



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am,  
9:30am, 11:30am

### Weekday Masses:

Feb. 6-11

Mon.: 8:00am Mass

Tues.: 8:00am Mass

Wed: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Thur.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.  
6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

9:00am 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](http://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.

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

February 4 & 5, 2023  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours.



### JASON EVERT

is a bestselling author of more than fifteen books,  
and has brought the message of chastity to  
more than two million people on six continents.  
He and his wife Crystalina run the ministry  
Chastity Project and its website, [chastity.com](http://chastity.com).

SUNDAY, February 5, 2023 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

OUR LADY OF VICTORY  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
820 Westerly Parkway  
State College, PA 16801



Register: [Chastity.com/Purified](http://Chastity.com/Purified)  
Tickets \$20  
[directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com)

### EVENING INCLUDES:

Chastity presentation for teens & parents  
Eucharistic Adoration | Free materials for every family!

Office Phone

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

[www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)

[office@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com)

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

[www.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org)

[www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org)

[prayer@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:prayer@ourladyofvictory.com)

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>.

### **Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832**

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org  
Deacon David Lapinski dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com  
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Secretary, Diane Lapinski  
Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord  
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick  
Director of RCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski  
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina  
Principal, Jim Hoy - (814) 238-1592  
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 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 and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

**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](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com).

**Meetings are held Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.**

**New Catholic CDs:** Have you checked out the CD rack in the back of the Church?

**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.

### **MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE**

**Mon., Feb. 6 Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56**  
8:00am - † Robert Lima by The Family

**Tues., Feb. 7 Gn 1:20-2-4a/Mk 7:1-13**  
8:00am - † Judy Holtz by husband, John  
*Adoration ends at 4:00pm.*

**Wed., Feb. 8 Gn 2:4b-9,15-17/Mk 7:14-23**  
8:00am - Communion Service

**Thurs., Feb. 9 Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30**  
8:00am - Communion Service  
6:30pm - † Catherine Bogusky by Susan Ishmael  
*Confessions at 5:30pm, Adoration until 8pm.*

**Friday, Feb. 10 Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37**  
8:00am - † Philip Gingerich by Conti Family  
9:00am - † Kathleen Fry by OLVCS Teachers & Staff

**Sat., Feb. 11 Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10**  
9:00am - † P.J. Frederick by Bonnie Frederick  
5:00pm - † Gladys Hart by Bob Crowe & Kathleen Taylor

**Sun., Feb. 12 Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37**  
7:30am - † Julia Dodds by Husband  
9:30am - Ints. Bishop Mark  
11:30am - † Pearl Smith by Sylvia

**Collection: January 29:** Weekly \$23,853.00; Loose \$1,840.00; Online \$1,356.58 School \$199.00; Maintenance \$55.00; Twin Parish \$53.00; Candles \$278.00; Debt Reduction \$72.00; Solemnity of Mary \$170.00; Heat \$162.00; Interfaith Human Services \$317.00; SJCA Scholarship \$7,665.00. Total \$36,020.58.

**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.

**The Rosary** is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.



## ***Catholic Daughters' Annual Soup Sale***

**After all Masses February 11 & 12**

*Proceeds Benefit:*



*Enjoy any or all three! Including our best-selling **Sausage and Bean Soup** and two new soups this year:*

**Chicken Vegetable Soup & Hearty Burger Soup**

**\$10 a quart**

*Please help us support the homeless of Centre County!*



**CDA Yard Sale** - March 9, 10, 11 in the OLV Activities Center.

Vendors are welcome. Table rentals call Pat at [814-466-8712](tel:814-466-8712). More details to follow in future bulletins.



**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**, 8:30am 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. Please call or email the church office at [office@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto: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.

**OLV Professional Network:** The next meeting of the OLV Professional Network will be from 7:00-8:00pm on Thursday, February 16 in the Activities Center. We will discuss the results of our Strengths Finder assessments and how we can use our strengths to serve God. For information on how to complete the assessment, please contact [JameyDarnell@gmail.com](mailto:JameyDarnell@gmail.com). You are still welcome to come and participate in the discussion even if you are unable to take the assessment.



**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:**

**February Sale: 50% off Luggage! Super Bowl Special featuring lots of NEW Penn State Apparel at great prices!** Our prices on these items (as

well as most anything else!) are the **LOWEST IN TOWN**. The Thrift Store receives many, many **donations** (heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions) and is still **in need of volunteers** to receive, sort, and sell these items. Please stop by the Store for a tour and more details on serving our mission to help those in need in our community—simply ask to speak with the Day Manager on duty. The Store, located at 1300 Benner Pike, is open Monday through Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

**Queen of Peace Rosary Makers** meets on the second Tuesday of the month (January 9) after the 8:00am Mass in the Library of the Activities Center. For more information, call 814-238-8782.

The Rosary Makers made 4,844 mission rosaries last year. The rosaries were given free to OLV, Maryland, Central America, India, Ghana, Cameroon, Padre Pio Center, Franciscans, St. Paul's in M.I. and Deacon Mike Russo.

We request old and new rosaries to be mailed where needed. Rosaries will be repaired for a small donation.

Donations to cover shipping are greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Rita Robert at 814-238-2613. New members are most welcome.

**Ushers** at our parish serve a variety of functions from helping with the 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, please consider becoming an Usher. If you are willing and interested, you can contact Kerry Schwindenhammer (814-574-9149) for more information.



## OLV Catholic School

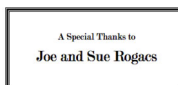


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(Pre-K through Middle School) offers:

- 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](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org).



### **OLV Preschool: Open House** at OLVCS Preschool for New Families and Students

Come join us on Sunday February 12, 2023

12:30pm-1:30pm

View our great preschool classrooms and pick up program and registration information.



**Mark your calendar now for the best night of the year!** Great food, prizes, and (of course) trivia! Trivia Night is planned for Friday, April 14. Doors will open at 6PM and Trivia will begin at 7PM. Food and drinks are included in the price of the ticket. Purchase discounted EARLY BIRD tickets today to guarantee your table! This event is open to all.

We are also accepting donations of bottled wine and gift cards. Please visit our website for more information! [www.olvcatholicschool.org/trivia](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org/trivia)

If you have questions or would like to help, please email: [development@olvcs.org](mailto:development@olvcs.org).



### **Save the Dates for Summer Basketball Fun!**

- The OLVCS Athletic Program will be hosting an afternoon basketball camp for children entering grades Pre-K to 6, from July 10 -14. Details and registration information will be posted soon at [www.olvcatholicschool.org/basketballcamp](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org/basketballcamp).

- Saint Joseph's Athletics is hosting a morning basketball clinic the week of June 12 for girls in grades 3 - 8. Details and online registration will be posted soon at [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org) A basketball skills clinic for boys is also being planned. Stay tuned!



**Saint Joseph's**  
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

**Now Hiring at SJCA** - Facilities Maintenance Manager: Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is looking to hire a FT or PT Facilities Maintenance Manager. For a full job description, visit <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment-opportunities/>. To apply, please email a resume to Principal Anna Rupprecht at [arupprecht@sjcacademy.org](mailto:arupprecht@sjcacademy.org).

**Come to Saint Joe's** - Attention all 8th grade students and families! Admissions for 2023-2024 is now open for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. 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](mailto:arupprecht@sjcacademy.org).

**Four SJCA Students Sign Letters To Play Collegiate Sports:** Saint Joseph's student-athletes, Spencer Gigante, Maddie Mattis, Timothy Peters and Luke Surovec, signed their ceremonial letters of intent on Feb. 1 before a crowd of their fellow students, teammates, teachers and family members. Peters, Surovec, and Mattis are all OLVCS grads. Gignate and Surovec are joining the soccer teams at Waynesburg University and Franciscan University of Steubenville, respectively. Peters will be playing golf at Millersville University, and Mattis will be joining the gymnastic team at State University of New York (SUNY) Brockport. Thank you to OLV for your support of Saint Joe's and especially these student-athletes!

## Religious Education News (CCD)

**CCD for 9th & 10th Grade** will not be held this morning (Feb. 5). **CCD that day for 9th and 10th grade students will be attending the PURIFIED talk by Jason Evert at the Church.** The talk is from 6-8pm. Doors open at 5:15pm. Tickets for Confirmation Track students in grades 9-11 are paid for by the parish. Students should show up and sign in.

**First Communion Chalice Painting** will take place on **Feb. 12 during CCD time:** beginning at 10:30am. At least one parent should plan to attend in order to assist their child. Students and parents can stay as long as they need to in order to finish their chalice thoroughly and thoughtfully.

### 11th Grade Confirmation Class:

Upcoming Classes:

- Sunday, February 5 **from 6:00pm to 8:00pm** in the Church. This is a **Required Event** for CCD, SJCA and home schooled.
- Sunday, February 19 at 1:15pm. This is a regular scheduled class.

### Living Stations of the Cross:

**All parish High School and Middle School** students are welcome to participate.

Earn your service hours for the year!

**Rehearsals** are: Feb 10, 17, 25 and March 1, 11, 15, 17, 22.

All rehearsals will be from 7:00pm-9:00pm in the school gym.

**Stage Crew Meeting:** March 24 7:00pm-9:00 pm school gym

**Dress Rehearsal:** March 25 and 29 6:30pm-9:00pm

### **Performances**

**Saturday, April 1 & Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30pm.**

Crew will need to be there at 4:30pm. Cast members' arrival will be staggered.



### 2022 Youth Group

**Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8)** meets weekly in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm on Thursdays. Contact Cecilia at [middleschoolyvg@gmail.com](mailto:middleschoolyvg@gmail.com) with any questions.

**High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12)** meets weekly from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30 PM Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship! If you are interested in helping as an adult volunteer, email Nick Astle at [NAstle@sjcacademy.org](mailto:NAstle@sjcacademy.org).



**Purified: Jason Evert is here on Sunday, Feb. 5!** As a parent, have you ever wondered how to protect your family from everything in society that seems to undermine their innocence? If you're a teen or young adult, have you ever wondered about the difference between love and lust, and how to find true love in a world that only seems to offer the counterfeit? Then don't miss **PURIFIED! These questions will be answered on Feb. 5th from 6-8pm in the church by world renown chastity speaker: Jason Evert.** Get straight answers to tough questions about God's plan for human love. Don't wait! Reserve a seat while tickets are still available! General admission is \$20/ticket. Confirmation track student tickets, grades 9-11, have been pre-paid. They

need to show up and sign in the evening of the talk. Half price Parent tickets of Confirmation Track Students in grades 9-11 are on sale in the baptistry after all Sunday Masses. **General admission tickets are also available online: [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified) or at the back of church after all Sunday Masses.**



**Spaghetti Dinner:** The Knights of Columbus will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, March 1 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Gardiner Social Hall of the OLV Activities Center. All proceeds are for the purchase of a new Ultra-Sound for the Pregnancy Resource Clinic. The dinner will include salad, drinks, and spaghetti, sauce, and meatballs, that were purchased from Delgrosso's, and bread and cake provided by Gemelli's Bakery. The price is \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Children 12 and under.

Donations to this worthy pro-life cause are greatly appreciated. Pre-sale of tickets will take place after each Mass on the weekends of February 17/18 and 24/25 in the Gathering Space. Donations will also be accepted at this time. Tickets will be available the day of the event



**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 Matthew's recent gospel reading, Christ exhorts his disciples to let their light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. 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 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.

**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](mailto:maryspak@gmail.com).

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **BRUMMERT Family Chiropractic**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

If you are interested in placing an ad for your business, please call 1-800-477-4574 or visit [www.4lpi.com](http://www.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. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. If you can help the Gabriel Project, please put your monetary donations 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 "The Gabriel Project/OLV" (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction. The Gabriel Project is in need of newborn clothing and newborn items, such as baby wipes, shampoo, etc. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. And we cannot accept donations of baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

**Formed.org Pick of the Week:** Watch: *Who Is Jesus?* Episode 5 of The Search. The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love personally. This is the person of Jesus, the most pivotal figure in all of history. We need to make him the Lord of our lives, and everything changes.

To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](http://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.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP:** Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School.

All individuals/households with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the EITC Tax Credit Program.

If you are in the position to help by directing your Pa Income tax through the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program** to OLV through the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com) or 814-237-7832 ext. 404. The Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund has over one million dollars to disburse for next year. Tax credits are available on a first-come, first served basis.

Businesses that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. Please contact Chris today.



## Father O'Hanlon Council #4678 State College Knights of Columbus

### **"Knights Notes" :**

Please check [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com) for Calendar of Events.

**Council Meetings** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement) in  
820 Westerly Parkway

**Knights Dinner to Benefit Ultrasound Fund**

Save the date: Wednesday, March 1 at 5:30pm.

See info inside this bulletin.

**Blood Donations:** Next Blood Drive: February 7, 12:30pm  
to 6:30pm at OLV Activities Center. Check Red Cross site  
for local opportunities: ([https:// www.redcrossblood.org/  
give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801))

### **Knights Facts:**

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight. We  
are part of an organization that does great things. Knights  
have physically and financially (over \$6M) contributed to  
the refugee effort in Ukraine.

Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to  
[info@kc4678.com](mailto: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](http://www.kc4678.com)

K of C Facebook: [www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678](https://www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678)

**Diocese Sponsoring Men's Conference:** An  
inspiring Catholic priest and a nationally  
recognized author will headline the 2023  
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Men's  
Conference STRENGTH IN CHRIST – Be Not  
Afraid. The conference is scheduled for April 29  
from 9:00am to 3:30pm at Mount Aloysius College  
in Cresson. Speakers will be Father Joe Freedy, a  
priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Gary  
Zimak, a Catholic evangelist and author who is  
recognized as the leading speaker on the topic of  
overcoming anxiety. Bishop Mark will celebrate  
Mass at 4:00 p.m. The day will also include brief  
presentations from local parishioners to inspire  
men to put their faith into action at the parish level.  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be  
celebrated, and lunch will be provided.  
Registration is required by April 14. The cost is  
\$20 per person; \$10 for college and high school  
students. Register online at [dioceseaj.org](http://dioceseaj.org) or pick  
up a registration form at any parish in the diocese.

**Job Seekers:** There are various openings  
available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown  
Diocese. Log on to [www.dioceseaj.org/careers](http://www.dioceseaj.org/careers) to  
see the openings and to apply.

## **Catholic Community Group Sales - Penn State Center for Performing Arts**

All tickets available at discounted group sales  
prices. Checks payable to Chris Kirkpatrick. Mail to Our  
Lady of Victory Church at 820 Westerly Parkway, State  
College, PA 16801. For order information, contact Chris  
at [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com) or 814-237-7832. **Prices  
shown at discounted rate. Check PSU Website for  
more details <http://www.cpa.psu.edu>**

**FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**, 7:30 pm, Tues., April 18,  
**2023 Eisenhower Auditorium** Adult \$62.90, PSU students  
\$34, Youth \$48.45.

### **Student Pro-Life Contests 2023**

For complete information about the contests,  
download the Blair County Life newsletter from  
[http://www.webparish.com/pdfs/2023-1-  
WinterBlairLifeNews.pdf](http://www.webparish.com/pdfs/2023-1-WinterBlairLifeNews.pdf) .

**Icons—Companions in Prayer—Women's  
Faith Sharing Pre-Lenten Retreat:** Saturday,  
February 11, 10:00am to Noon, at Good  
Shepherd Catholic Church, 867 Grays Woods  
Blvd., Port Matilda. Learn about the history of  
Icons and the contemplative process by which  
they are created. \$10 Donation on the day of the  
retreat. Please RSVP to [atiman@dioceseaj.org](mailto:atiman@dioceseaj.org).

**DayTrippers Bus Trip to Philadelphia Flower  
Show:** Tuesday, March 7. Cost is \$184 per  
person. Includes bus, show ticket, four course  
dinner, all gratuities and taxes, snacks and  
drinks. Bus leaves Fullington Bus Garage, 2101  
Alexander Dr., State College at 5:30am and  
returns around 10:30pm. Trip is open to all  
women and men. Make checks payable to Day  
Trippers Travel. Mail to Day Trippers Travel, Attn:  
Pam McDonough, 1322 Charles St., State  
College PA 16801. Payment due at time of  
reservation. Deadline for reservation and  
payment is Monday, Feb. 6. For more info.,  
please contact Pam McDonough at  
[pkmcDonough@comcast.net](mailto:pkmcDonough@comcast.net) or call 814-404-  
8263.

### **Is God Calling You to be a Permanent Deacon?**

For more information on the  
Permanent Diaconate please visit the website  
[www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/) or contact:  
Deacon David Lapinski at  
[dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com) or Deacon Michael  
Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036.

**Lector Workbooks** are available in the Sacristy.  
Please sign your name when you take one.