



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: 4/28-5/4

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

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



You are now
able to give to
School,
Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
Reduction, Christmas &
Easter online.

April 27 & 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter



OLVCS made 208 Jared Boxes as part of their most recent Service Project.

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

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Deacon David Lapinski dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

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

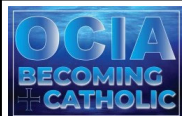
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

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 21: Envelopes \$19,672.30; Loose
\$2,064.00; Online \$2,230.00; Maintenance \$35.00;
Twin Parish Mission \$73.00; School \$653.00;
Debt Reduction \$65.00; Donuts \$59.00; Candles
\$241.00; Easter \$110.00; Rice Bowl \$10.00; Total
\$25,212.30.

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 29

**8:00am - Ints. Dave & Pam Weakland by
Mom & Dad**

Tuesday, April 30

**8:00am - † David Lohin by David &
Ellen Brown**

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, May 1

**8:00am - † Daniel Venturato by The
Venturato Family**

Thursday, May 2

8:00am - Communion Service

9:00am - NO MASS

**6:30pm - † Stanley & Betty Womer by
Phyllis Holubec**

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

Friday, May 3

**8:00am - † Gerri Butler by Mary Beth
Regan**

**9:00am - † Lewis Cian by Roberta & Steve
Milillo**

Saturday, May 4

**9:00am - Eileen Garvey & Parents by
Joanne & Dave Brady**

**5:00pm - † Deceased Members of the
Chew/Wiltman Families by Patti &
Dave Chew**

Sunday, April 28

**7:30am - † Jennie & Michael Machi by
Kay Machi & Family**

**9:30am - † Celeste Fenimore by Maria Carl
& Family**

**11:30am - † John Janik by Joe & Debbie
Antonelli**



Save the Date: Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession.

As part of OLV's celebration of Eucharistic Revival, we will have a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi following the Saturday, June 1 5:00pm Vigil Mass. All First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire and march with the procession.

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 in the Baptistry. Please, only one per family.

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Everett Ethan Ernst, son of Ethan & Chelsey, Quinn Catherine Haus, daughter of John & Kaitlin, and Adriana Grace Myers, daughter of Ryan & Tiffany, to the OLV Parish Family.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Susan Traynor, who died this past week.

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.

Jared Box Service Project: (pictured on the front cover) The 7th & 8th graders took the lead to coordinate the project. An empty box was sent home to each school family. Families worked together to create a Jared Box and returned their box to school. The 7th & 8th graders collected, checked and organized the boxes for delivery to area hospitals. A special thank you to Mrs. Molly Koehle, MS teacher, for working with the students to make the event such a huge success.

Jared Boxes will soon be delivered to: Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital, Danville, PA, WakeMed Children's Hospital, Raleigh, NC, John R. Oishei Children's Hospital, Buffalo, NY, Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, Buffalo, NY and UVA Children's Hospital, Charlottesville, VA.

Thank you OLVCS family for your continued support of The Jared Box Project. Over one million Jared Boxes have been made. Boxes are given out at over 225 hospitals across the country. May God bless The Jared Box Project and all those who receive our boxes.

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.



**Catholic Daughters of
The Americas
Mother's Day Bake Sale
May 11 & 12**



(After Masses in the
Activities Center)

Homemade pies, cakes, cookies,
and many other delicious desserts
will be available.

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.

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.



2024 Catholic Ministries Drive:

We have received \$172,436.00 and have surpassed our goal of \$161,085, with 386 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:

Ms. M. Czajkowski, Mrs. P. DeLattre, M/M D. Gummo, M/M J. Leahey, Mrs. C. Long.



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: It's not too late to register! We have just a few spots left in our 3 and 4 year old programs. Preschool information for the 2024-25 school year can be found on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Domain/13>. Please contact us for availability and questions.

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Your Name

Class of 1997

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Crusader Athletics invites you to leave your legacy by naming a locker in one of our athletics locker rooms.

A \$500 gift will establish your legacy and display visual support for our student athletes who are the direct beneficiaries of your gift.






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

ONLY \$90
IF REGISTERED BY JUNE 15TH

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www.olvcatholicsschool.org
800 Westerly Parkway, State College






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www.stjoeacad.org
[@saintjoesatholicacad](https://www.instagram.com/saintjoesatholicacad)
[@saint_joes](https://www.facebook.com/saint_joes)

BOOK A TOUR!





SAINT JOSEPH'S WOLFPACK

Four Pillars Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 10, 2024

Centre Hills Country Club

REGISTER TODAY
www.stjoeacad.org

Benefits Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Program



Religious Education News (CCD)

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: **NOTE NEW DATE: TUESDAY, May 7 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 and summer apparel!
- Premium "Life" magazines from 1949-1959 now on sale in our Vintage area.
- Ribbon Pieces Sale includes packets of hundreds of ribbon pieces priced at 4 packs/\$1, and FREE directions for 10 projects—some so easy they'd be fun for a children's party, and some so pretty they'd be great for a grown-up's craft night.

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

Formed.org: This week, May 1, we celebrate St. Joseph the Worker. Watch the inspiring program: **St. Joseph Our Spiritual Father** and learn more about the devotion so many people have to him as the example for their lives.

To sign up for Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](https://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.



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.



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 @ kearney1@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.



STATE COLLEGE FOOD BANK

Food Bank Sunday is May 5. Items needed: GREATEST NEED:

snack items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.), tomato product (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.), pasta sauce, canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce), ground coffee, condiments, gluten free items (pasta, flour, baking items, snacks, etc.), oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil). Non food items: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, bar soap, body wash. We are not in need of baby food. We cannot accept expired or open food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them. We are now located at 169 Gerald St., State College.



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

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 Knight 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.

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!



OLV Cub Scout Pack 383

Mother's Day Flower Sale:

Following all the Mother's Day Weekend Masses or until they are sold out, OLV Cub Scout

Pack will be selling carnations to honor all the mothers in your life. Please consider helping the Pack raise money for our summer programs while putting a smile on your mother's face. Flowers are available in an assortment of colors and are \$1.00/stem or \$10.00/dozen. Cash or check only please. We look forward to seeing you Mother's Day Weekend.

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 Chrimrogan264@gmail.com.

47th Annual Rosary March, hosted by the Clearfield Chapter of the World Apostolate of Fatima, will take place on Sunday, May 5 at the Clearfield County fair grounds, Clearfield at 3:00pm. In case of inclement weather, the March will take place inside Building Expo 1. The Rosary March will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, immediately followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Procession.

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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **RESTORE Eye Care & Eye Gym.**, 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.