



# 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: 8/15-8/20

Mon.: 8:00am Mass  
6:00pm Mass  
Tues.: 8:00am Mass  
Wed: 8:00am Mass  
Thur.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.  
6:30pm Mass  
Fri.: 8:00am Mass  
Saturday: 9:00am Mass

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed  
Sacrament takes place  
after 8:00am Mass  
Tuesdays until 4:00pm  
and Thursdays 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](http://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.

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

August 13 & 14, 2022  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



OLV's Annual Parish Picnic!  
This Sunday, August 14, 4 to 7PM!  
In the OLV School Gym & Church/School grounds.

Office Phone

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

[www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)

[office@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com)

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

[www.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org)

[www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org)

[prayer@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:prayer@ourladyofvictory.com)

Flocknote: Are you signed up for Flocknote? This is the quickest  
and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. To sign  
up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

### **Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832**

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org  
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Michael Pleva mpleva@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 RCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski  
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina  
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  
Saturdays at 9:30am.

**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](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com).

**August 7 Collection:** Envelope \$30,234.00; Loose \$1,781.00; Online \$2,025.00; School \$148.00; Maintenance \$748.00; Twin Parish Mission \$363.00; Candles \$321.00; Donuts \$35.00; Interfaith Human Services \$37.00; Debt Reduction \$125.00; SVdP \$1,183.00; Missionary Co-op \$236.00. Total \$37,236.00.

If you have not used your Missionary Co-op envelope yet, our Missionary Priest will be coming Aug. 27/28.

### **MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE**

**Mon., Aug. 15** Rv11-19a,12:1-6a,10ab/1Cor 1-20-27/  
Lk 1:39-56 (Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00am - † Ethel Flynn by Iris Flynn

6:00pm - † Eugene Mayes by Karen Kearney

**Tue., Aug. 16** Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

8:00am - Special Intentions by Kay Machi & Frankie  
*Adoration ends at 4:00pm.*

**Wed., Aug. 17** Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

8:00am - † William Ralph Hickey by Beverly Hickey

**Thurs., Aug. 18** Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-141

8:00am - Communion Service

6:30pm - † Tom Frank by Doug McDonald

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

**Friday, Aug. 19** Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

8:00am - † Filomena Pellicciotta by The Family

**Sat., Aug. 20** Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12

9:00am - † Richard Bord by Mary & Eric Weidenhof

5:00pm - † Mary Kibelbek by Staff of Dr. Anthony Kibelbek

**Sun., Aug. 21** Is66:18-21/Heb 12:5-711-13/Lk13:22-30

7:30am - † Samuel Holubec by Phyllis Holubec

9:30am - † Louis J. Quaranta by Lucy Pellicciotta Family

11:30am - Ints. Tyler Marcinko by Parents

**Monday, August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on a Monday, but we will have a special Mass at 6:00pm.

**Donut Ministry Volunteers Needed:** Are you looking for an easy and fun way to serve the parish community? 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! It's also an enjoyable way to help while your children attend CCD. For more information, please email Mary Spak at [maryspak@gmail.com](mailto:maryspak@gmail.com).

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



Church  
Family Picnic

## OLV Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 14, 2022

OLV School Gym and School/Church Grounds - 4:00pm to 7:00pm



The format will be the same as last year's picnic, with dining in the school gym and outdoors if you wish.

You bring: yourselves, lawn chairs, picnic blanket and a dish according to your last name:

A-F: *Salad or Vegetable*

G-N: *Dessert*

O-Z: *Appetizer*

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.

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

Come and join us for a fun afternoon for the whole family!

**C.D.A. Indoor Yard Sale** - The Catholic Daughters will sponsor an Indoor Yard Sale in the OLV Activities Center on Friday, Aug. 26 and Saturday, Aug. 27. Cost of table rental is \$20 for both days or \$15 for one day. Contact Pat at (814) 466-8712.

### **C.D.A. Indoor Yard Sale**

**Friday, August 26 (9:00am to 2:00pm) &**

**Saturday, August 27 (9:00am to 1:00pm)**

Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall

Games, Puzzles, Toys, Housewares, crafting materials and much more!



**OLV Professional Network:** Are you an OLV parishioner who is currently working, or has previously worked, in a professional field? Join us in developing a community to support each other through the many challenges of authentically

living our Catholic faith in our professional lives, and also explore how our professional skills bring opportunities to be an instrument for God. All are welcome to our first meeting on Thursday, August 18, after the 6:30pm Mass in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall, though this gathering is especially designed for working professionals. Our first meeting will be a social with free food and drinks, and planning for future activities. Please sign up to be on our email list, and RSVP for our first meeting by scanning the QR code or emailing [JameyDarnell@gmail.com](mailto:JameyDarnell@gmail.com).

**Catholic Women's Conference:** A dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker will headline the upcoming Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women's conference "Women Find Strength in Christ" on September 10, 2022, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Kelly Walquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, will be the keynote speaker. Also presenting will be Deanne Miller and Colleen Scariano, co-founders of SoulCore, a movement that nurtures a body and soul through prayer and core strengthening exercises. The conference includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch. The cost is only \$10 per person. Please register online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish and mail the form and a check to the diocese. The deadline for reservations is August 31.

**C.D.A. General Meeting** (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) will be held on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social begins at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

**Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration:** 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 2022 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 18 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 25 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. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 29.



## OLV Catholic School



**Give Your Child A Complete Education**

**(Pre-K through Middle School) offers:**

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**New Student Enrollment is Now Open.**

**Call 814-238-1592 to schedule a tour. Apply online at [www.olvcatholicsschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org).**

**OLV Preschool: Is Your 3 Year Old Ready For Preschool?** The OLVCS preschool program has openings in the 3 year-old program for Fall 2022. Choose from 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day options. Limited space is also available in the Pre-K classes. For more information check out [www.olvcatholicsschool.org/preschool](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/preschool) or contact Mrs. Jennifer Rogan, OLVCS Preschool Administrator, at [preschool@olvcs.org](mailto:preschool@olvcs.org).

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting applications for After School Activity Program Aides.** The after school program runs 2:30pm-5:30pm on days that school is in session. Scheduling is flexible. Applicants should send an email of interest to Mrs. Lauren Waltz [waltzl@olvcs.org](mailto:waltzl@olvcs.org) or call the school office at 814-238-1592. More information about this position can be found at [www.olvcatholicsschool.org/employment](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/employment).

### **Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy**

**Come Be Part of the Saint Joseph's Experience.** Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is accepting applications at all grade levels for Fall 2022. Saint Joseph's offers a strong, balanced college preparatory academic curriculum firmly founded in the teaching of Jesus Christ. To learn more or apply go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org) or call 814-808-6118 to arrange for a tour. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

**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 EITC Tax Credit Program.

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

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

**Job Seekers:** There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Log on to [www.dioceseaj.org/careers](http://www.dioceseaj.org/careers) to see the openings and to apply.

### **Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah was demoralized and throw into prison for speaking out against corruption and unjust treatment of the poor. In the Letter to the Hebrews we are told to live as Christ lives, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In our words, "What are you complaining about if you are not bleeding? Do you seriously think I have to care? I didn't make these things happen!"

Jesus' words were supposed to make us feel very uncomfortable. We are reminded that a high bar is set for us as Christian stewards. As Paul tells us, "we must persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." It is a way of life that is meant to be challenging, but it is a life we are capable of living.

. (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/8/16).

## Religious Education News (CCD)

**2022/2023 CCD Registration-** CCD registration is open for grades K-11! Please see the OLV Religious Education website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/>, to sign your child/children up on or after that date. Classes will begin Sunday, September 11 for all grades

### 11th Grade Confirmation Class begins on Sunday, September 11.

We will meet in the Church at 1:15pm. It is required that ALL 11th Graders (including St. Joseph Catholic Academy and homeschool) students as well as one parent attend this first session.

**Primary Age Catechist Aides Needed** - Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist aide for grades Pre-K through 3rd grade. Classes will run each Sunday from 10:30am-11:20am starting September 11. If you have a passion for sharing our Catholic faith with our parish's youth, or have any questions about becoming a catechist aide, please contact Anne Bord: [directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com). Clearances are required.

**Our NEW Pre-K Program; Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is in need of donations, and help from woodworkers, seamstresses & crafty people!

If you can donate any time, talent and treasure, please contact Meredith Yonushonis at [meredith.yonushonis@gmail.com](mailto:meredith.yonushonis@gmail.com) or Meredith Freeman at [mere.semion@gmail.com](mailto:mere.semion@gmail.com). Service Hours can be earned for HS Students.

You can speak with them at table in the back of the Church after the following Masses: 08/14 - 7:30am, 8/20 - 5:00pm & 08/21 - 9:30am & 11:30am to get more information.

## 2022 Youth Group

**Youth Group** will meet on Thursday, August 18 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center. The group is open to middle and high school students in grades 7-12. 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](mailto:NAstle@sjcacademy.org).



**Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: AUGUST SALE: Buy One, Get One Free. All DVDs and CDs!** We now have a beautiful collection of Longaberger Baskets (handmade)!

We are currently very much in need of **Donation Greeters for Thursday and Saturday afternoons** (1 to 4pm) to accept and manage donations. Must be able to lift bags and boxes and should have good customer service skills. Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time.

To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.



**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](mailto: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.** We have started a Children's Holy Hour during Adoration. This will give 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.

**Catholic Charities** office is now located in Altoona. To contact them, please call 814-944-9388. In Centre County, there is a virtual office and their phone number is 814-232-5731.



**Single and Catholic?** National Conference for Single Catholics - September 16-18, 2022! Join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code. Visit [NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

**Formed Pick of the Week August 14: Watch The Woman.** In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!

To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](http://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.

**Ushers** at our parish serve a variety of functions from helping with the collection and greeting those who join us for Mass to assisting parishioners with finding a seat and answering questions. At times, they assist with other projects as well. If you are looking for a way to help serve and be involved at Mass, please consider becoming an Usher. If you are willing and interested, you can contact Kerry Schwindenhammer (814-574-9149) for more information.

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

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **INSURANCE SERVICES, M D Karstetter Agency** this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

Are you interested in advertising in the OLV Bulletin? Check out the local businesses that advertise in our bulletin. If you wish to advertise your business, please contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or [schaeferc@jspaluch.com](mailto:schaeferc@jspaluch.com).

### **Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!**

Although many of our schedules are about to change with the arrival of fall, you can still catch our programming by radio or streaming. When traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the station link at [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). On the production side, we have four recording slots available each month. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! If your or your group or family would like to record a prayer for the station in September, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com](mailto: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. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. If you can help the Gabriel Project, please put your monetary donations 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.

Gabriel Project is assisting 7 mothers, with the majority expecting boys. Donations of baby hygiene products, diapers, onesies and sleepers (newborn and 0-3 month boys), etc., can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the church, marked The Gabriel Project.

Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

**State College Meals on Wheels** is returning to full 5-day per week service and is seeking new volunteers. Will you join our team? Positions are available for dishwashers, meal packers, and delivery drivers. Shifts are open on weekday mornings - weekly, every other week, or on a substitute basis. Please contact Rachel at [rachel@scmow.org](mailto:rachel@scmow.org) or call 814-237-8135 for more information.

### **"Knights Notes" :**

Please check [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com) for Calendar of Events.

**Council Meetings** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

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

### **Blood Donations:**

Check Red Cross site for local  
opportunities: ([https:// www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/  
drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801))

### **Knights Facts:**

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight.  
You think you might not have the time—But you might  
already do "Knights type stuff" - Come do it with us!  
Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to  
[info@kc4678.com](mailto: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](http://www.kc4678.com)

K of C Facebook: [www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678](http://www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678)



### **Our Lady of Victory Cub Scout**

**Pack 383:** Do you have a son in  
grades Kindergarten through 5th who  
likes the outdoors, and is looking for  
adventure? OLV Pack 383 offers an  
outdoor program that teaches boys important  
values like Citizenship, Service, Respect and  
Faith in a uniquely Catholic environment and  
encourages family participation.

To learn more call Brent Laskowski,  
Cubmaster at 814-441-3699. Email us  
at [PACK383SCOUTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PACK383SCOUTS@GMAIL.COM) Or use the  
code to join today!!

**Holy Spirit Ministry** (a renewal movement within  
the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown) will be having  
Praise & Worship on Tuesday, August 16 at St.  
Michael's, Hollidaysburg, PA at 7:00pm. The  
speaker will be Andrew Potopa, who will be  
entering the Loretto Franciscans in the fall. Come  
and be blessed by his vocation & journey to the  
Franciscans.

**Outdoor Masses:** All the faithful of the Altoona-  
Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor  
Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00pm at the  
beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the  
Alleghenies. Outdoor Masses will continue  
through Labor Day weekend, September 4.  
Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of  
inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated  
in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

The Chapel House of Father Demetrius  
Gallitzin is not open for personal tours.  
However, we will be open for visiting hours this  
summer. The hours that you may visit the Chapel  
House are August 14 and August 28 from 3:00pm  
to 6:00pm.

### **The Family Life Office offers a Ministry Workshop:**

How are you supposed to respond  
when you see someone in need? If someone has  
just lost a loved one, is there anything you can do  
to help? How do you help your friends whose  
marriage is on the brink of divorce? So often, as  
Christians, we want to help but we don't know  
how. In particular, we may feel we should have  
more of a response as a Church than we currently  
do. Because of this, the Family Life Office is  
offering a Ministry Workshop on Saturday, August  
20, from 9:00am-1:30pm, at St. Matthew Parish in  
Tyrone. At the workshop you will learn the basics  
of ministry, as well as resources if you would like  
to take those ministries further in your parish.  
Some of the ministries that will be covered  
include: Bereavement and Consolation Ministries,  
Marriage Preparation, Enrichment, Healing and  
Spirituality Ministries, Family and Parenting  
Ministries, Divorced and Separated Ministries,  
Walking with Moms in Need, Disabilities  
Ministries, Respite Care Ministries, Ministry to  
Persons with Same-Sex Attraction, Mental Health  
Ministries, and Sick and Elderly Visitation and  
Ministry.

This Workshop is free and open to anyone  
in our Diocese who is interested in learning more  
about how to help and minister to others. Pre-  
registration is required to ensure there are enough  
materials. St. Matthew Parish will be providing  
refreshments and lunch for the day. To register,  
please contact the Family Life Office at 814-695-  
5579 x0. You may also register online by emailing  
your name, phone number, and parish of origin  
to [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org).

### **Help needed for Special Needs School on Saturday, August 27:**

Located in Cameroon,  
Africa, St. Rita's is a school for "special needs"  
children which is run under the Nwankem  
Benevolent Foundation ([https://nwankembf.org/  
projects/educational-programs/](https://nwankembf.org/projects/educational-programs/)). St. Rita's was  
founded by Margaret Mbeseha, Ph.D. and her  
husband Timothy Mbeseha, members of OLV.

On Aug, 27, we need strong backs and muscles  
to help load a shipment of chairs, books and  
school equipment heading from State College to  
Cameroon. Also needed are donations of wheel  
chairs and musical instruments. We need your  
help. Call Andrew Sicree at 867-6263 for more  
information.

### **Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA,**

is a  
quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be  
recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship  
with God. Bethany Retreat Center offers a wide  
variety of directed retreats as well as Personal  
Retreats. To learn more about the programs at  
Bethany Retreat Center, please  
visit [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-  
4855. "God is Spoken Here."

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