



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: 7/24-7/29

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.

First Friday Holy Hour (begins
August 4) 6:00pm ending with
verses and Benediction at
7:00pm.

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

July 22 & 23, 2023

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Vacation Bible School was a huge success this year! Thank you to the many parents and volunteers who helped to make this possible!

Office Phone

814-237-7832

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

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
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.

July 16 Collection: Envelopes \$26,928.00; Loose \$2,171.00;
Online \$2,118.23; School \$1,450.00; Maintenance \$275.00; Twin
Parish \$122.00; Candles \$486.00; Gabriel Project \$165.00; Debt
Reduction \$40.00; I.H.S. \$140.00; SJCA Scholarship \$20.00.
Total \$33,925.23.

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome John
Andrew Garner Roy, II son of John & Shelly, to the
OLV Parish Family.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., July 24

**8:00am - † Albert Fraind by The Weidenhof
Family**

Tues., July 25

8:00am - † James Doyle by The Family
Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., July 26

**8:00am - † Loudes Lorenzo by The Butler
Family**

Thurs., July 27

8:00am - Communion Service
**6:30pm - † Leo LaVoy by Ryan & Mary
Brady**

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

Friday, July 28

8:00am - † Jackie Jakab by Phyllis Holubec

Sat., July 29

**9:00am - † Josephine Salak by The Morella
Family**

**5:00pm - † Bonnie Mulauski by Betsy
Williams**

Sun., July 30

7:30am - † Gwen Nese by The Nese Family

**9:30am - † David Pasquinelli by The
Licastro Family**

11:30am - † P.J. Frederick by Kathy Houtz

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.

Weddings: Congratulations to Cara Suzanne
Zierke & Evan Lawrence Schuster, who were
married on 7/14/23, and Emily Nicole Herman &
Nicolaas Robert Van Der Sluys who were
married on 7/15/23 at OLV.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Marie
Sefter, who died recently.



OLV Parish Picnic: Sunday, August 13 4pm to 7pm OLV School Gym and Grounds

You bring: yourselves, lawn chairs, picnic blanket and a dish according to your last name:

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

O-Z: Dessert

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).

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

Prepare for your Professional Photography Session:



Formal

Semi-Formal

Casual

Getting Ready

CLOTHING: Solid colors work best and will make you look thinner.

HAIR: Be yourself, avoid changing your hairstyle or cutting your hair right before your session.

JEWELRY: If you have jewelry that has special meaning to you, wear it!

MAKE-UP: Apply make-up as you would normally for an evening out. Pay special attention to your eyes: they're the focal point in a portrait!

GLASSES: If you wear eye glasses all the time, you'll want to wear them in your portraits. Don't worry, we'll take care of any glare.



What can I bring?

- You may invite extended family members for a **multi-generational photo**.
- **Bring your pets**, we know they are an important part of the family! Please check with your church.
- **Bring props** that express you and your family's personality, e.g., **instruments, sports equipment and hobby items**.

Making Memories that Last!

RETOUCH:

Universal offers portrait retouching that can soften facial lines and correct blemishes.



Before



After



HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

We Make it Easy!

Allow 45-60 minutes for professional photography and portrait previewing.

Share your portraits with family & friends!

Children
Parents
Grandparents
Sisters
Brothers
Aunts
Uncles



Online Scheduling Available for August & September!

Tuesday, August 15 thru Saturday, August 19
Thursday, August 24 thru Saturday, August 26

Tuesday, September 12 thru Saturday, September 16

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. No sitting fee. You will get a free 8 by 10 and OLV Church Directory.



OLV Catholic School

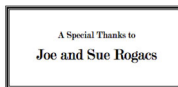


Give Your Child A Complete Education

(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, State College, PA is accepting applications for After School Activity Program Aides. The after school program runs 2:30pm-5:30pm on days that school is in session. Scheduling is flexible. Applicants should send an email of interest to Mrs. Lauren Waltz waltzl@olvcs.org. More info about this position can be found at www.olvcatholicsschool.org/employment.

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. 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 SJCA is accepting applications for a Head Boys Soccer Coach. Applicant 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: SJCA 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 3 (6:30-8:30PM @ OLV) & 4 (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.

Homeschool Families: Homeschooling? Interested in meeting with other families? Have questions about homeschooling? Contact Kathy Roe at kroe28@gmail.com to get connected with other families



Our Parish Needs More Eucharistic Ministers: There is a recruitment night and commissioning Service planned on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 7:00pm in the church. Maybe you went through last year's training but only visit the shut-ins: Would you be willing to start serving the Hosts or Cup at a weekend Mass? Please stop in to the meeting. We can also use extra help at Daily Mass. In this Year of Eucharistic Revival, maybe you can volunteer to help in this way!

Religious Education News (CCD)

CCD registration for 2023/2024 is now open. 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 chris@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 **"The Way of St. James"** and experience the lovely Camino de Santiago, the ancient pilgrimage route leading from the Pyrenees to the famous shrine of Santiago de Compostela.

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.



CDA Indoor Yard Sale - Friday, August 4 & Saturday, August 5, 2023 - OLV School Gym.

Friday, August 4: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Saturday, August 5: 9:00am - 1:00pm (purple tables half price on Saturday)

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 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.



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 to 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.

UPDATE STATUS

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@ourladyofvictory.com. We will not share your information.



June 2023 – June 2024 is the year of Parish Revival Starting Friday, Aug. 4.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops is inviting every parish in the country to experience profound renewal while participating in grassroots efforts inspired by the four pillars of Revival.

Parishes will be equipped with simple, proven tools to invite their community into the following:

- Reinigorated Worship: Renew the emphasis on the celebration of the liturgy
- Personal Encounters: Host monthly First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hours, featuring Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
- Robust Formation: Implement the "Jesus and the Eucharist" small group initiative
- Send Missionaries: Bring lapsed brothers and sisters home and recommit to serving the poor.

The task of Our Lady of Victory Parish is to revive our parishioners in our love with Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and to send us forth to share this love with others.

Our Lady of Victory will host monthly **First Friday Eucharistic Holy Hours** starting Friday, August 4. Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 6pm, followed by Vespers (Evening Prayer of the Church) and Benediction at 7pm. Adoration will be silent the first Holy Hour on August 4 but watch for announcements about music at some future Holy Hours.

Stay tuned for other Eucharistic events all year.

Saint Andrew's Evening: Monday August 7, 4-6pm at Our Lady of Victory Church:

Named after Saint Andrew's invitation to his brother Peter to come see the Messiah. Allow Saint Andrew to bring you to the Lord as well! Consider how God might be calling you in life to serve Him. This is an event for men in high school and older. An evening of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, an opportunity for Confession, Dinner, and a vocations story from a recently ordained priest in the diocese (Fr. Brian Norris), as well as ask questions about discernment, vocation, seminary, the priesthood. This is a great opportunity to meet a seminarian of the diocese.

An important part of discernment is prayer and getting the right information. This is a good way to do both! 4-6pm, Monday August 7 beginning in the Church. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Fr. Peter Crowe, vocations@dioceseaj.org or by calling (814) 317-2681.



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

Knights Picnic: Please save the date for our Knights Picnic on Friday, August 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.

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.



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 website, 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!

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Alpha Bravo Remodeling**, 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.