



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses: 4/4-4/9

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
Tues.: 8:00am Mass
Wed: 8:00am Mass
Thur.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
Saturday: 9:00am Mass

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place
after 8:00am Mass
Tuesdays until 4:00pm
and Thursdays until
8:00pm with Reposition.

The Church is open
Monday through Sunday
7:00am to 8:00pm.

OLV Online Giving: go to
www.ourladyofvictory.com
and click on the link
<https://abundant.co/olvsc> to
give online.

- Text Giving: Text OLVSC
to 73256.

- Use the Abundant App,
which you can download
on your smartphone.

You are now able to give
to School, Maintenance
and Twin Parish Mission
online.

April 9 & 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



See inside for Holy Week Schedule.

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Church Website:

www.ourladyofvictory.com

Church E-mail:

office@ourladyofvictory.com

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

www.olvcatholicschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you signed up for Flocknote? This is the quickest
and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. To sign
up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - 237-7832

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Directors of RCIA, M. A. Spychalski & Bill Hanelly
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Jim Hoy - 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30-Noon, 1-4pm
(Please try to correspond by phone, email or regular mail)

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 4:00pm.

Baptism

Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice.
Contact Betty, the Secretary.

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm
Saturdays at 9:30am. See inside for Holy Week schedule.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass. Tuesdays with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays with Reposition at 8:00pm.

Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

Weekly meetings are held on Thursdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Activities Center.

April 3 Collection: Due to early bulletin submission, collection totals were unavailable.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Charles R. "Chuck" Markham, who died this past week.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, and 7:15am on Friday, and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., Apr. 11 Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
8:00am - † Donna Varricchione by James Varricchione

Tue., Apr. 12 Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
8:00am - Communion Service
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., Apr. 13 Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
8:00am - † Amanda Whitbred by Karen Kearney
6:30pm - Tenebrae Prayer Service
7:30pm - Living Stations (OLV School Gym)

Thurs., Apr. 14 Is 61:1-31,6a,8b-9 Holy Thursday
No 8:00am Mass
6:30pm - † Antonio Nataro by The Family

Friday, Apr. 15 Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16,5,7-9
1:00pm - Celebration of The Lord's Passion
6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat. Apr. 16 Gn1:1-2:2/Gn 22:1-18;Ex14:15-15=-1
8:00pm Vigil- † Ellen Mazzara by Gary & Margaret Morella & Family

Sun., Apr. 17 Acts 10:34-a,37-43/Col 3:1-4
7:30am - † Kathie Powell by Bob & Mary Hershey
9:30am - † Mary & Steve Reisteter by Mary & Eric
11:30am - Ints. Ron & Denise Quinn by Contemporary Ensemble

Donut Ministry Volunteers Needed: Are you looking for an easy and fun way to serve the parish community? Consider volunteering to help with the donut ministry. Responsibilities include periodically picking up the donuts and/or clean up. This is a great activity to do as a family! It's also an enjoyable way to help while your children attend CCD. For more information, please email Mary Spak at maryspak@gmail.com.

Ushers at our parish serve a variety of functions from helping with the collection and greeting those who join us for Mass to assisting parishioners with finding a seat and answering questions. At times, they assist with other projects as well. If you are looking for a way to help serve and be involved at Mass, please consider becoming an Usher. If you are willing and interested, you can contact Kerry Schwindenhammer (814-574-9149) for more information. All are welcome!



2022 HOLY WEEK SERVICES

TRIDUUM LITURGIES

WEDNESDAY – April 13

Tenebrae (in Church).....6:30pm

Living Stations in OLV School Gym7:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY– April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper.....6:30pm

Confessions.....8:00pm -8:30pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass until 11:00pm*

GOOD FRIDAY – April 15

Confessions9:00am-9:30am

Celebration of The Lord's Passion.....1:00pm

Stations of the Cross.....6:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY - April 16

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets.....11:30am

K of C Easter Egg Hunt OLV Athletic Field...12:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass.....8:00pm

(Note: there is no 5pm Vigil Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - April 17

7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am



Area Lenten Penance Services & Confession:

Penn State Tuesday, April 12 - 7PM

Extra Confessions here at OLV:

Holy Thursday, April 14 - 8PM-8:30 PM

Good Friday, April 15 - 9AM-9:30AM

Altar Servers Needed for Holy Week:

We will need altar servers for all of the Holy Week services (see above schedule). Rehearsal for each service will be held 45 minutes prior to the time of the event. Sign up directly through Ministry Scheduler program or email dianel@ourladyofvictory.com.

Living Stations Performances:

Saturday, Apr 9 at 7:00pm &
Wednesday, Apr 13 at 7:30pm

Performances are open to the public and held in the OLV School Gym. All CCD students and their families are strongly encouraged to attend. Admission is FREE, but donations are gladly accepted. It will really put you in the right frame of mind for Holy Week!



Divine Mercy Sunday is April

24. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 1:30pm. Confessions will be offered. At 3:00pm, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited, followed by closing Benediction.



OLV Catholic School
Give Your Child A Complete Education



We offer preschool through 8th grade. Enroll now for the 2022/2023 school year. We provide opportunities for students to excel in academic work, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment and teachers at OLVCS enable students to reach their potential and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond. To schedule a tour, call 814-238-1592 or email kolarikc@olvcs.org.

Open Registration OLVCS Preschool 2022-2023 School Year

3 year old 2 day Polar Bear - Tues, Thurs 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
3 year old 3 day Polar Bear - Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
3 year old 5 day Penguin Class - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
4 year old 4 day Kangaroo Class - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
4 year old 5 day Koala Class - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Pre-Kindergarten Owl Class - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

To learn more or register, visit our website, www.olvcatholicsschool.org or call 814.238.6616.

Apply Now for the OLV Parish Scholarship for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. Thanks to the generous donations of our parish families, OLV is offering scholarships to NEW Saint Joseph's students (all grade levels). To be eligible for the scholarship, the student must be a member of a family registered at OLV, have completed the online SJCA new student application for enrollment in Fall 2022. To learn more or receive scholarship application materials, contact Mr. Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. The application deadline is Friday, April 29, 2022.

New Desks, New Promethean Boards, New Water Fountain, Oh My! Our Lady of Victory Catholic School was awarded an EANS grant from the US Dept of Education. These funds are being used to upgrade the classroom furnishings, as well as purchase needed supplies and devices to meet new building health requirements and educational methods. Many of these new items have already been delivered and are being put to use already! OLVCS preschool was recently awarded an American Rescue Plan Act Stabilization Grant, which is being used to make significant upgrades to the preschool to enhance the student and teachers' safety, as well as improve access and use of state-of-the-art technology. Thank you to all the OLVCS administrators who worked so hard to submit the grant applications!

Congrats to Saint Joseph's Senior, Natalie Page! The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Altoona Johnstown Diocesan Committee honored Natalie Page as the recipient of the 2022 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Senior Catholic High School Female Student Service Scholarship. Among her many service efforts, Natalie organized a clean up day for her grandma's church, Nativity of the Mother of God Church in Dubois, helped implement Saint Joseph's "minithon," and took the lead in a recent Saint Joseph's effort to support Housing Transitions. Natalie's family are parishioners of OLV Church, and she is a graduate of OLVCS. She will be attending Bloomsburg University in the Fall to study nursing.

Your Hoopster Can Get His/Her Game On At The Saint Joseph's. Registrations is now open for fun summer basketball clinics for boys and girls in Grades 6 to 11 happening at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy: Girls Basketball Skills Clinic: June 13 - 17, 2022, Boys Basketball Skills Clinic: July 11 - 15, 2022, and Shooting Clinic for Boys and Girls: June 21 - 23, 2022. For more information and to register go to www.stjoeacad.org. Space is limited, so register now!

Need A Dose of Iron?, then come out for this year's Four Pillars Golf Tournament benefiting the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Athletic Program. Event will take place on Monday, June 6, 2022 at Centre Hills Country Club. Individual and foursome registrations include golf, cart, lunch, and dinner. Individual and business sponsorships are also available with great benefits! To register or become a sponsor, go to www.stjoeacad.org. Don't wait, space is limited.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy - Apply Now At Saint Joe's For Fall Enrollment. The Saint Joseph's high school community and educational experience is strong, balanced, and most importantly, firmly founded in Jesus Christ. Applications are now being accepted at all grade levels for Fall 2022 enrollment. To learn more or begin the online application process go to www.stjoeacad.org or contact Ms. Maryann Lingenfelter, Director of Admissions, at mlingenfelter@sjacademy.org or 814-808-6118 to arrange a tour or discuss any questions you may have. We are looking forward to having you as part of the Saint Joseph's community!

Religious Education News (CCD)

Upcoming Sacraments for 2nd Grade:

First Communion Rehearsal: Friday, April 29 at 6:30pm
First Communion: Saturday, April 30 at 10:00am

Final Day of Religious Education Classes for grades K –10 is Sunday, April 10 (Palm Sunday).

11th Grade Confirmation Class: Please turn in all paperwork as soon as possible.

Thursday, May 12– Confirmation Rehearsal, 7:00pm in the Church. Confirmation student and sponsor/proxy must attend. A group photo will be taken at rehearsal.

Sunday, May 15 - Confirmation, 5:00pm (This will fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation).

2022 Youth Group

Youth Group will meet on Thursday, April 28, from 7-8 PM. The group is open to middle and high school students in grades 7-12, and meets downstairs in the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30 PM Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship!

If you are interested in helping as an adult volunteer, email Nick Astle at NAstle@sjcacademy.org.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: You don't want to miss our APRIL Spring Sale featuring framed artwork at 50% off, which runs through April 15. Also, check out our wide assortment of men's and ladies' formal wear with incredible low prices on prom dresses, wedding gowns and men's suits and accessories. Easter merchandise available as well.

We are currently very much in need of sorters for Monday and Wednesday afternoons 1:00-4:00pm and Thursday mornings 9:00am to 1:00pm. Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time. To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart. "The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring His divine image." - Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am and ends with Reposition at 4pm and **Thursdays**, 8:30am and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm. Please consider spending time with him. If you cannot commit to every week at a specified time, please consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend during their scheduled time. Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



Catholic Men's Conference - A professional soccer player turned priest, a man nicknamed the "Dynamic Deacon," and a mixed martial arts champ are the headliners for an upcoming men's conference sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Titled "Strength in Christ," the gathering is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Noon at Saint Francis University in Loretto. The speakers are Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, a professional soccer player turned priest in the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois; Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, a dynamic evangelist, author, and radio host; and Bas Rutten, a mixed martial arts champion and TV/movie star who openly shares his

Catholic journey. The conference is open to all men 18 and older, and includes lunch, the opportunity for Reconciliation, and a closing Mass at 5:00pm with Bishop Mark, which is open to the families of the conference attendees. The cost is \$10. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration at any parish and mail to the diocese.

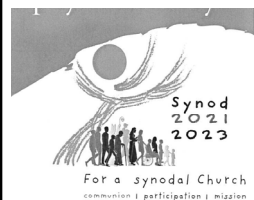


2022 Catholic Ministries Drive - Due to early submission of this bulletin, we do not have any totals or names for this week.

Inexplicable Joy Awaits! The 6th Annual Catholic Conference for Women at OLV will be Saturday, May 7 from 9am-4pm. The conference features live talks by Mary Lenaburg, small group discussions, Confessions, and Mass. Breakfast and lunch provided. To register online, go to: <https://womensconference.paperform.co/> All ages welcome! Questions: Contact Melanie: melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com.

Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle - Do you have a special devotion to Mary and the Rosary? Are you interested in learning about how you can bring extraordinary graces to the world through her Immaculate Heart? Join us as we learn about a new devotion, Mary's Flame of Love. We explore the spiritual diary of Elizabeth Kindeman, the first recipient of the Flame of Love, and pray a Flame of Love Holy Hour together. All are welcome. Please contact Amy Arrowsmith at (amy.arrowsmith@gmail.com) for more information.

Catholic Charities office is now located in Altoona. To contact them, please call 814-944-9388. In Centre County, there is a virtual office and their phone number is 814-232-5731.



To participate, go to Dioceseaj.org/synod or ask your parish for a physical survey.

Pope Francis wants to hear from you!

Share with us how the Church can better live out the mission of Jesus Christ.



Enjoy special programming from WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during Holy Week!

Visit www.waob.org to view the complete schedule or to stream the live broadcast. (Note: There may be extended periods of sacred silence on Holy Saturday.) Our evangelization effort is sustained by your faithful prayers and contributions. May God continue to bless our listeners and supporters, most especially those in the local RCIA programs who will be received into the Church at Easter. Lastly, please plan to join us for the celebration of our feast day with a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at Our Lady of Victory on Sunday, April 24th!

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.
Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall,
820 Westerly Parkway

Blood Donations:

Upcoming dates at OLV: 1:00pm to 6:30pm.

April 12, June 7, August 9

Check Red Cross site for local
opportunities: ([https:// www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip Sponsor=16801)
[drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip Sponsor=16801))

Knights Annual Awards Dinner: Awards dinner is May 15,
5:00pm to 9:00pm. Cost is \$10/person. Please see the
Knights **mid/end month emails** or **home page**
regarding how to RSVP and pay.

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight.
Why not do it?

Become a Knight—we do great stuff—locally and around
the world!

Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to
info@kc4678.com.

**We simply want Catholic Men who want to be a part
of brotherhood!**

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

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need their services.

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that advertise in our bulletin. If you wish to
advertise your business, contact Cindy Schaefer
at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or
schaeferc@jspaluch.com.

Job Seekers: There are various openings
available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown
Diocese. Log on to [www.dioceseaj.org/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/careers)
[careers](http://www.dioceseaj.org/careers) to see the openings and to apply.



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS - Donations in memory of loved ones can be made during this
Lenten season by filling out the form below and dropping it in the mail slot or the collection basket.
Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Treasuring Human Life

"You formed my inmost being; you knit me in
my mother's womb." (Psalm 139)



The only way to ensure that there is no
taxpayer funding of abortion or so-called
"right" to abortion in Pennsylvania is with a
Constitutional Amendment. The Amendment
must pass both the PA House of
Representatives and the PA Senate in two
consecutive sessions, then be approved by
voters on the statewide ballot. As a faithful
Christian, what can you do to help?

- **Pray everyday for the success of
the Constitutional Amendment.**
- **Send a message to your state
Representative and state Senator
in support of the Amendment. You
can do so via the Pennsylvania
Pro-Life Federation's website at
www.paprolife.org.**
- **Share this information with your
pro-life friends and family
members.**

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Marian Gift Shop is open Sundays from
10:00am to noon. To schedule an appointment
for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-
7832 and leave a message. The Gift Shop will
be closed on Easter Sunday.

Volunteers are needed to help our gift
shop stay open. Please contact Lesa at 814-237-
-7832 if you would like to help.

Catholic CDs: Have you checked out the CD
rack in the back of the Church?

