



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

Holy Days

(Vigil 6:00pm,
7:00am, 9:00am &
12:05pm)

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday:
8:00am
Tuesday & Thursday:
6:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament takes place
Tuesdays and
Thursdays after
8:00am Mass and
ends with Benediction
at 8:00pm.

Per Directives by Bishop
Mark: The Church is open
Monday through 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.

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

Aug. 7 & 8, 2021
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Our annual Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 15, 4:00pm to 7:00pm
on OLV School and Church Grounds.**

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

Mass Broadcast - The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on
ESPN Radio, 1450 AM and 103.7 FM. Courtesy of the Knights
of Columbus Father O'Hanlon Council 4678.

Parish Staff - 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Michael Pleva mpleva@dioceseaj.org
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Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Jim Hoy
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Directors of RCIA, M. A. Spychalski & Bill Hanelly
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Chad Packer - 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - 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: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm, Saturdays at 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass with Benediction 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.

Email is the best way to contact us.
We will reply with information about the process and answer any questions you may have.

Aug. 1 Collection: Envelopes \$22,400.00; Loose \$1,310.00; Online Giving \$2,837.00; Maintenance \$788.00; School \$115.00; Interfaith Human Services \$85.00; Twin Parish Mission \$740.00; Debt Reduction \$233.00; Gabriel Project \$130.00; SVdP \$239.00; Rice Bowl \$25.00. Total \$28,902.00.

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

Baptism - It is with great joy we welcome Juniper Rose Mason, daughter of Gregory & Elizabeth, to the OLV Parish Family.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., Aug. 9 Dt 10:12-22/Mt. 17-22-27

8:00am - † Harry Crummey, Jr. by Freda Crummey

Tues., Aug. 10 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

8:00am - † Felix Forti by Susan Ishmael & Family
Adoration begins after Mass and ends at 8pm.

5:30pm - 6:00pm Confessions

6:30pm - † Rush Limbaugh by Christine Irvin

Wed., Aug. 11 Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

8:00am - Ints. Julia, Marcel & Daniel Fedor by Mother

Thurs., Aug. 12 Jas 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19

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

Adoration begins after Mass and ends at 8pm.

5:30pm - 6:00pm Confessions

6:30pm - † Rita Leone by The Meyer Family

Friday, Aug. 13 Jas 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

8:00am - † Bill Cahir by John & Mary Anne Cahir
7:00pm - † Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney,
Founder of the K of C by Fr. O'Hanlon Council #4678

Sat., Aug. 14 Jas 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

9:00am - Ints. Priests of OLV by CDA

9:30am - 10:00am Confessions

5:00pm - † Msgr. Philip Saylor by K of C

Sun., Aug. 15 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

7:30am - † Paul Hornack, Jr. by Margaret & David Christ

9:30am - For All the People of the Parish

11:30am - † Ethel Flynn by Iris Flynn

Wedding - Congratulations to Olivia C. Spratt & Alexander Hart., who were married at OLV on July 31, 2021.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Joseph Ligouri and Augusta Der Kinderen, who died this past week.

Donuts Return After the 9:30 Mass! Please join us in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall for coffee and donuts after the 9:30am Mass starting this Sunday, August 8. This is a great time to catch up with friends and meet new parishioners. See you there.



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

"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring His divine image." - Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** beginning at 8:30am and ending with Benediction 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 email Janine at Janine.surovec@gmail.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

Formed.org pick of the week: Martyrs & Monastics:

We celebrate many martyrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

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

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Catholicmatch Pennsylvania**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services. If you are interested in advertising in our bulletin, please contact Cindy Schaefer at J. S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or email schaeferc@jspaluch.com. You can also go to <https://www.jspadbuilder.com> to design your own ad.

Attention, Young Men (20-50)! A 12-week program, **Into The Breach**, on masculinity and fatherhood for Catholic men will be conducted Wednesdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm, in the Activities Center starting Sept. 23. Sign up at amazara@aol.com.



THE GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life Movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy.

Its goal is to help pregnant women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. If you are in need of the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511.

Donations of newborn clothing and newborn sizes in diapers (newborn and size 1), onesies, etc., are especially needed. Items can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the Church, marked Gabriel Project. They are also still working with the family that lost everything due to a fire. Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of Victory, and put Gabriel Project on the subject line. 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. Also, please continue to pray for these mothers and their unborn babies.

Saint Joseph Patris Corde,

3. An Obedient Father, Protector of the Holy Family

As an obedient servant of God, Joseph upon a message from God. Jesus, the Son of God, was an infant when the angel in a second dream tells Joseph, "Get up. Take the child and his mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child and destroy him." Joseph did not hesitate to obey, regardless of the hardship involved. He got up, took the child and his mother by night and went to Egypt.

It was a long and dangerous 90 mile journey on foot with only a donkey—no wheels of any kind, no highways, no paved roads, but only dirt roads, windy paths, and treacherous walking with many possible dangerous hills.

This week as we think of Joseph's second dream, would we even consider such a trip under those conditions? We pray to St. Joseph to accept changes and hardships, always asking for courage and his Divine assistance.

St. Joseph, obedient father and protector of the Holy Family, pray for us.

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, 3. Dec. 8, 2020) 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, *Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center*, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

Fr. Mike Pleva to lead OLV Alpine Europe/Passion Play Pilgrimage...Deadline has been extended!

Our Lady of Victory ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF

OBERAMMERGAU: 11 Days: September 7 – 17, 2022. Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altötting, Markt Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. \$4199 air/land tour price from New York.

After the 2022 Passion Play performances the Passion will not be performed again till 2030. Don't miss out!!! Tickets are limited, so reserve your space as soon as possible,

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. **SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!**



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A Special Thanks to
 Joe and Sue Rogacs

OLV Preschool Open Enrollment: This is a great time to think about the gift of Catholic Education for your child. Open registration for OLV Preschool for the 2021/2022 school year is occurring now. We are excited to continue to offer the following programs, as well as afternoon enrichment programming!

2 1/2 Year Monkeys (2 Years, 7 Months by 8/31/21): T/Th or MWF
 3 Year Polar Bears: T/Th or MWF
 3 Year Penguins: M-F (FULL)
 4 Year Koalas: M-F (FULL)
 4 Year Kangaroos: MT/ThF (FULL)
 PreK (5 Years before 12/31/21): M-F (FULL)

Please, reach out to Ms. Gigi at petersp@olvcs.org if you have questions regarding registration. Watch our Facebook Page for virtual tours of our preschool and more information!

OLVCS News:

Enroll Now for Fall 2021: OLVCS is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. We provide opportunities for students to excel in academic work, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment and teachers at OLVCS enable students to reach their potential and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond. Our certified teachers are continually improving their skills through in-service and post-certification opportunities. We are proud and blessed that we can continue to provide in person learning this school year. To learn more and to enroll your child, go to olvcatholicsschool.org. Contact Cindy Kolarik at kolarikc@olvcs.org for a tour.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: In the aftermath of COVID 19, **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 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.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Celebrates 10 Years! As we look forward to our next 10, 25 and even 50 years, we will remain grounded in our pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership and service – the timeless values that students of today require for future success! If you would like to learn more about what Saint Joseph's has to offer, please contact Head of School, Ms. Jennifer Mallett at jmallett@stjoeacad.org.

Fr. Brian Saylor to lead OLV in the Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage:

Our Lady of Victory IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL GREECE AND THE GREEK ISLES PILGRIMAGE: Eleven Days: May 24 – June 3, 2022, including 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey. Visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki. \$4099 air/land tour price from New York.

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Religious Education News (CCD)

Religious Ed Catechists Wanted: Do you have a desire to serve Our Lady of Victory Parish? Do you want to learn more about your faith while sharing your knowledge with others? Join our team of catechists. Please contact Jim Hoy at jhoy@ourladyofvictory.com to find out how you can positively influence the spiritual life of a younger generation.



Religious Education Registration for 2021-2022 is now available at the following link: <https://olv2021registration.paperform.co>. We look forward to seeing everyone in person this coming Fall.

Religious Education Year End: Please return or submit textbooks, completed activities, and/or online chapter quizzes that demonstrate completion of grade level catechesis. Activity books and textbooks can be returned to the table in the Gathering Space in the church. Names can be written on the consumable activity books from Ignatius and Loyola Presses, but it is preferable that the Ignatius textbooks not be written in. Thank you and have a blessed summer!

Youth Ministry

Fr. Mike will be continuing the youth ministry endeavors, so watch your emails and the bulletin for more information to come.

Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on Tuesday, **September 28 at 7:00pm (note date change)** at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is September 6.

For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/ Diaconate/ or by contacting: Deacon David Lapinski (dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com) or Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036. All are welcome!

Help Needed for Funeral Luncheons: This ministry needs your help and it is a rewarding way to comfort those who just lost a loved one. Help is needed in all areas (food-making, setup, serving, cleaning, etc...). You would not need to help out at every funeral. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Mary Ann Weakland at 814-237-7168 or Pat Gawryla at 814-238-9517.

Catholic Scripture Studies - If you are curious about how the teachings from the Old Testament can apply to today's troubled times consider our Catholic Scripture Studies group for an exciting study of **I Samuel**. The book of Samuel chronicles a pivotal period in the story of salvation, in which God transitions Israel from tribes into a kingdom. The way is paved with dozens of compelling accounts of struggles, bravery, miracles, heroes like David, and always God's enduring love for his people. Come find out what God wants to teach you through his word. Class meets Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9:15 for 18 weeks in the library of the Activities Center, and begins on Thursday, September 23. Fr Jeffery Kirby provides the streaming commentary. For more information or to register for the course, please contact Nancy Robbins at 814-237-2071 or nrobbins2@gmail.com. Registration deadline is September 13.

Catholic Charities is operating remotely. They offer Emergency Financial Assistance program exclusively on a virtual basis and Cathy Ballat, the Case Manager, will take phone calls remotely (814-232-5731) or by email (cballat@dioceseaj.org). All mailed correspondence should be sent to the Altoona Office at P.O. Box 1349, Altoona, PA 16603.

The Rosary is prayed weekdays at 8:30am, after the 8:00am Mass and on Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

2021 OLV Bazaar - Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 6!



Church
Family Picnic

OLV Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 15, 2021

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



Our Annual Parish Picnic returns this year!! Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 15, 2021 from 4 – 7 pm. This year we will welcome Father George and Father Mike to OLV. The picnic will be held at OLV School Gym and School/Church grounds.

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

A-F: Appetizer

G-N: Salad or Vegetable

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.

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). Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.

Schedule for the Picnic
4:00pm - 4:30pm Arrival/Appetizers
4:30pm - 5:30pm Dinner
5:30pm to 7:00pm Games/Activities for all Ages (prizes too!)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

May 2021 Report- *"We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence."* Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In May, SVdP OLV Conference received 46 calls and directly assisted 59 individuals, including 32 adults and 27 children. We helped 5 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility payments for 4 others. We assisted 4 people with medical/dental expenses and provided transportation assistance for four others. Three virtual home visits were conducted. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis.

June 2021 Report- *"...Let us learn of Him to forget ourselves, to devote ourselves to the service of God and the good of men."* Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In June, SVdP OLV Conference received 52 calls and directly assisted 85 individuals, including 60 adults and 25 children. We helped 6 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility payments for 5 others. We assisted 9 people with medical/dental expenses and provided transportation assistance for four others. We provided temporary shelter in one instance and helped three prison releasees with basic needs. Two virtual home visits were conducted. 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 serve God by serving our neighbors. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call 867-3131 for more information.

Thrift Store: Our recently expanded 1300 Benner Pike location is open Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM. We are always happy to welcome new volunteers, and we have a variety of positions available - come join our Family of Volunteers! Call 814-867-3131 or visit us during open hours and speak with the Day Manager on duty.

Fr. Ralph is back to the area this summer! He is staying at St. John's in Bellefonte. The "Holy Name of Mary Foundation" which supports his school will now be head-quartered at St. John's in Bellefonte. Also, you can call Fr. Ralph there at 814-355-3134. If you would like to make a donation, envelopes are available on the display area in the Baptistry. Please make checks payable to **"St. John's Church"**. You can mail them to:

Fr. Ralph Mensah
c/o St. John's Church
134 East Bishop St.
Bellefonte, PA 16823

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.
Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall,
820 Westerly Parkway

Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney First Feast Day:

Friday, August 13 - Holy Hour 6-7pm; Mass at 7:00pm
Please come celebrate with the Knights the first Feast
Day of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, founder of the
Knights of Columbus

Breakfast for Holy Name of Mary: Sunday, August 22

See the announcement for details!

Silver Rose Pilgrimage Ceremony: Tuesday, August 24 at

6:30pm Mass, followed by ceremony at 7:15pm.

Please come celebrate with the Knights as the Silver
Rose makes its way around North America in support
of the Dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady
of Guadalupe. The Silver Rose will be on display all
day on Tuesday, August 24 during Adoration.

Knights Concession Stands at PSU Home Football

Games: Anyone can assist - you don't have to be a

Knight - Parishioners, friends, family welcome.

Please contact Joe Reese: jcr8@psu.edu or

Rodney Hopkins: RLHopkins001@yahoo.com.

Blood Donations: OLV Activities Center:

August 10 & October 12. Please register in
advance on Red Cross site: (<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=16801>)

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight.
You think there is too much of a time commitment -
it is not.

All we ask is to Volunteer for one activity a year—that is
not too much time.

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

Join Fr. Ralph for Breakfast, Sunday August 22

There will be a Fundraising Breakfast in support
of Fr. Ralph's Holy Name of Mary Academy,
Ghana. The breakfast is sponsored by the Knights
of Columbus and will be held in the OLV Activities
Center Gardiner Social Hall from 8:30 to 11:30am.
Cost: Adults - \$10; Children 6-12 years - \$5,
Children 5 & under - free. Menu includes
pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage,
muffins, fruit cup, juice and coffee. Cash and
checks made out to St. John's/Holy Name of Mary
will be accepted. Please join us in this fundraising
and community building event.

Fr. Ralph will be speaking at all the Masses
on the weekend of August 21/22. Donation
envelopes can be found in the Church and please
make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist,
and put Fr. Ralph in the memo line.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebrations -

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 2021 (and their families) to attend the
Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may
attend Sunday, September 12 in ALTOONA at
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday,
September 19 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John
Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap
accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00
p.m. 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, as COVID safety measures
permit. Deadline to RSVP is August 19.

Diocesan Faith Formation/Lay Ministry Fall Classes Announced:

Faith formation is a life-long
endeavor. By virtue of our baptism, we are called
to continually grow closer to Christ through a life of
prayer, service, and knowledge of our faith. The
Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial
Ministry has announced their 2021-2022 class
schedule. For a description of classes, locations,
times, registration forms and to learn more about
our programs please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or please contact Marybeth at
(814) 361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org.



Your Action is Needed Now!

The Hyde Amendment is a provision in federal law that
prevents taxpayer funding of elective abortion in federal
programs. It has been in every federal budget since 1976
and is widely recognized as having saved an estimated
2.4 million American lives.

Unless we act now, the Hyde Amendment will not be
included in the budget currently being considered in
Congress.

It is estimated that
before the Hyde
Amendment took effect,
the Medicaid program
was paying for about
300,000 elective
abortions annually, and
that number was
escalating rapidly.

A November 2020
McLaughlin poll found
that 64% of Americans
oppose taxpayer funding
of abortion.

The Hyde Amendment is
not discriminatory. It
saves babies of all
ethnicities.



Please tell your US Senators and
Representative that you do NOT want your
tax dollars paying to kill preborn children.

For more information or to find out how to contact your
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