



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 Day Times - see
inside

Weekday Masses:

Mon.: 8:00am
Tues.: 8:00am
Wed: 8:00am
Thur.: 8:00am, 6:30pm
Friday: 8:00am,
9:00am (School Mass)
Saturday: 9:00am

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place
after 8:00am Mass
Tuesdays until 4:00pm
(Midnight on 11/30) and
Thursdays until 8:00pm
with Reposition.

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

OLV Online Giving: go to
www.ourladyofvictory.com
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.

December 25 & 26, 2021

Feast of the Holy Family



**We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and
a Blessed New Year!**

Office Phone
Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Mass Broadcast - See "Changes to Mass Broadcast" section of
this bulletin.

Parish Staff - 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
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Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Interim Principal, Jim Hoy - 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: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm,
Saturdays at 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays
following 8:00am Mass. Tuesdays with Reposition at
4:00pm and Thursdays with Reposition at 8:00pm.

Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?

If you are interested, please email the Office of
Christian Initiation of Adults:
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

Weekly meetings are held on Thursdays, 7:00pm -
8:30pm in the Activities Center.

Dec. 19 Collection: Bulletin was submitted before
the collection was processed.

Marian Gift Shop will be closed the weekends of
Christmas and New Year's. To schedule an
appointment for another time, please call Lesa at
814- 237-7832 and leave a message.

Volunteers are needed to help our gift shop stay
open. Please contact Lesa at 814-237-7832 if you
would like to help.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., Dec. 27 1Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a,2-8

8:00am - Ints. Carmelite Nuns of Wisconsin by
Connie D. Randolph

Tue., Dec. 28 1 Jn1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

8:00am - † Jorge Ferrer by Horacio & Teresa
Perez-Blanco

No confessions. Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., Dec. 29 1Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

8:00am - † Emil Hordov by Mark & Cathy Savereno

Thurs., Dec. 30 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

8:00am - † Dick Bartolomea by Wife

6:30pm - NO MASS

No confessions. Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Friday, Dec. 31 - No Daily Mass

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Friday, Dec. 31 - 5:00pm Vigil - † Gary Scarpa by
Deborah Burwell

Sat., Jan. 1 - 9:00am - † Frank Machi by Deb &
Joe Reese

Sat. Jan. 1 The Epiphany of the Lord Vigil

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

5:00pm Vigil - † Constance Lawless by Frank English

Sun., Jan. 2 The Epiphany of the Lord

Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

7:30am - Ints. Carol & Ken Boland by
Mary Beth Regan

9:30am - † Patricia Thoma by John & Mary Anne
Cahir

11:30am - † Barton Wayne Browning by The Kenney
Family

Donut Ministry Volunteers Needed: Are you
looking for an easy and fun way to serve the
parish community? Consider volunteering
to help with the donut ministry.
Responsibilities include periodically picking up
the donuts and/or clean up. This is a great ac-
tivity to do as a family! It's also an enjoyable
way to help while your children attend CCD.
For more details, please email Mary Spak
at maryspak@gmail.com.

Free Book - Please take a copy of 365 Days of
Inspiration, The Wisdom of Bishop Fulton Sheen.
It is a Christmas present from our parish.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP Friday, Jan. 21st, 2022

Sponsored by CCHL Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Centre County and Our Lady of Victory

Our Lady of Victory is now taking reservations for the 2022 "March for Life" Bus Trip to Washington, DC on Friday, Jan. 21. Our pick-up location will be at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda, PA 16870. The cost is: College Students & Youth \$10, Adults \$15, and Family \$30. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory. (March for Life in memo line) If you would like to attend, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick in the OLV Parish Office to make a reservation. Waivers and payment are due by January 10th. For any additional questions please contact Chris, OLV Office at 814-237-7832 ext.404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Itinerary for Round Trip from State College to Washington, D.C.

PARTICIPANTS WILL MEET AND PARK at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda, PA 16870 (east parking lot).

Participants should arrive at 6:30AM for check in

7:00AM – Busses depart promptly for Washington DC.

NOTE: On our way down to DC, we will be stopping for a restroom break.

11:30AM-12:00noon – Arrive at the Washington DC Mall at the Rally location. 12noon Rally begins with speakers. March runs from 1PM-3PM. Route goes from Constitution Ave. up Capitol Hill to Supreme Court. (Buses will park in the RFK Stadium Parking Lot)

3:30-4:30PM – Buses will pick up everyone along JEFFERSON DRIVE between 4th and 7th Street behind the Air and Space Museum. [WE WILL WALK TOGETHER TO MEET BUS]

6-7PM – Stop at the Valley Mall Food Court for dinner in Hagerstown, MD: 17635 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740 [Bring money for food {\$10}]

10:00 PM – Return Home: Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda, PA 16870

NOTE: Please bring your own Snacks and Water and money for a Bus Driver Tip.

Any questions please call Chris Kirkpatrick, Our Lady of Victory Parish at 814-237-7832 ext.404 chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com

Early Bulletin Submission—Items for the bulletin of January 1/2 are due no later than Tuesday, December 21.



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.



Give Your Child A Complete Education

OLV Catholic School

(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 or email kolarikc@olvcs.org to schedule a tour. Apply online at www.olvcatholicsschool.org.



OLV Preschool Open Enrollment: Check out our wonderful preschool age programs at <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/>

Call 814.238.6616 or reach out to Jen Rogan at roganj@olvcs.org

if you have questions regarding registration.

Watch the Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Facebook Page for weekly happenings.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

You've Heard About It, Now Experience the Saint Joseph's Difference.

Parents and their students are invited to come spend the morning or afternoon at Saint Joseph's to see for themselves the difference our Catholic high school experience has for the lives of our students. During the session, students and families will tour the school with a Wolfpack Student Ambassador, meet our outstanding faculty, and explore our top-notch academic, fine arts and athletic programs. To schedule an Experience Session, go to www.stjoeacad.org/experience or call us at 814-808-6118. We are looking forward to meeting you!

Apply Now For Enrollment At Saint Joseph's In Fall 2022.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy offers an enriching Catholic high school experience where students can achieve their potential in their faith, academics, arts, athletics, leadership, and service. Applications are being accepted for all grade levels for enrollment in Fall 2022. To learn more, go to www.stjoeacad.org or contact Mrs. Maryann Lingenfelter, Director of Admissions, at mlingenfelter@sjcacademy.org or (814) 808-6118.

Immediate Opening for Part-Time Biology Teacher at Saint Joseph's. Join the welcoming faculty and students at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy as a part-time Biology Teacher. To learn more contact Ms. Jennifer Mallett at jmallett@sjcacademy.org or 814-808-6118. Submit your online application now at the Diocese Office of Education website at <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment/>

Bricks for Scholarships - Help Our Lady of Victory Catholic School build its scholarship fund, one brick at a time by purchasing a personalized brick or paver. Bricks/pavers will be installed in the walkway in front of the statue of Our Lady of Victory which stands between the preschool and main school buildings. The proceeds will be used to provide need-based scholarships for deserving students. To place your order, visit <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/bricks>. Order forms are also available in the back of the Church on the OLV School table.

Formed Pick of the Week: Watch - The Story of the Nativity with footage from the Holy Land showing the places where the Christmas story actually took place plus stunning art from Fra Angelico to Rembrandt.

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.

Change to Mass Broadcast:

The OLV 9:30am Sunday Mass will no longer be broadcast on ESPN Radio 1450AM or 103.7FM. Other options for watching or listening to a Catholic Mass are:

-TV:WATM-23 (ABC affiliate) Sundays at 11:00am

- TV: EWTN (Comcast Channel 54) Sat/Sun at 12:00am, 8:00am. 12:00pm, 7:00pm

- Radio: Courtesy of Voice of Divine Mercy - We Are One Body (WAOB) Catholic Radio; local WJVM 90.3FM & WEJO 104.9FM - Sunday 12:00pm & 5:00pm. Daily Mass Sat. 10:00am, M-F 8:00am & 6:00pm.

Religious Education News (CCD)

CCD Grades K-10- There is NO CCD on the following dates: 12/19, 12/26 & 01/02. Classes will resume January 9.

Altar Server Training will be held after the new year.

Update: Face Masks are mandatory for Religious Education classes. If any parent would like to homeschool their child for Religious Education, they may contact Anne Bord at borda@olvcs.org to update enrollment information or select "homeschool" when registering.

11th Grade Confirmation Class: The next regular class is on January 9. The next mandatory class is January 23. All outstanding paperwork is due January 9.

Youth Ministry

Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) & Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) will not meet until the new year.



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**, 8:30am and ending with Reposition at 4pm and **Thursdays**, 8:30am and ending 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 email Janine at Janine.surovec@gmail.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

OLV Online Giving: You are able to make your **Christmas donation** online.

There are three convenient ways to give:

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

-Text Giving: Text OLVSC to 73256. Click the link you receive in your text message, and follow the prompts to give.

-Mobile: Search Abundant Giving in the App store and download the free App. Locate our church by typing Our Lady of Victory, State College in the Abundant search bar or scroll down the list of churches to find us. Select our church and sign in or sign up for an account and follow the prompts to give.



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, Marktl 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 until 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!!**

OLV Christmas Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 25 – NO Vigil Mass at 5 PM
Sunday, December 26 at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

Solemnity of Mary – New Year's Masses

(Not a day of Holy Obligation this year)

Friday, December 31 at 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Saturday, January 1 at 9:00 AM

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1 at 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday, January 2 at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM



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.

So far this year Gabriel Project has assisted 46 mothers and their babies. The Gabriel Project has from 6-12 diaper pickups per week. Donations of newborn clothing (especially boys in sizes 0-3 months) 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. 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.

Make a New Year's resolution to tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!

We once again extend our gratitude to the Knights of Columbus, Father O'Hanlon Council #4678, as well as our other sustaining donors. Offer a prayer for the mission of Knights whenever you hear a sacred music selection. Just as importantly, please pray for our local priests and Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy during their top-of-the-hour station ID's. 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. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers throughout the winter.

Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle - Do you have a special devotion to Mary and the Rosary? Are you interested in learning about how you can bring extraordinary graces to the world through her Immaculate Heart? The Flame of Love is a devotion given to us by Mary for our moment in history. Our new prayer cenacle meets on Tuesday evenings for prayer at 6:30 in the Sanctuary, and discussion at 7pm in the Activities Center. We will explore the spiritual diary of Elizabeth Kindeman, the first recipient of the Flame of Love. All are welcome. Please contact Amy Arrowsmith (amy.arrowsmith@gmail.com) if interested. Additional information can be found in the back of the church or at flameoflove.us.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements 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.

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

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

New Lector Workbooks are available in the Sacristy. Lectors are asked to stop by and pick one up for the new liturgical year. Please sign your name when you take one.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, and 7:15am on Friday, and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

"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

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

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight.
Why not do it?

Become a Knight—we do great stuff—locally and around the world!

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

Food Bank Sunday is January 2. Needs list includes: canned chicken, canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple), pancake/baking mix, oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil), hot chocolate, tea bags (black, green, herbal), laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap.

They do not need baby food, baby formula. They cannot accept expired or open food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them. Please make checks payable to Food Bank of State College.

Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store The Thrift Store will then be closed in celebration of our Lord's birth through Sunday, January 2. We wish all of our customers, donors, and volunteers a Most Blessed Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

Support Your Parish, Catholic Ministries Drive, or Catholic Charities through a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA Account

As the 2021 tax year winds down, owners of individual retirement accounts (IRAs) might consider combining the 2021 tax benefits of charitable giving with a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA. If you are at least 70 ½ years of age, you can make an IRA distribution of up to \$100,000 to a qualified charitable organization and the distributed amount is excluded from your gross income for federal income tax purposes. In addition, the distribution will count towards your required minimum distribution amount for the tax year.

For the distribution to count as a qualified charitable distribution, you must meet the following requirements. First, you must have a letter of acknowledgement from the charity recipient of your charitable contribution. Second, the trustee of the IRA must transfer the funds directly to the charitable organization (the distribution cannot be made to you first). Third, the charity recipient of the qualified charitable distribution must be a 501 (c)(3) organization that is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

If you feel a QCD is the right strategy for you, please seek the aid of a qualified tax preparer for guidance. Questions? Please reach out to Heather Foor at (814) 695-5579 or hfoor@dioceseaj.org.

Gabriel Project Baby Bottle Campaign: The Father O'Hanlon council of the Knights of Columbus thanks everyone who participated in the Gabriel Project Baby Bottle Campaign. Your donations totaled \$8,057. The council also made a donation to bring the total raised for the Gabriel Project to \$9,057! Your generosity and prayers will help many babies and mothers in need.

Join Us For Zoom Classes This New Year!

The following classes are open to all!

· Sacraments taught by Deacon Michael Russo, Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM (8 weeks) beginning January 11.

· Christian Prayer and Spirituality taught by Deacon Michael Russo, 6:30—8:30 PM (10 weeks) beginning Wednesday: February 16 & 23 and then moves to Tuesdays beginning March 1st.

· Church History taught by Deacon Don Gibboney, Wednesdays from 6:00-8:30 PM (2 ½ hour classes – 8 weeks) beginning February 23.

For registration, please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact Marybeth, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias - Donations for poinsettias in memory of loved ones can be made during this Advent season by filling out the form below and dropping it off in the mail slot or the collection basket. Memorials will be published in the bulletin after the holidays.

Name: _____

In Memory of: _____

Address: _____

Donation Amount: _____