

SOAR WITH THE SPIRIT!
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School - Weekly Update –February 9, 2010

CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2010 Camp “Z” is a week-long summer camp for youth grades 4-9. Campers experience a week of lively Liturgies, inspirational music, prayer experiences, evangelization sessions, campfires, games, skits, a live concert and lots more! Scholarship money is available to eligible applicants. For more information or to receive a brochure, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office at (814)693-1401.

Second Century Scholarships – Now is the time to apply for scholarships for the 2010 – 2011 school year. An information flyer was sent home last week with more detailed information. Please note that the deadline is Friday, February 19 to submit applications. This year, 24 students received over \$32,000 in scholarship money. This could be you next year. More money has been designated for this program! For more details, contact the school office.

Coaching Opportunity – Assistant Track Coach: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is currently accepting applications for an assistant track coach for its boys and girls 7th/8th Grade PIAA Track team for the spring 2010 season. The season begins with practices in mid-March and runs through the District 6 meet in mid-May. The position does offer a small stipend. Applicants will be required to submit criminal/child abuse clearances and attend Protecting God’s Children training. Interested applicants should contact John Straub at 404-1690 or submit a letter of interest to: OLVCS Athletic Council, Attention – John Straub, 800 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801.

Needed - Photos of extracurricular activities and other school activities – Please send in your photos of your team, cub scouts, brownies, choir, band, etc or other candid photos of school activities for inclusion in the Memory Book. Please forward your digital photos to Eileen Clarke at ipobilling@yahoo.com. Your photos will make it a great yearbook this year!!

Priest Appreciation Dinner - OLVCS is fortunate to benefit from the hard work, dedication and spiritual guidance of our priests. Their contributions to our community are immeasurable. Please join us at the 11:30 AM Mass, offered for the intentions of the priests of OLV and GS churches, and the priest appreciation dinner organized by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday February 28th. A reception and dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Stratford Drive following the 11:30 AM Mass at OLV Church. Hors d’oeuvres, beer, wine and non-alcoholic refreshments will be provided shortly after Mass (12:45 pm), followed by a catered buffet-style dinner at 1:30 pm. Roast beef, cheese lasagna, potatoes, mixed vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert will be served. Chicken fingers and french fries will be available for children. A short program recognizing our priests is planned. The cost for the reception and dinner is \$20.00 for adults and 12.00 for children 12-6 years old. Children age 5 and under are free of charge. Tickets can be purchased in the back of the church after Masses on the weekends of February 13/14 and 20/21. For more information contact the Knights of Columbus (238-2688) or Joe Reese (jcr8@psu.edu, 861-0764). The event is open to all.
Membership in the KofC is not required.

ATOMS Program - Appalachia IU 8 is conducting the Advanced Training for Outstanding Mathematics and Science (ATOMS) Scholars Program again this summer. These are hands-on, high level, intensive science and mathematics experiences for very able mathematics and science students who will be completing grades 2 through 8 this school year. **Applications must be submitted to OLVCS by Thursday, February 11 for teachers to complete their portion of the application.** The application will be returned to you for submission to IU 8 by their deadline of Wednesday, February 24. For more information and application click on the following link. <http://www.iu08.org:9080/iu8/departments/curriculum/programs/special-projects/atoms>

Upcoming events:

Wednesday, February 10 – School Mass @ 9 am sponsored by grade 5

Friday, February 12 – Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday - School Mass @ 9 am sponsored by all grades