



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: 2/11-2/17

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed.: Ash Wednesday

8:00am Mass w/Ashes

10:00am School Mass/Ashes

12:05pm Scripture w/Ashes

6:30pm Mass w/Ashes

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

9:00am No 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.

February 10 & 11, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ash Wednesday is February 14:

Mass Times:

8:00am, 10:00am (School Mass) &
6:30pm

12:05pm: Scripture Service &
Ashes (no Holy Communion)



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>.

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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm
(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, 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 (not Feb. 8), 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.

Collections: February 4: Envelopes \$28,655.00; Loose \$2,146.00; Online \$1,765.58; School \$395.00; Maintenance \$770.00; Twin Parish Mission \$435.00; Debt Reduction \$122.00; Gabriel Project \$215.00; SJCA Scholarship \$1,620.00; Candles \$227.00; Heat & Utilities \$393.00; SVdP \$220.00; Solemnity of Mary \$25.00; Christmas \$25.00; Total \$37,013.58.

Baptism: It is with great joy we welcome Maximilian Robert Cherry, son of Louis & Lillian, to the OLV Parish Family.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., February 12

8:00am - † Marie Seftor by Bob Crowe & Kathleen Taylor

Tues., February 13

8:00am - † Josefina Luaces by Andres & Calatina Cespedes
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., February 14 Ash Wednesday

8:00am - † John McTaggart by wife, Gerrie
10:00am - † Maureen Swanson by Mary & Eric

12:05pm - Scripture Service with Ashes

6:30pm - † William Morrison by Mary Ann & Gary Sherburne

Thurs., February 15

8:00am - Communion Service

9:00am - No Mass

6:30pm - † Robert Raco by Jackie Gaven
Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, February 16

8:00am - † Jane DeBarber by Laura Schneider

Sat., February 17

9:00am - † John Bielen by Stan & Stefany Giner

5:00pm - † Deceased members of Mazza Family by Daughter

Sun., February 18

7:30am - † Howard Brennan by Mary, Steve & Teresa Stone

9:30am - † Peace of Souls of Teresa Badzian & Hannelore Simkovich by Andrzej Badzian

11:30am - † Sue Rinehart by Iris Flynn

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

 NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Jesus and the EUCHARIST

A SMALL GROUP SERIES FOR

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Monday evenings at 7PM
Gardiner Social Hall
February 5 - March 18



Refreshments will be served. Make this part of your Lenten spiritual journey!



eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist

OLV is hosting a one hour weekly study series on Jesus and the Eucharist Monday evenings **from 7:00pm to 8:00pm through March 18**, in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Each session will include an engaging educational video and small group discussion. No advance sign-up is required, and you can attend all sessions or just a few.

 **Pierogies on sale during Lent!** - During the Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday, (Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15 & 22), OLV will be selling Rosie's Pierogies. Cost is \$10.00 a dozen.

The options available:

freshly made with butter and onions
frozen plain, frozen jalapeno, or frozen bacon

They will be sold from the front of the OLV Activities Center in a drive thru manner, from 3:00pm to 5:15pm, or until we run out.

This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Please report at 2:30pm. For more information or questions, please contact Deacon Dave at dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com.

 **Stations of the Cross:** 6:30pm on Fridays during Lent in the Church.

Special Lenten Presentation: February 16—Following Stations of the Cross, Johnnette Williams, speaker, author and host of EWTN, will speak to the parish.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
WELCOMES

 **Johnnette Williams**
SPEAKER, AUTHOR & EWTN HOST

Friday, Feb. 16, 2024
Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm
Parish-Wide Talk
(Free of charge)
7:00 - 8:00 pm
Concluding with Confession & Adoration

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024
Catholic Women's Conference
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Mass followed by Conference
Registration: \$30
Includes a light breakfast & lunch

 820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801
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MELANIE.YONUSHONIS@GMAIL.COM
[HTTPS://FBAGWVH.PAPERFORM.CO](https://fbagwvh.paperform.co)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!
WALK-INS WELCOME!



 **Catholic Daughters Indoor Yard Sale:** Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9. If interested in renting a table, cost would be \$20 per table. Contact Pat at (814)466-8712.

 **Queen of Peace Rosary Makers** meets on the second Tuesday of the month (Feb.13) after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. The Rosary Makers made 3,970 mission rosaries last year. The rosaries were given free to OLV, India, Central America, Franciscans, Maryland, St. Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and Fr. Wolfe. Rosaries will be repaired for a small donation. Donations to cover shipping are appreciated. For more information, contact Rita Robert at 814-238-2613. New members are most welcome.

Formed.org: In his program **RETURN**, Fr. John Burns invites you on a pilgrimage this Lent. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, he will guide you on a reflection to ponder each week of Lent. 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 also available on Apple TV and Roku.



OLV Catholic School

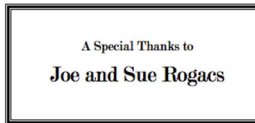
Give Your Child A
Complete Education



(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.olvcatholicschool.org.



OLV Preschool: Do you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old that is ready for preschool? Registration dates and program information for the 2024-25 school year can be found on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/Domain/13>.

Get your tickets NOW for...



Saturday, February 17, 2024

Doors Open at 6:30PM, Trivia Begins at 7:30PM

Winning Table Shares \$400!

Our Lady of Victory

Catholic School Gymnasium

**Benefits OLVCS Middle School Extracurricular
Activities - Athletics and School Musical
Programs**

Visit our website for details on how to help or
donate to this cause and to purchase
tickets!

www.olvcatholicschool.org/trivia

We need your support!



We are in need of donations!

- BOTTLED WINE
- GIFT CARDS (ANY VALUE)

Donations may be sent to the school office or email
development@olvcs.org for pick up.



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Saint Joe's is now enrolling for Fall 2024 - 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@sjcacademy.org.

APPLY NOW: SJCA Girls Volleyball & SJCA Boys and Girls Soccer Coaches

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy (SJCA) is seeking qualified candidates for head and assistant coaches for their competitive Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer, and Girls Soccer teams, which compete against teams both in PIAA District VI and the Tri Valley Association. Candidates must possess previous relevant coaching experience, along with demonstrated ability instructing players in fundamental skills, strategy, physical training, and also guiding and mentoring them to be driven and responsible student-athletes and citizens. More information can be found at www.stjoeacad.org/employment and/or contact Dr. Justin Rodkey, SJCA Director of Athletics, at jrodkey@sjcacademy.org.



Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships: WE NEED YOUR HELP: Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School. *Individuals/households* with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program**. *Businesses* that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. If you are in the position to help by directing your PA Income tax through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

Religious Education News (CCD)



Chalice Painting for 2nd Graders:

Sunday, Feb. 11: CCD 2nd graders will paint in the school auditorium during class that day. At least one parent should attend with their child.

Wed., Feb. 14: OLVCS students will paint their chalices during school. Check for any instructions with your child's teacher.

No CCD Classes on Sunday, March 3 due to Spring Break.

11th Grade Confirmation: Next classes: Sunday, February 18 & Sunday, March 10 at 1:15pm in the Church.



OLV Youth Groups

Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly on Tuesdays in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Contact Cecilia at middleschoolyg@gmail.com with any questions.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) - The HS Youth Group meets weekly on **Thursdays** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30pm Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship! Contact Nick at highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: **February Sale:** Large collection of **Brand-New boots, sneakers & shoes!** Shop with us and save big on **Winter coats and vests in leather, suede, fur and more, plus scarves, hats, and gloves.** Check out our **fabulous jewelry and New with Tags clothing—great for Valentine's Day gifts.** The Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 AM

-4 PM.

SVdP is always happy to receive new volunteers—we know you will enjoy the camaraderie when you join our Family of Volunteers. In addition to serving our Lord by helping those in need, you can enjoy these incentives:

- Flexible hours—you are welcome to work as many or as few hours as you prefer or are able.
- Volunteers who serve more than 20 hours in a month receive 50% off store merchandise for the next month.
- We have a wonderful Volunteer Appreciation Dinner every July with good food, prizes, and a fun fashion show.

Please stop by our store at 1300 Benner Pike, take a tour of our facility, and learn more about volunteering with us—we hope to see you soon!



Junior High Youth Day: **ALL Parish Students in grade 6-8** are invited to participate in a unique experience being held on **Sunday, March 17.** The trip will be from about **9:30am-5:30pm** and will take place in Ebensburg, PA. Church will provide transportation. Registration forms went home for both CCD & OLVCS students. Additional forms can be found in the baptistry. Participating students will have **mass with Bishop Mark** and participate in a unique experience to remember what Jesus suffered for us on his path to the cross. **Lunch will be provided.** **Registration forms** are due back to the DRE, Anne Bord, OR the church office by **02/25/24.**



Steubenville Youth Conference: ALL Parish High school students and rising 9th graders are invited to participate in our parish's annual trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference in Steubenville, Ohio. The theme this year is **Illuminate: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."** Students will be chaperoned by Mrs. Cecilia Blackwell, one of our youth ministers and Mr. Jeremy Manno, a long-time parishioner and father. Join them on the weekend of June 21st-23rd. Registration forms will be sent home to all parish HS students and are available in the church baptistry. Financial assistance is available for those in need. Please ask!



Fasting and Abstinence: This Wednesday, Feb. 14 is Ash Wednesday when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (March 29) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent (Feb. 16 & 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29) are days of abstinence. **FASTING** refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise for the day and applies to those 18 to 59. **ABSTINENCE** refers to not eating meat at all during the day and applies to those 14 and older. The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.



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 (ends at 4:00pm on Feb. 8). 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.

Zoom Rosary: All parishioners, and especially those who are homebound, are invited to join a Zoom rosary group. We meet remotely via Zoom at 4pm 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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **MAYES Memorials** 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 mmcaleer@4lpi.com.

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Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Mike McAleer from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.





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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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during this "Ordinary Time"!

The Church's calendar may be in the final days before Lent, but our extraordinary programming and prayers will accompany you during these days. In Mark's most recent gospel readings, Jesus instructs his early disciples to share His hope, mercy, and love with those whom they encounter. The need for us to witness to our Catholic faith is no less great at this time. Don't wait until Ash Wednesday to make use of the opportunities that Christ presents to you. 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.



W.O.G. – Update please come and see/hear Johnnette B. Williams, Women of Grace Founder/President in person right here at OLV on Feb 16 & 17.

We are winding down our afternoon and evening nine week sessions and will be looking for women interested in attending a WOG Foundational Study in the Spring. Please check out www.womenofgrace.com for a lot of information available for you. Contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. We are looking forward to meeting with you.

God needs YOU! God loves YOU!! You are a beloved daughter of God. With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.



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: April 9 in the OLV Activities Center
Gardiner Social Hall. Check: [redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? ZipSponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801))

Knights Dad Joke:

You thought vestments were for bad breath.

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



Living Stations

ALL PARISH (public, private & home educated) high school and middle school students are invited to join the cast or crew of Living Stations.

Rehearsals:

All Saturdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm in February & March except February 17. Rehearsal for that week will be Friday, March 16. All rehearsals will be in the OLV school gym.

Dress Rehearsals:

Friday, March 15 & Saturday, March 16, from 6:00pm-9:00pm, in the OLV school gym.

Performances (in OLV school gym)

*Fri, March 22 - Matinee **ONLY** for St. Joe's & OLVCS students starting at 12:45pm.

*Sat, March 23 7:30 pm - open to the public

*Wed, March 27 7:30 pm - open to the public

Contact the Living Stations Coordinator with any questions:

Mrs. Clement: sueseitzclement@hotmail.com

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.

Bus Trips to see Daniel at Sight and Sound, Lancaster, PA

* **C.D.A. Court Saint Rita #523 from Tyrone:** Thursday, April 25, 11:00am show. Cost is \$175.00, includes show ticket and transportation. Meals are on your own. Please call, text, or email Amy Brisbin at 814-931-4702, amylbrisbin@gmail.com by February 28. Payments by check to "CDA" are due on March 6. Send to Amy Brisbin, St. Matthew Catholic Church 1105 Cameron Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686.

* **Saint John the Evangelist, Bellefonte:** Tuesday, April 23, 11:00am show. Cost is \$130.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation (lunch not included). All reservations and money must be received in the parish office by March 15. Please note: NO reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at (814) 355-3134.

Men's Conference: Register for the 2024 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST men's conference on March 3 from 11:30am to 5:00pm at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. The theme is J2J: Journey to Jesus. Nationally recognized speaker and musician Cooper Ray will be the keynote presenter. Father Michael Pleva and Father Brian Norris will also share their incredible faith journeys. Also, a great panel discussion with six Catholic men from throughout the diocese sure to inspire guys on their faith journey. The day includes lunch and Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Mark. There is no cost. Seating is limited, so register before February 23 online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form in the back of the Church.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Holy Spirit Ministry will be holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, March 16, 8:00am to 6:30pm at St. Mary's Church, Hollidaysburg. This one day retreat includes dynamic spiritual teachings and testimonies from Fr. Brad Baldwin, Msgr. Stan Carson, Mandy Conrad, Fr. David Dodd, Fr. Mike Pleva, Deacon Mike Anna, Dough Putchko & Dominic Tornatore. Spirit-filled praise and worship, small group faith sharing and much more. Donation is \$20 if register by Feb. 26 (\$25 after the date). Students are free. Lunch and dinner provided. To register, contact 814-931-0192 or email holyspiritministry20@gmail.com. Deadline to register is March 6. All are welcome.

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.