



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.

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.

- Text Giving: Text OLVSC
to 73256.
- Use the Abundant App,
which you can download
on your smartphone.

You are now able to
make your Christmas
offering online.

February 20 & 21, 2021
1st Sunday of Lent



Rosie's Pierogies are on sale Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) in a
drive thru manner in front of OLV Activities Center.

Office Phone

814-237-7832

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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.

Eucharistic Adoration: Following 7:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

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. 22 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

7:00am - Ints. Bill & Mary Ann Hanelly by Steve & Roberta Milillo

9:00am - † Teresa Badzian & Hannelore Simkovich by Andrzej Badzian

Tues., Feb. 23 Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

7:00am - † Michael Lengyel & Ints. of the Family by Ron & Mary Ann Weakland

9:00am - † Sr. Victoria Marconi, OSB by Laura Schneider

Wed., Feb. 24 Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

7:00am - † Dean Rabideau by The Roeder Family

9:00am - † John Chambers by Deborah Bunwell

Thurs., Feb. 25 EstC:12,14-16/23-25/Mt 7:7-12

7:00am - Ints. The Felix Family by OLV Preschool

9:00am - Ints. Joan Stangl by Mary & Eric

Fri., Feb. 26 Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

7:00am - † Beverly English by Frank English

9:00am - † Lawrence Gindt by Richard & Karen Bord

Sat., Feb. 27 Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

9:00am - † Tony Coray by Wife, Mary Ann

4:00pm - † Susan Murphy by The Kenney Family

Sun., Feb. 28 Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

7:30am - † Larry Roeshot by The Castle Family

9:30am - For All the People of the Parish

Noon - Ints. of the Elms Family by Mary Pat Dolan

February 14 Collection:

Envelopes \$20,698.00; Loose \$416.00; Online \$2,105.00; School \$336.00; Maintenance \$133.00; Twin Parish Mission \$318.00; Heat & Utilities \$202.00; Debt Reduction \$120.00; Holy Name of Mary \$75.00; SVdP \$356.00; US Missions \$90.00; Catholic Publications \$80.00; Candles \$48.00. Total: \$24,977.00.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Joyce Moyer, who died recently.

Baptism - It is with great joy we welcome Landon Gregory Kincaid, son of Gregory & Jill, to the OLV Parish Family.

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.

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.

New Lector Workbooks can be found in the Sacristy. Be sure to sign your name when you take one.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 1:50 (when school is in session) and 7:00pm in the Church.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Englert Leaf Guard** 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 for your loved ones. 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.



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 to schedule a tour.

Apply online at www.olv Catholicschool.org.



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs

OLVCS News:

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.

OLVCS Middle School Shadow Day, March 18 - OLVCS is hosting a Middle School Shadow Day on Thursday, March 18. This event is open to the public. Any student enrolled in 5th grade may attend. Shadow Days are one of the best ways for your child to get a glimpse of what life is like at OLVCS. Your child will get a peek at our Middle School by shadowing a current student. Students will experience what a true day at OLVCS is like and will experience the community and spirit of our school. Your child will tour the school, meet our caring teachers, and will eat lunch with new friends. Your child will hear about our great athletics, fine arts (including band/strings, forensics, and theatre!), and STEM opportunities. Space is limited. To allow for social distancing, advanced registration is required. To register or to learn more, email kolarikc@olvcs.org or call 814-883-8615. Once you register, we will contact you with additional detailed information about the day. In addition, contact us if you would like to arrange a personal tour. We are now accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year. Our enrollment process is straightforward and can be completed online at www.olv Catholicschool.org. Our Lady of Victory Catholic School provides the ideal environment for your child's academic success, growth in faith, and development of lasting friendships. We are excited to meet your family and 'show off' our school!

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!



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@stjoacad.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.

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

- High school youth group (gr. 9-12) will be having a **Virtual Game Night** this **Tuesday** (Feb. 23) 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, (February 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26), except Good Friday

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.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR.....MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY, this weekend we celebrate **the FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**. On Wednesday of this past week, we began our spiritual journey through the desert leading up to the celebration of Easter. I have always looked upon this time as a desert journey. Why? Because the "desert" has rich meaning for anyone serious about growing in the spiritual life. As the Israelites journeyed through the desert, they had to learn one hard lesson – to depend entirely on God's providence over them, leading them to the promised land. There are very few life-sustaining materials in the desert. So, the desert became the learning ground for the Israelite nation to learn complete dependence on God and not themselves. They needed to learn that God will provide, watch over them, protect them from enemies and the like. And isn't it amazing that this lesson is still being learned today, some many thousands of years later? It is a lesson that we need to learn today – complete dependence upon God. Yes, it is a hard lesson to learn. We want to be self-sufficient in this life, a quality that is good in one respect, but not in another. Good in earning a living and planning for the future and the like but bad when we apply it to the spiritual life. We cannot be self-sufficient in our relationship with God because that would mean that we can make it on our own, which goes contrary to any healthy spiritual life. God's grace of relationship is a gift; we cannot earn it by "doing things." Our response to God's love for us is our actions of love. And so as we enter into this Lenten Season, may we come to know of our complete dependence on God for everything. Make the trip through the desert with the faith of knowing that we will come out on the other side of Lent hopefully more in love with God and with a better understanding of how God has provided for us in every aspect of our lives. As Pope Francis reminds us in his address for this Lenten Season, *"Fasting, (dependence) experienced as a form of self-denial, helps those who undertake it in the simplicity of heart to rediscover God's gift and to recognize that, created in his image and likeness, we find our fulfillment in him. In embracing the experience of poverty, those who fast make themselves poor with the poor and accumulate the treasure of a love both received and shared. In this way, fasting helps us to love God and our neighbor, since love, as Saint Thomas Aquinas teaches, is a movement outward that focuses our attention on others and considers them as one with ourselves."* (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 93) **HAPPY JOURNEYING!!!!**

I want to take this time to **WELCOME BACK** our Penn State Students to Happy Valley. I have been noticing the increase in student attendance at our Masses, both weekday and weekend. However, I do ask the students and guests to please follow the guidelines that OLV has been practicing since the beginning of the pandemic – wearing masks and receiving Communion in the hand. By doing both you are showing love and concern for our parish community. OLV has been very fortunate in that we have not had to close the church (except when told to do so by the Bishop) nor have we had to close our school. OLV Parish and School have been open throughout. And as pastor, speaking for our community, I am asking and urging compliance with our guideline until we come out of this pandemic, which is very soon, I hope. I do not want this to sound harsh or restrictive, but our parishioners have worked so hard in following this, I do not want to see all the hard work done so far go for naught because one or two people cannot or will not cooperate.

HUMOR FOR THE WEEK – A man took his young son to a baseball game. While they were sitting there, he asked the boy what he was going to give up for Lent. The boy replied, "I don't know, Dad. What are you going to give up?" His father said, "I've thought about this a lot and decided to give up liquor." Later in the game, the beer man came by, and the man ordered a beer. His son objected, "Hey, I thought you were giving up liquor!" His dad answered, "Hard liquor, son. I'm giving up hard liquor. This is just a beer." To which the boy replied, "Well then, I'm giving up hard candy."

"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

K of C Facebook:

www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

KC Club Facebook: KC Club - State College

Stewardship Reflection 1st Sunday of Lent

Today's readings remind us that "baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift" (Catechism of the Catholic Church; 1216). In your Lenten Journey, may you re-commit yourself to living as Jesus' disciple and a passionate steward of all God's gifts in the kingdom of God. We should strive to fully participate in this Lenten season by mirroring Jesus, the model steward whom we are called to imitate. Through our time in the desert, we will confront evil by weeding out the roots of sin in our lives through fasting. May we be sustained and nourished in the desert by prayer. (Stewardship Reflections, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, January 25, 2021)

May we also model ourselves after Saint Joseph who was a creative hardworking and courageous child of God. We must strive to be the caretakers of all the sons and daughters who are in need of food, clothing, shelter, security and safety. It is in the Spirit of the Living God that we may build up the Church in the earthly Kingdom of God that is here and now.

Catholic CDs are available at the display in the Gathering Space.

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.

Face Mask Display - Face Masks, made by Catholic Daughters, are on sale in the Gathering Space.

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!

A Lenten Reflection from WJVM 90.3 & WEJO 104.7 FM. "God meets us where we are, not where we want to be, should be, or think we should be, but where we are." (Rev. Shawn Matthew Anderson, O.S.B.)

Wherever you find yourself this Lent, WAOB's programming and prayers will accompany you. Tune into either of our two local stations, or visit the newly updated www.waob.org to stream the radio content as well as daily meditations, Mass readings, and Liturgy of the Hours.

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. Lastly, please add the members of our local RCIA programs to your prayers this Lenten season, including those in our parishes, prisons, and universities.

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