



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: 2/19-2/24

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

9:00am Mass

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

6:30pm Stations

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 17 & 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent



Stations of the Cross
Fridays During Lent
In the Church

School Stations: 1:25pm
(When school is in session)

Stations: 6:30pm

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.olvcatholicsschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you signed up for **Flocknote**? If not, you may be missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory. This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

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,
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 11: Envelopes \$23,864.51;
Loose \$1,840.00; Online \$3,035.58; Maintenance
\$102.00; Twin Parish Mission \$323.00; Debt
Reduction \$145.00; Gabriel Project \$40.00; SJCA
Scholarship \$200.00; Candles \$283.00; Heat &
Utilities \$255.00; SVdP \$1,300.00; Total \$31,388.09.

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

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., February 19

**8:00am - † Holly Holderman by The
Barone Family**

Tues., February 20

**8:00am - † John Kurutz by Mary, Steve
& Teresa Stone**

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., February 21

**8:00am - † Dennis & Florence Kovach by
Dave & Joanne Brady**

Thurs., February 22

8:00am - Communion Service

9:00am - † Kevin Dare by The Family

**6:30pm - Ints. John Pagnotto by
The Koluza Family**

***Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at
8:00pm.***

Friday, February 23

**8:00am - † Doreen Aiello by Kathleen
Maloney**

Sat., February 24

**9:00am - † Rosetta Mae Romano by
Gary & Mary Ann Sherburne**

**5:00pm - † Paul Lutz by
Catholic Daughters**

Sun., February 25

**7:30am - † Georgi Clymer by The
Teyssier Family**

**9:30am - Ints. Christopher Bord by
Karen Bord & Family**

**11:30am - † Barbara Bienlek by
Eve Stefanko**

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.



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 includes 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. 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.

Formed.org: Listen to a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the chanting of the traditional hymn Stabat Mater, in Latin. 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 available on Apple TV and Roku.



C.D.A. will meet on Wednesday, February 21 in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social begins at 6:30pm with the meeting beginning at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.



C.D.A. Indoor Yard & Bake Sale

Friday, March 8 - 9:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday, March 9 - 9:00am - 1:00pm.

In the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall

Includes: Antiques, Collectibles, Jewelry, Puzzles, Books, Toys, Fabric, and many Household items!

If interested in renting a table, cost would be \$20 per table. Contact Pat at (814)466-8712.

Crocheters and Crafters: We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday evening at 6:30pm in the Activities Center Library. Next meeting is Feb. 19. If you want to learn to crochet or knit (or other crafting type projects), want to help out with projects for the Bazaar or work on any ongoing projects of your own with the fellowship of other crafters, please join us. Any questions? Call Pat Lutz at 814-466-6328 or e-mail her at patl4books@msn.com.

Prayer Needs or Intentions: As members of OLV embark on their pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, they want to carry with them the prayer needs of our beloved parish. If you have specific prayer needs or intentions you would like to be placed at the feet of the miraculous Tilma of Our Lady, please submit them in the box provided in the back of the Church.



Queen of Peace Rosary Makers

meets on the second Tuesday of the month 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.



OLV Catholic School

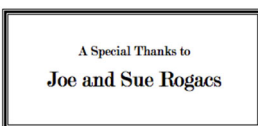
Give Your Child A
Complete Education



(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>.



Bishop Mark visited OLVCS during Catholic Schools Week.



Collecting Box Tops has always been a great way to earn money for our school and now it is even easier! Just download the BoxTops for Education APP on your phone and select Our Lady of Victory School. Once the app is up and running, you can scan your receipts easily or send copies of digital receipts. We could really use your support so download the App today and start scanning. Visit <https://boxtops4education.com> for more information.



It's easy to earn cash for OLVCS by shopping at Weis.

Next time you are getting groceries at Weis, just have the cashier scan your Weis card AND this code: That's it! Now a percentage of your purchase price will go to OLVCS! Please tell others--friends, neighbors, and relatives--to do the same...and THANK YOU!



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)

First Communion Dates

Retreat: Saturday, April 20th from 10:00am-Noon

First Communion Rehearsal: Friday, April 26th @ 6:00pm

First Communion: Saturday, April 27th @ 10:00am

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.

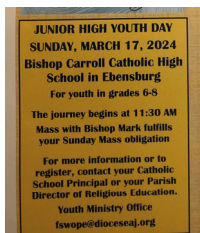


St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: **February Sale:** Large collection of Brand-New boots, sneakers & shoes! Shop with us and save big on Winter coats and vests in leather, suede, fur and more, plus scarves, hats, and gloves. Check out our fabulous jewelry and New with Tags clothing. The Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

Are you ready to give some time in service to Our Lord? There is no better place than St. Vincent De Paul Society and/or Thrift Store. **In the Store**, you can serve as little as one hour a week, or more if you prefer: we need folks to accept donations, to sort clothes and housewares, and to serve as cashiers. **Vincentians** (members of the Society) are part of a network of 800,000 lay Catholics worldwide inspired by Gospel values to grow in holiness and build a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

Pease stop by our store at 1300 Benner Pike, take a tour of our facility, and learn more about volunteering in the Thrift Store or becoming a Vincentian.

The January 2024 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul :“We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence.” These are words from Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In January, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 121 requests and directly assisted 216 individuals, including 153 adults and 63 children. We helped 35 households secure or maintain shelter/housing and provided utility assistance for 15 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 29 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 48 others. 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 accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information.



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 Gathering Space. 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!



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.



A simple way to make WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM a part of your Lent!

Allow WAOB's programming and prayers to accompany you throughout Lent. Tune your car radio into either of our two local stations. WEJO 104.7-FM serves the State College, Lemont, and Boalsburg listening areas and WJVM 90.3- FM provides extended coverage that includes Port Matilda, Bellefonte, and Lock Haven. You may also visit www.waob.org to "listen live" or to access our other Lenten resources and content.

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, please pray for the members of our local RCIA programs, including those in our parishes, universities, and prisons during this Lenten season!



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.



W.O.G. – 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'.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **State College Area School District (Bus Drivers Needed)** 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, from LPi, our bulletin printer at (412) 855-8013 or mmcaleer@4lpi.com. He 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.

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.

A Day Away to Reflect:
2024 Lenten Women's Retreat

**Communing with Jesus
in the Eucharist**

Saturday, March 16, 2024
8:30 AM- 12:00 PM
Church of the Good Shepherd
Register by emailing Amy Timan
atiman@dioceseaj.org

Joining in the Eucharistic Revival, spend
a day away from your routine to commune
with Jesus. Through presentations, adoration,
small group discussions and private prayer you
will renew your relationship with our Lord.

Facilitator, Karen Blaisdell





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



First Friday Eucharistic Devotion with Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 1. Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm, followed by quiet time and Benediction.

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.