



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: 2/28-3/5

Mon.: 8:00am Mass

Tues.: 8:00am Communion
Service

Wed: See Ash Wednesday

Thur.: 8:00am Mass

No 6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Communion
Service

9:00am NO MASS

Saturday: 9:00am Mass

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
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 26 & 27, 2022
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. The schedule is Mass (with ashes) at 8:00am, 10:00am and 6:30pm. At 12:00pm there will be Scripture service with ashes distributed.

Office Phone

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

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www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

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Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
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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
(not March 3) 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.

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

February 20 Collection: Envelopes \$18,820.02;
Loose \$1,442.00; Online \$2,509.70; Maintenance
\$40.00; Twin Parish \$12.00; Candles \$407.00; Heat
\$130.00; Debt Reduction \$117.00; Gabriel Project
\$205.00; Interfaith Human Services \$47.00; Saint
Vincent de Paul Society \$505.00; Diocesan
Publications \$16.00. Total \$24,250.72.

Please Remember In Your Prayers John Knox and
Alice Haines who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., Feb. 28 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

**8:00am - † Deceased members of Regan Family
By Mary Beth Regan**

Tue., Mar. 1 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

8:00am - Communion Service

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., March 2 - Ash Wednesday

Jl2:12-18/2Cor 5:20-6:22/Mk6:1-6,16-18

8:00am - † Donald Marince by Frank English

**10:00am - † Deceased Members of SCAHS Class of
1971 by Classmates & Friends**

12:00pm - Scripture Service with Ashes (NO MASS)

6:30pm - † Gail Kulp by The Reiber Family

Thurs., Mar. 3 Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Note: Special morning Mass, no evening Mass

**8:00am - † Ellen Mazzara by Bob & Mary Hershey
NO confessions. Adoration ends at 4:00pm.**

Friday, Mar. 4 Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

8:00am - Communion Service

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat. Mar. 5 Is 58:9b-14/Lk 9:27-32

9:00am - † Michael Blyzniuk by Mike & Mary

5:00pm - † Cal & Greg Palazzari by The Family

Sun., Mar. 6 Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

7:30am - † Julia Dodds by Husband

**9:30am - † Leonard & Lucille Mansell by Lee Alice &
Chuck Herrman**

11:30am - † Rita Leone by Dan & Karen Dzenkowski

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.

Baptisms - It is with great joy we welcome Oliver
Everett Bauer, son of Nathan & Christina; Kara
Hope Faustina Cossman, daughter of Jason &
Samantha, and Riley Marie Haus, daughter of
John & Kaitlin, to the OLV Parish Family.



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

Ashes will be sprinkled again this year. Women may wear a mantilla veil or scarf if they are concerned about their hair.

Parking: For those of you who plan on attending Mass or other services on Ash Wednesday, March 2, please exercise caution when travelling through the parking lots. Student drop-off takes place daily from 7:30am - 9:00am at both the preschool and elementary/middle school and there is a high volume of pedestrians, cars and buses moving about the lot during this time. Available parking spaces in the lot will be limited due to student drop-off. On street parking and parking at Holmes Foster Park is always available.

Fasting and Abstinence: This Wednesday, March 2, is Ash Wednesday when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum (The Three Days) with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday (March 2) and Good Friday (April 15) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent (March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8) are days of abstinence. **FASTING** refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise for the day. **ABSTINENCE** refers to not eating meat at all during the day. All who have reached their 14th year are obliged to **ABSTAIN**. The Church directs the holy **FAST** to all those in their 18th year until their 60th year (Canon 1252). The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.



**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 benefit Out of the Cold.



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.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 6:00pm in the Church. School Stations of the Cross will be held at 1:30pm on Fridays when school is in session,

Pope Francis wants to
hear from you!

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



THE ROMAN
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

To participate go to
dioceseaj.org/synod
or ask your parish for a physical
survey!



Formed Pick of the Week February 28: Watch ***Jesus: The Model and Master of Prayer***. In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Askers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayers: Jesus himself.

To sign up to use Formed, go to 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.



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- Leadership

New Student Enrollment is Now Open.

Call 814-238-1592 or email kolarikc@olvcs.org to schedule a tour. Apply online at www.olvcatholicsschool.org.



OLV Preschool Registration Dates for 2022-2023 School Year

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.

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.

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 \$21,842.00 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 in the back of the Church. Checks can be made payable to OLV and write St. Joe's Scholarship on the memo line.

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. You may also contact Ms. Maryann Lingenfelter, Director of Admissions, at mlingenfelter@sjcacademy.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!

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:

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!

Youth Conference - This summer, OLV Youth Group and Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy will be taking a group to a Steubenville Youth Conference. Held each summer by Franciscan University, these conferences are a fantastic opportunity for high schoolers to encounter the Lord with young people from across the country.

This year's trip will be July 8-10, and is open to students who are currently in grades 8-12. Please email NAstle@sjacademy.org if you have questions or are interested in joining. The deadline to sign up is March 4. You can also check out <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/> for more about the conference.

Please encourage your high schooler to consider signing up, and to bring a friend or two!



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 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.

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, Altotting, Markt 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. **SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!**



LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

MARCH BASKETBALL MADNESS AT



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY



Diocesan Basketball Tournament

March 5th (Girls) & March 6th (Boys)

@SJCA Student Life Center/Gymnasium

Come out & cheer on the OLV Middle School Crusaders
as they take on other Diocesan teams
www.olvcatholicschool.org/tournament

Basketball Madness Block Pool Fundraiser

Benefits Both SJCA & OLV Middle School Athletics

\$100 per Block

14 Chances to Win! Prizes range from \$150 to \$500!

Numbers good for each half & final score of
NCAA Elite 8, Final 4, & Championship Game

Get your block by March 24th at 3 pm

www.stjoeacad.org



Get In The Pack

5th-8th Grade 3 on 3 Event

Saturday, March 26th

\$10 per team, \$5 per free agent

Free t-shirt for participants & awards for winners

Make a team & sign up online by March 24th

www.stjoeacad.org



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BASEBALL

District VI Finalist & PIAA State Playoff Qualifier – 2018, 2019

BASKETBALL

BOYS

Conference Champions – 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

PIAA State Playoff Qualifier – 2018, 2019

District VI Playoff Qualifier – 2014 - 2019, 2021

GIRLS

PIAA State Championship "Sweet 16" – 2019

District VI Playoff Qualifier/Finalist – 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

CROSS COUNTRY

BOYS

PIAA State Championship Individual Medalists

2012, 2015, 2017, 2018

District VI Team Championship Runner Up – 2015, 2019

District VI Individual Champion – 2015

GIRLS

PIAA State Championship Team Champions

2015, 2016, 2019

PIAA State Championship Individual Champion – 2016

District VI Team Champion – 2016, 2017

District VI Individual Champion – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

GOLF

BOYS

PIAA State Championship Team Medalists – 2017, 2018

PIAA State Championship Individual Medalist – 2018, 2021

District VI Team Champion – 2017, 2018

District VI Individual Champion – 2014, 2018, 2021

GIRLS

District VI Individual Champion – 2012

SOCCER

BOYS

District VI Champions & PIAA State Playoff Qualifier – 2021

District VI Playoff Qualifier – 2018, 2019

GIRLS

District VI Playoff Qualifier – 2018, 2019, 2020

SOFTBALL

Inaugural Season – 2020

TRACK & FIELD

BOYS

PIAA State Championship Individual Medalists – 2015, 2021

District VI Championship Individual Champions – 2016, 2017

District VI Championship Individual Medalists

2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021

GIRLS

PIAA State Championship Individual Medalists – 2018, 2019, 2021

District VI Team Champions – 2019

District VI Individual Champions – 2018, 2019, 2021

District VI Championship Individual Medalists – 2013-2019, 2021

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

District VI Playoff Qualifier – 2018, 2019

BOYS WRESTLING

PIAA State Championship Individual Champions – 2020

PIAA State Championship Individual Medalists – 2018, 2019, 2020

PIAA State Team Championship Runner-Up – 2019

SW Regional Individual Champions – 2019, 2020

District VI Individual Champions – 2018, 2019, 2020



Student-Athlete
Average GPA



Graduates To
Collegiate Athletics



Team/Individual
District Champions



Team/Individual
State Qualifiers



Individual/Team
State Medalists



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JOIN THE SAINT JOSEPH'S WOLFPACK
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Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during Lent! The Church's calendar may be in the final days before Lent, but our extraordinary programming and prayers will accompany you during these days. Use these days to prepare a "clean slate" for Lent. Each Ash Wednesday, we pray and fast for the strength to embrace the demands of discipleship and the sufferings of the cross. May our Lenten journeys refocus our lives on Christ and ready us for the joys of the Resurrection.

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: Last Week in February Dinnerware sets and China now only \$20 a box. Includes 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 Formal Wear and Prom Dresses in a variety of sizes and styles—at incredibly low prices!!

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

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.

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!

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Catholic Cruises & Tours & The Apostolship of the Sea of the United States of American**, 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.

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 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 for Calendar of Events.

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th 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/](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip+Sponsor=16801)

[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.

Why not do it?

Become a Knight—we do great stuff—locally and around the world!

Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to 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

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

Mardi Gras Family Game Night! Saturday, February 26, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm at the Gardiner Social Hall at the OLV Activities Center. Indoor games for the whole family. Admission is FREE, but please bring a drink and snacks to share if you can (plus YOUR family's favorite indoor games).

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.

Food Bank Sunday is March 6. The needs list includes: applesauce, canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple), pancake/baking mix, pasta sauce, tomato product (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.), hot chocolate, oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil). Non-food items needed: laundry detergent, liquid hand soap, liquid dish soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes. They do **not** need baby food or baby formula. They cannot accept opened items for expired items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them. Checks can be made payable to Food Bank of State College.

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 or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."

Catholic Men's Conference - A professional soccer player turned priest, a man nicknamed the "Dynamic Deacon," and a mixed martial arts champ are the headliners for an upcoming men's conference sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Titled "Strength in Christ," the gathering is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Noon at Saint Francis University in Loretto. The speakers are Father Chase Hilgenbrink, a professional soccer player turned priest in the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois; Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, a dynamic evangelist, author, and radio host; and Bas Rutten, a mix martial arts champion and TV/movie star who openly shares his Catholic journey. The conference is open to all men 18 and older, and includes lunch, the opportunity for Reconciliation, and a closing Mass at 5:00pm with Bishop Mark, which is open to the families of the conference attendees. The cost is \$10. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration at any parish and mail to the diocese.

Flocknote: Are you signed up for Flocknote? This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.



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