



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: 8/26-8/31

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 Sch. Mass
Sat. 9:00am Mass

Confessions—see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place after
8:00am Mass Tuesday until
4:00pm and Thursday until
8:00pm with Reposition

The Church is open Monday -
Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm.

OLV Online Giving: go to
www.ourladyofvictory.com
and click on the link
<https://abundant.co/olvsc> to
give online.

- Text Giving: Text OLVSC
to 73256.

- Use the Abundant App,
which you can download on
your smartphone.

- Scan QR code



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

August 24 & 25, 2024
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Silver Rose Ceremony—Sunday, August 25. Adoration at 3:30pm
followed by ceremony at 3:30 and ending with Benediction.**

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
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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

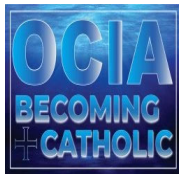
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

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.



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 18: Envelopes \$20,328.50; Loose \$1,985.00; Online \$1,990.00; School \$1,027.00; Maintenance \$126.00; Twin Parish Mission \$932.00; Debt Reduction \$51.00; SVdP \$1,486.00; Candles \$247.00; Donuts \$63.00; Assumption \$5,034.00. Total \$33,269.50.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, August 26

8:00am - † Patricia McCarthy by The Griffin Family

Tuesday, August 27

8:00am - † Ray Untrouer by Helen Davis
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, August 28

8:00am - † Sr. Lucille Buhl by Mary Ellen Bucknavage

Thursday, August 29

8:00am - Communion Service
6:30pm - † Nancy Wasielewski by Kristy Witmer

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

Friday, August 30

8:00am-†Leo Donohue by The Parks Family
9:00am - (School Mass) † Jorge Saboria by Mary Margaret Gorzelnik & Class 4B

Saturday, August 31

9:00am - Ints. The Meyer Family by Family
5:00pm - † Lucille P. Mansell by The Mansell Family

Sunday, September 1

7:30am - † John DeBarber by Laura Schneider
9:30am - † Tommy Moran by Mary & Gary Sherburne
11:30am - † John Janik by Margaret Ann Byrnes

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.

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



Silver Rose Ceremony: On Sunday, August 25, a Holy Hour will be celebrated from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. We will begin with Silent Adoration of the blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm, and at 3:30pm, we will conduct the Silver Rose Ceremony to be followed by Benediction.

The Silver Rose is on a pilgrimage around the US, Canada and Mexico in support of the Sanctity and Dignity of all Human life. The program began in 1960. "The Silver Rose was actually a dedication to St. Juan Diego and his meeting with Our Lady and the Miracle of the Roses, when he went back to the bishop and was told to tell him to build a church on the site," said Robert Julian, the Knights' state rose chairman. They were skeptical and told him to bring a sign, Julian said. The Blessed Mother told him to go to the top of the mountain and pick roses that were out of season. "He put the roses in his tunic and dropped it by the governor and Our Lady's image was emblazoned on his cloak and is still visible today." As you see the Silver Rose in the Sanctuary, please pray the Rosary for the Sanctity and Dignity of Life.



Sunday Homilies via Cell Phone and Now Online:

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.

To listen online, go to www.ourladyofvictory.com and click on Welcome to OLV, then click on Mass and Confession, and click on Sunday Gospel and Homily underneath it.

The Marian Gift Shop will be closed on Sunday, September 1. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 or rose@marboe.com or stop in to speak with a volunteer.

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 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 pat4books@msn.com, or Joy Stauffer, 814-360-1801.



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 Monday morning, August 26. Please contact OLV office if you wish to attend.

Donut Volunteers are needed on Sunday Mornings: We need more volunteers for the donut ministry on Sunday mornings if we want to continue offering donuts every Sunday. People can split the pick up and clean up duties. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Volunteer Opportunity: We are looking for volunteers to assist with the care and cleaning of the Holy Alter Linen. Duties include gathering soiled linen, washing and ironing prior to returning to the Sacristy. Please contact Pam Doeblar at doebpam@yahoo.com or 703-896-0071 or if you would be interested in assisting or have any questions.

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 Leskowitz (pocmjl@verizon.net) and Roseanne McManus (RMcManus1@yahoo.com).



Please Remember In Your Prayers

Richard Hauser, Sr., father of Thomas, who died recently.



Baptism - It is with great joy we welcome Audrina Viany and Demi Luxe, daughters of Dante & Laura Lucchesi, and Emma Annelise Miller, daughter of Adam & Kristin, to the OLV Parish family.



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

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 hiring for a FT/PT Math Teacher. Bachelor's Degree required, Master's Degree and/or Teaching Certification for Secondary math preferred. Applications accepted until post is filled and can be sent to arupprecht@stacademy.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.



Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **AMERICA'S Carpet Outlet**, 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.

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. Website www.dioceseaj.org. Resumes may be sent to Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

Religious Education News

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 fee. Please register online at the OLV Religious Education website's home page at <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

Confirmation Track Meetings, 09/08:

- 9th & 10th graders & at least one parent need to report to school lunchroom @ 10:30am
- 11th grade students & at least one parent need to report to the church from 1:15am-2:30pm.

First Communion Parent Meetings: ALL students making their First Confession and Communion this year (Public, OLVCS & homeschool) need to attend all meetings. They will all be in the school auditorium.

- **Parent ONLY Meeting**, 9/22 during CCD time; 10:30am-11:20am
- **First Reconciliation Meeting (student & at least one parent), Session One** - 10/06, during CCD time; 10:30am-11:20am
- **First Reconciliation Meeting (student & at least one parent), Session Two** - 10/20, during CCD time; 10:30am-11:20am



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!



2024 Catholic Ministries Drive: We have received \$201,566.00 and have surpassed our goal of \$161,085, with 439 families contributing! All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. If you gave directly to the Diocese, we receive those names once a month.

Thank you to our donors: M/M M. Blyzniuk, Ms. A. Gipson, M/M J. Gorski, Mr. S. LaMar, Ms. B. Maddox, M/M R. Ondo, M/M R. Raynak, M/M A. Sosnowski

Catholic Community Group Sales

Penn State Center for the Performing Arts
Broadway Musicals, Circa, Choral

All tickets available at discounted group sales prices. Checks payable to Chris Kirkpatrick mail to Our Lady of Victory Church at 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. For order info. contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832. Prices shown at discounted rate. Tickets: Adult = A; 18 & under = Y, PSU Student = PSU. Payment due at time of order.

Chanticleer Sing Joyfully 7:30pm Thursday, September 26, 2024, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$40.80; Youth \$12.75; PSU Student \$8.50 Order/Payment due Sept. 9.

TINA—THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL 7:30pm Sunday, October 6, 2024, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$70.55; Youth \$56.10; PSU Student \$38.25 Order/Payment due by Sept. 16. Advisory: TINA—THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL is recommended for ages 14 and older. The production includes loud music, strobe lighting, haze, gun shots, scenes depicting domestic violence, and strong language.

Circa Duck Pond, created by Yaron Lifschitz and the Circa Ensemble. 7:30pm, Saturday, March 22, 2025, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$39.10; Youth \$12.75; PSU Student \$8.50 Order/Payment due by February 25, 2025

DEAR EVAN HANSEN – Broadway Musical 7:30pm, Thursday, March 27, 2025, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$68.85; Youth \$56.10; PSU Student \$38.25, Order/Payment due by February 28, 2025. **Advisory:** Recommended for ages 12 and up and contains adult themes, including discussions of suicide.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY – Broadway Musical, 7:00pm, Wednesday, April 2, 2025, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$68.85; Youth \$54.40; PSU Student \$38.25 Order/Payment due by February 28, 2025.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am (and ends with Reposition at 4pm), and **Thursdays**, 10:00am and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm. Please consider spending time with Him. If you cannot commit to every week at a specified time, please consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend during their scheduled time.

Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

Formed.org: Watch: St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430): A Voice for All Generations with Mike Aquilina.

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.

They are having three different on-line options via zoom and hopefully one will fit your schedule. There is a lunchtime or evening option that is 9 weeks and a 17 week option for those who want to take a little longer to go through the study. I personally know the women facilitating this and you are in great hands.

Here is the link to all the studies: (<https://womenofgrace.com/study-groups>)

Because we have not been able to find a time to meet the needs of others this is a great opportunity to get started. As soon as I can get some help we will be starting a 9 week session in person option here again. Please check out www.womenofgrace.com for lots of FREE information and opportunities available for you.

Please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. We are looking forward to meeting 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'.



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 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 (ALL FREE detergent) 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 Silver Rose Program in Defense of Life:

Sunday, August 25, 3:00pm Adoration, Silver Rose Program, and Benediction. Please join us!

Knights Bulletin Misprint Jokes: "Too hot to keep changing sign— Sin bad—Jesus Good—Details Inside."

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

Food Bank Sunday is Sept. 1. Please check the current needs list at www.scfoodbank.org. Checks should be made payable to Food Bank of State College and no expired food products will be accepted



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!

- Check out our selection of leather coats.

Still working? No problem. We have Saturday volunteer positions available. This is especially for you if you enjoy working with and meeting people. Stop by our Thrift Store and speak with the Day Manager to get started. Store hours are Monday-Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Thank you for your support of our mission.

The July 2024 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

"We should assist the poor in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others...To do this is to preach the gospel by words and work." a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In July, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 101 requests and directly assisted 161 individuals, including 103 adults and 58 children. We helped 20 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 22 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 17 others and helped with the personal/ physical needs of 23 others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Your support allows us to accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information.

Jesus Approaches: A Women's Retreat:

A women's retreat will be held on Saturday, September 28 at 8:30am, with registration, and ending at 4:00pm, at St. Benedict's, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, PA. For more information, call 814-266-9718 or visit www.stbenedictchurch.org.

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.

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