



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:

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 NO 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.

Rosary:

Mon. Tues., Wed. & Sat.:

8:25am

Thur. & Fri: 7:25am

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.

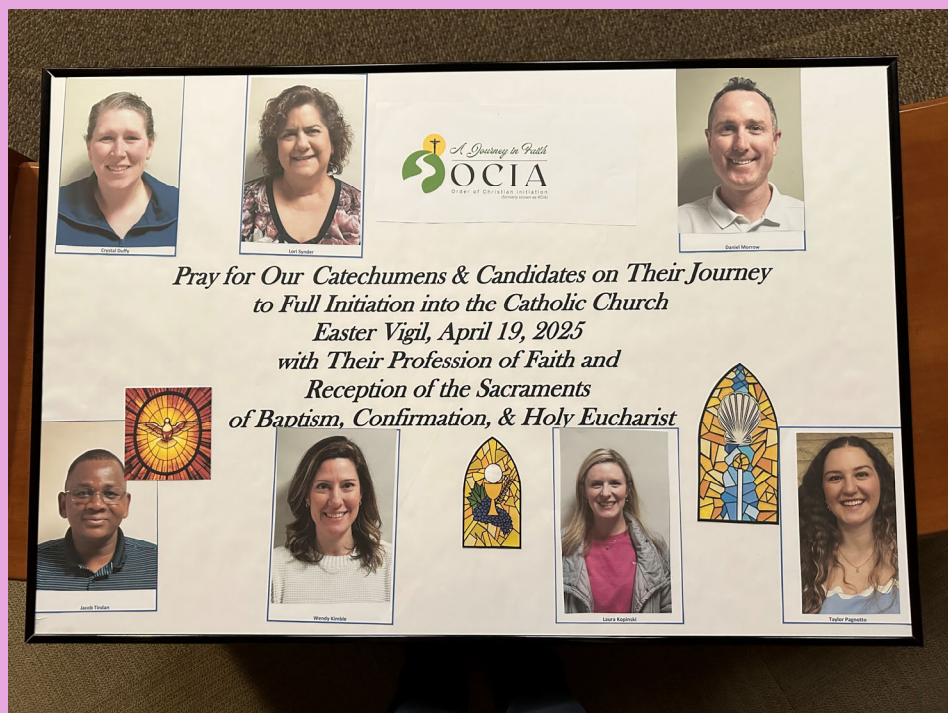
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which you can download on
your smartphone.

- Scan QR code



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

April 5 & 6, 2025
5th Sunday of Lent



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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.olvcatholicsschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you 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
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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Director, Anne Bord - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm.

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 and 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.

Collections March 30: Envelopes \$18,531.00; Loose \$2,791.00; Online Giving \$3,060.00; School \$565.00; Maintenance \$155.00; Debt Reduction \$124.00; Gabriel Project \$889.00; Candles \$397.00; Donuts \$24.00; U.S. Missions \$20.00; SVdP \$25.00; Easter Flowers \$595.00; Catholic Relief Services \$1,770.00. Total \$28,946.00.

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:15am. Visit and receive a Divine Mercy Holy Card. We have greeting cards and gift items for Easter and First Communion. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to schedule shopping for a different time or to volunteer to help.

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.



Stations of the Cross during Lent

School Stations 1:20pm (when school is in session) in the Church.

Stations 6:00pm in the Church.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, April 7

8:00am - † Anne Strasser by The Chelsea Randolph Family

Tuesday, April 8

8:00am - † Louise Lordi by Ed & Linda Agostinelli

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wednesday, April 9

8:00am - † Richard Wasielewski by Kristy Witmer

Thursday, April 10

8:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE

6:30pm - † Stanley Womer by Phyllis Holubec

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

Friday, April 11

8:00am - † Florence Jean Hampton by Ron & Dawn Wincek

9:00am - † Irma Meyer by Chris & Joan

Saturday, April 12

9:00am - NO MASS (OCIA Retreat)

5:00pm - † Ray Marcon by Martha Arevalo

Sunday, April 13

7:30am - † Mary Ann Weakland by Victory In Prayer

9:30am - † Geraldine Baker by James & Sandy Whitehead

11:30am - † Luis Jourdain by The Family

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Brummert Family Chiropractic**, 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.



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

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



Living Stations:

Parish-Wide Performances
(in the OLV School Gym)

Free-will offering

Saturday, April 11, 7:30pm open to the public

Wednesday, April 16, 7:30pm open to the public



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Living Stations of the Cross: OLV School Gym

Saturday, April 12: 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 16: 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY – April 16 Tenebrae Prayer Service: 6:30pm
(Church) (Tenebrae will end in time to attend Living Stations)

TRIDUUM LITURGIES

HOLY THURSDAY – April 17

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass til 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 18

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

Stations of the Cross: 6:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY – April 19

Blessing of Easter Food Baskets: 11:15am

Easter Egg Hunt OLV Athletic Field: 12:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00pm

(Note: there is NO 5pm Vigil Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – April 20

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



Easter Egg Hunt: Calling all kids ages 0-10 years! We would like to invite you to the OLV Annual Easter Egg Hunt. This will take place on Holy Saturday, April 19, at noon in the field behind the church. Rain or shine! We will have eggs, treats, and a special appearance from the Easter Bunny! Please bring your own basket to collect the eggs.



Last Chance for Pierogies & Haluski & Special Fish Dinner TAKE OUT ONLY - Friday, April 11

- Haluski \$8.00

- Pierogies \$12.00 per dozen:

freshly made with butter and onions;

frozen plain, frozen jalapeno, frozen bacon

- Fried Haddock with sides of baked macaroni & cheese and stewed tomatoes: \$15.00.

Sold in front of OLV Activities Center in a drive thru manner, from 3:00pm to 5:15pm, or until sold out.

This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Please report at 2:30pm. For more information or questions, please contact Deacon Dave at dchl@ourladyofvictory.com.



Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Bennett-Reagan Dela Ayeyi Mensah, son of Andrew & Yaa, Emma Josephine Ianiero, daughter of Joseph & Megan and Boden Matthew Pataky, son of Bradley & Britney, to the OLV Parish Family.

Welcome Home! We are missing your loved ones and friends at Mass! During this final year of the Eucharist Revival, we are encouraged to reach out to those in our lives who have stopped practicing the Catholic faith or who have never been Catholic but might be open to it.

We have compiled some suggestions for doing this here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oUlr_RZWYwZYMgwvi6lac_GPejL2u2i0/view?usp=drive_link

The link can be found on our website, www.ourladyofvictory.com. Please email us at WelcomeHome@ourladyofvictory.com to let us know if you are seeking to accompany someone in your life on a journey (back) toward the Catholic faith.



Lenten Penance Services:

Tuesday, April 8 7:00pm Good

Shepherd, Port Matilda

Sunday, April 13 5:30pm SS Peter &

Paul, Philipsburg

Sunday, April 13 6:00pm Our Lady of Victory, State College

Tuesday, April 15 6:30pm PSU Catholic Community

Early Bulletin Submissions:

April 12/13 Bulletin: Items for April 12/13 bulletin should reach the parish office no later than 9:00am on Monday, April 6.

April 19/20 Bulletin: Items for April 19/20 bulletin should reach the parish office no later than noon on Friday, April 11.



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



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs



Come join the OLV Preschool Family! We are currently looking for **two teachers and two aides as well as an administrative assistant for the 2025/2026 school year.** We have several wonderful staff members who are retiring at the end of this year, and will be greatly missed. If hired as a teacher or aide in the Fall, you receive a tuition discount for your children enrolled in OLVPS and OLVCS!

Teach in the mornings and have the rest of the day for personal responsibilities.
If you only want to work in the afternoons, join our ESP (Extended School Program) staff.
Start working as a substitute aide or teacher now and let us see the work you can do!
We have an amazing staff and wonderful environment. It is a great place to work!

Please contact the Preschool Director; Anne Bord, for more information: preschool@olvcs.org or call 814-238-6616.

OLV Preschool: Do you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old that is ready for preschool? Registration for OLV parishioners is open. Program, tuition rates and registration information for the 2025-26 school year can be found on the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/>.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@sjacademy.org. More info can be found at www.stjoeacad.org.



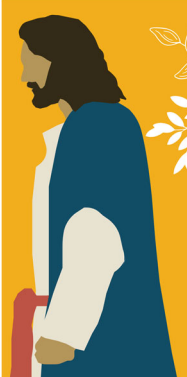
Are you being called to serve Catholic education?

Consider joining the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Board of Trustees!

For more information, or to submit your application, please forward a letter of intent and a current CV/resume to SJCA Principal Anna Rupprecht at: arupprecht@sjcademy.org.

Applications accepted until May 31, 2025.

www.stjoeacad.org



Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City
December 8–13, 2025

Embark on a journey during the 2025 Jubilee Year with the Olivas family from OLV. This pilgrimage offers a profound opportunity for meditation, prayer, sacrifice, and spiritual growth. Participants will have the chance to obtain many plenary indulgences.

Cost: \$1,299 per person (double occupancy; land only)

For more details and to register, please visit <https://arealpilgrimage.wixsite.com/a-real-pilgrimage>
 We pray that this pilgrimage will be a life-changing experience, deepening your faith and connection to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Religious Education News

Classes run each Sunday for students in grades from K-10, 10:30am - 11:20am in the school auditorium (Kindergarten runs in the Activities Center basement). More information can be found on the OLV Religious Education website's home page at <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

Upcoming Dates to Note:

Last CCD class for K-10 is Palm Sunday, 4/13/25. If you are using the Faith and Life textbooks (Grades 6-8), please plan on returning them to your student's teacher during our last class. If you are doing CCD via the homeschooling option, please submit any remaining completed lessons to the DRE email: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com and return any textbook to the church office (activity books can be kept). Textbooks/workbooks for Grades 1-5 can be kept.

Final 11th grade Confirmation class: April 6, 2025 1:15pm to 2:30pm in the Church.

First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 10am. Students should arrive in the Activities Center by 9:15am. Rehearsal will be held Friday, May 2, at 6:00pm in the Church.

Confirmation for any current 9th, 10th, or 11th graders will be held on Monday, June 2 at 6pm. Confirmation rehearsal will be Wednesday, May 28 at 6:30pm. A group photo will be taken that night. Confirmandi should make sure they have submitted their Confirmation name and sponsor name to their catechists or the DRE (directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com).

Mark your calendars: VBS for elementary age students will be held the week of July 21st. More registration information to follow. **HELP NEEDED:** Several adults (with diocesan clearances) are needed to help run the different stations at VBS, along with any high schoolers interested in assisting our adult leaders. High school students need to complete the paperwork for teen volunteers prior to helping. Contact the DRE at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com if you are interested.



Middle School and High School Youth groups: For any questions, please contact:

Savannah Anez - Middle School Youth Group leader -

middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com

Francis Baggett - High School Youth Group leader - highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meet the second Tuesday of the month (April 8) after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! In 2024 the Rosary Makers made over 3,500 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Central America, Franciscans, Maryland, St Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and others. For additional information, please contact Pam Doeblor at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.



2025 Catholic Ministries Drive Week 2: We have received \$93,750.00 towards our goal of \$173,000.00 with 186 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 will not receive those names until mid-April.

M/M R. ANDERSON
M/M L. BASSETT
M/M M. BLYZNIUK
MS. S. BROKLOFF
MRS. D. BURWELL
M/M R. CARAVAN
M/M P. CARPENTER
M/M J. CASEY
M/M D. CATALANO
MS. M. COLBY
MRS. C. CONOVER
M/M E. DARE

M/M W. DEVLIN
M/M C. DRAPCHO
M/M J. FOYTACK
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M/M W. KLUCHER
M/M J. KOSTYAK
M/M D. LIEB
M/M J. LUKAC
M/M S. MALIZIA
MISS S. MC ANENY
MR. J. MC GRAIL
M/M S. MC GREGOR

MRS. G. MC TAGGART
M/M C. MERAGLIA
M/M E. MILLER
M/M F. MISITI
MR. J. NESE
M/M R. PARODA
M/M G. PHILLIPS
M/M J. REESE
MR. J. REILLY
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MR. J. VELAS
M/M S. WIEDEMER
M/M M. WOYTOWICH



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**, following the 8:00am 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. Morning adorers are needed! Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



Would you like to learn more about our faith and Mary's role in it?

Women of Grace may be for you! We are eager to start our next 9-week foundational study and our next 6-week "Who is Mary?" study. Will you join us?

Reach out to Karen Kearney at 814-883-4588 or Kearneyt1@comcast.net for more information. Check the Women of Grace (WOG) website for more information, including online courses available to you and your teenage daughters. Interested in a book study you can do from your home? WOG has several each year. www.womenofgrace.com. "The hour... has come ... the hour in which women acquire in the world an influence, an effect and a power never hitherto achieved. That is why ... women impregnated with a spirit of the Gospel can do so much to aid humanity in not falling."

Paste the closing of the Second Vatican Council "To Women" (http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/paul_vi/speeches/1965/documents/hf_p-vi_spe_19651208_epilogo-concilio-donne_en.html) in your browser to read..

Women's Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your faith while in a supportive community of other women? If so, come join the OLV Women's Bible Study Program! These Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion. Two studies are being offered this year: (1) Opening Your Heart: which applies Biblical teaching to everyday life; (2) The Path of Love: which explores the Stations of the Cross. New participants are always welcome! Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings (via zoom) and Friday mornings in the Activity Center of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church from mid-September through April. Childcare is provided for Friday morning participants. For more information, please email us at olvwbp1@gmail.com or call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126.



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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM for Passion Devotions throughout Lent!

"Behold the Pierced One" airs weekdays at 3:00pm. The hour-long program features devotions such as the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady, and the Way of the Cross, followed by sacred music. For the remainder of the hour, a bishop or priest offers guided meditations on the Passion of Our Lord and the Mercy of God.

Wherever you find yourself this Lent, WAOB's programming and prayers will accompany you. Tune into either of our two local stations, or visit www.waob.org to stream the radio content as well as daily meditations, Mass readings, and the Liturgy of the Hours.

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, please keep the members of our local OCIA programs in your prayers this Lenten season.



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. Twelve new moms have been helped this year, including a set of twins born at 31 weeks.

There is a great need for baby hygiene products, as well as baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent), 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.

If you are in need of Gabriel Project services, please call 814-867-5511 or 1-800-910-0191.



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: Tuesday, April 8, OLV Activities Center,.

Check: [redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? ZipSponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801)

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: "The most important part of Christmas are the first six letters."

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



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.

Formed.org: In this Week Five video of the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, S.O.L.T. helps you discover the true meaning of forgiveness.

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.

Audio Recordings of the Sunday Gospel Reading and Homily can be sent to you, by way of TEXT messaging , for shut-ins or general home listening. Simply TEXT a name (first name or alias is sufficient) and a TEN DIGIT cell-phone number to (717) 504 1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

Hearing Difficulties: For those suffering a hearing loss, there are hearing assist devices available – simply check one out of the sacristy (rear of the Church), before Mass.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Spring Features

- April Showers are here! Check out our large selection of raincoats.

- Graduation caps and gowns are now available!

- Check out our display of prom gowns, wedding dresses and men's suits!

- Thanks to huge donations, our Crafts Section will feature Scrapbook Sellebration. Capture your memories with patterned pages, page protectors, scrapbook covers, and hundreds of stickers and embellishments.

Come, give volunteering at our Thrift Store a try. Most volunteers work a 3-hour weekly shift. We are sure you will enjoy working together to serve those in need in our community. Stop by the Thrift Store (open 10:00am-4:00pm, Monday - Saturday) for a tour and to learn more. Or call 814-867-3131 for more information.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Madonna #2521

would like to thank all those who supported our recent March Madness Indoor Sale. With the help of members, the parish and larger community, we were able to raise close to \$1900 by selling/recycling the donations we received from church members and St. Vincent de Paul. Proceeds will be used to support Court projects and charities. Unsold items were donated to local teachers and agencies through the mission of Teresa Demartino and to the Philipsburg Goodwill. God bless you all for your support.



2025 EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS - Donations in memory of loved ones can be made during this Lenten season by filling out the form below and dropping it in the mail slot or the collection basket.

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Donation: _____

Address: _____

In Memory Of: _____