



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm,
7:30am 9:30am,
11:30am

Weekday Masses: 7/3-7/8

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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

July 1 & 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Bishop Mark Confirmed Three of our Special Needs Teens on June 24.

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.olv catholicschool.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 dcl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
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Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
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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

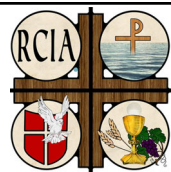
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

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.

New meetings start in September. Please contact
Mary Ann soon at the above email.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., July 3

8:00am - † Paul Sepich by B. J. Rhodes

Tues., July 4

8:00am - † Jane Lynch by Mary Grunthner
Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., July 5

**8:00am - † Peggy McDermott by
Marie Bonner**

Thurs., July 6

8:00am - Communion Service
6:30pm - † John C. Nese by The Nese Family
**Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at
8:00pm.**

Friday, July 7

**8:00am - Ints. Paul & Olivia Leskowicz by
The Family**

Sat., July 8

**9:00am - † Nancy Poust by Deborah
Burwell**
5:00pm - † Chris Wronski by Jane

Sun., July 9

7:30am - † Julia Dodds by Husband
**9:30am - † Grandfather Dietz by
The Bechtel Family**
**11:30am - † Bonnie Mulauski by Carol
& Chuck Naspinsky**

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.

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Maddox Jacob Burns and Thomas Gabriel Burns, sons of Diana & John, to the OLV Parish Family.

Wedding: Congratulations to Andrea Marie Myers & Gabriel James Manyak, who were married on June 24, 2023 at Our Lady of Victory.

June 25 Collection: Weekly \$19,831.00; Loose \$1,516.00; Online \$3,234.58; Maintenance \$145.00; Twin Parish \$30.00; School \$161.00; Candles \$197.00; Debt Reduction \$288.00; Gabriel Project \$850.00; Donuts \$32.00; I.H.S. \$10.00; Book Rack \$23.00; Ascension \$7.00; Catholic Communication Campaign \$10.00; SJCA Scholarship \$200.00. Total \$26,534.58.



New Friday Summer Office Hours:
8:30am to Noon.




Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 13 in the OLV School Gym!

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



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.



Office Closed: The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **RESTORE Eye Care & Eye Gym**, 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.

Formed.org: Catholic videos, books, etc, for all ages, English and Spanish. To sign up to use Formed, go to Formed.org/signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has an app and is also available on Apple TV and Roku.

Confirmation: Bishop Mark Confirmed three or our parish special needs teens on June 24, sealing them with the gift of the Holy Spirit which shows they fully belong to Jesus Christ and our Catholic Church. They renewed their baptismal promises, being filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit, on the feast of John the Baptist. May the Lord bless these special needs individuals, now filled with the Holy Spirit, as they continue on their faith journey bringing their light to the world through their lives. Pictured on the front cover are Autumn Navarra, Daniel Essig and Ann McMurtry, along with Fr. George and Bishop Mark.

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.



CDA Indoor Yard Sale - August 4 & 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: It's Christmas in July! Come, see our large selection of Christmas decorations and décor all now 50% off. Also, 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.



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.



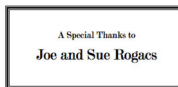
OLV Catholic School

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!

- **Basketball Camp for Boys and Girls** enter PreK to Grade 6, July 10-14. Early Registration \$90.
 - **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 Hernon, 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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATH SCH



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 is now open. Registrations are online 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. It is now used in homes, parishes, and schools worldwide. While the delivery method is Montessori based, learning through play, the content (not developed by Maria Montessori, but by Sofia and Gianna) is solidly Catholic. Meredith and two other Level I trained CGS catechists did a great job teaching OLV parish preschool age children about our faith utilizing CGS this past year. Here is a link to our religious education webpage that has more information about the program in our parish and in general: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/about-us/prekkindergarten-religious-education>.

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 that will be held at the OLV Atrium in State College, PA at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool. Training will run from July 24th-28th from 9am-5pm or 6pm each day. There is a \$250.00 fee for this training. This is a bargain for so many hours of training! Space is limited. Secure your spot today to help your parish and/or your own children learn about God and our rich Catholic faith in a way they will always remember and continue to be drawn to!



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.

Calling All Single Catholics! August 25th-27th, 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. (If attending in-person, use the promo code (PARISH23) when you register to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



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](http://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.

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

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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Committee**

A Night Under the Stars

Dinner-Dance Scholarship Fundraiser

Who: Open to all.

Where: Mount Aloysius College.

When: Saturday, August 12, 2023.

What: Mass at 4:00 PM with Bishop Mark L. Bartchak as celebrant and homilist.

The Hall doors open at 5:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM.

Price: \$30.00 per person.

Must register in advance – postmarked by July 10, 2023.

Find the invitation/registration form and more information at <https://cdapa.com/ajdc-fundraiser.pdf>

Johnstown Eucharistic Procession

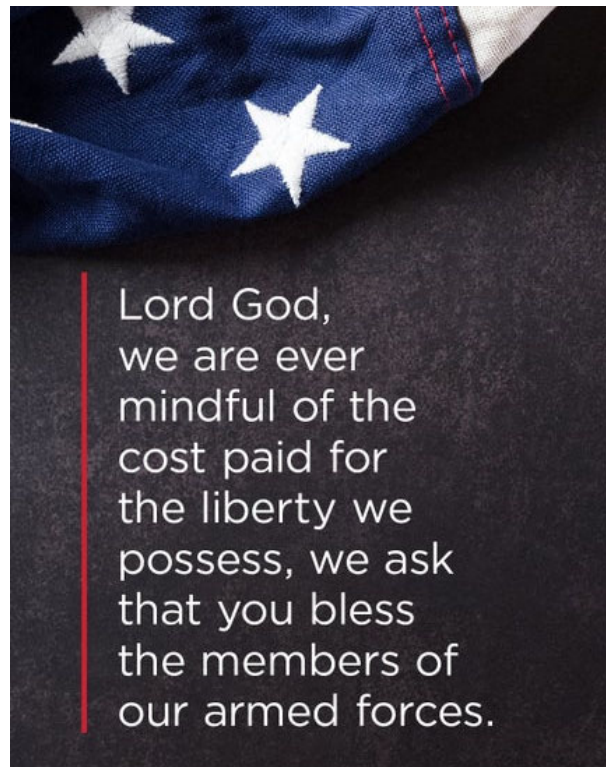
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Johnstown Eucharistic Procession:

After a wonderful success last year, St. John Gualbert (117 Clinton St., Johnstown) will host a city-wide Mass and

Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, July 9. Service will begin with 5:00pm Mass and conclude with a Eucharistic Procession to Central Park with Benediction in the Gazebo. First Communicants from all parishes are invited to attend and wear their first communion attire. First communicants are asked to RSVP to johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org or 814-536-0117 if possible. All are welcome. Reception will follow in Central Park.



Lord God,
we are ever
mindful of the
cost paid for
the liberty we
possess, we ask
that you bless
the members of
our armed forces.



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. The Gabriel Project is currently helping 13 mothers. 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 it 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.

Women of Grace Retreat:

"Go Deeper: Healing the Wounds of the Heart"

Malvern Retreat House

July 21-23, 2023

Speakers Include: Johnnette Williams &

Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM

The weekend includes presentations with Johnnette Williams and Father Ken Geraci, CPM, music with Women at the Well, daily Mass, prayer, confession, a Saturday Evening Healing Service, accommodations, meals, and fellowship with sisters in Christ! Come, learn, and be healed.

Young Women of Grace Retreat Day

"Discover Why Your Feminine Identity is So Awesome"

Malvern Retreat House - July 22

A fun-filled day for teen girls (12-18yrs), with inspiring speaker presentations, interactive, hands-on activities, Mass, confession, fellowship, and prayer. Come and learn why your femininity is so awesome! Bring your friends!

Men's Retreat - Aug 4-6:

Calling all men! You're invited to attend a men's retreat from Aug 4-6 on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. This retreat is open to all men ages 14 and up and the theme this year is "A Roadmap for Better Living: A Fresh Look at the Beatitudes." The retreat is organized by Corpus Christi parish in Chambersburg, so you please register at their website: cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat or contact OLV parishioner, Ryan Brady at rbrady84@gmail.com for more info. A fee of \$205 covers all meals/accommodations. The deadline for registration is July 10.

The Raleigh Ringers: Celebrating our 75th Anniversary, the State College Choral Society proudly presents The Raleigh Ringers for a night of handbell ringing not soon to be forgotten. Join us at the State College Area High School Performance Hall on Saturday, July 15 at 7:00pm! Tickets are \$20 for general admission. Doors open at 6:30 PM. The Raleigh Ringers is an internationally acclaimed, advanced community handbell choir based in Raleigh, North Carolina. Since its founding in 1990, The Raleigh Ringers has been dazzling concert audiences with unique interpretations of sacred, secular, and popular music, including famous rock 'n' roll tunes arranged just for handbells. Tickets available at www.scchoralsociety.org.

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