



OUR LADY OF VICTORY

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

Upcoming Events

DEC. 18-JAN. 3

No School:
Christmas Break

TUES. JAN. 4

Return to School

WED. JAN. 5

School Mass 8:30am
5th grade presents

THURS. JAN. 6

Spirit Day

MON. JAN. 17

MLK Day - No School

MESSAGE FROM MRS. SZUBA:

MERRY CHRISTMAS! We made it! What a whirlwind these few months have been! We are so blessed to be able to have our Christmas concert this year, with a live audience as well. We hope that all the other friends and family enjoyed it via livestream! A big thank you to Mr. Lurie for all his efforts with all of our students in grades K-5, as well as our middle school band students! It was a fantastic concert! We will be sending out a link to download the video as soon as it's edited.

We are all looking forward to celebrating Christmas with our friends and family! All of the festivities at school certainly bring the season of Christmas to life! We are lucky we can celebrate the true meaning of Christmas here at OLV! We hope that everyone enjoys the break from school. We hope that everyone gets to rest, relax, and enjoy! Stay healthy! See you on January 4th!

REMINDER** Per Wayne Country Health Department: If anyone in the household is being tested for COVID (including a parent!) - all members of the household should remain in quarantine until the PCR results are received.**



DAD'S CLUB RAFFLE DRAWING

The Dad's Club Raffle Drawing will take place after the 11:30 mass on December 19th.

Questions regarding raffle: contact Gregg Arneson at Gregg.arneson@gmail.com.

December Victory Value Award Winners

- Emmett G. (PK3)
- Penelope H.
- Henry P.
- Noah R.
- Charlotte C.
- Elle W.



December's winners demonstrate "Christ-like behavior": acting and treating others as Jesus did. Congratulations!

- Charlotte G.
- Jack B.
- Lennon S.
- William D.
- Arianna S.
- Frank F.
- Joseph S.
- Rachel E.
- Jimmy A.
- Lilyanna L.
- Brennan M.
- Cohen C.
- Lucas M.
- Megan G.
- Max M.
- Matthew M.
- Carson N.
- Patrick W.
- Elizabeth C.
- Samantha E.
- Emma D.
- Jillian G.
- Avery G.
- Lauren G.
- Benjamin H.
- Michael S.
- Drew S.

Save the Date: 2023 Auction is March 25, 2023!

[Click here to let us know if you're interested in being a subcommittee chairperson!](#)

*****UPDATED*****

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GUIDELINES

Upon return to the United States, your student(s) will need to either:

- Quarantine for 10 days OR
- Test on Day 7 of return.
If negative, they can return to school.
(Negative test MUST be submitted to the office)
- **If your child is vaccinated:**
- Test on days 3-5 after travel and self-monitor for COVID symptoms
- If test is positive, follow isolation requirements

POSITIVE PCR TESTS REQUIRED

Update from the AOD: Negative rapid tests are acceptable to submit to the school office. If the rapid comes back positive, please notify the office; you are then required to proceed with a PCR test.

Wayne County requests that we submit positive PCR tests (NOT RAPID) when reporting positive COVID cases for students.

We will count the quarantine from the date of testing. Home rapid tests are not reliable; we will NOT accept a home test. We respectfully ask that you get a PCR test so we have the most accurate testing.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PTO RAFFLE WINNERS!



3-5 Daily Winners:

PK Daily Winners:

Caroline W., Kane M., Gavin P.,
Arden H.

Catherine D., Cooper R., Charlie
A., Hannah H., Parker W.,
Mallory L., Brayden H., Liam C.

Grand Prize: Alice W.

Grand Prize: Sarah M.

K-2 Daily Winners:

Brett E., Emersyn B., Noah R.,
Grayson W., Cassidy M.,
Jackson J., Zoey M., William
M.

6-8 Daily Winners:

Annabelle B., Kathryn L., Drew
S., Josh T., Sarah G., Nola P.,
Cohen C., Lily Z.

Grand Prize: Lexi D.

Grand Prize: Grant L.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE JANUARY 18TH AT 7PM

Are you hurting from the loss of a child? We invite you to join us for a Mass of healing and remembrance. Remember the child you hold close to your heart...maybe the child you never met; the child that no one may know about. A quiet and confidential Liturgy of remembering. A time for God's healing and hope.



Academic Resources for Middle School Students:

NHS Tutors

As part of their National Honors Society service requirement, some members of Marian's NHS chapter are now volunteering to tutor middle school students via Zoom! Parents of students in grades 6-8 may request a list of available tutors by emailing Tina Pedersen (tpedersen@marian-hs.org)

Supplemental Algebra Program for 8th Graders - Register Now

Registration for Marian's Online Algebra Supplement closes soon! The program is open to female students in grade 8, and begins in January. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/OnlineAlgebraSupplement8> for details.

DAD'S CLUB CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Dad's Club will be setting up the exterior Christmas lights for the parish/school and interior lights at the parish. All volunteers are welcome! Email jolis600@gmail.com for more information.

- **Sat. 12/18/21 8:30am-3:30pm**
Decorate inside the church lobby and sanctuary
- **Sat. 1/8/21 8:00am-3:30pm**
Remove and store all Christmas decorations



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Are you in middle school? Do you love to read? Get a group together and join the Northville Public Library's Battle of the Books competition!

- Grades 6-8 only (teams can be mixture of grades)
- Teams of 2 to 6 members with adult manager
- Team will read a total of 7 books
- Competition is on Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30pm at Northville High School
- Register online here: [Battle of the Books Registration](#) (Please notify OLV office if you are registering a team!)

Our Lady of Victory Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night

Wednesday, January 19
6:30-8:00pm
School Cafeteria



**FOR PARENTS (NEW OR
CURRENT) INTERESTED
IN OUR PK & K
PROGRAMS**

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DAD'S CLUB: ATHLETIC DIRECTOR POSITIONS OPEN NOW!

I would like to start by thanking two absolute legends in OLV history: Lyn Hammett and Dan Gutowsky. They have tirelessly carried the torch for OLV Athletics with Dan as Athletic Director for more than 5 years and Lyn as the Do-It-All Assistant Athletic Director for 8 years...with their children gone or in their last year. There are many great volunteers in our community with most of us focused on the best for our own children. These two have clearly shown that they are doing it for YOUR children. All in the OLV community cannot thank Lyn and Dan enough for their unwavering dedication to our children at Our Lady of Victory!

They have both stayed longer than any expectation, and it is time to find their successors. They have graciously agreed to stay on this year to transition the next leaders of our athletic program. That means we need to find the next leaders of our athletic program NOW so that we can learn from their experience.

We are taking this time to reimagine the needs of the program and posting three (3) official positions for 2022/2023 to fill THIS WINTER to shadow Lyn and Dan in 2021/2022. **The positions are: Athletic Director, Assistant Athletic Director, and Basketball Coordinator.**

Each position has an incredible importance, and we would love to discuss each with anyone who is interested. The Athletic Committee would like to **begin evaluating candidates starting the week of December 20th**, so please send an email to John Glon at olvdads@olvnorthville.net with questions and any form of interest.

COVID-19 Screening Tool for Families

Parents and guardians, use this checklist every day before sending your children to school.

If you answer "YES" to one or more questions, you must keep your child home from school today.

Question 1

Does your child have any **new**, **unusual**, or **worsening** symptoms as listed below?

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

Does your child have at least **2** of these symptoms?

☐ YES ☐ NO

- **If the answer to the question above is "yes", keep your child home** and consult your primary care physician. If a doctor determines that the symptoms are due to another diagnosis, or COVID-19 is ruled out, your child may return to school after being fever-free for 24 hours **without** the use of fever-reducing medications.

Question 2

In the last 14 days, has your child been identified as a close contact of anyone who has had a positive COVID-19 diagnostic test? You may answer "NO" if:

- The close contact had a positive COVID (PCR) test within the past five months ; **OR**
- The close contact has completed the vaccination protocol (two doses for Pfizer and Moderna, one dose for Johnson & Johnson) and 14 days have passed since the last dose of the vaccine has been administered; **OR**
- The exposure occurred only in the classroom while both the individual identified as COVID positive and the close contact were masked and sitting at least three feet apart, and the identified close contact remains asymptomatic and continues to closely monitor for symptoms.

☐ YES ☐ NO

- **If the answer to this question is "yes", your child must stay home** to quarantine for 10 days from the last exposure to the close contact unless symptoms appear. (See section above regarding symptoms.)



Report any confirmed or suspected cases:

In the City of Detroit:

[Detroit Health Department](#)

Main Communicable Disease Line: (313) 876-4000

After Hours Call Center: (313) 876-4000

Outside the City of Detroit:

[Wayne County Public Health Division](#)

Main Communicable Disease Line: (734) 727-7078

After Hours Call Center: (734) 727-7284

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