



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 :1/29-2/3

Mon : 8:00am Mass
Tue.: 8:00am Mass
Wed.: 8:00am Mass
Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
9:00am Mass
6:30pm 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.

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.

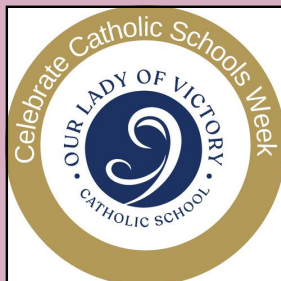
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You are now
able to give to
School,
Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
Reduction, Christmas &
Easter online.

January 27 & 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Catholic Schools Week
begins with Mass on
January 28 at 9:30am**

**All are invited and encouraged
to attend!**

**There will be an open house
following Mass.** Donuts and
coffee will be served in the gym.
Classrooms for both the preschool
and K-8th grade will be open with
teachers available to meet and
greet families. **Bring a friend!**



Office Phone

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

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,
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 21: Envelopes \$17,782.00;
Loose \$1,713.00; Online \$1,644.00; School \$933.00;
Maintenance \$42.00; Debt Reduction \$267.00;
Gabriel Project \$65.00; Christmas \$325.00; SJCA
Scholarship \$2,312.00; Candles \$230.00; Donuts
\$70.00; Heat & Utilities \$168.00; Solemnity of Mary
\$190.00; Total \$25,741.00.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., January 29

8:00am - † Dan Infield by Jack & Karen

Tues., January 30

**8:00am - † James D. Shaffer by
The Family
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.**

Wed., January 31

**8:00am - † Columbia Vlahos by
Theresa & Family**

Thurs., February 1

8:00am - Communion Service

9:00am - NO MASS

**6:30pm - † John E. Flynn by wife, Iris
Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at
8:00pm.**

Friday, February 2

**8:00am - † Dorothy Torretti by Friends
at Food Bank**

6:00pm - Eucharistic Holy Hour

Sat., February 3

**9:00am - † Uncle Gene & Aunt Arlene
Eck by Mary Jo & Mike**

5:00pm - † Margaret Pumroy by daughter

Sun., February 4

**7:30am - † Bob Werba by The Teyssier
Family**

**9:30am - † Raymond Stauble by The Bord
& Leskowicz Families**

**11:30am - † Deceased Members of the
Moser Family by Rita & Bob Moser**

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.



First Friday Holy Hour: Friday, February 2 in OLV Church. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00pm with private adoration and some musical meditation, followed by Evening prayer and Benediction. Throat blessing will follow.

Saint Blaise Throat Blessings—Throats will be blessed after the Holy Hour on Friday, February 2 and after the 9:00am Mass on Saturday, February 3.

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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 weekly study series on Jesus and the Eucharist every Monday evening from **February 5 - March 18, at 7:00pm** 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!



We have exceeded our goal of \$155,213. \$210,968 has been pledged with 521 donors. Thank you to Mr. E. Guenot & Ms. P. Irwin.

Also, thank you to everyone who made our 2023 Campaign a huge success.



Spaghetti Dinner: The Knights of Columbus will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on 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. Presale of tickets will take place after each Mass on the weekends of January 27 and February 3 in the Gathering Space. Donations will also be accepted at this time.

Crocheters and Crafters: We will begin our Monday evening meetings once again, starting in February (5th and 19th). We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday's at 6:30 pm. 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

The Marian Gift Shop is open on Sundays, 10:00am to 11:30am. To schedule an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message.

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

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801
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OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!
WALK-INS WELCOME!



OLV Catholic School

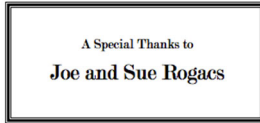
Give Your Child A Complete Education

(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? Please come for a visit during our Open House on 1/28/24 after the 9:30am CSW Mass. 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>.

Get your tickets NOW for...



Saturday, February 17, 2024
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.olvcatholicschool.org/trivia

Donations Needed for Trivia Night!

Please help support our wonderful school!

We are in need of donations:

Bottled Wine

Gift Cards Of Any Value (\$1.00 and up)

Basket Raffle Donations

Volunteers On Trivia Night (set up/clean up/ admissions table/scoring)

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



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

SJCA Open House: Wednesday, January 31, 6:30pm. SJCA will host an Open House, open to all prospective families. This event is ideal for families who are interested in learning more about the traditional, classical education at Saint Joe's, and exploring a faith-based education that serves as an extension of their family. Meet the faculty, tour the school, and learn about the academic programs and extracurricular activities and sports teams. To help the office in planning, please RSVP at www.stjoeacad.org.

Win \$500 Tuition Voucher at Saint Joseph's Open House - All families that attend the Saint Joseph's Open House on Wednesday, January 31, at 6:30pm will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 tuition voucher. Two \$100 tuition vouchers will also be raffled off. At the open house, families can meet teachers and administration, tour the school, and see how Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy's traditional, classical education grounded in faith serves as an extension of the family. Be sure to RSVP at www.stjoeacad.org.

Saint Joseph's Girls Basketball Team Undefeated After 14 Games - The Saint Joseph's girls basketball team has won 14 straight games this season. Key players include sophomores Naomi Crispin, Aubrey Yartz, and Lauren Himes. Check out www.stjoeacad.org/athletics for upcoming game schedules and other info about Saint Joseph's competitive athletic program. Don't miss out on watching great girls basketball action!

Apply Now for Fall 2024 at Saint Joseph's – Get \$100 Tuition Voucher - All families that submit new student applications by February 2nd will automatically receive \$100 off their student's 2024 – 2025 tuition. So, don't wait! Complete the simple, online application today at www.stjoeacad.org. Questions? Contact Saint Joseph's Principal, Mrs. Anna Rupprecht, at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org

Religious Education News (CCD)

No CCD on Sunday, January 28 due to Catholic Schools Week.

9 & 10th Grades: Confirmation Retreat on Feb. 3: 9th Grade: 8:30am-12:30pm

10th Grade: 10:45am-4:45pm

Mass of Commitment for both 9th & 10th graders, 02/04, 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 6:30 PM 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: Shop with us and save on these great deals:

#1: **Winter coats and vests in leather, suede, fur** and more, plus scarves, hats and gloves

#2: **NEW Louisiana State sweatshirts for only \$6.** Check out our **fabulous jewelry** and **New with Tags clothing—great for Valentine's Day Gifts.** The Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday,

10:00am to 4:00pm.

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 Partner

Parishioners 50+ are encouraged to take one First Communion profile in the baptistry and pray for them during the time leading up to First Communion on April 20th. While not required, you may get them a small gift for this special event in their life and leave it at the parish office.

Formed.org: On January 25, we celebrated the Conversion of St. Paul, the Apostle. Sign in to Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. James Prothro who discuss the conversion of one of the largest figures of Christianity, Saint Paul, and his position as both a Pharisee and a Roman citizen in early Christianity. 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 also available on Apple TV and Roku.

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. 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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **BOALSBURG Apothecary** 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 in 2024!**

We would like to express our gratitude to all of those who supported our ministry in 2023 with recordings, financial contributions, prayers, and listenership. Donation letters will be sent to our one-time, year-end, and sustaining pledge donors by January 31. If you do not receive your acknowledgement, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivine-mercy@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.

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.

Food Bank Sunday is February 4. Items needed are Ready to serve soups (Progreso, Campbell's CHUNKY, etc.), tomato product (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.), canned fruit, snack items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars). Gluten-free items, ground coffee, condiments, oil (canola, olive, vegetable). Non-food items: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, bar soap, and body wash. We do NOT NEED baby food.

AVAILABLE NOW!

PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Mike McAleer from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!

Mike McAleer
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mmcaleer@4lpi.com



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

Centering Prayer Introductory Program: The
program starts on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 4
-5:15p.m., and will continue each Wednesday, for
the 7 weeks of Lent, at Grace Lutheran Church, 205
S. Garner St., State College. Time will be allowed
for practice of the prayer and discussion of the
practice at each meeting. A donation of \$20 per
person is requested, which includes a book. Please
note that no one seeking to experience this form of
prayer is ever turned away due to any financial
constraints. The program will be presented through
the local chapter of Contemplative Outreach by
Mary Kay and Doug Laplante, experienced teachers
and practitioners of Centering Prayer. For more
information email Mary Kay at mklaplante11@gmail.com or to sign up, please call or e-mail
Sheri Rider at (814) 238-2478 or srider@glcpa.org.
Join us to learn the method or to renew your
practice of this ancient form of silent prayer.

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 yer. 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.

**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
date is Thursday, February 8. Please make all
checks out to Day Trippers Travel. Price includes
Bus/Gratuity, Theatre Ticket/Meal at Shady
Maple Smorgasbord, snacks on Bus. 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. Departure time will be
7:00am from The Bull Pen in Tyrone. Other
possible pick ups will be at Lowe's in Altoona at
6:30am and Home Depot in State College at
7:45am. We will arrive back in Tyrone around
8:30 p.m. The cost for the trip, including
transportation and the show is \$175.00. Meals
will be on your own. Show time is 11:00am.
Dinner will be around 4:00pm at Hoss's in
Lewistown. Please call, text, or email Amy
Brisbin at 814-931-4702, amylbrisbin@gmail.com. Please respond 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 showing. Travel will
be by Fullington Trailways. We are planning to
stop for lunch at Cracker Barrel after the
show. The bus will be boarding in front of St.
John's at 6:30am. 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.

**Last Call! Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our
Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico City
March 2-7, 2024.** Please join Xhonane Olivas
and her family in a pilgrimage to Mexico City,
which is designed to give you an experience that
will offer opportunities for meditation, prayer,
sacrifice, and spiritual growth. We start with
preparation so that when you get there, you can
see Our Lady's image through Saint Juan
Diego's eyes! We pray that this pilgrimage will be
a **life-changing experience** for you!

For information on costs and other
important details, please visit:
<https://arealpilgrimageolg.blogspot.com>.