



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 Masses: 7/17-7/22

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
Tue.: 8:00am Mass
Wed.: 8:00am Mass
Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
9:00am NO 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
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.
- Scan QR code



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

July 15 & 16, 2023

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jared Boxes made by students of OLV School!

**Join us for the One Million Smiles celebration on Sunday, August 6!
Details can be found inside the bulletin.**

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
Deacon David Lapinski dcfi@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of RCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Jim Hoy - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Thu., 8:30-Noon, Fri., 8:30-Noon
(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,
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 start September 7. Please contact us at
the above email to let us know if you are interested.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., July 17

**8:00am - † Bonnie Mulauski by
Christine & Mike Raiser**

Tues., July 18

**8:00am - † Kathy Erwin by
Harry & Joanne Jones
Adoration ends at 4:00pm**

Wed., July 19

8:00am - † Georgia Doyle by Bea Sommer

Thurs., July 20

**8:00am - Communion Service
6:30pm - † Lauren Marie Stavola by
Margaret Janowiak**

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

Friday, July 21

**8:00am - † Ellen Mazzara by The Kolarik
Family**

Sat., July 22

**9:00am - Ints. Paul & Olivia Leskowicz by
Anne & the Boys**

**5:00pm - † Adeline & Moses Librizzi by
The Librizzi Family**

Sun., July 23

**7:30am - † Daryl Holley by Rich &
Joan DiMarcello**

**9:30am - † Paula Shelow by
Teresa Stone**

**11:30am - † Kathryn "Katie" Gallagher by
Barry & Debra Gallagher**

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.

The Marian Gift Shop will be closed in July for inventory. To schedule an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message.

July 2 Collection: Envelopes \$43,795.00; Loose \$1,778.00;
Online \$1715.58; School \$151.00; Maintenance \$867.00; Twin
Parish \$309.00; Candles \$258.00; SVDP \$30.00; Gabriel Project
\$246.00; Debt Reduction \$515.00; Peter's Pence \$3,053.00;
Total \$52,717.58.

July 9 Collection: Envelopes \$22,357.00; Loose \$1,638.00;
Online \$2,340.58; School \$215.00; Maintenance \$115.00; Twin
Parish Mission \$455.00; I.H.S. \$70.00; Debt Reduction \$67.00;
Gabriel Project \$260.00; Peter's Pence \$70.00; Total
\$27,587.58.



**First Friday Devotions -
Friday, August 4
OLV Church**

6:00pm Adoration Begins
7:00pm Vespers
7:45pm Benediction



Church Picnic: Mark your calendars
for Sunday, August 13 in the
OLV School Gym! Hope to see you
there!



**CDA Indoor Yard Sale - Friday,
August 4 & Saturday, August 5,
2023** in the OLV Activities Center.

Vendors are welcome. Table rentals,
call Pat at 814-466-8712. \$20 for
table for 2 days, \$15 for 1 day. More details to
follow in future bulletins.

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome
Mason Andrew Weaver, son of Rachel and
Bennett John Hunter, son of John & Theresa, to
the OLV Parish Family.

Dear Church *family,*
It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the
doors of our church they
are looking for a place to
belong. Our directory brings
us together to develop
new relationships, connect
with our own families and
reconnect with those we
haven't seen in a while. Join
us for this "Connections
Event" and be part of what
God is doing right here at
our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

**Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate
faith and family with our new church family album.**

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!



*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available for August dates!

Tuesday, August 15 thru Friday, August 18 2-8:30pm
Saturday, August 19, 10:00am to 4:00pm.
Thursday, August 24 & Friday, Aug. 25 2-8:30pm
Saturday, August 26, 10:00am to 4:00pm

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **pa1008** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.



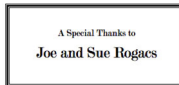
OLV Catholic School

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.olvcatholicsschool.org.



OLV Preschool: Limited spots available in all 3, 4, and PreK Programs. Please visit our website <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/domain/173> for program and registration information.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School: Summer Fun with the Crusaders!

Girls Volleyball Camp for Girls Entering Grades 5-7, July 24-28, 9:00am - 11:30am. Early Registration \$90. Learn more and sign up at www.olvcatholicsschool.org. Hosted by OLV Coaches and Players.



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Come to Saint Joe's - Attention all 8th grade students and families! Admissions for 2023-2024 are now open for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. To schedule a tour, Meet and Greet with students and faculty, find out more about the affordability of tuition, and to see Saint Joe's "in action," please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org.

Boys Soccer Coaches: The Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy (SJCA) is accepting applications for a Boys Soccer Coach (Head Coach and Assistant Coaches). Coaches selected for the position will be required to complete standard paperwork (e.g., clearances) set forth by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown & SJCA. Please submit a letter of interest and current resume Justin Rodkey, Director of Athletics: jrodkey@sjcacademy.org. Deadline to Apply: Until Filled.

NEW! SJCA Employment Opportunities for 2023-2024 School Year: Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is looking for several full-time and part-time teachers for the 2023-2024 school year: Biology & General Sciences, Math, English, Art, and World Languages (ASL, French, German, Italian, Latin). For more information, or to apply for one of these openings, please submit a CV/resume and a letter of intent to Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org.

Messy Family University Volunteers Needed! - OLV Parish and Saint Joe's team up to bring the community an opportunity for parents and couples to join in a two-day retreat with Mike and Alicia Herson, Catholic ministers and creators of the renowned "Messy Family Podcast" on November 4th (6:30-8:30PM @ OLV) & 5th (9-4 @ SJCA) for Messy Family University, "This mini-course will introduce the average Catholic parent in the pew to the importance of their role as a parent--not only in the life of their child(ren) but also in the life of the Church. During these four sessions, we will include some theology and catechetics, but the course will mainly focus on giving parents the practical tools they need to build Christian maturity within their children and ultimately pass on the faith to them. This course is designed to open parents up to God's vision for marriage and family and teach them the habits that they need to transform their family life.." Registration information will be released soon. Volunteers are needed to assist with marketing, coordinating childcare and meals, and general event prep - all interested are invited to contact Mrs. Anna Rupprecht (SJCA) at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org or Ms. Anne Bord (OLV) at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com.

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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!

Collecting Box Tops has always been a great way to earn money for our school and now it is even easier! Just download the BoxTops for Education APP on your phone and select Our Lady of Victory School. Once the app is up and running, you can scan your receipts easily or send copies of digital receipts. We could really use your support so download the App today and start scanning. Visit <https://boxtops4education.com> for more information.

Religious Education News (CCD)

CCD registration for 2023/2024 begins on July 1, 2023. Registrations will be online at that time on the OLV's religious education website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

CCD Teachers Needed: If you are interested in serving as a CCD teacher or guest teacher for the 2023/2024 school year, please email Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Would you like to bring the fullness of our Catholic faith to young people in your life in a way that will draw them in and hold their attention? Do you want them to be asking for more lessons? Look no further than Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Meredith Yonushonis, a fully trained CGS catechist has been working hard to get Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a hands-on catechetical program developed by Dr. Sofia Cavalletti, a Catholic Biblical scholar, and Gianna Gobbi in Rome in 1954 off the ground at OLV in State College, PA. Since this program began 69 years ago, it has spread throughout the world. If you are interested in becoming a CGS Catechist in order to bring this hands-on program to your own children at home, or as a catechist for our parish, please contact Meredith Yonushonis at meredith.yonushonis@gmail.com with any questions or Anne Bord at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com to secure your spot for the Level I (Catechist for children ages 3-6) training.



Watch this space for summer Youth Group events!

Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships.

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 **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program**.

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

If you are in the position to help by directing your PA Income tax through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

Please consider becoming part of the EITC program and help us reach our goal of \$300,000 for OLV Scholarships.

Formed.org: Watch **St. Bonaventure**, a Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. His feast day is July 15.

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.



2023 Catholic Ministries Drive - We have received \$192,818.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 499 families contributing. All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. If you have not yet turned in your pledge envelope, mail it to OLV, place it in the baskets when you come to Mass or place it in the mail slot by the Church office. If you give directly to the Diocese, we get that report monthly. Thank you to Mr. R. Agostinelli, Mr. C. Butler, M/M T. Hilands, D/M C. Lincoski, M/L Ragan, M/M R. Raynak, M/M C. Small.

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.



Our Lady of Victory wants to update our parishioner contact information. We are asking all parishioners to please send us your current contact information: land or cell phone number and email and home address. We realized we do not have complete information for many of our parishioners. Please email the information to Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. We will not share your information.



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.



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. On the production side, we are already scheduling our recordings for August. 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 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. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

Calling All Single Catholics! August 25-27, 2023 - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions. This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: It's Christmas in July! Come, see our large selection of Christmas décor all now 50% off. Also, our huge inventory of artwork now 50% off and our BLOWOUT SALE featuring a large selection of brand-new sportswear continues. Stop by and see these and other bargains at our store located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Monday-Saturday, 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Come join our SVdP family of volunteers, you will enjoy our camaraderie while working to help those in need in our community. We especially need folks to accept donations on Fridays 10AM-1PM and Saturdays 10AM-4PM, and to sort and price donated items on Wednesdays and Fridays 1-4PM. If you can give an hour or two for these shifts or any time during the week, please visit the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak to the Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.

The June 2023 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul "We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence." These are words from Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In June, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 113 requests and directly assisted 179 individuals, including 127 adults and 52 children. We helped 18 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 28 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 14 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 32 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.

Special Mass for Young People: All young people entering or returning to college, as well as those entering the military, along with their families, are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Mark at 7:00PM at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on Sunday, August 6. Bishop Mark will offer a special blessing and gift for each of these students.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **kw Advantage Realty KELLER WILLIAMS**, 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.



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

"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)
at 820 Westerly Parkway

Knights Football Concessions - Service Hours - Volunteer with the Knights:

Each fall there is a good way to earn at least 6 **service hours** in one day.

Help the Knights run the concession stand which brings money back into the community.

Volunteers must be 16 years old at the time of service, bring a parent (or don't) with you!

Mark your calendars - PSU Home Football Games:

Sep 2, 9, 23, Oct 14, 28, Nov 11, 18

Blood Donations: Check [redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip+Sponsor=16801)

Next date at OLV Activities Center is **August 8.**

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



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.



Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples

with Bishop Mark The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate in and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 16 at 7:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!



Join us at the One Million Smiles Celebration

on Sunday, August 6. The Jared Box Project was started in 2001 by the children of Our Lady of Victory School to honor their classmate, Jared McMullen, who battled cancer with courage and faith that continues to inspire us all. Since then, the project has spread to all 50 states in over 500 hospitals and over one million Jared Boxes have been made. The One Million Smiles Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory School Gym, 800 Westerly Parkway, State College, Pennsylvania. The event will be open to the public and admission is free. Many fun activities are planned, and attendees will have the opportunity to make Jared Boxes on site. Please register to attend by visiting our web-site, www.thejaredbox.org. From there, click "One Million Smiles" to register. Questions? Email or call Cindy Kolarik, cindy@thejaredbox.org, 814-883-8615.

Divorced But NOT ALONE: Please join us for a social on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at 6:00pm at Good Shepherd, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda, in the Parish Hall if you are in the process of a divorce, recently divorced or divorced for years. We invite those interested or curious to come and meet others who understand. You are not alone. The gospel offers hope for life — whether things are going well, or everything is falling apart. In each circumstance, the Church is called to love, care for, and support each other. As the body of the church, we are hoping to build a community of support. We are opening this invitation up to all Good Shepherd parishioners, everyone in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, as well as to our local community. The future direction of this group will be decided by those who come. Asking for help is one of the bravest things you can do. We hope to see you!

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