



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:

May 1-7

Mon.: 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

9:00am 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 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.

- Scan QR code



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

April 29 & 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter



The Jared Box Tradition continues at OLVCS. They have been making them for 22 years. The OLV School and Preschool families made 275 Jared Boxes as their Lenten Service Project. Boxes will be delivered to Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville and Evangelical Hospital in Lewisburg.

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
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Director of RCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
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Principal, Jim Hoy - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 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, and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

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.

New meetings start in September. Please contact
Mary Ann soon at the above email.

April 23 Collection: Weekly \$27,867.00; Loose \$2,043.00; Online \$2,659.58; Maintenance \$61.00; Twin Parish \$100.00; School \$322.00; Holy Land \$120.00; Interfaith Human Services \$125.00; Debt Reduction \$364.00; Gabriel Project \$55.00; Candles \$246.00; Easter \$455.00; Fr. Antony's School in India \$300.00; Rice Bowl \$1,030.00. Total \$35,77.58.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., May 1

8:00am - † Dan Venturato by Ron & Sandy Hilling

Tues., May 2

8:00am - † Paul Sepich by Mary & Bob Hershey

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., May 3

8:00am - Ints. The Fritton Family by Bobbi & Ed Kenney Family

Thurs., May 4

8:00am - Communion Service

6:30pm - † Christine Irvin by Kathleen Taylor & Bob Crowe

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

Friday, May 5

8:00am - † Frank Machi by Ron & Mary Ann Weakland

9:00am † James J. Mahon by The LaPorta Family

Sat., May 6

9:00am - Ints. Karen Bord by Anne & the Boys

5:00pm - † Pauline Lomax by Judi Burtnett & The Hilling Family

Sun., May 7

7:30am - † Joseph Slavinskis by The Family

9:30am - † Bernice & Carmen Terrizzi by The Family

11:30am - † Ints. Living & Dec. Members of The Cebulko Family by John & Carol Dreibelbis

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



The OLV Professional Network Wine Tasting

Event: OLV's Professional Network will be hosting a Wine Tasting event from



7:00-9:00 PM on Saturday, May 13, in the Gardiner Social Hall of the OLV Activities Center. The event is open to everyone 21 or older and will be led by Molly Kelly, an Enology (Winemaking) Extension Educator in the PSU Department of Food Science. We will sample four different wines and learn about Pennsylvania wines, what wine was like in Biblical times, and what role wine plays in the Bible. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Registration and a payment of \$25 per person must be received by **May 3**. For registration and payment instructions, please go to <https://forms.gle/whbQwBkDy1tyRRFM9>.

Questions can be directed to RMCMANUS1@YAHOO.COM.



Concert: You are all invited to come and enjoy an "Evening of Hymn and Sacred Song" presented by Mark L. Lusk, Professor of Trombone at Penn State, along with Dr. Kathy Gattuso Cinatl and Paul Lescowicz. The concert is **THIS Tuesday, May 2 at 7:30pm** in the OLV Church. This concert will include music ranging from traditional to contemporary sacred music played on the trombone, piano and guitar. Professor Lusk a proud OLV parishioner for the last 36 years is excited to share these heartfelt and powerful songs with you the OLV faithful. Mark L. Lusk has been on the Penn State faculty for 36 years and performed with the Chicago Symphony, the Woody Herman Big Band, and on Broadway. The program is free and open to all ages.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

Featuring prom dresses and suits for that special occasion. Our prices on these items (as well as almost anything else!) are the **LOWEST IN TOWN**. **Do you have a job or college interview coming up?** The Thrift Store has men's suits in excellent condition and women's suits and dresses, perfect for that life-changing interview, all at wonderfully affordable prices. Your generous support of the SVdP mission with both material and financial donations is so gratefully appreciated. If interested in becoming a store volunteer, please stop by the Store for a tour and more details on participating in our mission to help those in need in our community—simply ask to speak with the Day Manager on duty. The Store, located at 1300 Benner Pike, is normally open Monday - Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.



We need Volunteers for the Donut Ministry

If you appreciated visiting with your fellow parishioners after the 9:30am Mass, please 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 or a group of friends! For more information, please email Mary Spak at maryspak@gmail.com. If we don't get more volunteers, we will have to reduce the Sundays that we offer donuts.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



"Beginning Again"

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Presentations



Father Clement
Gardner



Father Jude
Brady



Father Brian
Norris



Robert
Long

Saturday, May 20
9:00-11:30 AM

**Bertschi Center @ Mount
Aloysius College, Cresson, PA**

Register Online Now!

Open to anyone interested in making the Eucharist the center of their lives. We welcome clergy, DRES, catechists, and parish secretaries.

\$10.00 Cost, register and pay online with credit card; or complete registration online and pay in exact change at the door

8:00 AM Mass will be celebrated by Father Brian Norris in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel in the administrative building; use parking lot 6A

Register online at:
www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again

For more information, contact:
llamagna@dioceseaj.org



Formed.org: Watch The Bread of Life with Dr. Brant Pitre opening and deepening for us the meaning of the "hard teaching" of Jesus about the Eucharist found in John 6.

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



OLV Catholic School

Give Your Child A Complete Education

(Pre-K through Middle School) offers:

- Academic Excellence • Self-Discipline • Passion for Charity • Catholic Values • Leadership

New Student Enrollment is Now Open. Call 814-238-1592 to schedule a tour. Apply online at www.olvcatholicschool.org.



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogues



OLV Preschool: Preschool Open Enrollment has begun for all interested families. Please visit our website <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/domain/173> for program and registration information.

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It's easy to earn cash for OLVCS by shopping at Weis. Next time you are getting groceries at Weis, just have the cashier scan your Weis card AND this code: That's it! Now a percentage of your purchase price will go to OLVCS! Please tell others--friends, neighbors, and relatives--to do the same...and THANK YOU!



Collecting Box Tops has always been a great way to earn money for our school and now it is even easier! Just download the BoxTops for Education APP on your phone and select Our Lady of Victory School. Once the app is up and running, you can scan your receipts easily or send copies of digital receipts. We could really use your support so download the App today and start scanning. Visit <https://boxtops4education.com> for more information.



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Come to Saint Joe's - Attention all 8th grade students and families! Admissions for 2023-2024 are now open for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. To schedule a tour, Meet and Greet with students and faculty, find out more about the affordability of tuition, and to see Saint Joe's "in action," please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org.

Boys Soccer Coaches: The Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy (SJCA) is accepting applications for a Boys Soccer Coach (Head Coach and Assistant Coaches). The Coaches are responsible for providing leadership and guidance to student-athletes, as well as, an overall vision for the program. SJCA seeks diverse, dynamic, compassionate, and energetic educators who will not only instruct student-athletes in fundamental skills, strategy and physical training, but also guide and mentor them to be driven and responsible student-athletes and citizens. The Coaches report to, and work closely with, the Director of Athletics to determine the goals and direction of the program. Coaches selected for the position will be required to complete standard paperwork (e.g., clearances) set forth by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown & SJCA. Please submit a letter of interest and current resume Justin Rodkey, Director of Athletics: jrodkey@sjcacademy.org. Deadline to Apply: Until Filled.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Sports Camps/Clinics

SJCA Spring Girls Volleyball Clinics

For Girls Currently in Grades 6 - 8
Thursdays, April 27 - June 1, 6 - 8 PM
\$10/session

OLV Summer Girls Volleyball Camp

For Girls Entering Grades 5 - 7 in Fall 2023
July 24 - 28, 9 - 11:30 AM
\$90 if registered before July 1st

SJCA Summer Girls Basketball Clinic

For Girls Entering Grades 3 - 8 in Fall 2023
June 12 -13; June 14 -15, 9 AM - 12 Noon
\$100 if registered by June 5th

SJCA Summer Boys Basketball Camp

For Boys Entering Grades 1 - 8 in Fall 2023
June 26 - June 30, 9 AM - 12 Noon
\$100 if registered by June 5th.

OLV Crusader Basketball Camp

For Boys and Girls Entering Pre-K to Grade 6
July 10 - 14, 1 - 2:30PM; 3 - 5 PM
\$90 if registered before July 1st



Register Today

www.stjoeacad.org www.olvcatholicschool.org

Religious Education News (CCD)

Last Day of CCD: Please note that the last day of CCD has been moved to **May 7th**. Thank you!

First Reconciliation: (Reception to follow in Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall)
2nd Graders will make their First Confessions during CCD time (10:30am to 11:20am)
April 30 - Mrs. Austin's Class

First Communion Rehearsal will be held on May 19 at 6:00pm in the Church

First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday, May 20 at 10:00am in the Church. Reception to follow in the Activities Center.

11th Grade Confirmation:

- **Confirmation Rehearsal** will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30pm. Confirmation student and sponsor/proxy **must attend**. A group photo will be taken at the rehearsal.
- **Confirmation** will take place on Monday, May 15 at 6:00pm in the Church.



2022 Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) The Middle School Youth Group will continue to meet on Thursday evenings in the meeting room across from the Social Hall from 7:00-8:00pm until their **final meeting for this year: Thursday, May 18th**. All middle school youth parish students are welcome to attend! Contact Cecilia at middleschoolyvg@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) meets weekly on Thursdays, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center until their **final meeting for this year: Thursday, May 18th**. 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.

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.

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 **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 please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

We want to thank the following individuals and businesses who have already taken advantage of the EITC program and directed \$189,000 PA Income Taxes to benefit OLV School Families: Mrs. Marilyn Charney, Clearfield National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Finke, First National Bank, Mr. Joseph Geise and Ms. Laura Hill, Gearhart, Herr & Co. Doty & Hench, Jersey Shore Savings Bank, Kish Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knappenberger, Mr. Chris Kurbiel, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Laskoswki, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. John Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mastrine, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mc Gregor, McIntyre Management Corp. (Ramada and Mountain View), Michael and Assoc., Northwest Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Songer II, Dr. and Mrs. Brian Spencer, Stocker Chevrolet, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Stuckey.

Please consider becoming part of the EITC program and help us reach our goal of \$300,000 for OLV Scholarships.



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**, 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.

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.



Celebrate the Easter Season with WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!

If you tuned into WJVM 90.3-FM during Holy Week, you may have noticed some new voices announcing the hourly station ID's. We are blessed to now have several bishops join our local priests in the rotation. Tune in to hear these wonderful shepherds, both during the ID's and throughout the programming. On the production side, we are now scheduling groups/families for our May prayer slots. We are always seeking new voices to share in our evangelization effort. If you would like to pray, 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. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers throughout the Easter Season.

Holy Spirit Ministry: Join us for a Night of Worship & Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, May 2, at 7:00pm at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Hollidaysburg. Fr. Mike Pleva will share "My vocation story and the Eucharist". All are welcome.

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



Catholic Ministries Drive
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2023 Catholic Ministries Drive -

We have made our goal!!! We have received \$174,538.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 460 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. If you give directly to the Diocese, we get that report monthly.

Thank you to the following donors:

M/M M. Allen	M/M L. Johnson	M/M G. Murray
M/M S. Balkey	M/M C. Kirkpatrick	Mrs. J. S. Murray
M/M R. Carbonara	Mr. D. Mentzer	Ms. L. O'Neill
Mrs. L. Getson	M/M G. Murray	M/M B. Rodgers
M/M B. Hall	Mr. D. Mentzer	Mrs. M. Roof
Ms. F. Jones	M/M G. Murray	Mr. J. Velas

European Pilgrimage: June 3 to 16, 2024: Msgr. Michael Becker, pastor of St. John's and St. Rose of Lima Parishes in Altoona, will be leading a sacred pilgrimage to Rome, Lisbon, Fatima, Lourdes and Paris on June 3 - 16, 2024. This pilgrimage will include the celebration of daily Mass at each site, with a papal audience in St. Peter's Square. In addition to the shrines of Fatima and Lourdes, our pilgrimage will take us to the beautiful Sacred Heart Cathedral in the heart of Paris. The full itinerary can be found on the St. John's website (stjohnsaltoona.org.) For further information, contact Mr. Jim Roccio, of Festival Travel (814.241.1641), or Msgr. Becker at mbecker253@aol.com

Pilgrimage Journeys of Paul in Greece - October 9-16, 2023

- Join Fr. Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo and follow in the footsteps of St. Paul and Silas to Amphipolis and explore the ruins the ruins of the many Christian basilicas there. Discover Thessalonika, Berea, 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 \$2,948 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 St. Benedict Church, Johnstown to the Philadelphia airport. For more information and a brochure, contact Deacon Michael Russo (814) 288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.



Father O'Hanlon Council #4678

State College Knights of Columbus

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

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

Blood Donations: Check [redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip+Sponsor=16801)

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight. We are part of an organization that does great things. Knights have physically and financially (over \$6M) contributed to the refugee effort in Ukraine.

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

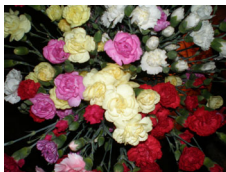


STATE COLLEGE
FOOD BANK

Food Bank Sunday is May 7.

Items needed:

Canned Fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce); ready-to-serve soups (Progresso, Campbell's Chunky, etc.); jelly (grape or strawberry); snack items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.); pasta sauce; ground coffee; tea bags (black, green, herbal); hot chocolate; oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil); Maseca (instant corn Masa flour). Non-food items: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar soap and body wash. They are not in need of baby food. They will not accept expired or opened food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them. Checks should be made payable to Food Bank of State College and mailed to Food Bank of State College, 1321 South Atherton St., State College, PA 16801.



OLV Cub Scout Pack 383 Mother's Day Flower Sale:

Following all the Mother's Day Weekend Masses (May 13/14) 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.



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. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. For monetary donations, please place it 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 "The Gabriel Project/OLV" (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction. The Gabriel Project is in need of newborn clothing and newborn items (especially boys), 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.

Join Us For "New Testament" which will be taught by Fr. Brian Norris at St. John Evangelist, Lakemont Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00pm (Running for 8 weeks) beginning May 2. The cost for this class will be on the registration form. For Info or registration, please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or via email at jgramling@dioceseaj.org All are welcome! The class will be an in-Person and open to all.

46th Annual Rosary March, hosted by the Clearfield Chapter of The World Apostolate of Fatima, will take place on Sunday, May 7 at the Clearfield County Fairgrounds, Clearfield PA at 3:00pm. In case of inclement weather, the March will take place inside Expo Building 1. The Rosary March will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, immediately followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Procession.

Family Hospice Seeks New Volunteers :

Volunteers have the rewarding privilege of supporting patients with life-limiting illnesses and their caregivers through a significant and inevitable season of life. Hospice volunteers make an impact in various ways, such as visiting with patients, providing relief for caregivers, making phone calls, supporting grieving family members, providing clerical assistance, and more. Volunteer involvement is determined by the individual's skills, desires, and schedule. Volunteers are good listeners who display flexibility, understanding, and empathy. Specialized training is provided for new volunteers. For more information, please contact Volunteer and Bereavement Coordinator, Carole Palmer at 814-569-9193 or palmerc5@upmc.edu.