



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm,
7:30am 9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses: 8/7-8/12

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 NO 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.

First Friday Holy Hour (begins
August 4) 6:00pm with Evening
Prayer and Benediction
beginning at 6:30pm.

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 5 & 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord



**Great food and
fun and games
for the
whole family!**



**Come to the OLV Parish Picnic next Sunday!
Sunday, August 13—OLV School Gym 4 to 7pm**

Office Phone

814-237-7832

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 signed up for **Flocknote**? If not, you may be 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 dcl@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.-Thu., 8:30-Noon, Fri., 8:30-Noon
(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, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

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.

Meetings start September 7. Please contact us at
the above email to let us know if you are interested.

July 30 Collection: Envelopes \$18,859.00; Loose
\$1,768.00; Online \$1,830.58; School \$165.00;
Maintenance \$31.00; Twin Parish \$265.00; Candles
\$257.00; Gabriel Project \$245.00; Debt Reduction
\$122.00; I.H.S. \$445.00; SVDP \$37.00.
Total \$24,024.58.

Baptism: It is with great joy we welcome Remington
Robert Carr Fuller, son of Matthew & Sarah, to the
OLV Parish Family.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., August 7

**8:00am - Ints. In Thanksgiving for the
Olivas' Wedding Anniversary by
Miguel & Xhonane Olivas**

Tues., August 8

**8:00am - † Bernadette Adams by
Marilyn & Dave Meehan
Adoration ends at 4:00pm**

Wed., August 9

**8:00am - † Beverly English by
Husband, Frank**

Thurs., August 10

**8:00am - Communion Service
6:30pm - † Elizabeth Shaner by
The Griffin Family
Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at
8:00pm.**

Friday, August 11

**8:00am - † Bonnie Mulauski by
Betsy Williams**

Sat., August 12

**9:00am - † Catherine Doherty by
Ryan & Mary Brady
5:00pm - † Paula Shelow by
Tommie & Joanne**

Sun., August 13

**7:30am - † Julia Dodds by Husband
9:30am - Ints. Caligiuri Wedding
Anniversary by Michael Caligiuri
11:30am - † Mary Zimmer by The Librizzi
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.

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



OLV Parish Picnic: Sunday, August 13 4pm to 7pm OLV School Gym and Grounds

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

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

O-Z: Dessert

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).

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

Saint Andrew's Evening: Monday August 7, 4-6pm at Our Lady of Victory Church: Named after Saint Andrew's invitation to his brother Peter to come see the Messiah. Allow Saint Andrew to bring you to the Lord as well! Consider how God might be calling you in life to serve Him. This is an event for men in high school and older. An evening of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, an opportunity for Confession, Dinner, and a vocations story from a recently ordained priest in the diocese (Fr. Brian Norris), as well as ask questions about discernment, vocation, seminary, the priesthood. This is a great opportunity to meet a seminarian of the diocese.

An important part of discernment is prayer and getting the right information. This is a good way to do both! 4-6pm, Monday, August 7 beginning in the Church. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Fr. Peter Crowe, vocations@dioceseaj.org or by calling (814) 317- 2681.

The Church fiscal year ended 06/30/2023. Below is our Income statement for the past year as well as the Budget for the upcoming year.

	2022/2023 Actuals	2023/2024 Budget
Sunday/Holy Day Collections	\$1,541,575	\$1,542,000
Christmas/Easter Collections	\$ 124,572	\$124,000
Other Church Receipts	\$ 118,602	\$99,550
General Expenses	(\$292,923)	(\$412,296)
Payroll Expenses	(\$486,834)	(\$502,718)
Religious Education	(\$18,099)	(\$18,600)
Diocesan Billings	(\$346,484)	(\$355,000)
OLVCS Subsidy	(\$370,362)	(\$413,000)
Other Catholic School Subsidy	(\$15,000)	(\$15,000)
Net Income	\$255,047	\$48,936



Online Scheduling Available for August & September!

Tuesday, August 15 thru Saturday, August 19

Tuesday, September 12 thru Saturday, September 16

Thursday, August 24 thru Saturday, August 26

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **pa1008** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. No sitting fee. You will get a free 8 by 10 and OLV Church Directory.



OLV Catholic School

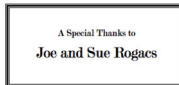


Give Your Child A Complete Education

(Pre-K through Middle School) offers:

- Academic Excellence • Self-Discipline • Passion for Charity • Catholic Values • Leadership

New Student Enrollment is Now Open. Call 814-238-1592 to schedule a tour. Apply online at www.olvcatholicsschool.org.



OLV Preschool: Limited spots available in all 3, 4, and PreK Programs. Please visit our website <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/domain/173> for program and registration information.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, State College, PA 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. More info about this position can be found at www.olvcatholicsschool.org/employment.



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Come to Saint Joe's - Attention all 8th grade students and families! Admissions for 2023-2024 are now open for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. To schedule a tour, Meet and Greet with students and faculty, find out more about the affordability of tuition, and to see Saint Joe's "in action," please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@sjcademy.org.

Messy Family University Volunteers Needed! - OLV Parish and Saint Joe's team up to bring the community an opportunity for parents and couples to join in a two-day retreat with Mike and Alicia Hernon, Catholic ministers and creators of the renowned "Messy Family Podcast" on November 3 (6:30-8:30PM) & 4 (9am-4pm) at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy for Messy Family University, "This mini-course will introduce the average Catholic parent in the pew to the importance of their role as a parent--not only in the life of their child (ren) but also in the life of the Church. During these four sessions, we will include some theology and catechetics, but the course will mainly focus on giving parents the practical tools they need to build Christian maturity within their children and ultimately pass on the faith to them. This course is designed to open parents up to God's vision for marriage and family and teach them the habits that they need to transform their family life.." Registration information will be released soon. Volunteers are needed to assist with marketing, coordinating childcare and meals, and general event prep - all interested are invited to contact Mrs. Anna Rupprecht (SJCA) at arupprecht@sjcademy.org.

Missionary Priest to visit OLV August 12 & 13. Fr. Selva Raj, Mission Director from the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India, will speak to us about the missionary activities and challenges of the diocese, especially since the pandemic, where there was huge loss of life. Their most pressing missionary needs include providing their Catholic schools and orphanages in the missions with better facilities, building, infrastructure, educational and technical tools; further educating the nuns and Catholic teachers so that they are able to catechize the children and adults in the Catholic faith; giving care to those in the diocesan hospitals, lepers, home and school for hearing impaired, children of HIV patients and the many rural clinics staffed by nuns; education of more young men in seminary; providing free board and lodging to orphan children in order to eradicate child labor, and many other needs. Due to acute poverty of 65 % of the Catholics, all mission projects are 80% dependent on the annual mission appeals funds. Please use the purple missionary co-op envelope in your August envelope packet to contribute.

The Marian Gift Shop will be closed in August. To schedule an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message.

Formed.org: There is something for everyone here: award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kid's programming, plus much more.

To sign up to use Formed, go to 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.

Religious Education News (CCD)

CCD registration for 2023/2024 is open! There is one month left to register for 2023/2024 CCD religious education classes. All registrations should be completed online on the Our Lady of Victory Religious Education Website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>. **Register your child BEFORE Sept. 3rd for FREE! A fee of \$50/child will be collected from those who register after Sept. 3rd.** This money will help cover the cost of obtaining materials at the last minute for late registrants.

CCD Teachers and Aides Needed: We are in need of teachers for the following grades: **6th & 7th and aides for grades Pre-K classes and guest teachers for all grade levels.** If you are interested in serving as a CCD teacher, guest teacher, or classroom aide for the 2023/2024 school year, please email Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com.



Watch this space for summer Youth Group events!

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.

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 **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 please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

Please consider becoming part of the EITC program and help us reach our goal of \$300,000 for OLV Scholarships.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: August is BOGO month! Come check out our **BOGO Sale on Fabric**—buy one piece, get a second of equal or lesser value, for FREE. The Fabric Sale runs through August, or until we run out of supplies. Check out our crafts area, which, in addition to fabric, has yarn, DIY jewelry beads and supplies, books on all kinds of needlework and crafts, and multiple sewing and crafting supplies. Also, our special **BOGO Sale on Books and Media** is now in progress. Stop by and see these and other bargains at our store located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Monday-Saturday, 10:00AM-4:00PM. Come join our SVdP family of volunteers, you will enjoy our camaraderie while working to help those in need in our community. If you can give an hour or two any time during the week, please visit the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak to the Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.

Homeschool Families: Homeschooling? Interested in meeting with other families? Have questions about homeschooling? Contact Kathy Roe at kroe28@gmail.com to get connected with other families.



Don't Take A Vacation From Your Faith. Tune Into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM This Summer!

Although our schedules change during the summer months, you can still catch our programming during these longer days. And when traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the station link [@www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). On the production side, we are already scheduling our recordings for August and September. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! We have Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy slots available each month. If you would like to record a prayer this summer, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@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.

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



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 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.

A Women's Day of Reflection - St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown will be hosting Inspirational Speaker, Ximena DeBroeck, STL, Ph.D for A Women's Day of Reflection, "Called and Anointed for Mission" This one day event will be held from 8:30am to 4:00pm on Saturday, September 30.

The day will start off with a walk with the Women of the Old and New Testament as you discover the meaning of being called. The day will include Mass, Adoration, opportunities for confession and fellowship and the opportunity to strengthen the tether between your heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This event is Free and open to all, A Lunch and Refreshments will be served so an RSVP is required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact St. Benedict Rectory at (814) 266-9178 or Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

Catholic CDs: Have you checked out the CD rack in the back of the Church?



Our Lady of Victory wants to update our parishioner contact information. We are asking all parishioners to please send us your current contact information: land or cell phone number and email and home address. We realized we do not have complete information for many of our parishioners. Please email the information to Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. We will not share your information.



Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Women's Conference: Spiritual nourishment, uplifting messages, fellowship, and fun are in store at the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST Women's

Conference on Saturday, September 16 at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Internationally recognized speakers Kitty Cleveland and Mary Castner will be the keynote presenters. Kitty Cleveland, a singer/songwriter, began her professional career as a lawyer and then as a college professor, but in an Adoration chapel in 1998, as she searched for God during a devastating family crisis, she clearly heard the Lord Jesus call her to become a music missionary. Mary Castner's life changed when she discovered praise and worship music at age 14 and went on to earn degrees in Theology and Catechetics from Franciscan University of Steubenville. She serves as a Youth Minister at an Arizona parish and is the founder of the ministry The Father's Heart and co-founder of the Don't Shove the Dove Catholic podcast. The conference will include Mass with Bishop Mark, Confessions, and lunch. The conference runs from 9:00am to 4:00pm with check-in beginning at 7:30am. Ladies are invited to stay and pray the Rosary from 4:00-5:00pm. The cost is \$20 for adults; \$10 for high school and college students. Register by Sept. 1 online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form in the back of the Church.



Adult Education Classes:

- Sacred Scripture & Synoptic Gospels taught by Deacon Michael Russo via ZOOM. Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running for 10 weeks) beginning Tuesday, Aug. 22.
- Moral Theology taught by Fr. James Crookston at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running 7 weeks) beginning on Thursday, Aug. 24.

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

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.



Father O'Hanlon Council #4678 State College Knights of Columbus

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

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

Knights Football Concessions - Service Hours - Volunteer with the Knights:

Each fall there is a good way to earn at least 6 **service hours** in one day.

Help the Knights run the concession stand which brings money back into the community.

Volunteers must be 16 years old at the time of service, bring a parent (or don't) with you!

Mark your calendars - PSU Home Football Games:

Sep 2, 9, 23, Oct 14, 28, Nov 11, 18

Knights Picnic: Please save the date for our Knights Picnic on Friday, August 18.

Blood Donations: Check [redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip+Sponsor=16801))

Next date is **August 8**.

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight. We are part of an organization that does great things. Knights have physically and financially (over \$6M) contributed to the refugee effort in Ukraine.

Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to 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

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678



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 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 information 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.

Special Mass for Young People: All young people entering or returning to college, as well as those entering the military, along with their families, are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Mark at 7:00PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on Sunday, August 6. Bishop Mark will offer a special blessing and gift for each of these students.



Join us at the One Million Smiles Celebration on Sunday, August 6. The

Jared Box Project was started in 2001 by the children of Our Lady of Victory School to honor their classmate, Jared

McMullen, who battled cancer with courage and faith that continues to inspire us all. Since then, the project has spread to all 50 states in over 500 hospitals and over one million Jared Boxes have been made. The One Million Smiles Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory School Gym, 800 Westerly Parkway, State College, Pennsylvania. The event will be open to the public and admission is free. Many fun activities are planned, and attendees will have the opportunity to make Jared Boxes on site. Questions? Email or call Cindy Kolarik, cindy@thejaredbox.org, 814-883-8615.

Divorced But NOT ALONE: Please join us for a social on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at 6:00pm at Good Shepherd, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda, in the Parish Hall if you are in the process of a divorce, recently divorced or divorced for years. We invite those interested or curious to come and meet others who understand. You are not alone. The gospel offers hope for life — whether things are going well, or everything is falling apart. In each circumstance, the Church is called to love, care for, and support each other. As the body of the church, we are hoping to build a community of support. We are opening this invitation up to all Good Shepherd parishioners, everyone in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, as well as to our local community. The future direction of this group will be decided by those who come. Asking for help is one of the bravest things you can do. We hope to see you!

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **SSG ADONIS WARD, Recruiter Army Nat'l Guard**, 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 at (412) 855-8013 or via e-mail to mmcaleer@4ipi.com.