



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:

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed. 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

9:00am 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.

Rosary:

Mon. Tues., Wed. & Sat.:

8:25am

Thur. & Fri: 7:25am

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.

January 25 & 26, 2025
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Catholic Schools Week - January 26 through February 1

Office Phone

Office Fax

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

814-237-6709

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you 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
Deacon David Lapinski dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Gricelda Cespedes
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Deacon David Lapinski
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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.

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 and 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.

Collections: Jan. 19: Envelopes \$17,315.30; Loose \$1,703.00; Online Giving \$1,495.00; School \$1,701.00; Maintenance \$15.00; Twin Parish Mission \$71.00; Debt Reduction \$65.00; Heat & Utilities \$15.00; Christmas \$225.00; Solemnity of Mary \$30.00; Gabriel Project \$26.00; SJCA Scholarship \$2,958.00; Candles \$290.00; Donuts \$25.00; Book Rack \$37.00. Total \$25,971.00.

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.

Formed.org: Watch: St. Thomas Aquinas (feast January 28), He devoted his life to studying God and used his great intellect to write extensively on almost all theology. To sign up for Formed, go to Formed.org/signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has an app and is available on Apple TV and Roku.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, January 27

8:00am - † Elmer Letterman by Joe & Betty

Tuesday, January 28

8:00am - Communion Service

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wednesday, January 29

**8:00am - † David Wee by daughter,
Josephine**

Thursday, January 30

8:00am - Communion Service

**6:30pm - † Mary York by The Hershey
Family**

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

Friday, January 31

**8:00am - † Judith Rutherford by Jack &
Karen Infield**

**9:00am - † Antonio Crespi by Gricelda &
Antonio Cespedes**

Saturday, February 1

**9:00am - † Nick Romano by Jan Scholl
Kennedy**

5:00pm - † John E. Flynn by wife, Iris

Sunday, February 2

**7:30am - † Albert J., Mary & A. George
Hovanec by George H. Hovanec &
Family**

**9:30am - † Mary Lunsford by Steve &
Debbie Bosak**

**11:30am - † Katharyn & Koleton William
Derhammer by Daniel Backer**

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:15am. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to schedule shopping for a different time or to volunteer to help.



Paul J. Kim is coming to OLV on Sunday, February 2!

New Starting Time: 6:00pm in the OLV Church! All are invited.

Due to a scheduling conflict, we have to change the Paul J. Kim talk start time to **6PM**. We have cancelled the dinner. **All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students who want to be confirmed this year MUST attend.** Parents are encouraged, and all parishioners are also welcome! *Not advisable for children under 12.*

Paul J. Kim is an international Catholic speaker, musician, and comedian. His presentations have impacted people of all ages in 48 states and 16 countries over the past decade, leading them to life-changing encounters with Christ. He's the author of "A Catholic Guide to Adulthood" online course, the founder of the Triumph Men's Conference, he's released two music albums, and his videos have accumulated millions of views. His background includes work as a marriage and family therapist, and religious formation with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. In his free time he enjoys long walks on the beach, talking to strangers in random accents, and Taco Tuesdays. He resides in the Austin, TX area with his beautiful wife & five children.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men's Conference- Sunday, March 30, from 11:30am to 5:30pm at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend.

Visit www.dioceseaj.org to register online. For those unable to register online, paper registration forms can be found at each parish to complete and return via mail. Registration closes March 21. Online registration is encouraged due to limited seating.



Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome June Dolores Baum, daughter of Aldus & Jessica; Evelyn Sarah Cody, daughter of Thomas & Sarah, and Kara-Faith Marie Taylor-Williams, daughter of Eric & Maria, to the OLV Parish Family.

Introducing- Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult out of High School who never got confirmed? You may receive Confirmation this Easter Vigil, April 19, at 8PM.

Here's what you need to do:

- Obtain a copy of your Baptismal Certificate
- Attend 4 classes on Thursdays at 7:00pm in March starting March 6 in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall
- Attend the Easter Vigil

We can be flexible if you have scheduling conflicts Thursday nights.

For more info, contact Gricelda Cespedes, (Director of Religious Ed) at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com or simply attend the 1st meeting March 6th.

Audio Recordings of the Sunday Gospel Reading and Homily can be sent to you, by way of TEXT messaging, for shut-ins or general home listening. Simply TEXT a name (first name or alias is sufficient) and a TEN DIGIT cell-phone number to (717) 504 1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

Hearing Difficulties: For those suffering a hearing loss, there are hearing assist devices available – simply check one out of the sacristy (rear of the Church), before Mass.

Spring Priest Presentations

Featuring talks from three diocesan priests on the Eucharist



Father Jozef Kovacic



Father George Jakopac



Father Brian Saylor

Saturday, March 29th, 2025

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

JFK Student Center at Saint Francis University, Loretto

Register online at

dioceseaj.org/spring_priest_presentations or by mail with a form found at each parish in the diocese

Contact llamagna@dioceseaj.org with questions regarding the event



Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Office of Evangelization as part of the National Eucharistic Revival





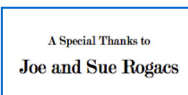
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Enrollment Now Open

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in preschool through 8th grade.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School provides opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment, rooted in love, faith, dignity, and integrity, enables students to reach their potential as leaders and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond.

814-238-1592 | principal@olvcs.org | www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission



Save the

DATE



#IGNATIUSBOOKFAIRS

OLVCS is hosting an Ignatius Book Fair after Masses January 25 & 26.

Saturday, January 25th: 6-7:30pm & Sunday, January 26th: 10:30-1pm

Location: School gymnasium stage

Ignatius Book Fairs invite students to explore Christian and secular works that feed their imaginations and nourish their minds. The titles available are carefully handpicked by the staff of Ignatius Press and Ave Maria University, a team you can trust. Ignatius Book Fairs align with Christian values, ensuring readers discover books that will edify their minds, shape their character, and deepen their faith. We hope to see you there! Questions contact Melanie Smith: melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com

If you would prefer to order online - please do so at <https://store.ignatiusbookfairs.com>



Join Us For Catholic Schools Week! Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us starting Sunday, January 29, 2025 at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Following Mass, enjoy coffee and donuts in the school gym and take part in our Open House.

Discover all that Our Lady of Victory Catholic School has to offer for students in PreSchool through 8th Grade. This is a wonderful opportunity to:

- Meet our dedicated teachers
- Tour our classrooms
- Learn more about our programs

We look forward to welcoming you to our school community!



Catholic Schools Week

Join our parish school children in praying the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary for our nation!

Wednesday, January 29 at 8:50am

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Get your tickets NOW for...



Saturday, March 1, 2025

Doors Open at 6:30PM, Trivia Begins at 7:30PM
Winning Table Shares \$400!
 Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Gymnasium

Benefits OLVCS Middle School Extracurricular Activities - Athletics and School Musical Programs

Visit our website for details on how to help or donate to this cause and to purchase tickets!

www.olvcatholicsschool.org/trivia

Can't make it? Make a donation! We are collecting bottles of wine and gift cards in any amount. Donations may be dropped off at the school office.

Religious Education News

Classes run each Sunday for students in grades from K-10, 10:30am - 11:20am in the school auditorium (Kindergarten runs in the Activities Center basement). More information can be found on the OLV Religious Education website's home page at <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

No Religious Education classes on Sunday, January 26 for grades K-10 due to Catholic Schools Week.

Paul J. Kim Presentation, Sunday, Feb. 2, 6:00pm in the Church. (Students who wish to be confirmed this year must attend this presentation). See details elsewhere.

11th Grade Confirmation Class: Next class is this **Sunday, January 26**, 1:15pm-2:30pm in the Church.

First Communion Parent Meetings: ALL students making their First Confession and Communion this year (Public, OLVCS & homeschool) need to attend all meetings

- **First Reconciliation: CCD 1/30/25 @ 7:00pm & OLVCS: 1/31/25 @ 9:00am**



The CCD program is in need of more **guest teachers**. Even if you can only help once in awhile, that would take the pressure off our regular guest teachers. Please contact directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com and let us know if you are willing to serve as a guest teacher or guest aide. Both are needed.



Both Middle School and High School Youth groups will meet Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Middle School Youth Group will meet in the Activities Center Library and the High School Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room in the Activities Center Basement. We hope to see you there!

Middle School and High School Youth groups: For any questions, please contact:

Savannah Anez - Middle School Youth Group leader - middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com

Francis Baggett - High School Youth Group leader - highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com



Saint Joseph's Annual Fund Challenge

Due to the generosity of two benevolent donors, every \$1 donated to the Saint Joseph's Annual Fund before February 28, 2025 will be matched 100%, up to \$100,000.00.

Our Saint Joseph's Annual Fund supports student tuition assistance, scholarships, technology enhancements, and educational enrichment activities and opportunities. All Annual Fund Challenge funds are tax-deductible and go directly to our students!

Join the challenge today!

Two ways to give:

- 1) Go to our website stjoeacad.org and click on the bright orange Donation button on our homepage!
- 2) Pay by check to "Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy," with "Saint Joseph's Annual Challenge" in the memo. Drop by the school office, Mon-Fri 8:00am -3:00pm or mail to 901 Boalsburg Pike Boalsburg, PA 16827



Questions?

Phone 814-808-6118

Email: sjca@sjscacademy.org

www.stjoeacad.org



Saint Joseph Catholic Academy Girls Basketball 1st Annual PINK OUT benefiting:



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The Mount Nittany Health Foundation:

January 30, ****PINK OUT GAME**** SJCA Gym

We are proud to be sponsoring our 1st Annual PINK OUT game and youth clinic where proceeds benefit our Breast Cancer Fund at Mount Nittany Health. We are asking if you will join our team with a monetary donation or a raffle item, in an effort to raise money for the Breast Cancer Fund which supports all breast cancer care services at Mount Nittany Health, including: treatment, educational outreach, equipment, and patient comfort items.

The PINK OUT game will be played Thursday, January 30, 2025, and we plan to pack the gym. Everyone will be in pink!



Mini-THON: This year, Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is holding their annual Mini-THON, a student-led event dedicated to conquering childhood cancer. Inspired by Penn State's THON, Mini-THON aims to empower students to make a lasting impact on their community through fundraising events. Your support will directly fuel the journey towards creating life-saving research. Every donation will make a difference in the fight for finding a cure!



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**, following the 8:00am 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. Morning adorers are needed!

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.



Update - W.O.G. has a new six-week study called Moments with Mary. This is a study to draw you closer to Mary – Our Blessed

Mother. It includes gathering once a week for 6 weeks to discuss what you have learned and watch a video. You have daily homework which includes a 5-minute video from Johnnette for you to reflect on and some questions to answer. This will take about 20-30 minutes daily. Please check out the information on the website at www.womenofgrace.com for this and lots of other "free" information to help you on this journey of faith. We DO NOT walk alone. Please check all the FREE information available for you. Contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. You are a beloved daughter of God. God needs YOU! God loves YOU!!

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



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM. One Body in Christ, in Truth and In Prayer.

Have you ever contemplated the meaning of WAOB's tagline in our top-of-the-hour announcements? **We Are One Body...** in Christ, in Truth, and in Prayer. Our Catholic Church does not claim perfect or complete knowledge of science, philosophy, or other disciplines, but in the areas of faith and theology, the Church has been given the fullness of truth and the mission to share this truth with all nations. Meditate on these profound words when you hear them throughout our broadcasting hours.

Donation letters were sent to our year-end supporters and our sustaining pledge donors. If you do not receive the summary by January 31 or require a duplicate from an earlier one-time gift, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. 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.



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 great need for baby hygiene products, as well as baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent), 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 info 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.

If you are in need of Gabriel Project services, please call 814-867-5511 or 1-800-910-0191.

Christmas Flower Memorials:

Donor:

M/M James Anderson
M/M Edward Augustine
Curtis & Katie Bechtel Family
Mrs. Marie Bonner
To be continued next week

In Honor of/In Memory of

Lesko/Somsky Family
William, Catherine & Alfred Poremba, Charles & Mary Augustine
Pop Pop Joe, Grandma Millie, Cousin Penny
Joseph Bonner, Jr., Charles & Theresa Pagano, Matilda, Marianne & Joseph Bonner



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

"Knights Notes" :

Calendar of Events: Please check www.kc4678.com

Council Meetings- Only 4th Wednesday in January,

7:00pm. OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon

Room (basement) at 820 Westerly Parkway

Blood Donations: Blood Drive: Tuesday, Feb. 4,

OLV Activities Center, Check: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801

Knights -Meetings during January will ONLY be Jan. 22.

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: "The most important part of Christmas are the first six letters."

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

Women's Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your faith while in a supportive community of other women? If so, come join the OLV Women's Bible Study Program! These Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion. Two studies are being offered this year: (1) Opening Your Heart: which applies Biblical teaching to everyday life; (2) The Path of Love: which explores the Stations of the Cross. New participants are always welcome! Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings (via zoom) and Friday mornings in the Activity Center of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church from mid-September through April. Childcare is provided for Friday morning participants. For more information, please email us at olvwpp1@gmail.com or call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126.



When: Monday, January 27, 11:00am to 9:00pm

Where: The Field, Burger & Tap -Toftrees Golf Resort

The Catholic Daughters, Court Blessed Madonna #2521 is fundraising for the Gabriel Project.

The Field is donating 10% of all event proceeds to the CDA on behalf of the Gabriel Project.

No coupon is needed! Dine in or take out!



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

January Specials:

- We are featuring Brand New Valentine Comfort wear BOGO. Get them while they last!

- Winter Coat Sale! Loads of newly stocked short & long winter coats at low prices.

- BOGO Fabric Sale: Buy one, Get one free!

Please join our Family of Volunteers—we enjoy working together to serve those in need in our community. Positions vary from clothing and housewares sorters to cashiers and donations greeters. The tasks are relatively easy, hours are flexible, and you'll like working with our friendly, intelligent, and generous volunteers. Stop by the Thrift Store (open 10:00am-4:00pm Monday-Saturday) for a tour and to learn more; or call 814-867-3131 for more information.

The December 2024 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

"We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of providence" a quote from Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In December, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 116 requests and directly assisted 148 individuals, including 99 adults and 49 children. We helped 26 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 13 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 14 others and helped with the personal/ physical needs of 41 others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Your support allows us to accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information.

Day Trippers Travel Presents: 30th Anniversary "Noah" Live on-stage Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday, March 19. Package Deal Price: \$236.00. Non-Refundable (If trip is canceled money refunded). Everything included in price including Dinner. Deadline Date to Signup & Pay Monday, February 24. We have very good seats & limited number of tickets. Please do not wait. For flyer with detailed info, please email: pkmcdonough@comcast.net.

Pilgrimage: There are still openings for the Journeys of St. Paul in Greece Pilgrimage May 12 -19, 2025 with Fr. Jozef and Deacon Orlandi. If you are interested, please sign up on the Good Shepherd Website <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/> or Contact Deacon Jack at jorlandi@dioceseaj.org for further information.