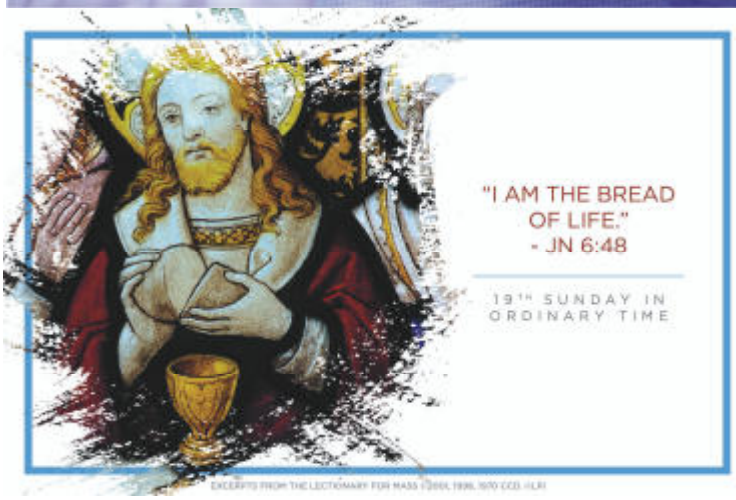

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From Father Tom

I want to thank so many of you who have extended your good wishes to both myself and Father Nathaniel as we begin our ministry here. Presently, both of us are almost entirely moved into the rectory. Both of us are happy to be with you and look forward to meeting all of you.

In this bulletin, I've included the new Mass schedule that will go into effect on September 4th. When the current Mass schedule was determined a few years ago, it had to take into account the needs of Christ, Sun of Justice Parish so that OLV/OLS priests could cover all Masses at three worship sites. Since Fr. Larry Rice is now full-time chaplain at RPI, there is no longer a need to cover CSJ since he will be celebrating all Masses there. So we have been able to revise our weekend and weekday Mass schedule differently now. For some, this new schedule may take a little time to get used and I want to thank you, beforehand, for your flexibility and cooperation. This new schedule takes into account other Mass times offered by other parishes in our locality so that Troy Catholics have varying options for worship, Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

In this new schedule, we've added time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions. Each Wednesday, after the 12:15 PM Mass at OLV, we'll expose the Blessed Sacrament in the church for private visitation until 5:00 PM. Confessions will be offered after Mass. We're also putting in a Communion Service or Mass each Thursday at Our Lady of the Snow.

Like you, I've been growing more and more alarmed by news of the spread of the Delta Variant of the Coronavirus. At the time of this writing, I'm not aware of new changes on our safety procedures for Mass. However, I'm beginning to think it is a good idea for both vaccinated and unvaccinated to wear a mask during Mass. I continue to encourage all to use our hand sanitizers before and after Mass. Let's remain as cautious as we can throughout this new phase of the pandemic. I would also like to join my voice to those who would advocate vaccinations for anyone over the age of 12.

Current Mass Schedule:

Our Lady of Victory

Weekday Mass
No Monday Mass
Tues 8:30 AM | Wed 12:15 PM
Thurs 8:30 AM | Fri 12:15 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM , 9:45 AM

Our Lady of the Snow

Sunday 9:15 AM

Christ Sun of Justice

Wed 7:00 PM,
Sunday 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

New Mass Schedule Beginning September 4th & 5th

Our Lady of Victory

Weekday Mass
No Monday Mass
Tues 12:15 PM Wed 12:15 PM
Thurs 8:30 AM Fri 12:15 PM

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:15 AM & (11:15 AM Family Mass)
Live Streamed

Our Lady of the Snow

Thursdays
Mass, or Communion Service at 12:15 PM

Sunday 9:45 AM

Christ Sun of Justice

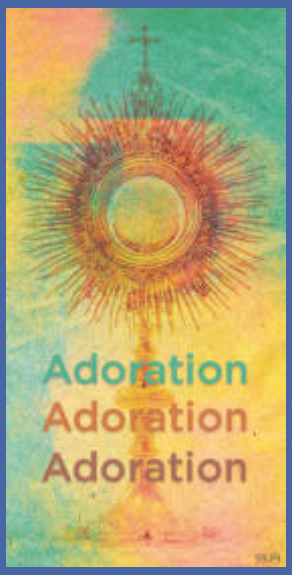
Beginning August 21st & 22nd

Monday—Thursday 5:00 PM
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Baptisms

First Sunday of the Month at OLS
Following 9: 45 AM Sunday Mass

First Sunday of the Month at OLV
Following the 11:15 AM Sunday Mass



Sacrament of Reconciliation at OLV:

Wednesdays after the 12:15 PM Mass until 2:00 PM;
Saturdays at 3:00 PM and by request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Every Wednesday after the 12:15 PM Mass until 5:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

Our Lady of Victory

Saturday **August 7**
4:00 PM Maynard Guerrette, *by Annette and Donna*
Rose Marie Shunk (Birthday Rem.) *by Gloria Kieber*
Brian Cassidy, *by the Lynick Family*

Sunday **August 8**
7:30 AM Jennie Padalino (20th Anniv.) *by Marianne, Joe & Sandra*
Margaret Kalbaugh, by Jack LeMay
9:45 AM Cindy Martin (2nd Anniv.) *by Husband Joe*
Eugene Morris & Mark Miller *by Wife, Son-in-law & Charlotte*
Richard Morris & Anthony Giamis *by Charlotte*
Anne Caola *by Sons*

Tuesday **August 10 | 8:30 AM Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**
Deceased Remembered in the Garden of Memory

Wednesday **August 11| 12:15 PM Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin**
Cindy Martin (Wedding Anniversary) *by Husband Joe*

Thursday **August 12 | 8:30 AM**
Opt. Mem. of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, religious
George Hilt & Kenneth *by Evelyn*

Friday **August 13| 12:15 PM**
Opt. Mem. of St. Pontian, pope & martyr, and St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr
Memorial Fund Members

Saturday **August 14th**
4:00 PM Bessie Weaver, *by Weaver Family*
Sally Purcell *by Dick Purcell & Family*
Joseph Vece, *by Fred Hermeon & Peggy Cullin*
Jean C. Molloy, *by Anne & Pat Poleto*

Sunday **August 15th**
7:30 AM Jennie Padalino (20th Anniv.) *by Marianne, Joe & Sandra*
Margaret Kalbaugh, by Jack LeMay
9:45 AM James H McCormick *by Roger Finger*
Angela Gutierrez, Frank & Catherine Tayella
by Dr. Gutierrez
Jean Dolder (Birthday Remembrance *by Gloria Kieber*
Our Lady of the Assumption *by Elisa Messina*

Our Lady of the Snow

Sunday **August 8**
9:15 AM Anthony Ficalora & Charles Trupia *by Marilyn & Pete Ficalora*
Edythe Schinzel (Birthday) *by Gokey Family*

Sunday **August 15**
9:15 AM Paula DeFrancesco *by Darling Family*

Sunday **August 22**
9:15 AM Frank Burt *by Donna & Warren Selbert*

Sunday **August 15**
9:15 AM Frank Burt *by Darling Family*

Stewardship

For the weekend of August 1st

OLV & OLS Budgeted Weekly Collection $8,917.00

Offertory Collection OLV $6,500.00
Offertory Collection OLS $785.00
E-Giving weekly amount $2,062.00
Total Collection $9,347.00
Over Budget $430.00

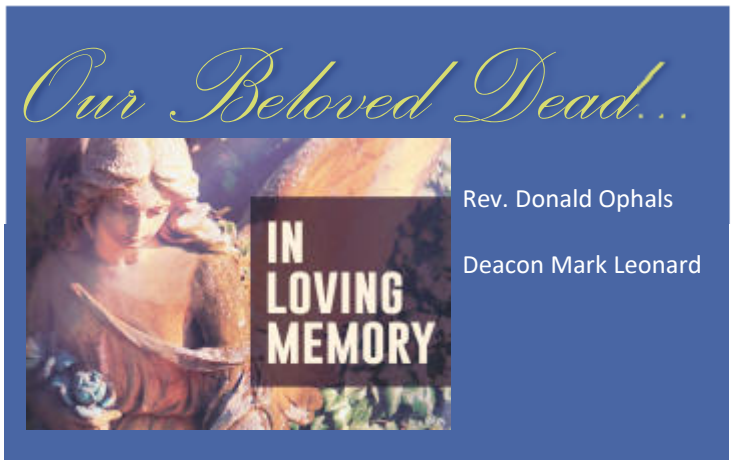
OLV & OLS Other Collections

Debt Reduction $120.00
Parish Needs $215.00
Fuel and Heat $84.00
Evangelist $35.00
Total Collection..... $454.00

Candles and Poor Box | $122.00

Peter's Pence From July 24th & 25th

Additional Donation $70.00
Total $545.00



Altar Bread & Wine

A donation **in memory of Cindy Martin**, has been made by husband Joe to purchase the altar wine and bread for August 1-15. These gifts remind us that the bread and wine which we offer at each Eucharistic celebration comes from the people and is consecrated, broken and shared.

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

RCIA
A Journey In Faith

We Invite You...

Individuals who are considering becoming Catholic or Baptized individuals who have NOT received their other 2 Sacraments of Initiation are welcome to begin the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults at any point year round at OLV-OLS.
ALL are welcome—contact Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation Vici Armsby for more information.
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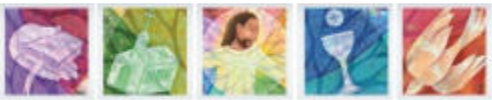
518-274-6269

Faith Formation



K-6 HYBRID Faith Formation Schedule Announced!

PLEASE take note of the new K-6 schedule and times for the 2021-22 Session.
Of course we will continue to monitor CDC and Diocesan Guidelines. We will begin our Sessions on Catechetical Sunday, September 19th in person 9:45-10:45 am. MASKS will be required for in person Faith Formation Sessions.

Moving forward:

1st Sunday of the Month—In person
2nd Sunday of the Month—Rotating Service Opportunities
3rd Sunday of the Month Virtual
Registration Forms will be mailed out within the next couple of weeks and On-Line Registration will begin soon!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD CATECHISTS NEEDED

We hope to reinstate Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechesis this Fall for our youngest parishioners. We could use several Men and Women who would be willing to break open the Word each Sunday with our children. The more the merrier. If YOU would like to join our Catechetical Team —contact Vici @ FaithFormation@olvols.org or 518-274-6269

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We are planning enrichment opportunities for adults this Fall beginning with Ascension Press's, *"Mary—A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" in October.*

If you would be interested in facilitating a group or participating in this study please contact Vici Armsby at
FaithFormation@olvols.org
or 518-274-6269

OUR LADY OF VICTORY
YOUTH MINISTRY
OUR LADY OF THE SNOW

Passing on the knowledge of your Catholic faith is such a gift for future generations. We share often, candidly, the way the Lord has moved in our life and how we are brought to the Eucharistic table, as a parish family, every week to celebrate our faith. Catechetical Sunday is just around the corner and we are looking forward to celebrating those who share their gifts and talents with our Young Church in leading them to know more about the Catholic faith.
If you are interested in being part of our Youth Ministry team, please reach out to YouthMinistryOLVOLS@gmail.com or call

Clothing Drive

As the summer begins to wind down I invite you to take inventory of the clothes you may be outgrowing as you prepare for a new school year. Beginning in September we will have a clothing drive of gently used clothing (please no stains, rips, holes, etc.) for donation to Joseph House in Troy. Not only will I need your help with the actual donating of your clothes, but I will need volunteers to give of their time to help me sort and bag our donations. If you are interested in this service project, please reach out at YouthMinistryOLVOLS@gmail.com or give me a call at the office.

CALLING ALL STUDENT ARTISTS

Have you signed up for our Parish Chalk Festival?

AUGUST 22ND, BEGINNING AT 9 AM

In the back parking lot behind the rectory, we will be having our very first Parish Sidewalk Chalk Festival. I am looking for students, of ALL ages, to join in making art on the pavement. Students in K-12 are welcome to register. Each student will be given a parking space to work in and social distance guidelines will be observed. I hope to see you there!!

SUBMIT to youthministryolvols@gmail.com:
Name, Age, Address, Phone number and Parent's Names and what you'd like to create.

August 14 & 15	Lector	Greeter	Altar Server	AV Minister	Eucharistic Minister	Cleaner	Usher
Saturday, 4:00 PM (OLV)	Peg Cullen Ann Hansen	Donna Baker Karen Flynn Caola Anne Prezio **NOT FILLED**	Doug Billingham	Fred Hemeon		Kathleen Helfrich Fred Hemeon Carmen McLaren **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED**	John Dearborn Ray Gagnon David Molloy **NOT FILLED**
Sunday, 7:30 AM (OLV)	Sara Demter Jack LeMay	Maggie Rutolo **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED**	James Brennan Bill Youzwak	Rick Taglieri		Kathleen Helfrich **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED**	Thomas Borowiak Michael DiNova Laskey Family Dick King
Sunday, 9:15 AM (Mission: OLS)	John Oliver Paul Sepp	Carolyn Gokey Deb Huskie Marguerite Roseburger **NOT FILLED**	Noah Lowe		Julie Darling Dave Huskie Connie Vanderhoef	**NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED** **NOT FILLED**	Denise Byrne Toni Dolan Warren Dolan Jamie Meehan
Sunday, 9:45 AM (OLV)	Jim DeBonis John Sodorsky	Francesca DiScanio Jean Purcell Eliza Stewart	Brianna Gettings Peter Ogno, Jr Matthew Spain	Margaret Taglieri		David Bonesteel Austin Davona Mary Alice McVeigh Mia Quackenbush Ron Rospo Sammy Saunders	Dave Clements Lou Hutter Darren Purcell Walt Talbot

New Reliquary in the Church

When several of our diocesan churches closed ten years ago, many of the relics contained in them were entrusted to a few priests for proper care. A great many of these relics were given to me, so I've held onto them with the intention of displaying them in several of the churches in our diocese. While I was pastor of St. Mary's in Glens Falls, I had a permanent display case made to house a great many of these relics. However, I held on to a few of them and have brought them with me to OLV for display in our church. Please take a look at the display case in the church as it contains several relics and a few notable ones: two relics of the true Cross, several relics of St. Therese of Lisieux including one with three strands of her hair. As we know, a relic is usually a small piece of the bone of a saint which is displayed in a theca (small case) and used for the veneration of the faithful. Sometimes, a relic is a piece of clothing worn by a saint or even a small amount of ashes that are from the saint's remains. Relics are not magic objects but beautiful reminders of the lives, teachings and examples of some of Christ's most faithful followers. They all point to the Lord and to the mystery of the Church, i.e., that believers are united in one body, connected to each other in faith and love. Stop by and look at this display. May this display serve to increase your faith and sense of belonging to the great company of saints.

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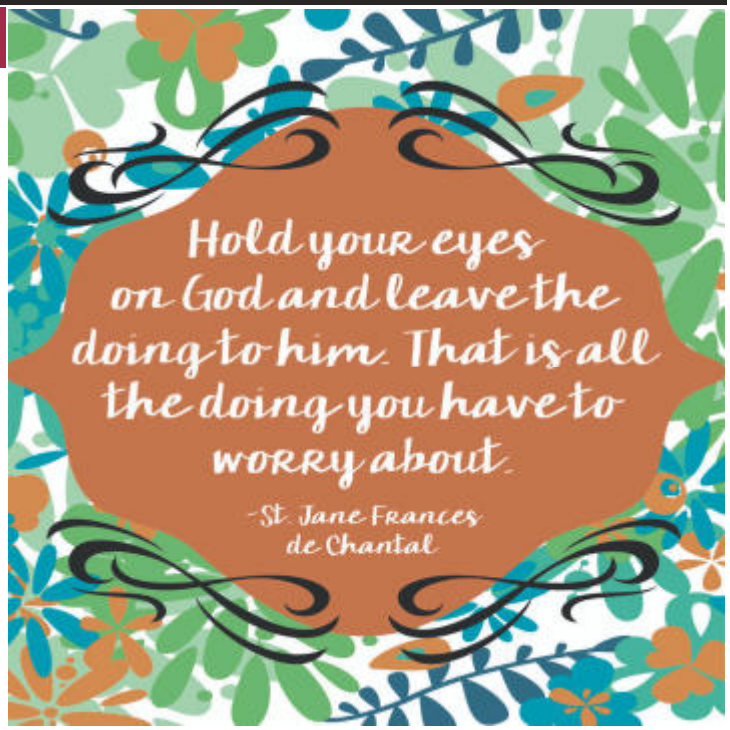

Thank you for joining us at Mass

LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH!

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