

How you can help Our Lady of Victory Catholic School promote the knowledge and love of God

Through your prayerful consideration of this opportunity to be part of improvements that will be critical to giving students the best Catholic school experience possible. It is the goal of the parish and school leadership to have commitments satisfied before August 31, 2019.

Cash – you can write a check to “Our Lady of Victory” in increments that work within your personal budget.

Appreciated Stocks – you can transfer ownership of stocks you personally own directly to Our Lady of Victory. Donors often find this an attractive alternative to depleting your cash where you have appreciated securities with lower tax basis. A donation of marketable securities can generate a tax deduction for the fair market value of the stock without triggering the gain you have. This contribution is often deductible up to 30% of your adjusted gross income, with a five – year period to use any carryovers.

Individual Retirement Accounts – for those over the age of 70 1/2, you are eligible to transfer up to \$100,000 per person, per year from your IRA directly to Our Lady of Victory. This can be a strategic way to satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) obligation. An advantage of this gifting method is that the RMD transferred directly to Our Lady of Victory is excluded from your adjusted gross income which could have many benefits including less of your social security being taxable and/or lower your subsequent Medicare costs. This direct transfer may also alleviate your need to itemize your expenses under the new tax bill which could save you Federal income taxes.

We strongly recommend that you consult your tax and investment adviser as to the method that works best for your circumstances and a better understanding of the benefits of each. If you wish to transfer securities or have other questions, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development who can assist you and address questions your advisers may have. chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

Our Mission

The Mission of Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is to integrate Catholic truths, values, and attitudes with the intellectual, spiritual, emotional, social, and physical development of our students. Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is committed to teaching students to live in the world as productive citizens, lifelong learners, and witnesses of Jesus Christ who practice Christian leadership.

Our Vision

To build a strong faith community and safe, secure environment, where every student is educated in mind, body and spirit, and develops a lifelong love of service to others.

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Improvements Project Overview



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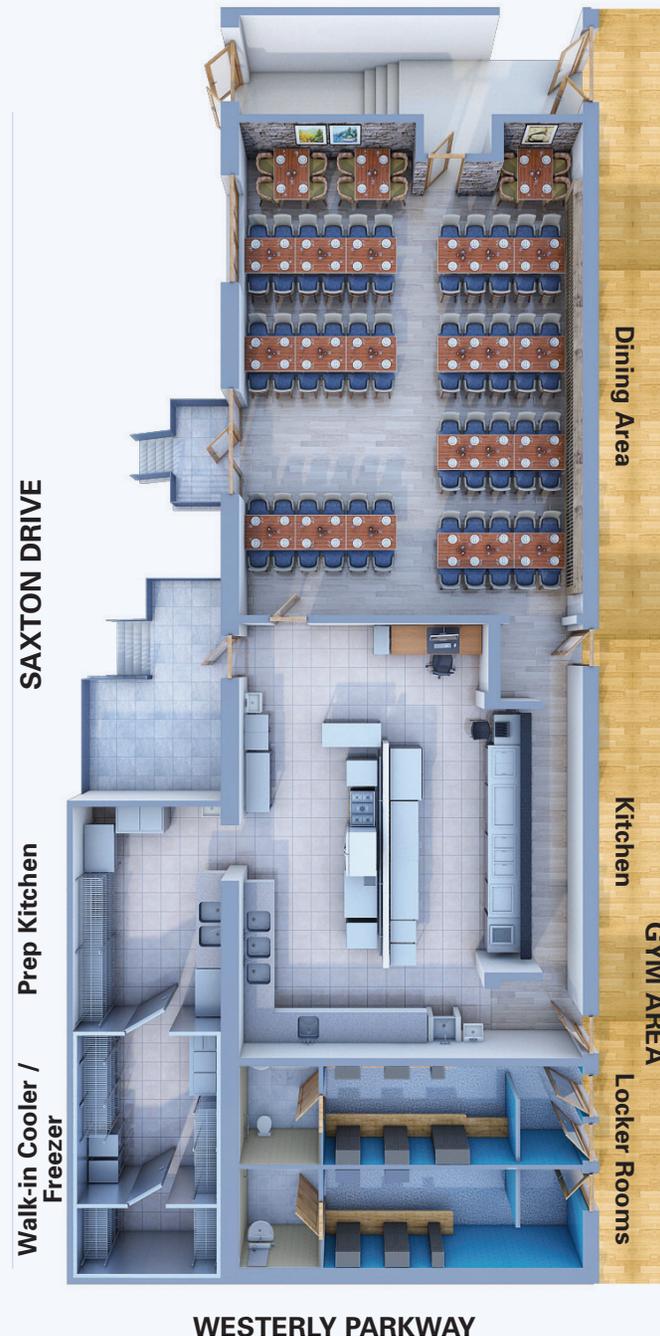
For more than 50 years, Our Lady of Victory Catholic School has been providing high-quality Catholic education to children from preschool through 8th grade, building on its original vision to promote the knowledge and love of God, and offer a vital contribution to our community, state, and nation.

Through faith formation, rigorous academics and a commitment to service, students grow into caring, compassionate members of their school and parish communities.

As a private, Catholic school, Our Lady of Victory is blessed by the generosity of a dedicated parish, loyal alumni and their families, and many local friends and supporters.

Continuing to offer an exceptional, faith-based Pre K-8 education is a responsibility that our clergy leadership and school share with faculty, staff and school and parish families. As more families seek the opportunity for their children to benefit from a Catholic education – especially in the formative middle school grades – it's imperative that student needs are top priority.

In order to accomplish this, we will continue our campaign and improvements started in 2012. You can make a difference today for current students and for future generations. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to be part of improvements that will be critical to giving students the best Catholic school experience possible.



A separate dining area will open the gym space for more instruction time.

Facilities Improvements

Catholic schools rely on faith, service and academics to lead students toward living their best lives. Modest facilities upgrades will ensure that faculty and staff can provide an experience that offers the most benefit to all students.

Scope of Work:

- Adding a separate student dining area in order to allow more instruction time for physical education classes for all grades
- Expansion of the kitchen and food prep area
- Dedicated boys and girls locker rooms for physical and athletic activities
- Air conditioning throughout the school has become a necessity due to safety and security measures, such as keeping classroom doors closed during class time.
- Continuing Security Upgrades

In addition to the benefits to K-8, facilities improvements will impact the many parish and community activities that rely on the gym and kitchen areas, such as:

- OLV Hoops & basketball tournaments
- Afterschool and summer programs
- Plays and musicals
- The OLV Bazaar
- Our Lady of Victory Preschool activities
- Fundraisers
- Christmas masses