



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: 8/12-8/17

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Assumption Masses

Wed. 6:30pm Vigil Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Mass

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am 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

(5:30pm on Thurs. 8/15)

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.

August 10 & 11, 2024
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please join us for our Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 18,
from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in the OLV School gym. Details can be
found inside the bulletin.

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

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
Deacon David Lapinski dclf@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Deacon David Lapinski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30-4pm; Fri., 8 to noon.

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

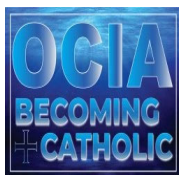
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

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. Ends at 5:30pm on Aug. 15.



**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.

Weekly sessions begin Thursday, September 12 at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

Collections: August 4: Envelopes \$33,185.30; Loose \$1,969.00; Online \$1,755.00; School \$140.00; Maintenance \$733.00; Twin Parish Mission \$442.00; Debt Reduction \$100.00; Gabriel Project \$80.00; Candles \$237.00; Donuts \$46.00; SVdP \$55.00; Total \$38,742.30.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, August 12

8:00am - † Gordon McGregor by Steve & Deb McGregor

Tuesday, August 13

8:00am - † Roberto Chavez by Jose' Arevab

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, August 14

8:00am - Communion Service

Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 14

6:30pm Vigil - † Mary Anne Weakland by Deacon Dave & Diane

Thursday, August 15

8:00am - † Dolores Marzen by The Marzen Family

6:30pm - † Kathryn "Katie" Gallagher by Debra & Barry Gallagher

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

Friday, August 16

8:00am - † Edward Hughes by Eric & Karen Stoner

Saturday, August 17

9:00am - † Barbara Ruth Barbara by Karen Bord

5:00pm - † Ann Michalski by Carrie Dzikowski

Sunday, August 18

7:30am - † JB Griffin by Mary Pat Griffin

9:30am - † Ryan Russell by The Kolarik Family

11:30am - Ints. Tyler Marcinko by The Family

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

**OLV Parish Picnic:****Sunday, August 18**4pm to 7pm at
OLV School Gym and Grounds

You bring: yourselves, lawn chairs, picnic blanket (if you wish to sit outdoors) and a dish according to your last name:

A-N: Dessert

O-Z: Side Dish (like salads, fresh or cooked veggies, chips, dips, cheese, mac & cheese, etc...)

However, If you have a specialty that you enjoy making for picnics, please feel free to bring it and share what you love to make with your fellow parishioners! Please use a disposable serving dish and serving utensil.

Hot dogs, sloppy joes, pulled pork BBQ, water, soft drinks and tableware will be provided by the parish.

If you would like to volunteer in any way to help with the picnic (setting up, cooking, shopping, games, music or other entertainment, cleaning up) please call Chris Kirkpatrick at the OLV office, (814-237-7832), ext. 404.

Schedule of Activities: Hot Food available from 4pm to 5:30pm; Bingo 6:00pm; Organized Games (outside) 5:00pm.

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

The Sunday Gospel Reading and Homily is now available on the OLV website www.ourladyofvictory.com. Click on Welcome to OLV, then click on Mass and Confession, and click on Sunday Gospel and Homily underneath it.

Calling all OLV Crafters! We will be starting our Crafts meetings to get ready for the upcoming Fall Bazaar and would love your help! Meetings are scheduled for: August 17 & 31, September 7 & 28, October 5, 12, and 19. All meetings will be held in the OLV Activities Center from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Come for the whole meeting or drop in when you can. All supplies will be provided, but if you have a favorite pair of scissors, bring them along - along with any ideas for projects to make and sell at the Bazaar. Any questions, please call or e-mail Pat Lutz, 814-466-6328 or patl4books@msn.com, or Joy Stauffer, 814-360-1801.

**Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

is Thursday, August 15 and a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Mass schedule is:

Wednesday, August 14:

6:30pm Vigil Mass

Thursday, August 15:

8:00am & 6:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ends at 5:30pm. Confessions will be at 5:30pm.

**Annual Anniversary Masses:**

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2024 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 8 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 15 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00pm. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. The deadline to register for either Mass is Sunday, August 25. Please contact OLV office if you wish to attend.

The Marian Gift Shop is open on Sundays, 10:00am to 11:15am or at other times by appointment. Please consider volunteering to work at the Gift Shop. We would love to expand our days and hours. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 or rose@marboe.com or stop in to speak with a volunteer.

Adult Catechesis: OLV will be offering Adult Catechesis classes each Sunday from 10:35am-11:15am starting on September 8. All are welcome! Learning about the faith is a life-long journey, and this study is open to people with all levels of prior knowledge. CCD parents are encouraged to attend while their children are at CCD. The program in the first year will be based on the video series "The Search" and "Symbolon." Classes will be held in the OLV Activities Center. If you have questions, please contact group leaders Olivia and Paul Leskiewicz (pocmjl@verizon.net) and Roseanne McManus (RMcManus1@yahoo.com).



Please Remember In Your Prayers Ann Nastase and Kay Emigh, who died recently.



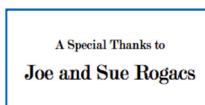
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

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.

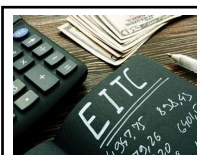
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School provides opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment, rooted in love, faith, dignity, and integrity, enables students to reach their potential as leaders and learn the skills they need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

OLVCS is looking for a Middle School Science Teacher for this school year, 2024-2025. Join our professional community, where the Catholic Faith is an integral part of each day and each class. Submit your letter of interest and resume to Samantha Weakland at principal@olvcs.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. *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.



St. Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@stacademy.org. More information can be found at www.stjoeacad.org.



St. Joseph Catholic Academy is raffling off a 2024 Ford Bronco Everglades. You may purchase a ticket online through October 5, 2024. (Tickets sold online only). Maximum of 2000 tickets sold. \$100 for 1, \$500 for 6. Visit www.stjoeacad.org to buy your ticket.



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



Aug 11, 2024 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Just as the angel reminded Elijah in our first reading, in moments of despair or desolation, we are called not to give up but to get up and keep going. And thankfully we do not need to keep going on our own – we have Food that will nourish us and give us strength on our journey to freedom. This food is not food that perishes, but food that continues to sustain us.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts. And as we exit our church this week, let us not forget Who we are carrying in our hearts all week long.

Religious Education News (CCD)

Classes will begin Sunday, September 8 for all grades: K-10, 10:30am - 11:20am, 11th grade 1:15pm - 2:30pm. Registration is FREE until August 25. After August 25, it is \$50 per child. Please register online at the OLV Religious Education website's home page at <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

K-8 teachers are still needed at several grade levels.

Please consider giving the Gift of FAITH to the next generation!!!

Here is an opportunity for you to pass our beautiful Catholic faith onto the youth of our parish and help secure the future and growth of our church.

Come be part of Our Lady of Victory's Religious Education Program!

If you are a trained teacher, fantastic! We welcome your expertise in the classroom. If you are not, no worries, you will receive the help you may need from the DRE. She has a master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction and plenty of experience. Try it this year and see what a meaningful experience it can be when you make a positive difference in the life of a child by sharing our faith with them!

We are also in need of aides for grades K, 1 & 2.

11th graders can get all needed **service hours** for the year being aides for these grade levels.

We will gladly take help from adults as well!

Please contact Anne Bord, Director of Religious Education if you are interested:
directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext. 421. Thank you for your consideration!



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!

New Paintings: In order to enhance the altar, Fr. George commissioned some seasonal paintings that are being introduced this weekend. These paintings are not permanent.

The center painting is inspired by Genesis Chapter 2 and depicts the creation story with "The Spirit hovering over the waters."

Behind the Holy Family is a painting of the "Hills of Judea" where they settled after the Flight into Egypt.

Around the tabernacle is a "Ring of Seraphim" praising God in the Eucharist.

All the paintings were created by OLV's own Beverly Klucher.





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 (5:30pm on Aug. 15). 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 adorers.

Formed.org: Watch: A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: focusing on The Feast of the Assumption, August 15 (part 4 of 5).

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.



Full of Grace Study: You can still sign up for the next 9 week session of the W.O.G Full of Grace Study by Johnnette.

Interested women please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. Please check out the W.O.G. website (www.womenofgrace.com) for lots of FREE information available for you. God loves YOU! God needs YOU!! You are a beloved daughter of God. With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. We are looking forward to meeting you. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

- **August Special: NEW 'LuLaRoe' Overstock Sale!** Featuring comfortable leggings, tops, skirts and dresses!

- **August 'move-in' sale!** Featuring a large selection of home goods/household items.

- Check out our selection of **NEW bridal party dresses.**

- Traveling this Summer? We've have an ample collection of luggage and purses!

Come join our Family of Volunteers: We need both cashiers and donations volunteers. Stop by our Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike during our open hours Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM for a tour or to learn how the Society serves those in need in our community. You can also speak with a Day Manager about volunteering or call 814-867-3131. Thank you so much for your support of our mission.



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.



Stay Tuned into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!

Although our schedules change with the arrival of fall, you can still to catch our programming by radio or streaming. While traveling outside our broadcasting area, you may "listen live" via the station link [@www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). On the production side, we have 4 recording slots available each month. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! If your family or group would like to record a prayer in September, 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.



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.

There is a need for all baby laundry products as well as 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.

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

Knights Honor Blessed Michael McGivney:

Tuesday, August 13 at 8:00am Mass, followed by Holy Hour
after Mass—Please join us!

Knights Bulletin Misprint Jokes: "The Church will host an
evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious
hostility..."

**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

Job Opening: The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
has an immediate opening for a Human Resources
Director to manage the overall functions of the HR
office while providing guidance and best practices to
the diocesan administration, parishes and related
entities.

For a complete listing of responsibilities and
qualifications, please go to General Employment
Opportunities – Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Human Resources (dioceseaj.org). Resumes may
be sent to Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

Lay Ministry Classes:

Heart of Faith: Foundations of Catholicism taught
by Fr. Timothy Harris, TOR at St. John Vianney in
Johnstown, PA. Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00pm
(running for 6 weeks) beginning August 20. The cost
for this class is \$35.00 and must be turned in with
the Registration Form. One book is also required for
this class, the name of the book can be found on the
Registration form and can be purchased on
Amazon.

To register, please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact Jessica, Office of
Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at
(814) 361-2000 or jgramling@dioceseaj.org All are
welcome! Please register ASAP.

Fr. Ralph's Holy Name of Mary Academy: If you
still wish to donate to Fr. Ralph's Holy Name of
Mary Academy, please make your check payable
to **St. John's**, and mail your donation to St. John's,
134 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

Outdoor Mass: On behalf of the Basilica of
Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Family in
Loretto, all the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown
Diocese are invited to outdoor Masses every
Sunday evening at 7:00pm at the Shrine of Our
Lady of the Alleghenies through Sunday,
September 1. Please bring a lawn chair. In the
event of inclement weather, the Mass will be
celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the
Archangel. The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel
House, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies
Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday
afternoons from 3:00pm – 6:00pm for self-
guided tours, pilgrimages and visits: August 18.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements
in our bulletins from sponsors like **BEST
LINE Equipment**, 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.

Zoom Rosary: All parishioners, and especially
those who are homebound, are invited to join a
Zoom rosary group. We meet remotely via
Zoom at 4:00pm 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.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
2024 Women's Conference

STRENGTH IN CHRIST
~TRUST-SURRENDER-JOY~

Join us for our 3rd Annual DAJ
Women's Conference hosted at
Mount Aloysius College on
October 12th, 2024.

We're excited to have keynote speaker Katie Prejean McGrady from Lake
Charles, LA. She is a wife, mom, award-winning author, international
speaker, podcaster & daily radio show host. She is also a breakout
speaker at the National Eucharistic Revival Congress this Summer (2024).

Katie regularly writes for [Blessed is She](#), [Our Sunday Visitor](#), [Aleteia](#), and
the [Grotto Network](#). She appears as a Catholic commentator on [CNN](#) and
is a consultant for the [USCCB](#) working group on youth and young adult
ministry. Katie is an op-ed columnist with [La Croix International](#), a French
Catholic newspaper distributed daily in print and online.

For more info and to register please scan the QR
Code or go to ajdiocese.org/giving or check with
your local parish for a registration form

