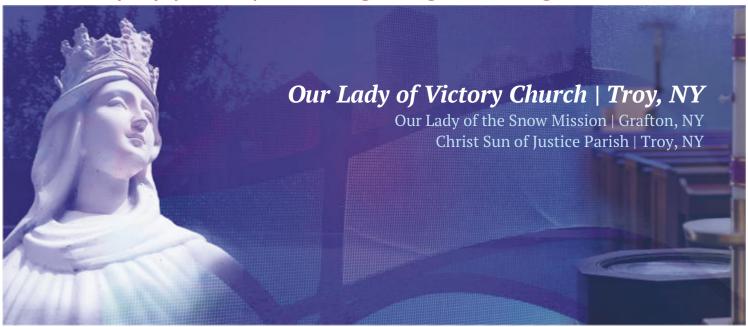
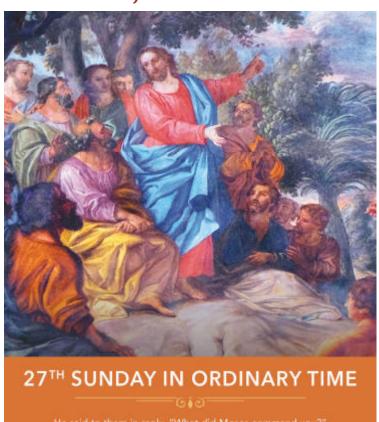
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and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."- Mk 10:3-6

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Mass Times

Our Lady of Victory 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

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

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DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FUNDRAISER

In celebration of Respect Life Month. Birthright of the Capital District, located in Ballston Spa, will conduct its annual Baby **Bottle Boomerang** Fundraiser after OLV/ OLS masses on this weekend. Birthright offers hope, encouragement and



compassion to pregnant women in difficult situations, as well as formula, diapers, clothes and layettes with newborn necessities. Baby bottles will be distributed for you to take home and fill with coins, cash or a check. Bottles should

> be brought back to church next weekend. October 9th and 10th and placed in the designated Birthright box. Your gift can be made in honor of a special person, whose name and address you list on the insert in the bottle. Birthright will then mail a beautifully designed card to the person being honored.

Thank you for your continued support.



Respect Life Month

[More than] "Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (Evangelium vitae 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earth-

ly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt. 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (EV 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of

the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (EV 2, emphasis added).



In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end-precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates...the anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?"

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email: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact 1-877-HOPE 4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week **Our Lady of Victory**

October 2 | The Holy Guardian Angels Saturday Jean Molloy by Molloy Family 4:00 PM Dorothea Bisceglia by Mary Anne Lynick

Donald Boissonneault by Deacon Jerry and Marjorie Christiano

Rhoda Pidone by Michael and Janet Bruno

Sunday October 3 | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM People of OLV/OLS and Christ Sun of Justice

11:15 AM Eugene Morris and Mark Miller by wife and Sister-in-Law Charlotte

Richard Morris and Anthony Giamis by Charlotte Dale Stailmer by Carol and David Miller and Family

Tuesday October 5 | 12:15 PM Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Those Remembered in the Garden of Memory

Wednesday October 6 | 12:15 PM

St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Victims of Schoharie Limo Crash (3rd Anniv) by Matt Spain

Thursday October 7 | 8:30 AM Our Lady of the Rosary Dan & Patricia Cunning by Daughter Pam

Douglas Kopczynski by Matt Cusack & Ann-Marie Rodriguez

Friday October 8 | 12:15 PM

Deceased members of our Parish Family

Saturday October 9 | Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

4:00 PM John Armao (Birthday) by Family

Giuseppe & Theresa Bergura by Family

Michael Caola Sr. by Sons Carmen Piccirillo by Family

Sunday October 10 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Edward J. Shatraw by Carras Family

Madeline Kennedy by Carras Family

Harold E. Paris, Jr. (Birthday) by Paul DeBonis & Family 11:15 AM

Ed LaPlante (2nd Anniversary) by wife Mary Ellen Jaime Antonio & Maranda Cartagena by Jeffrey Brimmer

The New 2022

Agnes & Bernard Purcell by Family

Our Lady of the Snow

Sunday Oct 3

The Beloved Deceased Members of OLS Book is now available 9:45 AM contact the Parish Office.

Sunday Oct 10

> 9:45 AM Anthony Ficalora & Alfred Trupia by Marilyn & Pete Ficalora

Sunday Oct 17

> 9:45 AM The Beloved Deceased Members of OLS

Sunday

Arthur Schinzel (10 Anniv) by the Gokey Family

Stewardship

For the weekend of September 26th

OLV & OLS Budgeted Weekly Offertory	\$8,917.00				
Offertory Collection OLV	\$4,294.00				
Offertory Collection OLS	\$319.00				
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Our Beloved Dead...

For all those who have suffered and died from the Covid19 Pandemic | Carmella



OUR LADY OF VICTORY PATRONAL FEAST DAY

This Thursday October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary who is the Patroness of our parish. Please join us at Mass if you can, on Thursday at 8:30 AM.

New Staff Member

I'm pleased to announce that as of Oct 19th, we will have a new Administrative Assistant in our Parish. Carol Phillips will be starting her new job with us and, she comes with experience in parish ministry, we know she'll be a great asset to all of us. We sincerely thank Maryanne Lynick, Anne Prezio and Jean Purcell, our dedicated office volunteers, who have so generously stepped up to the plate over the last year. They are treasures!

Sanctuary Light The Sanctuary Light near the reservation chap-

el, burns in memory of Carmen Piccirillo has been made by daughter, Mary Anne, for October 1st—15th. The Sanctuary Light announces the reservation of the Eucharist in all Roman Catholic churches throughout the world. It is a unique sign of the deep devotion and reverence we have for the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Altar Bread & Wine

A donation in memory of George Brimmer, has been made by wife, Kate, to purchase the altar wine and bread for October 1st-15th. 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.

We have openings in our calendar from October 16th-November 30th.



Welcome Back!

ALL SESSIONS BEGIN ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 3rd. If you still wish to register for Faith Formation for your child you can register online at olvols.org website!

Our Clothing Drive for September REVISED SERVICE WEEKENDS has ended, please do not drop off any more clothes. We appreciate all of your donations!

- ⇒ October 9th—Grade 5-6 Joseph House Meal will be rescheduled
- ⇒ Youth Ministry Rake N Runs are cancelled scheduled for the Saturdays 10/2 10/16 11/6

Grades K-6 Theme for October -**PRAYER - The Mysteries of the Rosary**

- ⇒ October 3 IN PERSON 9:45am -10:15 am
- ⇒ October 17 VIRTUAL Zoom 9:45 am -10:15 or 10:30 am (depending on grade)

Grades 7-10 All sessions are in Person

- \Rightarrow October 3 | 6:30 7:30 pm
- ⇒ October 17 | 6:30 7:30 pm

MASKS will be required for in person **Faith Formation Sessions.**

MINISTRY Opportunities

Bishops ask Catholic Musicians to Drop Certain Hymns

Not long ago, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a document called "Catholic Hymnody at the Service of the Church". In it, they praised many new hymns that enhance and proclaim sound doctrines and which uplift all of us at our liturgical services. However, they noted that some recentlywritten hymns do not reflect proper doctrine and breed confusion among believers. For example, the hymns "God is Here! As We His People"; "Now in This Banquet"; "Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees"; and "All Are Welcome". As alternatives, they offered "Ave Verum Corpus", "Taste and See", "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart", "Seed Scattered and Sown", "I am the Bread of Life, "One Bread One Body", "Eat This Bread", "Look Beyond", "At That First Eucharist", "O Sacrament Most Holy", "O Salutaris Hostia", "Adoro Te Devote" and "At the Lamb's High Feast" as better portrayals of our beliefs. Hymns with poor presentation of Trinitarian doctrine include "The Play of the Godhead" and "Led by the Spirit", while the bishops said that "God Beyond All Names" is a hymn that "fails to respect God's transcendence." Those that erroneously see the Church as a human construct include "Sing a New Church" and "As a Fire is Meant for Burning". Further, the bishops wrote that hymns "that imply that the Jews as a people are collectively responsible for the death of Christ" would be ruled out, naming in particular "The Lord of the Dance" and "O Crucified Messiah". "Catholic Hymnody at the Service of the Church" concluded by reflecting on Vatican II's emphasis on "the importance of sacred music in the Church's liturgical worship."

Hats for the Needy

Our Lady of the Snow Mission is beginning their Hats for the Needy and Homeless. You may donate a handmade or purchased hat into the bin in the Gathering Area for the Month of October.

Last year we collected 438 Hats and we would like to beat that number!

Looking for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

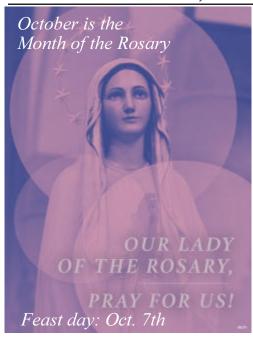
To Volunteer at Samaritan Hospital

Chaplain Philip Hira is looking for volunteers to distribute the Eucharist at the hospital. Flexible times and days are available to anyone who interested. A brief training is required prior to scheduling times at Samaritan. Please contact Father Tom at pastor@olvols.org or call the Parish Office 518-273-7602.

Your Help is Needed

AV ministers who move the slides on the digital projectors are needed for the 4:00 PM and 11:15 AM Masses. Skills necessary are: Comfort using a computer and following the Mass while keeping the PowerPoint slides in sync. We will mentor anyone interested with this need. If you are interested please email, Maureen Cox at maureencox12@gmail.com

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Oct. 9th & 10th	Saturday, 4:00 PM (OLV)	Sunday, 8:15 AM (OLV)	Sunday, 9:45 AM (OLS Mission)	Sunday, 11:15 AM (OLV)
Lector	Peg Cullen Ann Hansen	Bill Mahoney Diane Seaver	Judy Naske Paul Sepp	John Sodorsky Dan Walczyk
Greeter	Donna Baker Anne Prezio Pam Wobrock	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Julie Darling Carolyn Gokey Deb Huskie Jamie Meehan	Francesca DiScanio Jack Potter Noah Potter Eliza Stewart
Altar Server	Doug Billing- ham	James Brennan Bill Youzwak	Noah Lowe	Brianna Gettings Peter Ogno, Jr Matthew Spain
AV Minister	Fred Wobrock	Ray Dozois		NOT FILLED
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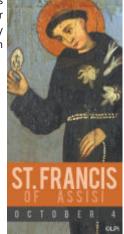
Last week, a scam email went out to many of the staff and parishioners. The scammer contacts parishioners either by email with a friendly request that I need your help. If you look at the email address it says Rev. Thomas Morrette but the address is not pastor@olvols.org.

Anyone who responds to the email, they will be asked to make contributions for Apple gift cards or similar cards. Please know that I will never contact anyone for financial assistance for any cause whatsoever. Please don't get caught up in this terrible undertaking. - Fr. Tom

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Fr. Larry Rice will bless animals on the front porch of Christ, Sun of Justice Church in Troy today, October 3rd, at 1pm.

You are invited to bring your pets for a special blessing as we observe the Feast of St. Francis.



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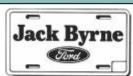


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