



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: 2/26-3/2

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
1:25pm School Stations
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 24 & 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent



**Get Rosie's Pierogies
During Lent
\$10 per dozen
Fresh or frozen.
Details inside!**

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.olvcatholicschool.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 18: Envelopes \$20,413.00;
Loose \$2,562.00; Online \$895.00; Maintenance
\$92.00; Twin Parish Mission \$33.00; Donuts \$40.00;
School \$1,070.00; Debt Reduction \$70.00; Heat
\$208.00; SJCA Scholarship \$271.00; Candles
\$269.00; SVdP \$705.00; Ash Wednesday Diocese of
Mandeville, Jamaica \$4,521.00. Total \$31,149.00.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Marian
Geremias who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., February 26

**8:00am - † Joseph Del Rosso by
Esther Del Rosso**

Tues., February 27

**8:00am - † Walter Hagosky by
Gloria Holahan**

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., February 28

8:00am - † Clara Brady by Bea Sommer

Thurs., February 29

8:00am - Communion Service

**9:00am - † Patrick Neal McClellan by
Frances E. Pollack**

**6:30pm - † George Taylor by
Kathleen Maloney**

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

Friday, March 1

**8:00am - † Sylvia Ploss by
Shirley Hendrick**

Sat., March 2

**9:00am - † Paul Legan by Niece,
Mary Brady**

**5:00pm - † Patricia Kulbotsky by
Debra & Barry Gallagher**

Sun., March 3

**7:30am - † Josefina Luaces by Gricelda
& Antonio Cespedes**

**9:30am - † Andrew Dickson by Bob &
Mary Hershey**

**11:30am - † Michael G. Stumbers by
B. J. Rhodes**

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.



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.

Your giving to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive fosters Encounters with Christ through:



Bringing the Good News to His People

- + Proclaim!/Communications
- + Campus Ministries
- + Youth Ministry
- + Parish & Family Life
- + Direct Evangelization

Serving the Most Vulnerable

Catholic Charities +
Fulton County Catholic Mission +



Forming Our Clergy

- + Seminarian Formation
- + Diaconate Formation
- + Ongoing Pastoral Formation

Every gift, big or small, makes a difference.

SCAN TO GIVE or visit us online: www.ajdiocese.org/giving



Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

2713 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, PA 16601
814.695.5579 | www.ajdiocese.org

The new 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive begins throughout our Diocese this weekend. This year's theme is *Encountering Christ*. During this time of our Eucharistic Revival, *Encountering Christ* through our Catholic Ministries Drive is an invitation to grow in your relationship with Christ and to open your heart to serve Him through serving our brothers and sisters. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation and Fr. George's letter when they arrive in the mail and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card to OLV or make your donation online. All contributions received beyond our parish goal will be returned to OLV for our use. Thank you for supporting the CMD and our diocese's vital ministries.

Stations of the Cross: 6:30pm on Fridays during Lent in the Church.

School Stations are Fridays at 1:25pm in the Church, when School is in session.



C.D.A. Indoor Yard & Bake Sale
(in the OLV Activities Center
Gardiner Social Hall)

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

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.



Pierogies on sale during Lent!

- During the Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday, 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.



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

You may attend all sessions or if you can only make a few, you are still welcome to attend.



OLV Catholic School

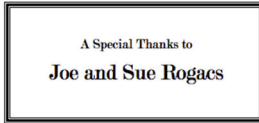
**Give Your Child A
Complete Education**

(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>.



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!



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.



Saint Joseph's **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.

Saint Joseph's WolfPack Wins TVAA Girls Basketball Championship: On Wednesday, Feb. 14, the Saint Joseph's Girls Basketball Team battled against the Trojans of Upper Dauphin High School for the Tri Valley Athletic Association Championship and came out victorious! Congrats to all the team members, especially Kelsey Prospero, Naomi Crispin, Aubrey Yartz, Lauren Himes, Jacee Cunningham, Alexia Luckovich and Monika Peters who worked together to play an overpowering offense and robust defense against a scrappy, hardworking Trojan team. Final score: SJCA 57 – UDHS 41. This is the Saint Joseph's Girls Basketball Program's first league championship. The WolfPack heads now into PIAA District VI playoffs. Be sure to watch social media for information about game dates and times.

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)

No CCD Classes on Sunday, March 3 due to Spring Break.

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

11th Grade Confirmation: Next classes: 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.

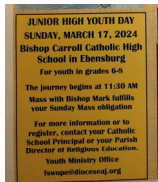


St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: February Sale: Large collection of Brand-New boots, sneakers & shoes! Shop with us and save big on **Winter coats and vests in leather, suede, fur and more, plus scarves, hats, and gloves.** Check out our **fabulous jewelry and New with Tags clothing.** The Thrift Store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

Please 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.

Stay tuned for our March Madness Sales!!!



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 **this Sunday, 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. They are due to the parish office by April 7. Cost to attend is \$260 per student. *Financial assistance is available for those in need.* Please ask!

The Northern Deanery Raffle: Last year a group of small to medium size parishes in need of a good fundraiser decided to go together on a major raffle. Last year this raffle brought in over \$48,000 profit, most of which went to 7 parishes that really needed the extra income. Fr George has generously offered to allow us to sell tickets before and after the Masses at OLV on the weekends of March 9/10 & March 16/17. Regional Knights of Columbus will be manning the tables. Your little brothers and sisters thank you. Cost is \$10/ticket.

First prize is a \$30,000 voucher toward the car/truck of choice at MacIntyre Chevrolet or \$25,000 cash.

Second prize is a 3-day excursion on a Seven Points Houseboat or \$1,500 cash.

Third prize is a 3-day stay at Seven Springs Resort or \$750 cash.

Fourth prize is a Yeti cooler or \$200 cash.



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!

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. 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.

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



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. – If you enjoyed the Women's Conference please let Fr George know. We were truly blessed to have Johnnette B

Williams, Founder/President of Women of Grace present several inspirational talks.

Our 9 week afternoon/evening sessions are over but if you enjoyed the Women's Conference at OLV you will be blessed by attending the Foundational Study that Johnnette teaches. Interested women should contact me with questions about attending a WOG Foundational Study in the Spring. Please check out www.womenofgrace.com for lots of FREE information available for you. Contact Karen Kearney @ kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. We are looking forward to meeting 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'.



Food Bank Sunday is March 3.

Items needed include: Ready to serve soups (Progresso, Campbells Chunky, etc.), spaghetti (1 lb. box), pasta sauce, tomato product (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.), canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce), snack items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.), gluten free items (pasta, flour, baking items, snacks, etc.), ground coffee, condiments, oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil). Non food items: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, bar soap, body wash. We are not in need of baby food. We cannot accept expired or open food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them.



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

Knights Dad Joke:

You thought vestments were for bad breath.

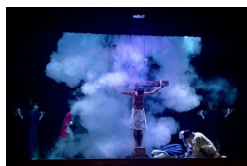
Want to be part of the brotherhood? Please ask a Knight or send an email to info@kc4678.com. COME AND SEE!

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner: Thank you to the patrons and volunteers who made the spaghetti fundraising event so successful. Through your generosity, \$3300 was raised towards supporting Catholic education. This allows the Knights to continue to serve the community of Our Lady of Victory.



Living Stations

Performances (in OLV school gym)

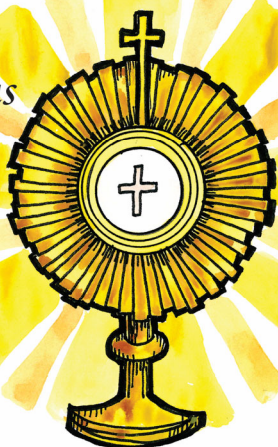
Fri, March 22 - Matinee **ONLY** for St. Joe's & OLVCS students starting at 12:45pm.
Sat, March 23 7:30 pm - open to the public
Wed, March 27 7:30 pm - open to the public

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



Formed.org: Watch: **Living Lent as a Family (4-part series)**, A help for families with discussions on liturgical living during Lent, a resource for the Domestic Church — the home.

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.

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, amybrisbin@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.

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.

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.

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.