



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 11:30am

Holy Days

(Vigil 6:00pm,
7:00am, 9:00am &
12:05pm)

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
7:00am & 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

is on
Wednesdays after
7:00am Mass
until Benediction at
6:45pm.

Per Directives by Bishop
Mark: The Church is open
Monday through Sunday
7:00am to 7:00pm.

OLV Online Giving: go to
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April 24 & 25 , 2021
4th Sunday of Easter



11th Grade Confirmation Class 2021

Office Phone	814-237-7832
Office Fax	814-237-6709
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

Mass Broadcast - The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on
ESPN Radio, 1450 AM and 103.7 FM. Courtesy of the Knights
of Columbus Father O'Hanlon Council 4678.

Parish Staff - 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. Neil Dadey
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Jonathan Dickson
Deacon David Lapinski
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Ed (Gr. K-8), Jim Hoy
Director of Rel. Ed (Gr. 9-11), Rose Ousey
Director of Youth Ministry, Rose Ousey
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Directors of RCIA, M. A. Spychalski & Bill Hanelly
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Chad Packer - 238-1592
Director of Preschool, Dawn Lorenz - 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 Tuesday at noon.

Baptism

Sundays, by appointment during COVID by contacting Diane.

Marriage

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

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 6:00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays following 7:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

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

Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?

If you are interested, please email becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

Because we are not regularly in the RCIA Office during the pandemic, email is the best way to contact us.

We will reply with information about the process and answer any questions you may have.

Catholic Charities has closed its State College office and re-established its Emergency Financial Assistance program exclusively on a virtual basis. Cathy Ballat, the Case Manager, will take phone calls remotely. Her email is cballat@dioceseaj.org. The phone number for all Clinton and Centre County agencies and clients to use is: (814) 232-5731. All mailed correspondence should be sent to the Altoona Office at P.O. Box 1349, Altoona, PA 16603-1349.

MASS MEMORIALS

Mon., April 26 Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

7:00am - † Ted Adams by Bonnie Frederick

9:00am - † Glenn Sokol by Mom, Dad, Annette & Ed Sokol

Tues., April 27 Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

7:00am - NO MASS

9:00am - NO MASS

Wed., April 28 Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

7:00am - † Andrew Isola by K of C Council #4678

9:00am - † Joseph Rokita by OLVCS Faculty & Staff

Thurs., April 29 Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

7:00am - Ints. Dave & Pam Weakland & Family by Mom & Dad

9:00am - † Joe Hart by Richard & Karen Bord

Friday, April 30 Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

7:00am - † Launcelot Soult, Jr. by The LaPorta Family

9:00am - † Norma Mrozek by Deborah Burwell

Sat., May 1 Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

9:00am - Ints. Priests of OLV by CDA

4:00pm - † Michalena Warchal by John & Ann Klara

Sun., May 2 Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

7:30am - † Julia Dodds by Husband

9:30am - For All the People of the Parish

11:30am - † Betty Womer by Phyllis Holubec

April 18 Collection: Envelopes \$15,932.50; Loose \$659.00; Online \$2,380.00; School \$816.00; Maintenance \$20.00; Twin Parish Mission \$25.00; Debt Reduction \$125.00; Candles \$107.00; Gabriel Project \$10.00; Interfaith Human Services \$280.00; Easter \$1,220.00; Good Friday Holy Land \$75.00; Rice Bowls \$71.00; Ash Wednesday Mandeville \$5.00; SVdP \$105.00. Total \$21,830.50.

Marian Gift Shop - The Gift Shop is open on Sundays from 10:00am to noon. Due to COVID 19 regulations, one person or two related people will be allowed to shop in the store at one time. To schedule an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 237-7832 and leave a message.

A Reminder: If you do not feel safe attending Mass, please check out our YouTube Channel and Facebook page: OLV State College, to view OLV's Mass. The 4:00PM Mass on Saturday is also live streamed on OLV State College Facebook page. Communion will be distributed on Sunday at 10:30am after you have viewed Mass. Also please check out our website www.ourladyofvictory.com.



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. Please consider spending time with him between 7:30am and 6:45pm on Wednesdays. 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 email Janine at Janine.surovec@gmail.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is excited to share that its expansion will be complete this coming week! Stop by to see our retail area increased by 25% with a much larger space for housewares, books, and artwork. The Store is now open Monday-Saturday 10:00AM-4:00PM. Volunteers are needed to serve as sorters, cashiers and donations greeters, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message for Store Manager Janet or visit us during open hours and ask to speak with the Day Manager on duty. Join our Family of Volunteers. You'll enjoy the camaraderie and find satisfaction in helping an organization that serves those in need in our community.

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!

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(to be continued next week)

In Memory/In Honor of:

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Nellie & Lawrence Casey

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John McTaggart, Therese Shadle
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Meehan & Komar families

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Consalvo Families

Our Parents

ANNOUNCING Our Lady of Victory's 2022 PILGRIMAGES:

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL GREECE AND THE GREEK ISLES PILGRIMAGE: 11 Days: May 24 – June 3, 2022, including 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey. Visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki. \$4099 air/land tour price from New York.

ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU: 11 Days: September 7 – 17, 2022. Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altotting, Markt Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. \$4199 air/land tour price from New York.

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!



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OLVCS News:

Enroll Now for Fall 2021: OLVCS is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. 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. Our certified teachers are continually improving their skills through in-service and post-certification opportunities. We are proud and blessed that we can continue to provide in person learning this school year. To learn more and to enroll your child, go to olv Catholicschool.org. Contact Cindy Kolarik at kolarikc@olvcs.org for a tour.

OLV Preschool Open Enrollment: This is a great time to think about the gift of Catholic Education for your child. Open registration for OLV Preschool for the 2021/2022 school year is occurring now. We are excited to continue to offer the following programs, as well as afternoon enrichment programming, for next year!

2 1/2 Year Monkeys (2 Years, 7 Months by 8/31/21): T/Th or MWF

3 Year Polar Bears: T/Th or MWF

3 Year Penguins: M-F

4 Year Koalas: M-F

4 Year Kangaroos: MT/ThF

PreK (5 Years before 12/31/21): M-F

Please, reach out to Ms. Gigi at petersp@olvcs.org or Director, Dr. Dawn Lorenz at lorenzd@olvcs.org if you have questions regarding registration. Watch our Facebook Page for virtual tours of our preschool and more information!

WE NEED YOUR HELP: In the aftermath of COVID 19, **many families and their children need tuition assistance** to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School.

All individuals/households with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the EITC Tax Credit Program.

If you are in the position to help by directing your Pa Income tax through the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program** to OLV through the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404. The Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund has over one million dollars to disburse for next year. Tax credits are available on a first-come, first served basis.

Businesses that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. Please contact Chris today.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Celebrates 10 Years!

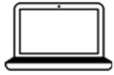
As we look forward to our next 10, 25 and even 50 years, we will remain grounded in our pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership and service – the timeless values that students of today require for future success! If you would like to learn more about what Saint Joseph's has to offer, please contact Head of School, Ms. Jennifer Mallett at jmallett@stjoeacad.org.

Support Saint Joseph's Athletics and Activities: Join in the fun at our annual Four Pillars Golf Tournament on Monday, June 7 at Centre Hills Country Club to support our Saint Joseph's Pack Athletics & Activities. Register now and sponsor this important event by accessing our Four Pillars Golf Brochure at <https://stjoeacad.org/athletics/golf-outing/>

Religious Education News (CCD)

High School Religious Education: We had our last class for the school year on April 11! A reminder that if you have not submitted your project/emailed me about the **Mandatory Group Service Project**, please do so soon: rousey@ourladyofvictory.com. Any completed Jared Boxes or letters to the seminarians can be dropped off at the parish office.

Youth Ministry



High school youth group (gr. 9-12) will be having a **Virtual Game Night** this Tuesday (April 27) from **8:00-9:00 PM on Zoom**. Feel free to hop on even if you haven't been able to come to in-person events :) If you're not on our email list, [email rousey@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:rousey@ourladyofvictory.com) for the link.

The *Middle school youth group* (gr. 6-8) will be taking the month of April off. Stay tuned for the next meeting, sometime in May.

Confirmation - Congratulations to our 11th Grade Religious Education students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 18.

Sarah Biggs	Erin Hulburt	Katherine Lundy	Sam Palmer	Max Yetko
Zia Bodnar	Peter Hulburt	Mitchell Maher	Morgan Regan	Molly Yoder
Mackenzie Brannon	Connor Jonson	Janis McConnell	Calvin Roan	Thomas Yoder
Carly Burwell	Danika Kello	Andrew Moerschbacher	Sydney Sebora	William Zally
Dmitri Cornali	Nicholas Kowalski	Ethan Morningstar	Emma Servey	
Kylie Ehrensberger	Sophia LaPorta	Shannon Mullin	John Sicree	
Joshua Hershbine	Delia Lower	Kayla Orner	Joseph Summers	

2021 Catholic Ministries Drive - To date, we have received \$148,750 and have reached our goal of \$148,316 with a total of 372 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 baskets when you come to Mass or place it in the mail slot by the Church office. *Please note: If you gave directly to the Diocese, we only get a report once a month from them, so your name will not be listed until we get the report.*

We thank the following donors:

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FROM THE PASTOR.....MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY, I want to take this to congratulate **DEACON DAVE** on the occasion of his 25th anniversary to the service of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown as a deacon. As you read in last week's bulletin, Deacon Dave was assigned here to OLV right from the start and for the next 25 years, he has served the parish faithfully. Deacon Dave has worked closely with every priest assigned to OLV making our parish a welcoming and inviting parish to attend. I pray that God will bless him with continued happiness so that he may serve the Diocese for another 25 years. God bless you Dave and may God reward you for your dedication to Him and His church.

This past year we have a wonderful celebration at our **EASTER VIGIL**. OLV welcomed eight fully initiated new members to her parish family. We welcome Emily Carson, Ashley Christian, Mason Donnohue, Gerald Kelly, Jean-Pierre Mulley, Rachael O'Brien, Frances Packard, and Mildred Rodriguez. They have studied, prayed, and reflected for about one year before making this step in their spiritual development. I am very proud of them. Congratulations and welcome. And along those lines, I want to **THANK** Mary Ann Spsychalski for her work in heading up our R.C.I.A. program. Her hard work, now and over the years, has allowed many, many parishioners to find a home at OLV. Thanks, Mary Ann, and may God bless you also for your hard work and dedicated ministry to our parish.

WE HAVE MADE OUR DIOCESAN GOAL IN PLEDGES! As of this typing, we have reached our CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE. Our goal is \$148,316.00. Right now, on April 25, we have 372 pledges promising \$148,750.00. This means right now that we have \$434.00 being returned to the parish to keep our budget in line with our projections. I am so very grateful to all those who contributed to this Drive by taking away the concern from my mind once again. What this means for OLV, is that now every pledge fulfilled is being returned to the parish. All monies now will be directed directly to the parish for her needs. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity. And remember, the fulfillment of our pledge is directed to help those most in need in our diocese through the ministries supported. May God bless all of you and know that once again you have proven to the Diocese that our parish is the most generous parish in the Diocese. God bless and thanks.

I want to **THANK** Ann Rigo and the **DECORATING COMMITTEE** for making our altar this Easter a very fitting tribute to our Risen Lord. Much work was put in to make it a prayerful aid to those who came for our services and celebrations. Thank you all for your hard work, now and through the years.

And while thanking people, I also want to **THANK** Joe Malafarina, the choir, and the music department for their beautiful and wonderful music that aided our services throughout Holy Week and the Easter Season. Their hard work and dedication to the parish were truly uplifting to me and I am sure to everyone who attended our parish during these services. Again, may God bless you for your ministry to our parish family.

Due to the fact of **THE SPRING CLERGY CONFERENCE THIS TUESDAY**, there will be no morning Masses. This will allow for the priests and deacons to attend the conference at Mount Aloysius arriving on time for the conference beginning in the morning. Thank you for your understanding.

HUMOR FOR THE WEEK - The Fourth of July weekend was approaching, and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. "We live in a great country," she announced. "One of the things we should be happy about is that, in this country, we are all free." Trevor, who was a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said loudly, "I'm not free. I'm four."

"Knights Notes" :

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

Upcoming Business Meetings:

April 28, 850 Stratford Drive (Rosary begins at 7:15pm)

May 12, OLV Activities Center

Planning Meeting, May 26, OLV Activities Center

(Rosary begins at 7:15pm)

Blood Donations: OLV Activities Center - June 8,

August 10 & October 12. Please register in

advance on Red Cross site:

([https://www.redcrossblood.org/](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=16801)

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Knights Facts: You have thought about becoming a Knight, you know it.

Now is the time to do it! It doesn't take as much time as you think. Ask a Knight - you already know one.

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

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

It is the season for the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. These special liturgies will air during the weekend Mass slots beginning later this month and continuing 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 voiceofdivinemercury@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.

State College Food Bank You can support the Food Bank by giving online at scfoodbank.org. as a one-time or recurring gift. The current needs list: canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple), jelly (grape or strawberry), snack items (granola bars, crackers, chips, cookies, etc.), condensed soup (chicken noodle or chicken rice), sugar (1-4 lb. packages), laundry detergent, liquid dish soap and liquid hand soap. More details are available at their website scfoodbank.org. **The Food Bank will NO LONGER pick up food donations at OLV.** If you have a donation, you are asked to **drop it off** at the FOOD BANK at 1321 South Atherton St., State College.

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.

Advertising - Are you interested in advertising in the OLV Bulletin? Check out the local businesses 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. You can also go to <https://www.jspadbuilder.com> and design your own ad. For every annual ad you purchase, OLV will receive \$50 from JS Paluch. It is a win for everyone!

The Rosary is prayed at 8:25am, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat., before the 9:00am Mass. On Wednesday, it is prayed at 8:15am.

Pope Francis' Devotion to Sleeping Saint Joseph:

"After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was named Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. When the time came for purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." (Lk 2:21-22; 39-40)

In his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, the Pope describes many of St Joseph's qualities as "a true husband and father, the fiancé who accepted Mary unconditionally and the man in whom Jesus saw the tender love of God." Pope Francis has a practice of placing his concerns under a statue of Sleeping St. Joseph. He speaks of the saint saying, "Joseph is a man who goes unnoticed, who welcomes the mystery and puts himself at its service, never putting himself at the center, but who resolves things that are impossible."

This devotion to the Sleeping Joseph was made public by Pope Francis while on a Papal visit in 2015 to the Philippines at a meeting with families in Manila. "Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church! Yes!" June 12, 2015, Valerie Schmalz, CSF, Catholic San Francisco; <https://catholic-sf.org/news/pope-francis-popularizes-devotion-to-sleeping-st-joseph>. 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

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