



# 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

### Weekday Masses:

Mon.: 8:00am  
Tues.: 8:00am  
Wed: 8:00am  
Thur.: Communion  
Service at 8:00am,  
Mass at 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  
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](http://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.

February 19 & 20, 2022  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



February is the  
month  
dedicated to  
the  
Holy Family.

The statue of Saint  
Joseph has made his  
way back to Our  
Lady of Victory.  
This is the original  
statue that was in  
the old Our Lady of  
Victory Church on  
Fairmount Ave.

Office Phone  
Church Website:  
Church E-mail:  
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School/Preschool Website  
Diocesan Website  
OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832  
[www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)  
[office@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com)  
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814-238-6616  
[www.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org)  
[www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org)  
[prayer@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:prayer@ourladyofvictory.com)

### **Parish Staff - 237-7832**

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org  
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Michael Pleva mpleva@dioceseaj.org  
Deacon David Lapinski dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com  
Secretary, Betty Gummo  
Secretary, Diane Lapinski  
Interim Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord  
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick  
Directors of RCIA, M. A. Spychalski & Bill Hanelly  
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina  
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](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com).

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

**February 13 Collection:** Envelopes \$19,217.75;  
Loose \$1,380.00; Online \$3,074.70; Maintenance  
\$95.00; Twin Parish \$409.00; Candles \$160.00;  
Heat \$117.00; Debt Reduction \$70.00; Gabriel  
Project \$22.00; Interfaith Human Services \$133.00;  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$212.00; Diocesan  
Publications \$56.00. Total \$24,946.45.

**Baptism** - It is with great joy we welcome Claire  
Marie Lieb, daughter of Jason & Anne, to the OLV  
Parish Family.

### **MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE**

**Mon., Feb. 21 Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29**  
8:00am - † Richard Bord by Kay Machi & Family

**Tue., Feb. 22 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19**  
8:00am - † Kathryn Pacifico by Dick & Kathy  
Anderson  
*Adoration ends at 4:00pm.*

**Wed., Feb. 23 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19**  
8:00am - † Mary Schmidt by Bob & Kathleen

**Thurs., Feb. 24 Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50**  
8:00am - COMMUNION SERVICE  
6:30pm - † Don Marion by Ryan & Mary Brady  
*Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 8:00pm*

**Friday, Feb. 25 Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12**  
8:00am - † Frank Machi by Rosemary, Tom &  
Carly Weber  
9:00am - † Tom Mills by Bob & Pat Anderson

**Sat. Feb. 26 Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16**  
9:00am - † Michael & Susanne Marshall by  
The Ginger Family  
5:00pm - † Leonard & Lucille Mansell by Lee, Alice  
& Chuck Herrman

**Sun., Feb. 27 Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45**  
7:30am - † Thomas R. Frank by K of C Council #4678  
9:30am - † Richard Wasielewski by The Witmer Family  
11:30am - Ints. Kelly Connor by The Devlin 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  
activity to do as a family! It's also an enjoyable  
way to help while your children attend CCD.  
For more information, please email Mary Spak  
at [maryspak@gmail.com](mailto:maryspak@gmail.com).

**Please Remember In Your Prayers** Robert F.  
Lima, Jr., Ann J. McCall, James E. Van Horn, and  
Michele Pelick who died recently.

**Marian Gift Shop** is open Sundays from  
10:00am to noon. 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.



Ash Wednesday  
— Lent Begins

### **Ash Wednesday is March 2**

**Masses with Distribution of Ashes:** 8:00am, 10:00am (School Mass) & 6:30pm.

**Scripture Service with Distribution of Ashes:**  
Noon

**Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays during Lent at 6:00pm in the Church

Pope Francis wants to  
hear from you!

Share with us how the Church  
can better live out the mission  
of Jesus Christ.



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ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

To participate go to  
[dioceseaj.org/synod](http://dioceseaj.org/synod)  
or ask your parish for a physical  
survey!



**Formed Pick of the Week February 20:** Watch ***The Spirit & the Desert***. Sometimes we might feel like we're stuck in spiritual deserts. In this episode of The Wild Goose, Fr. Dave Pivonka shares how the Holy Spirit is present even in these times of desolation.

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

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

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

**Saturday/Sunday, February 26/27 after all  
Masses  
(while supplies last!!)**

**Soups available:**

Chicken Noodle  
Vegetable Beef  
Sausage & Bean



**All soups will be \$8.00/quart.  
Sales will benefit Out of the Cold.**

**New Parish Scholarship Fund for St. Joe's Catholic Academy:** We wish to express our sincere gratitude to those who are donating to the Our Lady of Victory Scholarship Fund for St. Joseph Catholic Academy. Through your generosity we have raised \$21,067.00 towards our goal of \$20,000.00.

The money will go directly to the newly created fund for St. Joe's. It will be given to OLV parishioner's 8th graders and new students going into 9th grade. During the summer, any OLV parishioner will be able to apply for a tuition "break" and the funds will go directly off their tuition bill. The more funds raised, the more of tuition "break" the student will receive.

Envelopes can be found at the exits of the Church. Checks can be made payable to OLV with St. Joe's Scholarship in the memo line. Thank you for supporting our young people.

**Queen of Peace Rosary Makers** made 3,622 mission rosaries last year. The rosaries were given free to OLV, Blue Army, Maryland, Central America, India, and Ghana. We request old and new rosaries to be mailed where needed.

Rosaries will be repaired for a small donation.

Donations to cover shipping are greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Rita Robert at 814-238-2613. New members are most welcome.

**Zoom Rosary:** All parishioners, and especially those who are homebound, are invited to join a Zoom rosary group. We meet at 4pm every Sunday to pray the rosary, and we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet also about once per month. A computer or other internet-enabled device and webcam are necessary to participate. Please contact Roseanne McManus at [RMcManus1@yahoo.com](mailto:RMcManus1@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link and Zoom installation instructions.



## 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](mailto:kolarikc@olvcs.org) to schedule a tour. Apply online at [www.olvcatholicsschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org).



### OLV Preschool Registration Dates for 2022-2023 School Year

**Monday, Feb. 21:** Priority Registration: Currently have a sibling registered at OLV Catholic School

**Monday, Feb. 28:** Priority Registration: Be a member of OLV or Good Shepherd Parish

**Monday, March 7:** Open Registration begins

After the priority registration period, positions are filled in the order in which the registrations are received.

No classes will exceed class size limits.

A one-time non-refundable registration fee will be required upon initial entry into OLVCS Preschool Program.

All classes will be filled on a first-come basis.

In the event classes are full children will be placed on a waiting list.

### OLVCS Preschool Classes 2022-23

*3 year old 2 day Polar Bear* - Tues, Thurs 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*3 year old 3 day Polar Bear* - Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*3 year old 5 day Penguin Class* - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*4 year old 4 day Kangaroo Class* - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*4 year old 5 day Koala Class* - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*Pre-Kindergarten Owl Class* - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

### OLVCS Receives Grant From Independent Catholic Foundation

OLVCS would like to thank the Independent Catholic Foundation for a recent \$1800 grant. This grant was used to purchase Catholic faith formation resources for our students, including the Hallow app for their devices. The Independent Catholic Foundation supports Catholic education in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. For more information go to [www.independentcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.independentcatholicfoundation.org).

### OLVCS Middle School Shadow Day

We are hosting a Middle School Shadow Day on February 28, from 8:00am to 2:30pm.

All students in 5th or 6th grade are invited to join us. See first hand what makes our school so special.

To sign your student up, visit our website, [olvcs.org](http://olvcs.org), or email [kolarikc@olvcs.org](mailto:kolarikc@olvcs.org), or call the school at 814-238-1592.

**Bricks for Scholarships** - Help Our Lady of Victory Catholic School build it's scholarship fund, one brick at a time by purchasing a personalized brick or paver. A personalized brick is a great way to honor a child, teacher, for friend, celebrate a graduation or another special event, or memorialize a loved one. 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.

### Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy - Apply Now At Saint Joe's For Fall Enrollment.

The Saint Joseph's high school community and educational experience is strong, balanced, and most importantly, firmly founded in Jesus Christ. Applications are now being accepted at all grade levels for Fall 2022 enrollment. To learn more or begin the online application process go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org). You may also contact Ms. Maryann Lingenfelter, Director of Admissions, at [mlingenfelter@sjacademy.org](mailto:mlingenfelter@sjacademy.org) or 814-808-6118 to arrange a tour or discuss any questions you may have. We are looking forward to having you as part of the Saint Joseph's community!

**Open House:** SJCA will be holding Open Houses on February 23 & 25, between 8:30am to 10:30am or 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Registration is required. Register at <https://stjoeacad.org/experience/>.

## Religious Education News (CCD)

**Altar Server Training:** To be announced.

**No Religious Education Classes (Gr. K-11)** on March 6 nor March 13 due to Spring Break.

**11th Grade Confirmation Class:** Please turn in all paperwork as soon as possible.

**Upcoming Class Dates:**

February 20 - **Mandatory** Session

March 20 - Regular Session

## 2022 Youth Group

Youth Group will meet on Thursday, March 3, from 7-8 PM. The group is open to middle and high school students in grades 7-12, and meets downstairs in the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30 PM Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship!



**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](mailto:Janine.surovec@gmail.com) to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



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.

There are 4 babies due in February. Donations of baby hygiene products such as baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion and newborn clothing are 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.

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **RAINBOW International Restoration** 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](mailto:schaeferc@jspaluch.com).

**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](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com). **SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!**

**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 Luke’s most recent gospel readings, Jesus encourages his early disciples to show forgiveness, mercy, and love to their enemies. 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.

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.



**Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store February Blow Out Sale!**- 50% off all boxes of dinnerware sets and fine china sets: including names such as Pfaltzgraff, Dansk, Minton, Shungyo, Vintage/Collectable sets and much more!

We are currently very much in need of sorters for Monday and Wednesday afternoons 1:00-4:00pm. Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time. To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.

The Thrift Store now has Prom Dresses in a variety of sizes and styles—at incredibly low prices!!

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul January 2022 Report of Assistance** “We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence.” Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In December, SVdP OLV Conference received 69 requests and directly assisted 78 individuals, including 61 adults and 17 children. We helped 7 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility payments for 6 others. We provided transportation assistance for 16 others and helped with the personal/ physical needs for 23 others. Seven home visits were conducted. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Your support allows us to accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information.



**Pierogies Are Back for Lent!** - During the Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday, (March 4, 11, 18 & 25, April 1 & 8), OLV will be selling Rosie's Pierogies. Cost is \$10.00 a dozen. The options available will be freshly made with butter and onions, or frozen plain, frozen jalapeno flavored or frozen bacon flavored. 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](mailto:dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com).

**Ushers** at our parish serve a variety of functions from helping with collection and greeting those who join us for Mass to assisting parishioners with finding a seat and answering questions. At times, they assist with other projects as well. If you are looking for a way to help serve and be involved at Mass, consider becoming an usher. If you are willing and interested, you can contact Kerry Schwindenhammer (814-574-9149) for more information. All are welcome!

**Catholic Community Group Sales - Penn State Center for the Performing Arts at Eisenhower Auditorium:** All tickets at discounted group sales prices. Checks payable to Chris Kirkpatrick. Mail to OLV at 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. For order info. contact Chris Kirkpatrick at [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com) or 814-237-7832. Prices shown at discounted rate. For more details: <http://www.cpa.psu.edu>

**Small Island Big Song**, Musical 7:30pm Thursday, April 7 (orders/payment due by March 21st) Adult \$32.30, University Park Student \$12.75, 18 & Younger \$23.80. **Small Island Big Song** unites islanders, who share an ancient seafaring ancestry and language, in a contemporary musical statement. It features a multimedia concert with instrumentalists and vocalists from the nations of New Zealand, Taiwan, Australia, Madagascar, Solomon Islands, Mauritius, Marshall Islands, Papa New Guinea, and Tahiti. <https://www.smallislandbigsong.com/>

**HAIRSPRAY** Broadway Musical 7:30pm Thursday, April 14 (THIS IS HOLY THURSDAY of HOLY WEEK) (orders/payment due by March 21) Adult \$57.80, University Park Student \$42.50, 18 and Younger \$43.34. **Hairspray** - Broadway’s Tony Award-winning musical comedy phenomenon is back! Join 16-year-old Tracy Turnblad in 1960s Baltimore as she sets out to dance her way onto TV’s most popular show. Can a girl with big dreams — and even bigger hair — change the world? Don’t miss the show The New Yorker calls an “exhilaratingly funny and warm-hearted musical comedy.”

### **"Knights Notes" :**

Please check [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com) for Calendar of Events.

Council Meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall,  
820 Westerly Parkway

### **Blood Donations:**

Upcoming dates at OLV: 1:00pm to 6:30pm.

April 12, June 7, August 9

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.

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Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to [info@kc4678.com](mailto: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](http://www.kc4678.com)

K of C Facebook: [www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678](https://www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678)

### **Bellefonte Knights of Columbus:**

**All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast** on Sunday, February 20, hosted by the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus. We are open to the public from 8:30am until Noon. Price is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children under 12, and free for children under 7. The menu includes orange juice, bacon, sausage, potatoes, eggs, French toast, pancakes, sausage gravy, oatmeal, hot syrup, peaches, waffles, coffee and hot chocolate. We make specialty eggs and Blueberry or Chocolate chip pancakes upon request. Please come enjoy a great breakfast at the Bellefonte Knights of Columbus Home at 315 Stoney Batter (up the hill from Dollar General). Eat in and Take out is available.

### **Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA,** is

a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."

### **Families and the Gospel**

#### **February 20, 2022: Seventh Sunday (LK 6:27-38)**

In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can't coexist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying. Today's gospel encourages us: "Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly."

Reprinted with permission: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

**Mardi Gras Family Game Night!** Join us on Saturday, February 26, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm at the Gardiner Social Hall at the OLV Activities Center for an evening of indoor games for the whole family. We'll have board games, card games, table top games, video games, and other indoor games for all ages. Admission is FREE, but please bring a drink and snacks to share if you can (plus YOUR family's favorite indoor games). Contact Rebecca Sicree at 814-867-6263 (home) or [sicree@verizon.net](mailto:sicree@verizon.net) with any questions. RSVPs are appreciated, but not necessary. Bring your friends!

### **Lenten Journey Series at St. Bernardine Monastery**

"As We Journey Through Lent" – Join the Friars at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, for a time of reflection, prayer, and fellowship during this Lenten season.

Wednesdays – March 9, 16, 23, & 30, from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Lunch is included and a free-will offering will be taken.

Registration is necessary by calling the Monastery office by Friday, March 4, at 814-695-3802.

**Catholic Charities** office is now located in Altoona. To contact them, please call 814-944-9388. In Centre County, there is a virtual office and their phone number is 814-232-5731.



### **SCHOOL PROJECT INDIA**

**FR. ANTONY SUDHERSON, HGN**

**PLEASE CONTACT DEACON MICHAEL FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**

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