



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:

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed. 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

Sat. 9:00am Mass

Confessions—see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place after
8:00am Mass Tuesday until
4:00pm and Thursday until
8:00pm with Reposition.

Rosary:

Mon. Tues., Wed. & Sat.:

8:25am

Thur. & Fri: 7:25am

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 22 & 23, 2025
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tickets On Sale!



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2025

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:30PM

Gather your friends, test your knowledge, and support
OLVCS extracurricular programs!

See
Inside for
details!!

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

Church Website:

www.ourladyofvictory.com

Church E-mail:

office@ourladyofvictory.com

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

www.olv Catholicschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you 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
Deacon David Lapinski dcl@ourladyofvictory.com
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Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Deacon David Lapinski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm.

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 and 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.

Collections: Feb. 16: Envelopes \$25,253.54; Loose \$1,876.00; Online Giving \$4,423.79; School \$1,144.00; Maintenance \$38.00; Twin Parish Mission \$151.00; Debt Reduction \$80.00; Heat & Utilities \$185.00; SJCA Scholarship \$52.00; SVdP \$1,560.00; Candles \$179.00; Donuts \$63.00; Total \$35,092.66.

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.

Formed.org: Watch: **Littlest Saints.** It features the lives of saints as told by kids. In each episode, a child dons a habit, cassock, uniform, anything and everything and acts out a different heavenly hero's story, full of drama, comedy, and everything in between.

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.

Baptism: It is With Great Joy we welcome Leo Thomas Muffie, son of Joshua & Kelsey, to the OLV Parish Family.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, February 24

8:00am - † Marie (Chambers) Canning by Kathy & Pat Ward

Tuesday, February 25

8:00am - † Bob Naperkoski by Deb & Steve McGregor
Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wednesday, February 26

8:00am - † Florence Jean Hampton by Eileen Clark

Thursday, February 27

8:00am - Communion Service
6:30pm - † Terry Baumgartner by Bob & Barb Costa
Confessions at 5:30pm and Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, February 28

8:00am - † Connie Randolph by M/M Maurice Berger
9:00am - † Mike Vertucci by The Cusatis Family

Saturday, March 1

9:00am - † Mary Ann Weakland by Bob & Mary Hershey
5:00pm - † Cal & Greg Palazzari by The Family

Sunday, March 2

7:30am - † John Cahir by Mary Ann Cahir
9:30am - † Chris Wronski by Jane
11:30am - † Patricia Kulbotsky by Debra & Barry Gallagher

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:15am. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to schedule shopping for a different time or to volunteer to help.

Introducing- Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult out of High School who never got confirmed? You may receive Confirmation this Easter Vigil, April 19, at 8PM.

Here's what you need to do:

- Obtain a copy of your Baptismal Certificate
- Attend 4 classes on Thursdays at 7:00pm in March starting March 6 in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall
- Attend the Easter Vigil

We can be flexible if you have scheduling conflicts Thursday nights.

For more info, contact Gricelda Cespedes, (Director of Religious Ed) at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com or simply attend the 1st meeting March 6th.



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults: becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.



Living Stations:

Due to the inclement weather on February 15, we cancelled the introductory meeting for Living Stations. We will meet from 6:00-9:00pm on Saturday, February 22 in the OLV School Gym to begin rehearsing.

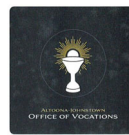
if you are a middle school or high school student interested in participating, please show up to the rehearsal on February 22. Remaining rehearsal dates are March 15, 22, 29 April 4 & 5 from 6:00-9:00pm in the School Gym. If you cannot attend but are interested, please email the Living Stations Coordinator Sue Clement at sueseitzclement@hotmail.com.

Audio Recordings of the Sunday Gospel Reading and Homily

can be sent to you, by way of TEXT messaging, for shut-ins or general home listening. Simply TEXT a name (first name or alias is sufficient) and a TEN DIGIT cell-phone number to (717) 504 1091 to be added to the list of recipients.



Give A Gift of Hope: Shepherds of Bethlehem imports all of their works of reverent art from the finest Christian craftsmen in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. In these challenging times, with ongoing war, it is extremely difficult for the Christian community, which relies on tourism or pilgrimages. Many families are struggling to provide food for their children. Let us be your connection to the Holy Land. We are honored to bless your home and the homes of your loved ones with unique, handmade gifts lovingly carved by our talented craftsmen. Each one-of-a-kind piece will serve as a devout and stunning visual reminder of the presence of God, your relationship to the Lord, and your connection to the Holy Land. Bring Your Gift List. We will display the carvings after the scheduled Masses March 1 & 2. For more information, please visit www.shepherds-bethlehem.com.



Vocations Corner:

Traveling Chalice and Sacred Heart Statue

We are asking parishioners to sign up for a week of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. To help remind you of this, you can sign up to take home the Sacred Heart Statue and Chalice to create a small altar in your home. We will supply a bag to transport the statue and chalice and prayers to be said throughout the week. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church with slots available for all of 2025. You can take the statue home on Saturday/Sunday after your normal Mass time and we ask that you return it by 4:00pm the following Saturday.

Holy Hour for Vocations - During Adoration on Thursday nights from 7-8 pm, we will be praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. There are holy cards and prayer sheets in the back of the church to assist those wishing to dedicate their holy hour to this intention.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men's Conference-

Sunday, March 30, from 11:30am to 5:30pm at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend.

Visit www.dioceseaj.org to register online. For those unable to register online, paper registration forms can be found at each parish to complete and return via mail. Registration closes March 21. Online registration is encouraged due to limited seating.



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Enrollment Now Open

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in preschool through 8th grade.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School provides opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment, rooted in love, faith, dignity, and integrity, enables students to reach their potential as leaders and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond.

814-238-1592 | principal@olvcs.org | www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs

OLV Preschool: Do you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old that is ready for preschool? Registration for OLV parishioners is open. Program, tuition rates and registration information for the 2025-26 school year can be found on the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/>.

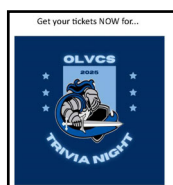


Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships: WE NEED YOUR HELP: Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School.

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 (ETC) 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, contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.



Saturday, March 1, 2025

Doors Open at 6:30pm, Trivia begins at 7:30pm

Winning Table Shares \$400

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Gymnasium

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

Visit our website for details on how to help or donate to this cause and to purchase tickets!
www.olvcatholicsschool.org/trivia

Can't make it? Make a donation! We are collecting bottles of wine and gift cards in any amount.
Donations may be dropped off at the school office.



Saint Joseph's Annual Fund Challenge

Due to the generosity of two benevolent donors, every \$1 donated to the Saint Joseph's Annual Fund before February 28, 2025 will be matched 100%, up to \$100,000.00.

Our Saint Joseph's Annual Fund supports student tuition assistance, scholarships, technology enhancements, and educational enrichment activities and opportunities. All Annual Fund Challenge funds are tax-deductible and go directly to our students!

Join the challenge today!

Two ways to give:

- 1) Go to our website stjoecacad.org and click on the bright orange Donation button on our homepage!
- 2) Pay by check to "Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy," with "Saint Joseph's Annual Challenge" in the memo. Drop by the school office, Mon-Fri 8:00am -3:00pm or mail to 901 Boalsburg Pike Boalsburg, PA 16827

Questions? Phone 814-808-6118 Email: sjca@jscacademy.org www.stjoecacad.org



Religious Education News

Classes run each Sunday for students in grades from K-10, 10:30am - 11:20am in the school auditorium (Kindergarten runs in the Activities Center basement). More information can be found on the OLV Religious Education website's home page at <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

11th Grade Confirmation Class: Next class is **Sunday, March 2**, 1:15pm-2:30pm in the Church.



The CCD program is in need of more **guest teachers**. Even if you can only help once in awhile, that would take the pressure off our regular guest teachers. Please contact directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com and let us know if you are willing to serve as a guest teacher or guest aide. Both are needed.



Both Middle School and High School Youth groups will meet Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Middle School Youth Group will meet in the Activities Center Library and the High School Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room in the Activities Center Basement. We hope to see you there!

Middle School and High School Youth groups: For any questions, please contact:

Savannah Anez - Middle School Youth Group leader - middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com

Francis Baggett - High School Youth Group leader - highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com



Pierogi & Haluski Sales During Lent: Take out ONLY - Fridays during Lent (March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4 & 11, except Good Friday. OLV will selling Rosie's Pierogies.

Cost: Haluski \$8.00, Pierogies \$12.00 per dozen: options available: *freshly made with butter and onions; frozen plain, frozen jalapeno, or frozen bacon*. Sold in front of OLV Activities Center in a drive thru manner, from 3:00pm to 5:15pm, or until sold 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.

Spring Priest Presentations

Featuring talks from three
diocesan priests on the Eucharist



Father Jozef Kovacic



Father George Jakopac



Father Brian Saylor

Saturday, March 29th, 2025

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

JFK Student Center at Saint Francis University, Loretto

Register online at

dioceseaj.org/spring_priest_presentations or by mail
with a form found at each parish in the diocese

Contact Ilamagna@dioceseaj.org with questions regarding the event



Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-
Johnstown Office of Evangelization as part of
the National Eucharistic Revival



Saturday, March 29: OLV Bus Trip to Spring Priest Presentations at St. Francis University, Loretto, PA

and Holy Year Pilgrimage to St. Michael the Archangel Basilica and Tomb of Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin.

OLV is sponsoring a bus trip to support our local Pastors as they lead the Diocesan Spring Priest Presentation on the Eucharist. The day will conclude with a Holy Year Pilgrimage to St. Michael the Archangel Basilica and Tomb of Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin.

Itinerary:

6:30am - Bus onsite at OLV Back Parking Lot

7:00am - Depart from OLV

8:30am - Arrive at JFK Student Center, St. Francis University, Loretto, PA

9:00am to 11:30am - Spring Priest Presentation

11:45am to 12:45pm - Lunch in Torvian Dining Hall

12:45pm - Depart for St. Michael the Archangel Basilica and Tomb of Fr. Gallitzin

2:00pm - Depart for OLV

3:15pm - Arrive back at OLV

Suggested Donation: \$40/person to cover the bus and registration to the talks. We want all to be able to attend so if the donation is a problem please contact Chris Kirkpatrick. Deadline for Registration Wednesday, March 19. Information and Registration contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext 421.



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**, following the 8:00am and ends 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. Morning adorers are needed!

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.



Update - W.O.G. has a new six-week study called Moments with Mary. This is a study to draw you closer to Mary – Our Blessed

Mother. It includes gathering once a week for 6 weeks to discuss what you have learned and watch a video. The sessions are being held on Tuesdays, Feb. 25 through April 8, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the OLV Activities Center. Please check out the information on the website at www.womenofgrace.com for this and lots of other "free" information to help you on this journey of faith. We DO NOT walk alone. Please check all the FREE information available for you.

Contact Karen Kearney at kearney-t1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. You are a beloved daughter of God. God needs YOU! God loves YOU!!

Women's Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your faith while in a supportive community of other women? If so, come join the OLV Women's Bible Study Program! These Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion. Two studies are being offered this year: (1) Opening Your Heart: which applies Biblical teaching to everyday life; (2) The Path of Love: which explores the Stations of the Cross. New participants are always welcome! Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings (via zoom) and Friday mornings in the Activity Center of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church from mid-September through April. Childcare is provided for Friday morning participants. For more information, please email us at olvwwp1@gmail.com or call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126.



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 upcoming gospel readings, Christ will invite followers to join in the mission of "catching" men, bless those who accept the hardship and rejection that they will experience as His disciples, and exhort them to offer mercy, not judgment to others. The need for us to witness to our Catholic faith is 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.



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. Nine babies have been helped so far this year.

There is a great need for baby hygiene products, as well as baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent), 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 info 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.

If you are in need of Gabriel Project services, please call 814-867-5511 or 1-800-910-0191.

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. 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.

Day Trippers Travel Presents: 30th Anniversary "Noah" Live on-stage Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday, March 19. Package Deal Price: \$236.00. Non-Refundable (If trip is canceled money refunded). Everything included in price including Dinner. Deadline Date to Signup & Pay Monday, February 24. We have very good seats & limited number of tickets. For flyer with detailed info, email: pkmcdonough@comcast.net.



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: Check: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: "The most important part of Christmas are the first six letters."

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

Calling all Students in Grades 7-12 for Pro-Life Essay and Oratory Contests

Regional Oratory Contest ~ Written Copy Due:
February 24, 2025

Regional Competition: March 2, 2025

State Pro-Life Essay Contest ~ March 1, 2025

State Pro-Life Speech Contest ~ April 18, 2025

To find out more about all these pro-life contests, go to www.centralpaprolife.org.

Our teen contests are an excellent way for students to learn about the pro-life issues we face. Please encourage any student you know to enter one of our contests.

Northern Deanery Car Raffle: Once again, the smaller parishes in our region are holding a car raffle. Volunteers will be present after Masses to distribute tickets. To make things simple you may take however many you wish home with you, fill out the stubs for yourself or a friend putting your name in as the seller, and return them to the ticket table at a weekend Mass by March 1/2.

First prize is a \$30,000 voucher for the vehicle of your choice at Miller Bros. or \$25,000 cash. There will be 3 early bird drawings each month until June when the winners will be drawn. If one of your tickets is drawn in an early bird drawing, the ticket will be replaced with 5 new tickets quintupling your chances. You will also receive a seller's check for \$50. Your support is appreciated.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: February Specials:

- Brand New LuLaRoe comfort wear now only \$1.00! Get them while they last.

- Winter Blazers & Vests \$5

- Winter Coat Overstock Sale! Newly stocked short & long Winter Coats at low prices.

- Check out our new display of pet items for sale.

The Thrift Store is in urgent need of a **cashier** (or assistant cashier) and a **donations greeter** on **Saturday afternoons from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**. Please come give it a try and join our Family of Volunteers—we enjoy working together to serve those in need in our community. Stop by the Thrift Store (open 10:00am-4:00pm Monday-Saturday) for a tour and to learn more; or call 814-867-3131 for more information.

The January 2025 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

"Lord, help me make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance" a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In January, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 136 requests and directly assisted 163 individuals, including 105 adults and 58 children. We helped 38 households secure or maintain housing/shelter and provided utility assistance for 12 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 13 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 35 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.



You can make a lifesaving difference.

Give blood.

Our Lady of Victory Church

Activity Center

820 Westerly Parkway, State College PA 16801

March 29, 2025

9:00am – 2:00pm

Contact information:

Stephen Nemenz

(814) 418-0219

stephen.nemenz@redcross.org