



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

Holy Days

(Vigil 6:00pm,
7:00am, 9:00am &
12:05pm)

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday:
8:00AM
Tuesday & Thursday:
6:30pm
Saturday: 9:00AM

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Tuesdays and Thursdays after 8:00am Mass and ends with Benediction at 8:00pm.

Per Directives by Bishop Mark: 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.



July 10 & 11, 2021
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gift of a Catholic Education
Take the First Step
Take a Tour!



Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

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

Mass Broadcast - The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on ESPN Radio, 1450 AM and 103.7 FM. Courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Father O'Hanlon Council 4678.

Parish Staff - 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Michael Pleva mpleva@dioceseaj.org
Deacon David Lapinski dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Ed (Gr. K-8), Jim Hoy
Director of Rel. Ed (Gr. 9-11), Rose Ousey
Director of Youth Ministry, Rose Ousey
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Directors of RCIA, M. A. Spychalski & Bill Hanelly
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Chad Packer - 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - 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: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm, Saturdays at 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass with Benediction 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.

Email is the best way to contact us.
We will reply with information about the process and answer any questions you may have.

July 4 Collection: Envelopes \$22,004.00; Loose \$1,657.00; Online Giving \$3,947.00; Maintenance \$862.00; School \$160.00; Interfaith Human Services \$286.00; Twin Parish Mission \$473.00; Debt Reduction \$300.00; Gabriel Project \$200.00; Peter's Pence \$90.00; SVDP \$1,000.00. Total \$30,979.00.

Baptisms - It is with great joy we welcome Calvin Wallace Swidwa, son of Kenneth & Kathy; Isabel Grace Smith, daughter of Ryan & Meghan, and Stella Caeli Yonushonis, daughter of James & Meredith, to the OLV Parish Family.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., July 12 Ex 1:8-14,22/Mt 10:34-11:1
8:00am - **† Ronald Faris** by Nancy Faris

Tues., July 13 Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
8:00am - **† Leonard Malinowski** by The Family
Adoration begins after Mass and ends at 8pm.
5:30pm - 6:00pm Confessions
6:30pm - **† Richard Senchak** by Susan Ishmael & Family

Wed., July 14 Ex 3:1-6,9-12/Mt 11:25-27
8:00am - **Ints. Anne Sullivan** by Ken & Millie Demaree

Thurs., July 15 Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
8:00am - **Ints. Kathy Desiderio** by CGT
Adoration begins after Mass and ends at 8pm.
5:30pm - 6:00pm Confessions
6:30pm - **† Anthony Paone** by The Meyer Family

Friday, July 16 Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
8:00am - **† Gino Pellicciotta** by The Family

Sat., July 17 Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
9:00am - **Ints. Priests of OLV** by CDA
9:30am - 10:00am Confessions
5:00pm - **† Bella Gummo** by Kay Machi

Sun., July 18 Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
7:30am - **† Arthur Lewis** by Wife, Celeste
9:30am - **For All the People of the Parish**
11:30am - **† M/M George Marcinko** by The Family

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

Catholic Charities is operating remotely. They have re-established its Emergency Financial Assistance program exclusively on a virtual basis and Cathy Ballat, the Case Manager, will take phone calls remotely (814-232-5731) or by email (cballat@dioceseaj.org). All mailed correspondence should be sent to the Altoona Office at P.O. Box 1349, Altoona, PA 16603.

The Rosary is prayed weekdays at 8:30am, after the 8:00am Mass and on Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart. "The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring His divine image." - Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will now takes place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** beginning at 8:30am and ending with Benediction 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 email Janine at Janine.surovec@gmail.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

FORMED.ORG Is Back: Our Lady of Victory once again has a subscription to FORMED, an online platform with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus. The parish has paid for the subscription, so this material is free to our parishioners. To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](https://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.

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. All are welcome!

Catholic CDs have been restocked and are available at the display in the Gathering Space.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Protecting Seniors Nationwide Medical Alert System**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

Advertising - 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, contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or schaeferc@jspaluch.com. You can also go to <https://www.jspadbuilder.com> and design your own ad. For every annual ad you purchase, OLV will receive \$50 from JS Paluch. It is a win for everyone!



The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life Movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. Its goal is to help pregnant women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. If you are in need of the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511.

The Gabriel Project is working with families whose babies were born in May, all boys! Newborn, 0-3 months boy clothes, and boys clothes up to 9 months are really needed right now. Also donations of newborn sizes, such as diapers (newborn and size 1), onesies, etc., are especially needed. Items can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the Church, marked Gabriel Project. They are also still working with the family that lost everything due to a fire. Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of Victory, and put Gabriel Project on the subject line. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer. Also, please continue to pray for these mothers and their unborn babies.

Face Mask Display - Face Masks, made by Catholic Daughters, are on sale in the Gathering Space.

Fr. Mike Pleva to lead OLV Alpine Europe/Passion Play Pilgrimage...deadline to register 7/26/21!
Our Lady of Victory ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU: 11 Days: September 7 – 17, 2022. Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altötting, Marktl Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. \$4199 air/land tour price from New York.

Join Fr. Mike Pleva, our tour spiritual director. Deadline to sign up/deposit is JULY 26, 2021. After the 2022 Passion Play performances the Passion will not be performed again till 2030. Don't miss out!!!

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. **SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!**



Give Your Child A Complete Education

OLV Catholic School

(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.



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs

OLV Preschool Open Enrollment: This is a great time to think about the gift of Catholic Education for your child. Open registration for OLV Preschool for the 2021/2022 school year is occurring now. We are excited to continue to offer the following programs, as well as afternoon enrichment programming, for next year!

2 1/2 Year Monkeys (2 Years, 7 Months by 8/31/21): T/Th or MWF

3 Year Polar Bears: T/Th or MWF

3 Year Penguins: M-F

4 Year Koalas: M-F

4 Year Kangaroos: MT/ThF

PreK (5 Years before 12/31/21): M-F

Please, reach out to Ms. Gigi at petersp@olvc.org if you have questions regarding registration. Watch our Facebook Page for virtual tours of our preschool and more information!

OLVCS News:

Enroll Now for Fall 2021: OLVCS is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. We provide opportunities for students to excel in academic work, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment and teachers at OLVCS enable students to reach their potential and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond. Our certified teachers are continually improving their skills through in-service and post-certification opportunities. We are proud and blessed that we can continue to provide in person learning this school year. To learn more and to enroll your child, go to olvcatholicschool.org. Contact Cindy Kolarik at kolarikc@olvc.org for a tour.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: In the aftermath of COVID 19, **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.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Celebrates 10 Years! As we look forward to our next 10, 25 and even 50 years, we will remain grounded in our pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership and service – the timeless values that students of today require for future success! If you would like to learn more about what Saint Joseph's has to offer, please contact Head of School, Ms. Jennifer Mallett at jmallett@stjoeacad.org.

Fr. Brian Saylor to lead OLV In the Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage:

Our Lady of Victory IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL GREECE AND THE GREEK ISLES

PILGRIMAGE: Eleven Days: May 24 – June 3, 2022, including 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey. Visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki. \$4099 air/land tour price from New York.

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Religious Education News (CCD)

K-8 Religious Education Year End: Please return or submit textbooks, completed activities, and/or online chapter quizzes that demonstrate completion of grade level catechesis. Activity books and textbooks can be returned to the table in the Gathering Space in the church. Names can be written on the consumable activity books from Ignatius and Loyola Presses, but it is preferable that the Ignatius textbooks not be written in. Thank you and have a blessed summer!

Religious Education Registration for 2021-2022 is now available at the following link:
<https://olv2021registration.paperform.co>. We look forward to seeing everyone in person this coming Fall.

Youth Ministry

*High school youth group (gr. 9-12) will meet this **Tuesday** (July 13) from **7:00-8:30 PM**. We will start our meeting in the **Youth Room (downstairs in the Activities Center)**, but will go outside if the weather is nice. Masks are still encouraged, though no longer required. Any student who is interested in attending and has not before, or if anyone has any questions, please email rousey@ourladyofvictory.com for more info!*

Farewell Mass for Rose Ousey Sunday July 18th at 6:00PM

Fr. Mike will be celebrating a farewell Mass for Rose Ousey on Sunday, July 18th at 6:00pm. Immediately following Mass, there will be a social with light refreshments at the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. All are invited to come and thank her for her service as the OLV youth minister and High School Religious Education Director. If you are planning to attend, then please RSVP for both the Mass and social on July 18 to rousey@ourladyofvictory.com.

Update on Fr. Ralph Mensah

Fr. Ralph is coming back to the area this summer! He will arrive on July 15th and will be staying at St. John's in Bellefonte. The "Holy Name of Mary Foundation" which supports his school will now be head-quartered at St. John's in Bellefonte. Also, you can call Fr. Ralph there at 814-355-3134

If you would like to make a donation, envelopes are available on the display area in the Baptistry. Please make checks payable to "**St. John's Church**". You can mail them to:

Fr. Ralph Mensah
c/o St. John's Church
134 East Bishop St.
Bellefonte, PA 16823

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is pleased to announce that it is now holding a "Christmas in July" sale. We have wonderful decorations, cards, and more at incredibly low prices. Our recently expanded 1300 Benner Pike location is open Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM. We are always happy to welcome new volunteers, and we have a variety of positions available - come join our Family of Volunteers! Call 814-867-3131 or visit us during open hours and speak with the Day Manager on duty.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 11): God called Amaziah from his daily life to carry forth a mission. Jesus commissioned the 12 apostles to preach the Gospel. He gives them the authority they need to do so, and sends them forth. In the second reading St. Paul praises the Lord and reminds us that it is "God whose chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world."

Like Amaziah and the 12 apostles, each one of us has been called to carry out a mission, to be a Christian disciple and proclaim the Gospel in all we say and do. He has given us everything that we need to do that. Every gift we have comes by way of gift from the Lord.

It is our responsibility to make the choice to recognize those gifts and to use them for God's purposes, to give glory to God through sharing our time, talent and treasures with all those in need. (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2012/7/03)

Saint Joseph - Patris Corde: A Tender and Loving Father, Hope for the Hopeless

When Joseph had to take Mary and travel to Bethlehem to register for the great census they were unable to find a place to spend the night. Joseph persisted until he found a mere stable where Jesus was born. Joseph is the privileged witness of the birth, which happens under difficult conditions. Joseph cared for Mary and the Child Jesus. Joseph saw Jesus grow daily. By their bold faith, their lively hope, and fruitful love, Mary and Joseph are examples to all believers and parents.

The history of salvation is worked out "in hope against hope" through our weaknesses. All too often, we think that God works only through our better parts, yet most of his plans are realized in and despite our frailty. Since this is a part of the entire economy of salvation, we must learn to look upon our weaknesses with tender mercy." St. Joseph, a tender loving father, hope for the hopeless, pray for us.

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter Patris Corde, 2. Dec. 8, 2020; Jacques Gauthier, Catholic Book Publishing, N.J., 2014) 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

The Permanent Diaconate has been a restored Office of the Church since 1968.

Who and What's a Deacon?

A Deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or Orders of ordained ministers in the Church: Bishops, Priests (presbyters) and Deacons. Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served." The entire Church is called by Christ to serve, and the Deacon, in virtue of his sacramental ordination and through his various ministries, is to be a servant in a servant-Church.

What are these "various ministries" of the Deacon?

All ordained ministers in the Church are called to functions of Word, Sacrament, Prayer and Charity; but Bishops, Priests and Deacons exercise these functions in various ways.

- As ministers of **Word**, Deacons: Proclaim the Gospel; Preach and teach in the name of the Church; Provide spiritual direction and counsel.

- As ministers of **Sacrament and Prayer** Deacons: Baptize; Witness marriages; Function as ORDINARY ministers of the Eucharist; Assist Priests and Bishops at Mass; Lead the faithful in prayer and Eucharistic Devotions; Assist with Christian Burial by conducting Vigils, Services without a Mass, and Committals.

- As ministers of **Charity**, Deacons: Are leaders in identifying the needs of others, then marshalling the Church's resources to meet those needs. The extent that the Deacon does these various things depends of course on their schedule and availability. It is important to note that these roles and ministries of the Deacon are the norm, not the exception. In other words, these are not things the Deacon does "if the Priest is not available," etc., but rather, things that he can and normally should do by virtue of his office. In this way, although his Office is different from that of the Priest, it is also one that is shared with the Priest. Deacons however, are not able to: Offer Mass; Hear Confessions; Anoint the sick. These ministries remain those reserved to Priests. Together, the Pastor and Deacon share the total pastoral, sacramental, and teaching ministry of the Church.

The Attire and Title of the Permanent Deacon:

Although very similar, the vestments of the Deacon and those of the Priest are different. Both wear a white alb. However, the colored stole of the Deacon is worn diagonally while that of the Priest is worn vertically. The outer garment of the Deacon is called a dalmatic and it has sleeves. That of the Priest is called a chasuble and does not have sleeves. The proper formal non-liturgical attire for a Priest is of course the clerical collar. That of the Deacon is normally a tie and jacket. Sometimes the Deacon wears a lapel pin, which is a cross with a diagonal stole on top of it. This is the symbol of the office of the Permanent Diaconate.

For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/ Diaconate/ or by contacting: Deacon David Lapinski (dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com) or Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036. All are welcome!

State College Food Bank You can support the Food Bank by giving online at scfoodbank.org as a one-time or recurring gift, or you may mail a check made payable to State College Food Bank to 1321 South Atherton St., State College PA 16801. More details along with their needs list are available at their website scfoodbank.org. The Food Bank NO LONGER picks up food donations at OLV. If you have a donation, you are asked to drop it off at the FOOD BANK at 1321 South Atherton Street.

“Knights Notes”:

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

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

OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall,
820 Westerly Parkway

Knights Concession Stands at PSU Home Football Games:

Anyone can assist - you don't have to be a Knight -
Parishioners, friends, family welcome. Please contact
Joe Reese: jcr8@psu.edu or
Rodney Hopkins: RLHopkins001@yahoo.com.

Blood Donations: OLV Activities Center:

August 10 & October 12. Please register in
advance on Red Cross site:

(<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=16801>)

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight.
You think there is too much of a time commitment -
it is not.

All we ask is to Volunteer for one activity a year—that is
not too much time.

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

Don’t Take a Vacation From Your Faith! Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this summer! Although our schedules change during the summer months, you can still catch our programming during these longer days. And when traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can “listen live” via the station link [@www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). On the production side, we are resuming group recordings this month. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! We have Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy slots available each month. If you would like to record a prayer this summer, 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. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

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

Staff Accountant Position - Good Shepherd

Parish, in Port Matilda, PA, is seeking qualified candidates for the Staff Accountant position. The successful candidate will be responsible for performing a full range of bookkeeping and accounting duties. This has traditionally been a part time position (approximately 28 hours/week); however, it has the potential to become a full-time position based on the candidate's qualifications and needs. Interested candidates possessing an Associate or Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, Business, or equivalent combination of education and experience are encouraged to submit a resume and letter of interest addressed to Rev. Charles Amershek, 867 Grays Woods Blvd., Port Matilda, PA 16870.

Fatima Devotions are back: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, July 13, in the gardens at Mount Assisi at 6:30pm. (In case of inclement weather, they will be held at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.) We are really looking forward to seeing you.

Memorial Service - The Carmelite Community of the Word will celebrate a Memorial Prayer Service honoring the life of Sr. Celeste Ciesielka who died from Covid-19 on December 15, 2020. Sr. Celeste served in many roles and touched the lives of many throughout the diocese. Family, friends and co-workers are invited to join in this celebration to be held at the CCW Incarnation Center Motherhouse, 394 Bem Rd, Gallitzin, PA on Sunday, August 1, 2021. An outdoor prayer service is planned for 2:00PM with a reception to continue until 4:00PM. Attendees are asked to bring a lawn chair if possible to compliment seating within a tent. RSVP's are requested via email at communityofficeCCW@gmail.com by July 28, 2021.

Outdoor Mass for Married Couples - All married couples and their families are invited to the annual Outdoor Mass for Married Couples on Sunday, July 18 at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Bishop Mark will celebrate the Liturgy, during which married couples will have the opportunity to renew their commitment to each other. The Rosary will be prayed beginning at 6:30pm. Bring your own lawn chair, and if it rains, Bishop will celebrate Mass inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel next to the shrine. The Mass is sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

