseabolt@purposefullyengaged.com](mailto:jseabolt@purposefullyengaged.com) by **October 1**. We will get them on the list for any of the following tasks:

- Raking
- Pruning shrubs/perennials
- Pulling annuals
- Planting bulbs/mums
- Decorating
- Other small projects



Walking distance of OLV school, please. Let's help these kids serve in our community!

## Yearbook Fun Photos!

If you take any fun photos of the students throughout the year that could be considered for the upcoming yearbook, please send them to Julie Maser at [jmaser@olvnorthville.net](mailto:jmaser@olvnorthville.net). She is collecting pictures from all groups. Thanks.

## Box Tops

Student Council has "officially" taken over Box Tops and is "kicking off" the school year with a Box Tops Drive:

The first BoxTop Drive of the year is getting started! Be sure you are saving and clipping Box Tops labels from items and bring them into school. This year, we would like the Box Tops turned in either on the sheets found at the end of the newsletter or in baggies that have the number count written on the outside. Be sure to place them in your teachers Box Top collection Box. The class with the **MOST** amount of Box Tops collected by **Friday, October 26** will win a **PIZZA PARTY!**

## Used Sports Equipment Drive

September 24-October 5

Clean out your closets and help the 14,000 children of Detroit who participate in Detroit Police Athletic League (PAL) get equipped to play. Your gently used cleats and other sports equipment will make a big difference. Items needed:



- Cleats (any sport)
- Baseball/softball gloves, Catcher's equipment
- Basketball and volleyball shoes
- New or gently used balls: soccer, basketball, baseball/softball, volleyball
- Shin guards, knee pads

Detroit PAL builds character in young people through athletic, academic, and leadership development programs. For more information, visit [www.Detroitpal.org](http://www.Detroitpal.org) or contact school parent and Detroit PAL board member, Scott Seabolt at [sseabolt@seaboltpc.com](mailto:sseabolt@seaboltpc.com).



## 4th Annual Student Council vs. Teachers Basketball Game

**Thursday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.**

Tickets are \$3 per student or \$5 per family. Pre-order form on page 5 or purchase at the door.

All proceeds benefit Northville's Civic Concern's Holiday Drive

## REGIONAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT



**Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 - 7:30 pm**

**Host School: Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
**1151 William Street Plymouth, MI 48170**

We extend an invitation to inquiring families from OLCG, OLV, and All Saints Schools and Parishes to come gather information about your surrounding Catholic High Schools.

Academy of the Sacred Heart (Bloomfield Hills)	Detroit Catholic Central (Novi)
Divine Child (Dearborn)	Father Gabriel Richard (Ann Arbor)
Mercy (Farmington Hills)	St. Catherine of Siena (Wixom)
St. Mary Preparatory (Orchard Lake)	U of D Jesuit (Detroit)

***Mercy High School***, a Catholic college preparatory school immersed in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, educates and inspires young women of diverse backgrounds to lead and serve with compassion.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Sunday, October 28**  
**1:00-3:30 p.m.**



The full AOD High School Open House Fall Schedule is on page 6 of the newsletter and on the [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org) website.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY DAD'S CLUB PRESENTS



# Oktoberfest

**NORTH CENTER BREWING COMPANY**  
**410 CENTER STREET, DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE**

**October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**4pm to 8pm**

TENT WILL BE OPEN UNTIL MIDNIGHT  
\$40 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE, \$50 AT THE DOOR  
INCLUDES OPEN CRAFT BEER BAR AND WINE, LIVE MUSIC,  
SOUVENIR MUG, GERMAN FESTIVAL FOOD

OPTIONAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND  
TO REGISTER GO TO [WWW.OLVATHLETICS.COM](http://WWW.OLVATHLETICS.COM)



QUESTIONS? EMAIL RICH REYNOLDS [RICHARD.REYNOLDS@SYMETRA.COM](mailto:RICHARD.REYNOLDS@SYMETRA.COM)  
OR MIKE DECCOLI, [MIKEDCOLLI@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MIKEDCOLLI@YAHOO.COM)

## Help Wanted: OLV Basketball Coordinator

The OLV Athletic Committee is looking for a qualified candidate to fill the open position of OLV Basketball Coordinator. All inquiries and applications are to be submitted via email to Dan Gutowsky at [dgutowsky@olvnorthville.net](mailto:dgutowsky@olvnorthville.net) by **Sunday, October 14**. The Athletic Director and Committee will review all potential candidates and conduct interviews the following week. It is the goal to have the new Coordinator in place by the start of the 2018-2019 season.

The primary responsibilities of the coordinator include being a resource and advisor for OLV Basketball (coaches and team managers), interpreting CYO rules, being the first point of contact for managing minor player or parent concerns, and acting as liaison to the Athletic Director. More information regarding the daily tasks of the position and how to apply will be on the [www.olvnorthville.org](http://www.olvnorthville.org) website soon.

**OLV SPORTS  
WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

([www.olvathletics.com](http://www.olvathletics.com))



**NW Catholic Saints**

**Football vs. West Catholic #1**

**Saturday, September 22, at St. Regis**

- 11:30 a.m.: JV vs. Brother Rice
- 1:30 p.m.: Varsity vs. Brother Rice
- 3:30 p.m.: Freshmen vs. Brother Rice

**OLV Volleyball**

**Friday, September 21, at St. James**

- 6:00 p.m.: JV3 vs. St. James
- 7:00 p.m.: JV1 vs. St. James
- 8:00 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. St. James
- 9:00 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. James

**Saturday, September 22**

- 9:00 a.m.: JV2 vs. St. Joseph/South Lyon (A)
- 10:00 a.m.: JV3 vs. All Saints (A)
- 12:00 p.m.: JV1 vs. All Saints (A)
- 2:00 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. All Saints (A)
- 3:00 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. Everest Academy (A)

**Sunday, September 23, at OLV**

- 1 p.m.: Varsity2 vs. St. John Neumann
- 2 p.m.: Varsity1 vs. St. Francis of Assisi

**OLV Cross Country**

**Monday, September 24, 6 p.m.**

vs. St. Michael, Huron Meadows/Brighton

***Come Cheer them to VICTORY!!***

**MENTORS WANTED: OLV ROBOTICS TEAM**

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will have 2

**FIRST** Robotics Teams this season!!

If you are interested in learning more about it or becoming a Mentor, please contact

Karen Martin at (248) 797-3888  
or [KarenMartin48167@comcast.net](mailto:KarenMartin48167@comcast.net).

- First Tech Challenge (FTC): (grades 6-8)
- First Lego League (FLL): (grades 4 and 5)



[www.firstinmichigan.org](http://www.firstinmichigan.org)



**OLV SPORTS UPDATE**

**OLV Basketball Registration is now OPEN  
for all Students in Grades 4-8!**

The 2018-19 season runs from October 29 through March 9. Practices are 2-3 times/week plus games on Saturday and Sunday.

Please visit [www.OLVAthletics.com](http://www.OLVAthletics.com) and click on PLAYER/COACH REGISTRATION on the horizontal tabs. Follow the provided instructions and include payment to the OLV Dads' Club at the end via secure PayPal account (sorry, checks are not accepted).

Due to the high demand and amount of pre-season preparation needed, **registration will close on SEPTEMBER 30**. Late registrations will be placed on a waitlist. Do not DELAY! To register, visit [www.OLVAthletics.com](http://www.OLVAthletics.com), and click on the **PLAYER/COACH REGISTRATION** tab. Online payment (only) is due at the time of registration. Sports Physicals (dated after April 15, 2018) must be submitted prior to the first practice.

Coaching applications will be accepted for Basketball through September 30 by visiting [www.olvathletics.com](http://www.olvathletics.com).



Whether you can volunteer your time as a Head or Assistant Coach, please know that our program could not be successful without you. Thank you for your support!

- Dan Gutowsky, Athletic Director



**RCIA—Last Call!**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Have you wondered how one would become Catholic?

Have you ever thought you would like to know what the process for becoming Catholic is like?

Are you a baptized Catholic who did not have the opportunity to learn much about the Catholic faith?

Are you, or is someone you know, searching for God and spirituality in your life?

***So are YOU ready for the Journey of a Lifetime?***

For information, please contact:

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