



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: 2/5-2/10

Mon : 8:00am Mass
9:00am School Mass
Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
Wed.: 8:00am Mass
Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
9:00am No Mass
6:30pm No Mass
Fri.: 8:00am 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.
(Adoration ends at 4pm on
Feb. 8).

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 3 & 4, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



OLV Confirmation Track Students hosted a
very successful Blood Drive on January 20.

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 (not Feb. 8), 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: January 28: Envelopes \$27,904.61; Loose \$2,660.00; Online \$2,786.16; School \$1,849.00; Maintenance \$91.00; Twin Parish Mission \$165.00; Debt Reduction \$321.00; Gabriel Project \$840.00; SJCA Scholarship \$10,148.00; Candles \$240.00; Heat & Utilities \$605.00; SVdP \$10.00; Solemnity of Mary \$31.00; Total \$47,650.77.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Herbert Wong Sr. and Nancy Greenleaf, who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., February 5

8:00am - † Clara Brady by Laura Schneider

9:00am - (School Mass) -† Pauline Walker by Steve Blake

Tues., February 6

8:00am - Communion Service
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., February 7

8:00am - † James Shaffer by The Hershey Family

Thurs., February 8

8:00am - Communion Service

9:00am - NO MASS

6:30pm - NO MASS

No Confessions. Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Friday, February 9

8:00am - † David Pasquinelli by The Family

Sat., February 10

9:00am - † Robert Lima by The Family

5:00pm - † Paul Lutz by Knights of Columbus

Sun., February 11

7:30am - † Anne Nelson by John & Kathy Keenan

9:30am - † Michael Siney by John & Mary Ann Spychalski

11:30am - † Betty Materna by John Barber

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.

The Marian Gift Shop is open on Sundays, 10:00am to 11:30am.



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

As part of the National Eucharistic Revival called for by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, we will be hosting a one hour weekly study series on Jesus and the Eucharist every Monday evening from **February 5 - March 18, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm** in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Each session will include an engaging educational video and small group discussion. No advance sign-up is required, and you can attend all sessions or just a few. Light refreshments will be served. Consider making this part of your spiritual development for Lent!



Pierogies Are Back for Lent!

- During the Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday, (Feb. 17, 24, 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
- 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.



Spaghetti Dinner: The Knights of Columbus will hold a Spaghetti Dinner this Wednesday, February 7, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. All proceeds will go to Catholic Education. The spaghetti, sauce, and meatballs will be from Delgrosso's and the bread will be provided by Gemelli's. The dinner will also include salad, cake, and drinks. The price is \$12 for Adults and \$5 for Children 10 and under. Tickets are on sale after Mass and at the door. Donations will also be accepted at this time.

Crocheters and Crafters: We will begin our Monday evening meetings once again, starting in February (5 & 19). We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday's at 6:30pm. If you want to learn to crochet or knit (or other crafting type projects), want to help out with projects for the Bazaar or work on any ongoing projects of your own with the fellowship of other crafters, please join us. Any questions? Call Pat Lutz at 814-466-6328 or e-mail her at patl4books@msn.com

Catholic Daughters Indoor Yard Sale: Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9. If interested in renting a table, cost would be \$20 per table. Contact Pat at (814)466-8712.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
WELCOMES



Johnnette Williams

SPEAKER, AUTHOR & EWTN HOST

Friday, Feb. 16, 2024
Stations of the Cross - 6:30 pm
Parish-Wide Talk
(Free of charge)
7:00 - 8:00 pm
Concluding with Confession
& Adoration

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024
Catholic Women's Conference
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Mass followed by Conference
Registration: \$30
Includes a light breakfast
& lunch

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[HTTPS://FLBAGGWVH.PAPERFORM.CO](https://flbaggwvh.paperform.co)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!
WALK-INS WELCOME!





OLV Catholic School

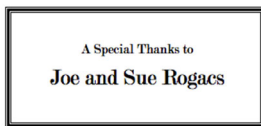
Give Your Child A Complete Education

(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>.

We need your support!



We are in need of donations!

- BOTTLED WINE
- GIFT CARDS (ANY VALUE)

Donations may be sent to the school office or email development@olucs.org for pick up.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Early bird pricing ends 2/4!

Purchase at
www.olvcatholicschool.com/trivia

Proceeds will benefit OLVCS Middle School extracurricular activities like athletics and the musical.

Saturday, February 17th, 2024
Doors open at 6:30pm; Trivia starts at 7:30pm






Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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.

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)

9 & 10th Grades: Confirmation Retreat on Feb. 3:

9th Grade: 8:30am-12:30pm & 10th Grade: 10:45am-4:45pm

No CCD for 9th & 10th Grade on Sunday, Feb. 4 due to required Mass of Commitment for both 9th & 10th graders 11:30am-12:30pm

11th Grade Confirmation: Next classes: Sunday, Feb. 4 & Sunday, February 18 at 1:15pm in the Church.

Chalice Painting for 2nd Graders: Sunday, Feb. 11 during CCD class in the school auditorium. At least one parent should attend with their child.



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—great for Valentine's Day gifts. The Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday 10 AM-

4 PM.

SVdP is always happy to receive new volunteers—we know you will enjoy the camaraderie when you join our Family of Volunteers. In addition to serving our Lord by helping those in need, you can enjoy these incentives:

- Flexible hours—you are welcome to work as many or as few hours as you prefer or are able.
- Volunteers who serve more than 20 hours in a month receive 50% off store merchandise for the next month.
- We have a wonderful Volunteer Appreciation Dinner every July with good food, prizes, and a fun fashion show.

Please stop by our store at 1300 Benner Pike, take a tour of our facility, and learn more about volunteering with us—we hope to see you soon!



First Communion Prayer Partners - Thank you to all parishioners who selected a second grade prayer partner. Your support for our communion class is greatly appreciated! Second graders should continue to pray for their prayer partners! They are praying for you!

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meets on the second Tuesday of the month after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. The Rosary Makers made 3,970 mission rosaries last year. The rosaries were given free to OLV, India, Central America, Franciscans, Maryland, St. Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and Fr. Wolfe. Rosaries will be repaired for a small donation. Donations to cover shipping are appreciated. For more information, contact Rita Robert at 814-238-2613. New members are most welcome.

Men's Conference: Register today for the 2024 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST men's conference on March 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. The theme is J2J: Journey to Jesus. Nationally recognized speaker and musician Cooper Ray will be the keynote presenter. Father Michael Pleva and Father Brian Norris will also share their incredible faith journeys. Also, a great panel discussion with six Catholic men from throughout the diocese sure to inspire guys on their faith journey. The day includes lunch and Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Mark. There is no cost. Seating is limited, so register before February 23 online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish.



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.

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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **RAINBOW International Restoration** this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services. If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Mike McAleer at (412) 855-8013 or via e-mail to mmcaleer@4lpi.com.



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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during this "Ordinary Time"!

The Church's calendar may be in the final days before Lent, but our extraordinary programming and prayers will accompany you during these days. In Mark's most recent gospel readings, Jesus instructs his early disciples to share His hope, mercy, and love with those whom they encounter. The need for us to witness to our Catholic faith is no less great at this time. Don't wait until Ash Wednesday to make use of the opportunities that Christ 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. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers throughout the winter.



W.O.G. – Update please come and see/hear Johnnette B. Williams, Women of Grace Founder/President in person right here at OLV on Feb 16 & 17.

We are winding down our afternoon and evening nine week sessions and will be looking for women interested in attending a WOG Foundational Study in the Spring. Please check out www.womenofgrace.com for a lot of information available for you. Contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. We are looking forward to meeting with 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'.

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Mike McAleer from LPI, our bulletin printer, 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 and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.





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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

Dinner to Support Catholic Education: Wednesday, Feb. 7,
5:30pm—Cost \$12 adults, \$5 children under 10. Look for
tickets being sold at Masses.

Blood Donations: Tuesday, February 6 in OLV Activities
Center Gardiner Social Hall. Check: [redcrossblood.org/
give.html/drive-results? ZipSponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801)

Knights Dad Joke:

When you got to the confessional, you realized you left
your list of sins in the pew.

**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



Living Stations

ALL PARISH (public, private & home
educated) high school and middle school students
are invited to join the cast or crew of Living
Stations.

Rehearsals:

All Saturdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm in February &
March except February 17. Rehearsal for that week
will be Friday, March 16. All rehearsals will be in
the OLV school gym.

Dress Rehearsals:

Friday, March 15 & Saturday, March 16, from
6:00pm-9:00pm, in the OLV school gym.

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

*Contact the Living Stations Coordinator with any
questions:*

Mrs. Clement: sueseitzclement@hotmail.com

**Bus Trips to see Daniel at Sight and Sound,
Lancaster, PA**

*** Day Trippers Travel Group of State College:**
Wednesday, March 20. Price per person
\$195.00 (to be paid at time of booking). Deadline
is Thursday, February 8. Please make checks
payable to Day Trippers Travel. Price includes
Bus/Gratuity, Theatre Ticket/M meal and snacks.
For more information, contact Pamela at
pkmcDonough@comcast.net. Money refunded if
we do not meet quota prior to show and must
cancel.

*** C.D.A. Court Saint Rita #523 from Tyrone:**
Thursday, April 25, 11:00am show. Bus departs
at 7:00am from The Bull Pen in Tyrone with
stops at Lowe's in Altoona at 6:30am and Home
Depot in State College at 7:45am. Dinner
around 4:00pm. Cost for the trip, including
transportation and the show is \$175.00. Meals
will be on your own. Please call, text, or
email Amy Brisbin at 814-931-4702, amylbrisbin@gmail.com by February 28. Payments by
check to "CDA" will be 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. The bus
boards in front of St. John's at 6:30am. Stop for
lunch at Cracker Barrel after the 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.

Formed.org: In this four-part series, you will
learn about St. Francis de Sales and his best
known work "The Introduction to the Devout
Life", the character of a Christian, and the virtue
of devotion. To sign up for Formed, go to
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and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has
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