



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:

Jan. 2-7

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
Tues.: 8:00am Mass
Wed: 8:00am Mass
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
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.

December 31, 2022 & January 1, 2023

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



We wish everyone a Blessed New Year!

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? 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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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.

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

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., Jan. 2 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
8:00am - † Linda Fracasso by Kathleen Maloney

Tues., Jan. 3 1 Jn 2:29-3-6/Jn 1:29-34
8:00am - † Emma Hill by Dave & Marilyn Meehan

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., Jan. 4 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
8:00am - † Mary Smith by Bonnie Frederick

Thurs., Jan. 5 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
8:00am - Communion Service
6:30pm - † Robert Lima by Bobbi & Ed Kenney
Confessions at 5:30pm, Adoration until 8pm.

Friday, Jan. 6 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11
8:00am - † Leonard Ferrara by Dorothy & Ray Nungesser
9:00am - † Antonio Gianfelice by The Family

Sat., Jan. 7 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
9:00am - † James Holleran by Bevin McSorley
5:00pm - † Kathryn "Katie" Gallagher by Ron & Cindy Golemboski

Sun., Jan. 8 Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12
7:30am - † Robert Prorock by Librizzi/Moose Family
9:30am - Ints. Sally Lima by The Kenney Family
11:30am - † Robert Jones by Harry & Joanne Jones

Collection: Bulletin was published before the December 25 collection was counted.

Formed.org: Watch *The Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God*: Continue this Christmas season with Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Israel McGrew as they reflect on the Sunday readings for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. This beautiful feast of Mary leads us to more deeply understanding the union of Jesus' divine and human natures.

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.

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.

New Assignment for Fr. Mike Pleva: Fr. Mike Pleva, our part-time Parochial Vicar, is being assigned as Administrator of St. Matthew's in Tyrone and St. Joseph's in Bellwood beginning Jan 10, 2023. We have been so lucky at OLV to have him serve us, even if other duties limited the time he could spend here. It is a testimony to his talent that he is getting such big responsibilities at such a young age! Fr. Mike won't be "disappearing forever" of course, but he will be celebrating the 9:00AM Mass on Saturday, Jan 7, before he moves and we will have a social to honor him immediately after Mass in the Activities Gardiner Social Hall. Please attend and give him your thanks for his ministry!

Help Wanted: Our Lady of Victory Church is seeking a reliable and proactive building custodial worker. The custodial worker reports to the OLV Facility Manager. Depending on the candidate's experience, this may be a part-time or full-time position. The custodial worker is responsible for day-to-day cleaning and general maintenance of Church facilities as well as seasonal grounds maintenance. The successful candidate will be self-motivated with a positive attitude and strong work ethic. Background clearances are required for all church employees.

To apply, please contact Mary Ellen at Finance@ourladyofvictory.com

The OLV Professional Network will meet on January 5, at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Our guest speaker will be Monsignor Michael Becker from Altoona, who will speak about the Strengths Finder book and assessment.

Men of OLV: In the past 90 days, how often did you eat a little too much, drink a little too much, or spend too much time in the office? How many times did you ignore your wife, children, or friends just to thumb through social media, watch Netflix, YouTube, or doom scroll through the headlines? Guys, we were made for more than this. If you desire freedom from these attachments — Freedom to be a better husband, a better father, and a better man for others — check out Exodus 90. Exodus 90 is a ninety-day program that gets us back to the fundamentals of the Christian faith: prayer, self-denial, and fraternity. It starts on January 9th and ends on Easter Sunday. You can check it out for yourself at StartMyExodus.com or email Chris Smith at csmith2@gmail.com to join other men at OLV completing the challenge!

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

March For Life Bus Trip to Washington DC - Friday January 20, 2023: Our Lady of Victory is now taking reservations for the 2023 "March for Life" Bus Trip to Washington, DC on Friday, Jan. 20. Our pick-up location will be at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda, PA. Bus leaves at 6:30am and returns to Good Shepherd 10:00pm. We will also be stopping for dinner around 6pm at the Valley Mall Food Court, Hagerstown, MD (bring money for food). The cost for the bus is College Students & Youth \$10, Adults \$15, and Family \$30. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Victory. (March for Life in memo line) If you would like to attend, please contact the OLV Parish Office to make a reservation. Seating is Limited. **Waivers and payment are due by January 6.**

For any additional questions please call Chris Kirkpatrick, OLV Office at 814-237-7832 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. Deadline for Payment and Reservation is Friday, January 6.

Itinerary (passengers arrive at 6:00am)

6:30AM – Buses leave from **Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda, PA 16870** (east parking lot) for Washington DC.

NOTE: On our way down to DC, we will be stopping for a restroom break.

11:30AM-12:00noon – Arrive at the Washington DC Mall at the Rally location. Noon Rally begins with speakers. March runs from 1PM-3PM. Route goes from Constitution Ave. up Capitol Hill to the Supreme Court. (Buses will park in the RFK Stadium Parking Lot)

3:30-4:30PM – Buses will pick up everyone along JEFFERSON DRIVE between 4th and 7th Street behind the Air and Space Museum. [WE WILL WALK TOGETHER TO MEET BUS]

6-7PM – Stop at the Valley Mall Food Court for dinner in Hagerstown, MD: 17635 Valley Mall Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740 [Bring money for food]

10:00 PM – Return Home: **Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda.**

NOTE: Please bring your own snacks and water, money for dinner on your own, and money for a Bus Driver Tip.

New Altar Servers - If you are in grade 3 and above and are interested in becoming an altar server, there will be training sessions in January. We will announce the dates and times when they are scheduled. Forms for new servers can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church.



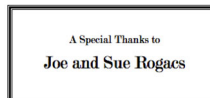
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New Student Enrollment is Now Open. Call 814-238-1592 to schedule a tour. Apply online at www.olvcatholicschool.org.



OLV Preschool: Check out our wonderful OLVCS Preschool Program at www.olvcatholicschool.org/preschool or contact Mrs. Jennifer Rogan, OLVCS Preschool Administrator, at preschool@olvcs.org.

Sign Up Now for Saint Joseph's Basketball Clinic for Boys in Grades 1-6. All boys in grades 1-6 are invited to join in a fun four-week Saturday basketball clinic. Clinic will meet at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy gymnasium on all Saturdays in January (Jan 7, 14, 21, and 28) from 9 to 10 AM. Cost: \$30 if registered by Jan. 1st. For more information and to register, go to www.stjoeacad.org.

Kitchen Helper Wanted: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is currently seeking candidates for kitchen helper. Duties include prep for lunch, batch cooking during lunch service, work in the dish room, all work areas clean and sanitized, provide customer service in a friendly and helpful manner, assist in other areas as needed. Serv Safe certification is a plus. Hours: 9:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session. Please contact Chris Meckley at meckleyc@olvcs.org, if interested.



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!

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Come Be Part of the Saint Joseph's Experience. Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is accepting applications at all grade levels. Saint Joseph's offers a strong, balanced college preparatory academic curriculum firmly founded in the teaching of Jesus Christ. To learn more or apply go to www.stjoeacad.org or call 814-808-6118 to arrange for a tour. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

SJCA Board of Trustees - If you have a passion for Catholic education and are called to serve Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy, consider applying to be a member of the Board of Trustees. Interested parties are encouraged to apply by sending a resume and letter of intent to Principal Anna Rupprecht, arupprecht@sjcacademy.org.

Gas Raffle: To the OLV Church Community: Thank you for supporting our efforts to raise money for Student Activities, through the purchase of gas raffle tickets. We are pleased to announce that we reached our goal of \$10,000 raised to help offset the costs for student activities. Thanks to the generosity of so many of the congregation, we will have the ability to fund some of the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities that make Catholic education at Saint Joseph's so meaningful. We cannot thank you enough for your willingness to help us this Holiday Season, and on behalf of all of the students at Saint Joe's, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! With Gratitude, -Saint Joseph's House Council

A Special Congratulations to our winners...

The five winners of the \$100 gift cards are: The DePlato Family, Brian McCleary, Kathy Peters, Jason Dunkle, and Bob Storch. Our grand prize winner of a \$2,000 gas card is Jane Hoy!

Religious Education News (CCD)

Classes for all grades resume on January 8.

11th Grade Confirmation Class: Sunday, January 8 at 1:15pm. This is a **Required Class** for CCD, SJCA and home schooled.

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 middleschoolyg@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@sjacademy.org.



Purified: Save the date! Jason Evert is Coming! Sunday, February 5, 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the OLV Church. Purified brings parents and teens (13+) together to discover God's plan for love and opens up an opportunity for them to continue the discussion about this important topic at home, in a healthy and easy way with resources that work. The event includes a new version of Jason's renowned talk Love or Lust, where he mixes humor with down-to-earth practicality that removes any awkwardness, making the difficult conversations about love much easier. Your family will leave with an understanding of the good news of chastity, a healthy sense of self-worth, and the ability, if needed, to start again. The night includes Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship. This format transforms a simple talk into a mini-retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ. **The talk is open to parents of all ages (Your young kids will be teens before you know it. Come and learn while Jason is here!) teens 13+ and all adult parishioners. Email Anne Bord for tickets: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com OR email her for the link to online ticket sales. Bring a friend. We hope to see you there!**



Make a New Year's resolution to tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM! We once again extend our gratitude to the Knights of Columbus, Father O'Hanlon Council #4678, as well as our other year-end and sustaining donors. Offer a prayer for the mission of Knights whenever you hear a sacred music selection. Also, pray for our local priests and Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy during their hourly station ID's. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. 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.



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 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.

End-of-the-Year Charitable Giving 2022: During this season of giving, please remember Our Lady of Victory. Your financial support is essential in helping us as we experience the rising costs in utilities and other areas of our ministries. Thank you and God Bless.

Ease your tax burden while benefiting Our Lady of Victory. Over 70 ½: Take advantage of the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA: If you are over age 70½, you may transfer, tax-free, up to \$100,000 from your IRAs to OLV. The gift can satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) each year AND does not count as income to you! When the transfer is processed directly to OLV, you do not pay taxes on the distribution. Contact your IRA Trustee or Financial Advisor for paperwork to process this distribution directly to OLV. Contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 with any questions.

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 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.

Upcoming Women of Grace® Foundational Study Group:

Do you desire to go deeper in your faith? Do you want to know how to keep your peace in these difficult times? Do you realize you are a daughter of the Most High God and you are called and chosen by him for such a time as this? Then this 9 week study is for you. The Women of Grace® Foundational Study takes a multimedia approach to dig deeply into our Catholic teaching using the study text "Full of Grace", Sacred Scripture, the Catechism, citations from Vatican II and other Magisterial documents and the biographies of sixteen Catholic women saints. Johnnette B. Williams founder of the study and EWTN TV and Radio host will lead you through this study. As you learn the gift of your authentic femininity and how to live it out in our world today: Hearts are healed! Lives are changed! Souls are saved!

Join us and become a Woman of Grace that God created you to be! As Johnnette says 'Don't be shy, give it a try'. Any time you offer to God he will multiply in return because HIS generosity cannot be outdone. We completed our first study and the women all learned so much. That is why we are starting up again in mid Jan and will finish up before Holy Week. We are considering Monday evening at 6:30pm – 8:30pm instead of Tuesday evenings. The Wednesday morning is an option depending on how many are interested. For information or inquiries please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588. New participants will need to purchase the materials for them to arrive in time. Please contact me so we can be ready in January.



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. 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

St. Vincent de Paul Vincentians and Volunteers **thank you all for your support and generous donations** over the past year. **January Sale: Small Appliances and Electronics \$5.00.** Now is the time for New Year's resolutions: please consider making a resolution to serve Our Lord by helping those in need in our community—**volunteering with the SVdP Thrift Store** is an excellent way to do that! If you can give an hour or two, call the Store at 814-867-3131 or stop by during our open hours. We will be **open starting January 2**, from 10AM-4PM Monday-Saturday.

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

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

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **One Parish**, 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, please contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or schaeferc@jspaluch.com.

"Knights Notes":

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

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

Blood Donations: Next Blood Drive: February 7, 12:30pm
to 6:30pm at OLV Activities Center.

The last Blood Drive that took place at OLV produced 43
units: 35 units whole blood and 6 units Powers Red.

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?Zip+Sponsor=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.

**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

Baby Bottle Update: The Father O'Hanlon
Council of the Knights of Columbus thanks
everyone who participated in the Gabriel
Project Baby Bottle Campaign. Your donations
totaled \$7,892! The council also made a donation
to bring the total raised for the Gabriel Project to
\$8,892! Your generosity and prayers will help
many babies and mothers in need of help.

Catholic Community Group Sales - Penn State
Center for Performing Arts presents:

***FIDDLER ON THE ROOF* 7:30pm on Tuesday,
April 18, 2023 at PSU Eisenhower
Auditorium. Adult price \$62.90, PSU \$34,
Youth \$48.45.** Audiences are toasting a new
production of *FIDDLER ON THE ROOF*. Tony
Award-winning **director Bartlett Sher** and team
bring a fresh and authentic vision to this beloved
theatrical masterpiece with stunning movement
and dance from **Israeli choreographer Hofesh
Shechter**, based on the original staging by
Jerome Robbins.

Tickets are available at discounted group
sales prices. Make 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 or 814-237-7832.

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

Echoes of a Polish Christmas— All Saints
Parish in Boswell will host their annual singing of
Polish Christmas Carols (known as Kolędy) on
Sunday January 8 at 2:00 PM at their church in
Boswell (325 Quemahoning Street). Following
the singing of hymns by the parish's Polish choir,
there will be Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament as well as refreshments. Kolędy help
to capture some of the finest sentiments, values,
and emotions of the Polish religious, national,
and artistic heritage. Polish Christmas customs
are very rich; whether you are Polish or not,
please come and experience these time honored
hymns celebrating the birth of Christ.

Food Bank Sunday is January 8. Needs List:
Ready-to-serve soups (Progresso, Campbells'
CHUNKY, etc.), snack items (crackers, cookies,
chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.), canned fruit
(peaches, pears, pineapple), canned tomatoes
(diced, sauce, paste, stewed, etc.) canned tuna,
tea bags (black, green, herbal), hot chocolate, oil
(vegetable, canola, olive oil) and Maseca (instant
corn masa flour). Non food items: laundry
detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap,
toothpaste & tooth brushes, bar soap and body
wash. We are NOT in need of baby food. We
cannot accept expired or opened food items.
Please check the expiration dates on items
before donating them. Make checks payable to
Food Bank of State College.

Pittsburgh Pirates Great, Neil Walker, will be
visiting Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg on
Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 12:00pm to
2:00pm. He will be giving a talk about his
Catholic Faith and will be available for a meet
and greet. There is no registration or tickets to
be purchased. No cost to attend; donations will
be taken to help support Holy Name School. All
are welcome to attend; pray for good weather.

**Is God Calling You to be a Permanent
Deacon?** For more information on the Permanent
Diaconate please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/
Diaconate/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/) or contact: Deacon David Lapinski
at dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com or Deacon Michael
Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036.

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.