



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday: 4/15-4/20

Mon : 8:00am Mass
Tue.: 8:00am Mass
Wed.: 8:00am Mass
Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
9:00am School Mass
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
Sat. 9:00am No Mass
10:00am First Holy
Communion

Confessions –see inside

Adoration of Blessed

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

The Church is open Monday -
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.

- Scan QR code



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Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
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Easter online.

April 20 & 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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**? If not, you may be missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory. This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm
(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, 9:00am.

Baptism

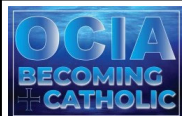
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

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

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm,
Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass,
with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays, following the 9:00am
Mass 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.

Please contact us at the above email to let us know
if you are interested.

Collections: April 14: Envelopes \$19,557.30; Loose
\$2,763.00; Online \$2,705.00; Maintenance \$155.00;
Twin Parish Mission \$273.00; School \$215.00;
Debt Reduction \$270.00; Candles \$271.00; Gabriel
Project \$35.00; Good Friday \$25.00; Easter
\$760.00; Rice Bowl \$41.00; Total \$27,070.30.

The Rosary is prayed Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday at 8:25am, Thursday & Friday at 7:25am
and Saturday, at 8:25am.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, April 22

**8:00am - Ints. Engagement of Kevin
Sweeney & Xhonanita Olivas**

Tuesday, April 23

**8:00am - † Craig Avedesian by Karen &
Jack Infield**

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, April 24

**8:00am - † Cecelia & John Bridges by
Kay Machi & Family**

Thursday, April 25

8:00am - Communion Service

**9:00am - Ints. David DeAntonio by Millie
& Ken**

**6:30pm - † Raymond Wegmann by Ron
& Dawn Wincek**

***Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at
8:00pm.***

Friday, April 26

**8:00am - † Pauline Lomax by The
Venturato Family**

Saturday, April 27

9:00am - No Mass

10:00am - First Communion Mass

**5:00pm - † Peter R. Oblinsky by Lisa
Burkhard**

Sunday, April 28

7:30am - † Mary Menotti

**9:30am - † Herbert Wong by Mary & Gary
Sherburne**

**11:30am - † Christine Dorman by The
Yebernetsky siblings**

Hospital Stay - Call the Church Office at 237-
7832 if you are or will be a patient at Mount
Nittany Medical Center and wish the Eucharist
brought to you. This facility does not notify us,
so you or your family must call the church.

OLV Photo Directories Are Available:

For those who had their portraits taken for the Directory or submitted their photo, the Directories are in the Baptistry on the wood cabinets under the wall hanging. They are in alphabetical order in boxes. Please pick your directory up. They will be available for the next few weeks.

Those who did not have their photo taken, but would like to have a directory, extra copies will be available for free starting the weekend of April 19th in the Baptistry. Please, only one per family.

Formed.org: Learn about St. Mark whose feast is April 25. Just who is St. Mark, the author of the short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Tim Gray takes a close look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.

To sign up for Formed, go to Formed.org/signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has an app and is available on Apple TV and Roku.

Activities Center Security Update: As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the safety and security of the Church and the other buildings on the property, access to the activity center has recently been upgraded. You may have noticed that the main entrance is now controlled by an electronic lock. Also, any keys that were previously issued will no longer work in any of the doors to the building. The building is currently open via the main entrance Monday-Friday, 7:00am-9:00pm and on Saturday and Sunday from, 7:00am to 6:00pm. If you need access for a special event outside of those hours please contact the Church office for special event access.



2024 Catholic Ministries Drive:

We have received \$170,336.00 and have surpassed our goal of \$161,085, with 381 families contributing! All monies received

over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. If you have not yet turned in your pledge envelope, mail it to OLV, place it in the collection basket or slide it through the mail slot by the Church office. Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Drive. If you gave directly to the Diocese, we receive those names once a month.

Thank you to our donors: M/M S. Balkey, M/M D. Catalano, M/M D. Costlow, D/M B. Hyman, M/M R. Leahey, Mr. M. Patrick, Mrs. J. Murray, Ms. A. Troyan.

Apply NOW for the OLV Parish Scholarship for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy.

Thanks to the generosity of our parish community, 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 2024.

To learn more or receive scholarship application materials, contact Mr. Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. The application deadline is Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

OLV Prison Ministry: Volunteers Invited! For a very rewarding and fulfilling experience, volunteers are invited to join the OLV Prison Ministry, Our Lady of the Mount Chapel at SCI Rockview. Volunteers can just simply attend the third Thursday Masses and/or become engaged in the various other activities such as Centering Prayer, Right of Initiation for Christian Adults (RCIA), Stations of the Cross and assist Fr. Michael Wolfe were needed. For more information, please contact Chris Rogan at chrismrogan@gmail.com.

Sunday Homilies via Cell Phone: Most Sundays, an OLV parishioner is recording the homily at the 11:30am Mass and sharing it with parishioners via text messaging. If you or a shut-in, would like to receive these audio recordings via cell-phone, simply text a NAME and a 10-digit CELL NUMBER to (717) 504-1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

The Marian Gift Shop is open on Sundays, 10:00am to 11:30am. To make an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message.





Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Enrollment Now Open

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in preschool through 8th grade.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School provides opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment, rooted in love, faith, dignity, and integrity, enables students to reach their potential as leaders and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond.

814-238-1592 | principal@olvcs.org | www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission



OLV Preschool: Do you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old that is ready for preschool? Registration dates and program information for the 2024-25 school year can be found on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Domain/13>.

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CRUSADER LOCKER LEGACY CAMPAIGN
SAMPLE NAME PLATE



SCAN TO DONATE

Introducing the OLVCS Locker Legacy Campaign:

Our goal is to honor the past, present, and future by allowing the Crusader faithful to name a locker in one of our athletics locker rooms. Whether you're a Crusader

alum, former student-athlete, proud parent, dedicated fan, or supportive friend, we warmly welcome your contribution to our athletics program. It is a wonderful way for you to leave your legacy or mark at OLVCS. You can name a locker(s) for yourself, business, your family, or in memory of someone dear to you. A \$500 gift will establish your legacy and display visual support for our OLVCS student-athletes. Upon receipt of your gift a name plate with up to 3 lines of text will be installed on an individual locker in the locker room of your choice. Lockers are available on a first-come, first-served basis until all lockers are reserved. Information on locker naming and gifting can be found at <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Page/3584> or by scanning the QR code. Together, let's continue to inspire greatness and build a legacy that lasts for generations to come! We are OLVCS!



OLV CRUSADERS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL
July 1 - 3 & 5 Grade 5 - 7 9 AM - 12 PM	July 22 - 26 Pre K - Gr. 3; Gr. 4 - 6 1 - 2:30 PM; 3 - 5 PM



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SJCA FOUR PILLARS GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 10TH, 2024

CENTRE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ATHLETICS AT SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY.

Religious Education News (CCD)

First Communion Dates:

First Communion Rehearsal: Friday, April 26 @ 6:00pm

First Communion: Saturday, April 27 @ 10:00am

Final day of K-10 CCD is May 5. Please make sure to return all non-consumable textbooks on that day. The workbooks are yours to keep.

11th Grade Confirmation:

Next class: Sunday, April 28 at 1:15pm in the Church.

Confirmation Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30pm in the Church. Confirmation student and sponsor/proxy must attend. A group photo will be taken at the rehearsal for the Diocesan Proclaim newsletter.

Confirmation Mass is Monday, May 13 at 6:00pm at OLV.



OLV Youth Groups

Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly on **Thursdays** in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Contact Cecilia at middleschoolyg@gmail.com with any questions.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) - The HS Youth Group meets weekly on **Thursdays** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30pm Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship! Contact Nick at highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: April Sales & Features:

- Winter coats ONLY \$5
- Winter Sweaters \$1
- Overstock Lamp Sale: beautiful lamps at incredibly low prices!
- Check out our spring selection of rain coats!
- Ribbon Pieces Sale with free directions for several ribbon pieces projects.

SVdP sends our sincere thanks for your generous support with monetary donations, your material donations of clothing and housewares, and the contributions of time of so many volunteers who enable us to operate. We could not do it without you. Thank you!

New volunteers always welcome. **Donations Greeters urgently needed.** Stop by any time Mon-Sat, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1300 Benner Pike. "Seeing the face of Christ in God's poor...." hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.



Catholic Singles United is a new group for single Catholics, from all walks of life in our area ages 35-55, who will gather at least one time each month for social outings. We will dine together, attend theater events, religious events, sports events, outdoor events and more! Register on the homepage of our parish website: [https://](https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/)

www.ourladyofvictory.com/ and you will be contacted about the next group event. We hope to see you soon!



Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships: WE NEED

YOUR HELP: Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School. *Individuals/households* with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program**. *Businesses* that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. If you are in the position to help by directing your PA Income tax through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV, contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

Is God Calling You to be a Permanent Deacon? For more information on the Permanent Diaconate, please visit the website www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or contact: Deacon David Lapinski at dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com or Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am (and ends with Reposition at 4pm), and **Thursdays**, 10:00am 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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this Spring!

The Easter season is also the season for the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. These special liturgies will air during the week-end Mass slots beginning later this month and continue throughout May and June. Stay tuned! On the production side, we are once again scheduling "pray-ers" for our devotions. If you would like to record a prayer for the station, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com.

Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.



W.O.G. Update -

If you enjoyed the Women's Conference please consider joining some of us the weekend of June 28-30 for the Annual WOG retreat at the Malvern Retreat house. To sign up, go to the W.O.G. website.

We are still working on timing for our next 9 week session of the W.O.G. Foundational Study by Johnnette. Interested women should contact me with questions about attending a WOG Foundational Study in the Spring. Please check out www.womenofgrace.com for lots of FREE information available for you. Contact Karen Kearney @ kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. We are looking forward to meeting you. God needs **YOU!** God loves **YOU!!** **You are a beloved daughter of God.** With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.



Children's Holy Hour, Tuesdays 10:30am to 11:30am during Adoration.

This gives the children of the parish the opportunity to come to adore our Lord. If you are looking for a very quiet hour of Adoration, it would be best to look to come another time.

Zoom Rosary: All parishioners, and especially those who are homebound, are invited to join a Zoom rosary group. We meet remotely via Zoom at 4pm every Sunday to pray the rosary, and we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet also about once per month. Please contact Roseanne McManus at RMcManus1@yahoo.com for the Zoom link or with any questions.



Gabriel Project: The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. It is the goal of the Gabriel Project to help such women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. The Gabriel Project is helping 14 mothers with an average of 12 diaper pick-ups a week.

There is a need of newborn clothes (up to 6 months) and newborn items such as onesies, sleepers, baby wipes, shampoo, etc. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs, or baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families. For more info about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. For monetary donations, please place them in the Sunday collection, or mail them to Betty Gummo, c/o Our Lady of Victory Church, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. A check made out to "OLV/The Gabriel Project (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction.

The Interfaith Human Services Free Furniture Program needs your support! Right now, inventory is low. Any gently-used mattresses, dressers, tables, couches, and chairs you can donate will help low-income families in Centre County. Doorstop pickup is available by calling/texting Todd at 814-810-3520.

State College Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteer Route Drivers as we have had added routes with the increased community need. If you have your own car and are able to deliver meals to homebound clients any weekday between 10:30am and Noon, please apply through our website by hitting the "Volunteer" tab: SCMOW.2stayconnected.com or call Bobbie Salvaterra at 814-441-7618. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Father O'Hanlon Council #4678 State College Knights of Columbus

"Knights Notes" :

Calendar of Events: Please check www.kc4678.com

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, **7:00pm.**

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement)
at 820 Westerly Parkway

Blood Donations: Check: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801

Concessions Volunteers Needed Saturday, April 27

Luke Combs Concert

Please help—great opportunity for service hours

Email koc.volunteers@gmail.com if interested.

Knights Bulletin Misprint Jokes:

"Announcement to the Moms Who Care ladies group:

There will be no Moms who care this week."

Want to be part of the brotherhood? Please ask a

Knights or send an email to info@kc4678.com.

COME AND SEE!

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

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

Pilgrimage Journeys of Paul in Greece May 12-19, 2025.

Join Fr. Jozef Kovacik and Deacon Jack Orlandi and follow in the footsteps of St. Paul and Silas to Amphipolis and explore the ruins of the many Christian basilicas there. Discover Berea, Thessalonica, Delphi, Corinth, where St. Paul met Aquila and Priscilla. Enjoy the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens. Visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon. Mass will be celebrated every day. Starting at \$3,848 from Philadelphia, your all-inclusive trip includes basic tour and guided sightseeing, round trip international airfare, administration fees, entrance fees, hotel gratuities and program fees. Enjoy daily breakfast and dinner (included), deluxe motor coaches, first class hotels and much, much, more. A round-trip bus will be provided from Good Shepherd Catholic Church to the Philadelphia airport.

Sign up for an information session at:

<https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>. For more information contact Deacon Jack Orlandi at jorlandi@dioceseaj.org.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>. Resumes may be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.



Stewardship Reflection... April 21, 2024 –

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. In Jesus' time, a shepherd was someone who protected and guided his sheep. Jesus does this for us and so much more. He is the Shepherd that lays down His life for His sheep. This message calls us to reflect inward – do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

We are Christ's, even more than a child is to a parent. He created us, brought us forth into the world, and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary so that we might be saved. He is our Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray. Whether we accept His care, protection, and guidance or not, He is our Good Shepherd.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected and ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again. Remember that we are His and He is ready for us to come home, as He says, "I know mine, and mine know me."

Healing Mass: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special healing Mass on Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00pm at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR, will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30pm and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Kevin P. Labosky, D.M.D.**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Mike McAleer, from LPi, our bulletin printer at (412) 855-8013 or mmcaleer@4lpi.com.