



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am

Weekday: 7/22-7/27

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am 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.

- Scan QR code



You are now
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Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
Reduction, Christmas &
Easter online.

July 20 & 21, 2024
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.olvcatholicsschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory. This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
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Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30-4pm; Fri., 8 to noon.

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 9:00am.

Baptism

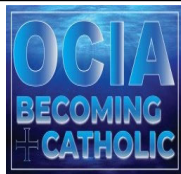
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass, with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays, following the 9:00am Mass with Reposition at 8:00pm.



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.

An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, August 8 at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

Collections: July 14: Envelopes \$22,846.60; Loose \$2,079.00; Online \$3,217.93; School \$158.00; Maintenance \$73.00; Twin Parish Mission \$364.00; Debt Reduction \$138.00; Candles \$214.00; Donuts \$62.00; Gabriel Project \$400.00; Total \$29,552.53.

Correct Total for July 7 Collection: \$39,861.79.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, July 22

**8:00am - Ints. Paul & Olivia Leskowicz
Anniversary by Anne & The Boys**

Tuesday, July 23

**8:00am - † Kathleen Powell & Linda
Hovenstine by Nora & Patty
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.**

Wednesday, July 24

**8:00am - † Herbert Wong, Sr. by K of C
Council #4678**

Thursday, July 25

**8:00am - † Nancy Greenleaf by Gary &
Margaret Morella
6:30pm - Ints. Miguel & Xhonane Olivas
by Family
Confessions at 5:30pm and Adoration
ends at 8:00pm.**

Friday, July 26

**8:00am - † Aunt Mary Benz by Curtis &
Katie Bechtel & Family**

Saturday, July 27

**9:00am - † Ed & Pat Lequar by John &
Carol Dreibelbis
5:00pm - † Jackie Jakob by Phyllis
Holubec**

Sunday, July 28

**7:30am - Ints. Chris & Samantha
Weakland by Dad & Mom
9:30am - Ints. Mark & Joan Geleskie 40th
Wedding Anniversary by Family
11:30am - † Terry Roof by Chris &
Joan Kirkpatrick**



Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Sheridan May & Eda Margaret Boyle, daughters of Nick & Mary, to the OLV Parish Family.

OLV Parish Picnic: Sunday, August 18
4pm to 7pm at OLV School Gym and Grounds

You bring: yourselves, lawn chairs, picnic blanket (if you wish to sit outdoors) and a dish according to your last name:

A-N: Dessert

O-Z: Side Dish (like salads, fresh or cooked veggies, chips, dips, cheese, mac & cheese, etc...)

However, If you have a specialty that you enjoy making for picnics, please feel free to bring it and share what you love to make with your fellow parishioners! Please use a disposable serving dish and serving utensil.

Hot dogs, sloppy joes, pulled pork BBQ, water, soft drinks and tableware will be provided by the parish.

If you would like to volunteer in any way to help with the picnic (setting up, cooking, shopping, games, music or other entertainment, cleaning up) please call Chris Kirkpatrick at the OLV office, (814-237-7832), ext. 404.

Schedule of Activities: Hot Food available from 4pm to 5:30pm; Bingo 5:30pm; Organized Games (outside) 5:00pm.

Dear Fr. George, Deacon Dave and Most Cherished Parishioners of OLV,

I hope this note finds you in good health and high spirits. On behalf of Holy Name of Mary Academy, Beyin-Ghana, I am writing to express our deepest gratitude for your generous donation. Your support plays a crucial role in helping us provide a high-quality education and enriching experiences for our students.

Your contribution of \$19,239.00 has enabled us obtain enough funds to sustain the operation of our school for the 2024/2025 academic year. These donations are making a significant impact on our students' learning and the overall school environment.

We are incredibly fortunate to have benefactors like you who believe in our mission and are willing to invest in the future of our students. Your generosity not only provides immediate benefits but also inspires our entire school community to strive for excellence.

Once again, thank you for your invaluable support. We look forward to sharing more updates on how your donation is making a difference. If you have any questions or would like to visit the school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With sincere appreciation,

Fr. Ralph and the Holy Name of Mary Family, Beyin-Ghana.

Please Join Us for an

Indoor Yard Sale

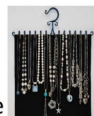
August 2nd 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

August 3rd 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



at Our Lady of Victory
Activities Center

820 Westerly Parkway, State College



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Kitchen will be open.



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Fr. Ralph's Holy Name of Mary Academy: If you still wish to donate to Fr. Ralph's Holy Name of Mary Academy, please make your check payable to **St. John's**, and mail your donation to St. John's, 134 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte, PA 16823.



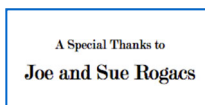
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Enrollment Now Open

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

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

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



OLV Preschool: It's not too late to register! We have just a few spots left in our 3 and 4 year old programs. Preschool information for the 2024-25 school year can be found on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Domain/13>. Please contact us for availability and questions.

Score More at OLV Crusaders Summer Basketball Camp: All boys and girls entering Pre-K to Grade 6 in Fall 2024 are invited to join in OLV's fun basketball camp, July 22 – 26 – Right after VBS! Registration: only \$100.00. For more information and to register, go to www.olvcatholicsschool.org. Space is limited, so register today!



OLVCS Locker Legacy Campaign: Our goal is to honor the past, present, and future by allowing the Crusader faithful to name a locker in one of our athletics locker rooms. Whether you're a Crusader alum, former student-athlete, proud parent, dedicated fan, or supportive friend, we warmly welcome your contribution to our athletics program. It is a wonderful way for you to leave your legacy or mark at OLVCS. You can name a locker(s) for yourself, business, your family, or in memory of someone dear to you. A \$500 gift will establish your legacy and display visual support for our OLVCS student-athletes. Upon receipt of your gift a name plate with up to 3 lines of text will be installed on an individual locker in the locker room of

your choice. Lockers are available on a first-come, first-served basis until all lockers are reserved. Information on locker naming and gifting can be found at <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Page/3584> or by scanning the QR code. Together, let's continue to inspire greatness and build a legacy that lasts for generations to come! We are OLVCS!



Job Openings at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy

Teaching and Administrative Positions - Beginning Fall 2024

- Assistant Principal (9 - 12)
- Full Time Theology Teacher (9 - 12)
- Full Time English Teacher (9 - 12)
- Part Time Substitute Teacher (9 -12)

Athletics Staff Positions

- Girls Soccer Head & Assistant Coaches (Fall 2024 Season)
- Boys Soccer Head & Assistant Coaches (Fall 2024 Season)
- Boys Basketball Head & Assistant Coaches (Winter 2024/25 Season)

Individuals interested in joining the Saint Joseph's faculty and staff should send an email of interest with his/her resume to Mrs. Anna Rupprecht, Principal, arupprecht@sjcacademy.org.

Youth Protections Requirements: All Saint Joseph's employees and volunteers must complete the requirements of the Diocesan Youth Protections program requirements and submit required clearances. If you have any questions, please, contact the school office at sjca@sjcacademy.org or 814-808-6118.

St. Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@stacademy.org. More information can be found at www.stjoeacad.org.



Religious Education News (CCD)

Give the Gift of FAITH to the next generation!!!
K-8 CCD Teachers are needed at several grade levels:

Here is an *opportunity* for you to pass our *beautiful Catholic faith* onto the youth of our parish and help secure the future and growth of our church.

Come be part of: **Our Lady of Victory's Religious Education Program!**

We are *in need of teachers* for the following grade levels for the 2024/2025 school year. If you are a trained teacher, fantastic! We welcome your expertise in the classroom. If you are not, no worries, you will receive the help you may need from the DRE. She has a master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction and plenty of experience. Try it this year and see what a meaningful experience it can be when you make a positive difference in the life of a child by sharing our faith with them!

We are also in need of aides for grades K, 1 & 2.

11th graders can get all needed service hours for the year being aides for these grade levels.

We will gladly take help from adults as well!

Please contact Anne Bord, Director of Religious Education if you are interested:
directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext. 421. Thank you for your consideration!



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. *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, contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

- **Christmas in July Sale!** Check out our abundance of Christmas items at low prices.
- **Overstock Sale! Winter Coats only \$5!**
- Special assortment of **NEW/LIKE-NEW** high quality sneakers (e.g., Michael Jordan's, Kevin Durant's). *Shoes are boring...wear sneakers!*
- Traveling this Summer? We've have an ample collection of luggage and purses!

Come join our Family of Volunteers: We need both cashiers and donations volunteers. Stop by our Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike during our open hours Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM for a tour or to learn how the Society serves those in need in our community. You can also speak with a Day Manager about volunteering or call 814-867-3131. Thank you so much for your support of our mission.

The June 2024 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. "Let us love God my brothers, let us love God. But let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brows", is a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In June, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 127 requests and directly assisted 268 individuals, including 193 adults and 75 children. We helped 21 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 23 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 27 others and helped with the personal/ physical needs of 42 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.



Catholic Singles United is a new group for single Catholics, from all walks of life in our area ages 35-55, who will gather at least one time each month for social outings. We will dine together, attend theater events, religious events, sports events, outdoor events and more! Register on the homepage of our parish website: <https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/> and you will be contacted about the next group event. We hope to see you soon!



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.



Full of Grace Study: You can still sign up for the next 9 week session of the W.O.G Full of Grace Study by Johnnette.

Interested women please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. Please check out the W.O.G. website (www.womenofgrace.com) for lots of FREE information available for you. God loves YOU! God needs YOU!! You are a beloved daughter of God. With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. We are looking forward to meeting you. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.

Formed.org: Watch: Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp in a discussion of **St. Mary Magdalene**, feast July 22. Who is she and why is she a saint?

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

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **ADT-Monitored Home Security**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Mike McAleer, from LPi, our bulletin printer at (412) 855-8013 or mmcaleer@4lpi.com.

Sunday Homilies via Cell Phone: Most Sundays, an OLV parishioner is recording the homily at the 11:30am Mass and sharing it with parishioners via text messaging. If you or a shut-in, would like to receive these audio recordings via cell-phone, simply text a NAME and a 10-digit CELL NUMBER to (717) 504-1091 to be added to the list of recipients.



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 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 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.



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.

Five babies are due by August. There is a need for all baby laundry products as well as 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 info about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. For monetary donations, please place them in the Sunday collection, or mail them to Betty Gummo, c/o Our Lady of Victory Church, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. A check made out to "OLV/The Gabriel Project (a 501c3 non-profit)" can be used as a tax deduction.

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



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

Blood Donations: Check: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801

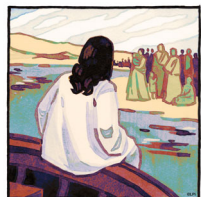
Knights Bulletin Misprint Jokes: Church Official "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

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



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that

bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give? - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Outdoor Mass for Married Couples:

Mark your calendar for one of the most popular celebrations of the summer in our diocese. Bishop Mark will celebrate the

annual outdoor Mass for married couples on Sunday, July 21 at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. During the Mass, husbands and wives will have the opportunity to renew their sacramental commitment to each other.

Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Pilgrimage Journeys of Paul in Greece May 12-19, 2025.

Join Fr. Jozef Kovacik and Deacon Jack Orlandi and follow in the footsteps of St. Paul and Silas to Amphipolis and explore the ruins of the many Christian basilicas there. Discover Berea, Thessalonica, Delphi, Corinth, where St. Paul met Aquila and Priscilla. Enjoy the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens. Visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon. Mass will be celebrated every day. Starting at \$3,848 from Philadelphia, your all-inclusive trip includes basic tour and guided sightseeing, round trip international airfare, administration fees, entrance fees, hotel gratuities and program fees. Enjoy daily breakfast and dinner (included), deluxe motor coaches, first class hotels and much, much, more. A round-trip bus will be provided from Good Shepherd Catholic Church to the Philadelphia airport.

Sign up for an information session at: <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>. For more information contact Deacon Jack Orlandi at jorlandi@dioceseaj.org.

The Marian Gift Shop is closed for inventory in July. To make an appointment, please call the Church office at 814-237-7832.

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.

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.