



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: 8/5-8/10

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed.: 8:00am 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.

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 3 & 4, 2024
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



2024 Vacation Bible School was a huge success! Thank you to the
many volunteers who have made this possible!

Office Phone

Office Fax

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

814-237-6709

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

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 dclfl@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

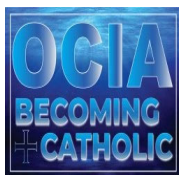
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

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.



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.

An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, August 8 at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

Collections: July 28: Envelopes \$17,622.30; Loose \$1,920.00; Online \$2,130.00; School \$352.00; Maintenance \$195.00; Twin Parish Mission \$235.00; Debt Reduction \$379.00; Gabriel Project \$190.00; Candles \$292.00; Donuts \$55.00; SVdP \$50.00; Book Rack \$14.00; Peter's Pence \$20.00. Total \$22,824.30.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, August 5

8:00am - Ints. Ed & Carol Miller by Dave & Nancy Watson & Family

Tuesday, August 6

8:00am - † Diane Drum by Dorothy Savage

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, August 7

8:00am - † Margaret Belz by Kathy & Pat Ward & Family

Thursday, August 8

8:00am - † William McCarthy by Mary Pat Griffin

6:30pm - † Dolores Boehlke by Monday Morning Crew

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

Friday, August 9

8:00am - † Frances Miller by David & Sharon Lieb

Saturday, August 10

9:00am - † Antonio Trollo by Lucia Pellicciotta

5:00pm - † Herbert Wong by Jane Wronski

Sunday, August 11

7:30am - † Craig Avedesian by The Kolarik Family

9:30am - † Michael G. Stumbers by Rodney & Tracy Sepich

11:30am - † Beverly English by husband, Frank

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.



Please Remember In Your Prayers Julia Mary M. Abrashoff, who died recently.



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 5:30pm; 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 Mass &
6:30pm Mass.

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 11:30am. To make an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message.



Wedding: Congratulations to Erica Ann Russo & David Michael Bittner, Jr., who were married at OLV on July 27.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Priest Presentations

Featuring talks from three diocesan priests on the Eucharist



Father Jozef Kovacic



Father George Jakopac



Father Brian Saylor

Saturday, October 19th, 2024

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

JFK Student Center at
Saint Francis University, Loretto

Speaker topics and registration details will be released at a later date



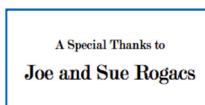
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

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.

**Join In and Win As A
OLV CRUSADER**



**Girls Volleyball
&
Co-ed Soccer
Teams**

**The Athletic Program invites
all OLVCS 7th and 8th grade students
to join in these fun Fall sports teams!**



Join in our OLVCS Girls Volleyball & Co-ed Soccer Teams: All OLVCS 7th & 8th grade students are invited to join these PIAA Fall sports teams! All online forms (via StudentCentral) and fee payment (via FACTS) are due Wednesday, August 7. Official practices begin on Monday, August 12. No student may participate in practice/competitions after August 12, unless ALL forms have been submitted and approved, and fee payment has been received.

Register Today
www.olvcatholicsschool.org/team



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



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.





Religious Education News (CCD)

Give the Gift of FAITH to the next generation!!!
K-8 CCD Teachers are needed at several grade levels:

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!**

We are *in need of teachers* for the following grade levels for the 2024/2025 school year. 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!



CCD Registration for the 2024/2025 is now open!! Classes will begin Sunday, September 8 for all grades (K-10, 10:30am-11:20am, grade 11, 1:15pm to 2:30pm). Registration is **FREE** until August 25. After the 25th, it is \$50 per child. Please register online at the OLV Religious Education website at <https://re.ourladyofvictory.come/home>.



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.
- All Christmas Items **now 50% Off.**
- 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.



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!



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Often, we live our lives striving for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to "not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."

Last week we heard about Jesus multiplying the loaves of bread and fish for a large crowd. All who were there ate and were satisfied. The multiplication of the loaves prefigures Jesus at the Last Supper and every Eucharistic meal we celebrate at Mass. Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume – Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are "working for food that perishes" by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you. Then respond to Jesus' invitation to "come to Him" by speaking with Him throughout your day.



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.



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.



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'.

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.

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

Catholic CD's—Have you checked out the CD rack in the back of the Church?

Formed.org: Watch Edith Stein: This is True. Sr. Miriam James gives a quick take on Edith Stein (feast Aug. 9), who went from atheism to become not only a believer, but a nun and martyr, Sr. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross.

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.



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 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](http://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.

Conference for Single Catholics: Looking to meet
400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA
and beyond? Join us August 16-18, 2024 at
the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in
Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and
engage with others via online socials and small
group discussions.) This is your chance to connect
with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend
includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social
events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. If
attending in-person, please use the promo
code **PARISH24** for a
discount. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more
information and to register. (Can't find your question
answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

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.

Special Masses this Summer:

August 4 Mass for Young People – Return to
College, Work, Military

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 4 and 18.

Lay Ministry Classes:

The following class will be an In-Person (not via
ZOOM) and will be open to all!

- **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.

- **New Testament** taught by Fr. Brian Norris,
Wednesdays (exception of two Monday classes)
from 6:30-9:00 PM (8 weeks) beginning August
7. This is a Zoom class. The cost of this class is
\$35.00 and can be turned in with the
Registration Form. Two books are required for
this class and the titles can be found on the
registration form and both books can be
purchased on Amazon.

To register for either or both classes ,
please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry)
ministry or contact Jessica, Office of Adult
Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814)
361-2000 or jgramling@dioceseaj.org All are
welcome!

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in our bulletins from sponsors like **Koch
Funeral Home**, 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.