



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 12:00pm

Holy Days

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

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
7:00am & 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

is on
Wednesdays after
7:00am Mass
until Benediction at
6:45pm. (Not Feb. 17)

Per Directives by Bishop
Mark: The Church is open
Monday through Sunday
7:00am to 7:00pm.

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

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- Use the Abundant App,
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February 13 & 14, 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ash Wednesday is February 17 and starts the beginning of Lent.

Office Phone	814-237-7832
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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. Neil Dadey
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Jonathan Dickson
Deacon David Lapinski
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Ed (Gr. K-8), Jim Hoy
Director of Rel. Ed (Gr. 9-11), Rose Ousey
Director of Youth Ministry, Rose Ousey
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Directors of RCIA, M. A. Spychalski & Bill Hanelly
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Chad Packer - 238-1592
Director of Preschool, Dawn Lorenz - 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 Tuesday at noon.

Baptism

Sundays, by appointment during COVID by contacting Diane.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 6:00pm. (Not Wed., Feb. 17)

Eucharistic Adoration: Following 7:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm. **No Adoration on Feb. 17.**

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

Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?

If you are interested, please email becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

Because we are not regularly in the RCIA Office during the pandemic, email is the best way to contact us.

We will reply with information about the process and answer any questions you may have.

A Reminder: If you do not feel safe attending Mass, please check out our YouTube Channel and Facebook page: OLV State College, to view OLV's Mass. The 4:00PM Mass on Saturday is also live streamed on OLV State College Facebook page. Communion will be distributed on Sunday at 10:30am after you have viewed Mass. Also please check out our website www.ourladyofvictory.com.

The Rosary is prayed at 8:25am, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sat., before the 9:00am Mass. On Wednesday, it is prayed at 8:15am.

MASS MEMORIALS

Mon., Feb. 15 Gn 4:1-15,25/Mk 8:11-13

7:00am - † John & Jim Bridges by Frank & Kay Machi
9:00am - Ints. Gladys Hart by Mary Alice Newnam

Tues., Feb. 16 Gn 6:5-8,7:1-5k1/Mk 8:14-21

7:00am - † Selma King by Chris & Joan Kirkpatrick
9:00am - † Michael Kibler by Del & Rose Guerrini

Ash Wednesday: Wednesday, Feb. 17

Jl 2:12-18/2Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-616-18

7:00am - † Lee Roberts by M. E. Bucknavage
9:00am - † Tony Coray & Parents by Family
12:00pm - Scripture Service
6:00pm - † Kitty Reiber by John & Ann Klara

Thurs., Feb. 18 kDr 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

7:00am - † Jeff Schawalt by Shannon Walsh
9:00am - † Loretta Langton by Doug McDonald

Fri., Feb. 19 Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:141-15

7:00am - Ints. Pam Doeblor by Maria Meyer
9:00am - † Hollie Holderman by Phyllis Holubec

Sat., Feb. 20 Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

9:00am - † Nancy Mark by Workers of Marian Gift Shop
4:00pm - † Linda Irvin by Christine Irvin

Sun., Feb. 21 Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

7:30am - † Josephine Stabile by Kathy Stabile
9:30am - For All the People of the Parish
Noon - † Loretta Langton by Iris Flynn

February 7 Collection: Envelopes \$27,737.50; Loose \$639.00; Online \$3,765.00; School \$180.00; Maintenance \$734.00; Twin Parish Mission \$241.00; Heat & Utilities \$468.00; Christmas \$50.00; Debt Reduction \$300.00; Gabriel Project \$30.00; Solemnity of Mary \$35.00; Interfaith Human Services \$20.00; Holy Name of Mary \$55.00; SVdP \$1,175.00; US Missions \$312.00; Catholic Publications \$263.00; Total: \$36,004.50.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Norbert K. Gieros and James J. Kennedy, who died last week.

Marian Gift Shop - The Gift Shop will reopen on Sunday, February 28 from 10:00am to noon. Due to COVID 19 regulations, one person or two related people will be allowed to shop in the store at one time. To schedule an appointment, please call Lesa at 237-7832 and leave a message.



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. Please consider spending time with him between 7:30am and 6:45pm on Wednesdays. We now need adorers for the 2-3pm hour. There is no Adoration on Ash Wednesday, February 17.

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.

Catholic Charities has closed its State College office and re-established its Emergency Financial Assistance program exclusively on a virtual basis. Cathy Ballat, the Case Manager, will continue to take phone calls remotely. Until clients can be seen in person, Cathy will complete the intake process over the phone. Once pandemic restrictions are lifted, Centre County clients will be seen at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Bellefonte or at the St. Vincent de Paul store location in State College; Clinton County clients will be seen at Holy Spirit Church in Lock Haven.

Program guidelines and operations will remain the same. Cathy's email will also remain the same: cballat@dioceseaj.org. A new phone number is in place for all Clinton and Centre County agencies and clients to use immediately: (814) 232-5731. All mailed correspondence should be sent to the Altoona Office at P.O. Box 1349, Altoona, PA 16603-1349.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers made 3,270 rosaries for India, Jamaica, Central America, Ghana (Fr. Ralph), Blue Army and Saint Paul Street Evangelization. 220 rosaries were donated to OLV.

We request old and new rosaries to be mailed to foreign countries. We will repair rosaries for a small donation.

Donations to cover shipping rosaries and religious articles are greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Jackie Fritton (237-5595) or Laura Schneider (238-8782). New members are most welcome.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Kevin P. Labosky, D.M.D.** this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

Advertising - 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. You can also go to <https://www.jspadbuilder.com> and design your own ad. For every annual ad you purchase, OLV will receive \$50 from JS Paluch. It is a win for everyone!

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store - St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store has wonderful gifts if you - oops! - missed getting your sweetheart something for Valentine's Day: We have a huge new jewelry case filled with fine jewelry and vintage pieces at GREAT prices, and we also have racks with wonderful leather, fake fur, and real fur coats and jackets at AMAZING prices. We are currently open Monday - Friday, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM and Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Please consider volunteering with us - we always need more helpers. As always, all proceeds from the Thrift Store go to help those in need in our community.

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

The Gabriel Project is working with 11 mothers who had their babies in January and due in February. During this pandemic, many are in dire need. If you would like to donate to the Gabriel Project, please make a check payable to Our Lady of Victory. They can be mailed to OLV, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801, or placed in the collection baskets. Donations of newborn sizes, such as diapers, onesies, etc., can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the church, marked The Gabriel Project. 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.



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OLVCS News:

OLVCS joined Catholic Schools across the country to Celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Although we had a shortened week due to the snow, we had an action-packed short week. The students held a food drive to benefit The State College Food Bank; the entire school participated in Mass via Zoom; students wrote thank you notes to parents; students performed acts of kindness for their classmates, and they all joined in for a game of Kahoot! To top it off, we celebrated 100 days of in person learning. We are blessed!

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 olv Catholicschool.org. Contact Cindy Kolarik at kolarikc@olvcs.org for a tour.

OLV Preschool Open Enrollment Coming Soon! Catholic Schools Week 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 begins Monday, February 22, 2021. We are excited to continue to offer the following programs, as well as afternoon enrichment programming, for next year!

- 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
- 4 Year Koalas: M-F
- 4 Year Kangaroos: MT/ThF
- PreK (5 Years before 12/31/21): M-F

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

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 Board of Trustees! As we celebrate our 10th year, Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy seeks dedicated women and men to answer the call and serve our students and faith community on the Board of Trustees. If you have a passion for Catholic education, please submit questions, nominations, or a letter of interest and résumé for consideration by March 1 to Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Board of Trustees, 901 Boalsburg Pike, Boalsburg, PA 16827 or email SJCABOT@stjoeacad.org

Religious Education News (CCD)

High School Religious Education UPDATE: Classes will now directly report to their class locations instead of meeting together in the school gym to start. *9th grade* will go straight to the Activities Center. *10th grade* will still report to the OLV School Gym. *11th grade* will meet in the church. This is to aid in better social distancing procedures. **Sessions will now be from 1:15-2:30 PM (ending earlier).**

Sunday, February 21

Grade 9- **Mandatory Class**

Grade 10- Regular Class

Grade 11- **Mandatory Class**

Sunday, March 14

Grade 9- Regular Class

Grade 10- **Mandatory Class**

Grade 11- Regular Class

We will be monitoring the SCASD decisions for remote learning as well as diocesan guidelines regarding in-person classes. Updates will be provided through email and the bulletin.

First Communion Photographer: We are currently looking for a professional event photographer to photograph our First Holy Communion on April 10, 2021. Please contact Jim Hoy at the parish office or via email at jhoy@ourladyofvictory.com.

2nd Grade Religious Education: We will be painting Blessing Cups on February 7 at 10:45 am in the school gymnasium. Ample spacing will be provided. All Religious Education Second Graders, including homeschooled students, and one parent are invited to attend. There is no cost. If you would like to make other arrangements for completing your cup, please contact Jim Hoy via email at jhoy@ourladyofvictory.com.

Grades K, 1 and 3 through 8 Religious Education is being conducted through remote learning for the 2020-2021 school year. Sacramental Preparation for 2nd grade meets from 10:45-11:45am on Sundays. Please contact Jim Hoy at jhoy@ourladyofvictory.com if you have questions about this change. More information will be provided soon to those who have registered.

Recent First Communion Recipients: If you would like to pick up your child's certificate, pin, and/or blessing cup, please contact Jim Hoy to arrange a day to stop by the parish office.

Youth Ministry

We are continuing to meet **inside the Activities Center Social Hall** to allow proper social distancing. Please wear a mask to all events. Keep an eye on your emails to stay up-to-date.

- High school youth group (gr. 9-12) will meet this **Tuesday** (Feb. 16) from **8:00-9:15 PM**.
- Middle school youth group (gr. 6-8) will meet on Zoom **Thursday, March 4** from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM.



Rosie's Pierogies Are Back for Lent! -

On sale Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday, (February 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26)
Cost is \$10.00 a dozen.

Options available:

Freshly made with butter and onions

Frozen Plain

Frozen Jalapeno

Frozen Bacon

They will be sold from the front of the OLV Activities Center in a drive thru manner, from 3:00 to 5:30pm, or until we run out. For more information, contact Deacon Dave at dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com.

FROM THE PASTOR.....MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY, this Wednesday we celebrate **ASH WEDNESDAY**. We begin our journey through Lent, culminating in the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. However, during this time of Pandemic, the Holy See has modified the method of distributing ashes as contained in the following Note from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued January 12, 2021:

ASH WEDNESDAY: Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic -

The priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel," or "Remember that you are dust, and unto dust, you shall return."

The priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him, or if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

Although not mentioned in the **NOTE ON ASH WEDNESDAY**, in addition to the priest, a deacon is an ordinary minister for the distribution of ashes. Laypersons, as extraordinary ministers, may assist in the distribution of ashes that are already blessed by a priest/deacon either at Mass or by taking them to the sick or shut-ins. Also, ashes may be blessed and distributed for groups outside of Mass according to the format described in the Book of Blessings, n. 1656-1678.

The most important variance as indicated by the NOTE from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments is the **sprinkling of ashes on the top of each person's head**. This is to avoid the physical contact which occurs when the ashes are placed on the forehead in the sign of the cross.

In offering instruction to the people concerning the distribution of ashes in this manner, it would be helpful to explain that this is the common manner that is used in Europe and elsewhere for centuries. Please note that in sprinkling the ashes, only a very small amount is needed.

Ashes will be "sprinkled" during the Mass at 7:00 and 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. There will be a short scripture service at 12:00 Noon with the distribution of ashes. THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION NOR CONFESSIONS THAT DAY DUE TO THE MANY SERVICES BEING HELD.

Below are some of the rules and regulations binding on Roman Catholics on Ash Wednesday and throughout the penitential season of Lent **FROM THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH**:

Summed up succinctly, Roman Catholics must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021, and Good Friday, April 2, 2021. Additionally, they must abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal. The rule of abstinence from meat is binding upon Catholics aged 14 and onwards.

For those outside the age limits, Canon Law notes that "Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who because of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance."

"THOSE THAT ARE EXCUSED FROM FAST AND ABSTINENCE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS INCLUDE THE PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY ILL INCLUDING INDIVIDUALS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC ILLNESSES SUCH AS DIABETES. ALSO EXCLUDED ARE PREGNANT OR NURSING WOMEN. IN ALL CASES, COMMON SENSE SHOULD PREVAIL, AND ILL PERSONS SHOULD NOT FURTHER JEOPARDIZE THEIR HEALTH BY FASTING."

While there are the only two days of full fasting and abstinence required, all of Lent should be a time of spiritual formation and preparation for Easter.

HUMOR FOR THE WEEK – Bill said to his wife, "I just paid for a 12-month membership to the gym, and the bank called to see if my credit card was stolen. Go figure."

"Knights Notes" :

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

Council Meetings - Please wear a mask until further notice. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays -

7:30pm - 850 Stratford Dr.

K of C Bingo- Suspended.

Knights Outreach - Homebound/Elderly

Assistance for grocery shopping and errands, please email info@kc4568.com.

Blood Donations: On Tuesday, Feb. 9 the blood drive held at the K of C Hall had 41 people though the door and had 34 units of blood. The next drive will be held Tuesday, April 13. Check the Red Cross site for local opportunities: www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=16801

Knights Facts: The Knights primary responsibility is to serve the Parish and its families. That might help you decide to become one. **We simply want Catholic Men who want to be a part of brotherhood.**

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

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KC Club Facebook: KC Club - State College

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM During This Ordinary Time.

The Church's calendar may be in the final weeks before Lent, but our extraordinary programming and prayers will accompany you during these days. In Mark's recent gospel readings, the early "Christians" have recognized the urgency of their mission to proclaim Christ's message to others. 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 God presents to you.

Please continue to direct questions and comments to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. 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. Remember, we receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

The Food Bank NO LONGER picks up food at OLV. If you have a donation, you are asked to **drop it off** at the FOOD BANK at 1321 South Atherton St., State College. The donation drop off hours are Monday, 9:00am to 4:30pm. Wednesday, 9:00am to 3:30pm and Friday, 9:00am to 3:30pm. Please do not leave donations outside when the food bank is closed.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas -
Court Blessed Madonna will be holding a**

SOUP SALE

**Saturday/Sunday, February 27 & 28 after all
Masses**

(while supplies last!!)

Soups available:

Chicken Noodle

Vegetable

Vegetable Beef

Sausage & Bean



All soups will be \$8.00/quart.

Sales will benefit local homeless charities.

Church History Zoom Class - Church History:

The story of diversity, multiple developments, and pluralism. In this 8-week Zoom online class, Deacon Don Gibboney gives an overview of Church history focusing upon Christianity in Europe from apostolic times to the present. Classes are Wednesdays from 6:00pm to 8:30pm, beginning February 24. Registration fee is \$45. To register please contact the Office of Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All our welcome!

The Jared Box Project: Looking for a service project for your club, family or business to do? We are running low on Jared Boxes for the toddler age group. If you are interested in making some Jared Boxes, we can provide you with plastic boxes, labels and note cards to get you started. Contact Cindy Kolarik at cindy@thejaredbox.com or 814-883-8615 to learn more. The Jared Box Project was started by the children at OLVCS. Over 850,000 Jared Boxes have been made so far.

Stewardship Reflection - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teachings of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

Christian stewards and disciples strive to realize the ideal set forth by Saint Paul in today's second reading: "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." (To Be A Christian Steward, A Summary of the USCCB Pastoral Letter on Stewardship, July 1993, Washington D.C.)

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