



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 Masses: 7/25-7/29

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
Tues.: 8:00am Mass
Wed: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
Thur.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 11:00AM Mass (due
to Vacation Bible School)
Saturday: 9:00am Mass

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place
after 8:00am Mass
Tuesdays until 4:00pm
and Thursdays 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.
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to 73256.
- Use the Abundant App,
which you can download
on your smartphone.
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and Twin Parish Mission
online.

July 23 & 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Darren Balkey
is shown giving
his first blessing
to his parents,
Steve & Sheryl.

Join us as newly ordained Fr. Darren Balkey celebrates his
first Mass at OLV next Sunday, July 31 at 11:30am.

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? This is the quickest
and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. To sign
up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.



OLV Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 14, 2022

OLV School Gym and School/Church Grounds - 4:00pm to 7:00pm



The format will be the same as last year's picnic, with dining in the school gym and outdoors if you wish.

You bring: yourselves, lawn chairs, picnic blanket and a dish according to your last name: (A-F: *Salad or Vegetable*) (G-N: *Dessert*), (O-Z: *Appetizer*). 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.

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). Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.

Celebrating Newly Ordained Fr. Darren Balkey:

On Sunday, July 31 at the 11:30am Mass, newly ordained Fr. Darren Balkey (OLV Parishioner and son of Steve & Sheryl) will celebrate Mass. A light reception will follow in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.

Fr. Darren P. Balkey, ENS, USNR, was ordained a priest on Saturday, June 18, in the Diocese of Charlotte, NC. Fr. Balkey, 30, was born and raised in State College, PA, where his parents, Sheryl and Steve, homeschooled the future priest. He attended Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, NC, completing a degree in Criminal Justice (B.A., 2014). He entered seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH, and completed philosophy studies (B.Phil., 2018). He concluded his priestly formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology, Cincinnati, OH, (M.Div., 2022) and anticipates a Master of Arts Degree in Theology. Under a co-sponsorship agreement with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, he will serve 3 years in the Diocese of Charlotte before requesting active duty in the United States Navy Chaplain Corps. Fr. Balkey began his first priestly assignment as parochial vicar at St. Leo the Great in Winston-Salem, NC on July 12.

Ushers at our parish serve a variety of functions from helping with the collection and greeting those who join us for Mass to assisting parishioners with finding a seat and answering questions. At times, they assist with other projects as well. If you are looking for a way to help serve and be involved at Mass, please consider becoming an Usher. If you are willing and interested, you can contact Kerry Schwindenhammer (814-574-9149) for more information.



OLV Professional Network: Are you an OLV parishioner who is currently working, or has previously worked, in a professional field? Join us in developing a community to support each other through the many challenges of authentically living our Catholic faith in our professional lives, and also explore how our professional skills bring opportunities to be an instrument for God. All are welcome to our first meeting on Thursday, August 18, after the 6:30pm Mass in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall, though this gathering is especially designed for working professionals. Our first meeting will be a social with free food and drinks, and planning for future activities. Please sign up to be on our email list, and rsvp for our first meeting by scanning the QR code or emailing JameyDarnell@gmail.com.

FOCUS Mission: Mark Weakland and Kendra Flood will be going on mission at the United State's Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut to win the hearts of college students, build them up in the Catholic faith and send them into the world just as Jesus did. To do so, they are looking for others to join their team as mission partners. If you would be willing to serve as a mission partner, please contact them at 814-404-3490 or mark.weakland@focus.org. Any help OLV parishioners can provide is appreciated. Mark and Kendra have planned many family events here at OLV this past year. They will be providing information and pledge cards for anyone wishing to donate. They begin their mission July 31, immediately following their wedding. More information about FOCUS can be found at www.focus.org.



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OLV Preschool: Is Your 3 Year Old Ready For Preschool? The OLVCS preschool program has openings in the 3 year-old program for Fall 2022. Choose from 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day options. Limited space is also available in the Pre-K classes. For more information check out www.olvcatholicschool.org/preschool or contact Mrs. Jennifer Rogan, OLVCS Preschool Administrator, at preschool@olvcs.org.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is currently seeking candidates for a **K-8 Spanish Teacher** position. Please send letters of interest to Jim Hoy: hoji@olvcs.org and visit dioceseaj.org to apply online.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School 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 or call the school office at 814-238-1592. More information about this position can be found at www.olvcatholicschool.org/employment.

Dribble, Shoot, and Score at OLVCS Basketball Camp for Boys and Girls in Pre-K to Grade 5. Spots are filling up for OLVCS's summer basketball camp. Monday, July 25th to Friday, July 29th. Only \$75. For more information and to sign up, go to www.olvcatholicschool.org/basketballcamp.

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 EITC Tax Credit Program.

If you are in the position to help by directing your Pa Income tax through the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program** to OLV through the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404. The Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund has over one million dollars to disburse for next year. Tax credits are available on a first-come, first served basis.

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

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Come Be Part of the Saint Joseph's Experience. Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is accepting applications at all grade levels for Fall 2022. Saint Joseph's offers a strong, balanced college preparatory academic curriculum firmly founded in the teaching of Jesus Christ. To learn more or apply go to www.stjoeacad.org or call 814-808-6118 to arrange for a tour. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.



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. We will be starting a Children's Holy Hour during Adoration. This will give 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.

Religious Education News (CCD)

2022/2023 CCD Registration

CCD registration is open for grades K-11! Please see the OLV Religious Education website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/>, to sign your child/children up on or after that date. Classes will begin Sunday, September 11.

Catechists, Catechist Aides & Substitute Catechists Needed

Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist, catechist aide or substitute catechist, depending on what your schedule allows for the 2022/2023 school year. Classes will run each Sunday from 10:30am-11:20am (K through Gr. 10) starting September 11. If you have a passion for sharing our Catholic faith with our parish's youth, or have any questions about becoming a catechist, catechist aide or substitute catechist, please contact Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. All catechists have PA state clearances and will also have completed the Diocesan Youth Protection Online Course for the safety and protection of all student learners. Thank you!

Engaging and FUN resources for the Summer can be found on:
Home Study Resources page of the OLV Religious Education website:
<https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/who-we-are>

2022 Youth Group

Youth Group will meet on Thursday, July 28, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center for a **Video Game Tournament**. The group is open to middle and high school students in grades 7-12. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30 PM Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship!

If you are interested in helping as an adult volunteer, email Nick Astle at NAstle@sjcademy.org.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: **JULY SALE:** \$5 Electrical household items Including small appliances, kitchen gadgets, lamps and more! (Electronics not included). **Last week for winter coat and blazer sale! Buy One Get One Free! \$5 for Two!** Also check out our wide assortment of men's and ladies' formal wear with incredible low prices on prom dresses, wedding gowns and men's suits and accessories.

We are currently very much in need of a **Cashier for Friday afternoons** (1-4pm) who help customers with purchases; should have good customer service skills and ability to handle transactions. We are also currently in need of **Donation Greeters for Thursday and Saturday afternoons** (1 to 4pm) to accept and manage donations. Must be able to lift bags and boxes and should have good customer service skills.

Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time. To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.

The June 2022 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul "We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence." 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 78 requests and directly assisted 120 individuals, including 76 adults and 44 children. We helped 11 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 8 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 18 others and helped with the personal/ physical needs of 23 others. We helped one individual with medical needs. 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.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul recently welcomed four new Vincentians. Patti Reddington, Michael Reddington, Anita Fiore and Mary Ellen Kelly were commissioned by Deacon David. As members of the Society they will manage requests for assistance, answer inquires, visit those in need, participate in funding determinations, and help to manage the Thrift Store. As Vincentians, they help those in need in our community through spirituality, friendship and service.

Catholic Women's Conference: A dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker will headline the upcoming Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women's conference "Women Find Strength in Christ" on September 10, 2022, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Kelly Walquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, will be the keynote speaker. Also presenting will be Deanne Miller and Colleen Scariano, co-founders of SoulCore, a movement that nurtures a body and soul through prayer and core strengthening exercises. The conference includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch. The cost is only \$10 per person. Please register online at www.dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish and mail the form and a check to the diocese. The deadline for reservations is August 31.



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. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. If you can help the Gabriel Project, please put your monetary donations 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 "The Gabriel Project/OLV" (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction.

Gabriel Project is assisting 7 mothers, with the majority expecting boys. Donations of baby hygiene products, diapers, onesies and sleepers (newborn and 0-3 month boys), etc., can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the church, marked The Gabriel Project.

Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **CITICLEAN Janitorial Services** this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

Are you interested in advertising in the OLV Bulletin? Check out the local businesses that advertise in our bulletin. If you wish to advertise your business, please contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or schaeferc@jspaluch.com.

Don't Take A Vacation From Your Faith! Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!

Although our schedules change during the summer, 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 at www.waob.org. On the production side we haven't taken a break from recording. 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 your or your group or family would like to record a prayer for the station this summer, please 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.



Jared Box Night at The Spikes

Join us on Monday, July 25 at the Jared Box Night at State College Spikes!

Game starts at 6:35 pm.

Bring a toy for Jared Boxes. Plus ... it is Buck Monday!

\$1 gets you a ticket to the outfield

\$1 buys a hotdog or popcorn

Hope to see you there!

The Jared Box Project was started by the children at OLVCS. Visit www.thejaredbox.org

For more information, contact Cindy Kolarik at cindy@thejaredbox.org

Formed Pick of the Week July 24: Have you and your young children/grandchildren seen Adventure Catechism with Brother Francis (English & Español)? Join Brother Francis in these less than 10 minute programs as he helps children up to 8 years old understand how to live a joy-filled Catholic life. Watch Who Made the World?, Who Is Jesus?, Who Is the Holy Spirit?, Who Is Mary?, What Is the Catholic Church?, What Is the Bible?, What Are the Commandments?, What Are the Two Great Commandments?, What Is Prayer?, What Is the Lord's Prayer?

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.

“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) in 820 Westerly Parkway

Blood Donations:

Upcoming dates at OLV: 1:00pm to 6:30pm.

August 9

Check Red Cross site for local opportunities: (<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip=Sponsor=16801>)

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight.

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Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to info@kc4678.com.

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On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

Join Fr. Brian Saylor on a Pilgrimage to Italy and Switzerland June 15-27, 2023:

Experience Rome, Sorrento, the Island of Capri, the Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lake Como, & Switzerland. Cost: \$5,199.00. Pilgrimage includes airfare from city of your choice, guide, driver, 4-5 star hotels, breakfast, dinner, and tips. To learn more or to sign up, call Proximo Travel at 855-842-8001 or for an informational brochure contact Fr. Brian 814-355-3134 or email bsaylor@dioceseaj.org.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – Christmas in July

Sale - Summer is heating up at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Christmas in July Sale! Save 75% off all clearance items including Christmas items, flags, mats, door décor and much more! The sale runs through Saturday, July 30, and the gift shop is located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. The bridge leading to the shop is closed, but please follow the detour signs to get to the shop.

State College Meals on Wheels is returning to full 5-day per week service and is seeking new volunteers. Will you join our team? Positions are available for dishwashers, meal packers, and delivery drivers. Shifts are open on weekday mornings - weekly, every other week, or on a substitute basis. Please contact Rachel at rachel@scmow.org or call 814-237-8135 for more information.

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The *Our Father* is truly a steward's prayer. We call upon God intimately, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). We remember that everything is His, and our focus in life should be His priorities. Then we ask Him to supply our needs, forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. We proclaim that we trust completely in His provision for us and mercy towards us and we commit to extending mercy to others who have wounded us.

As we pray the words of the *Our Father*, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father and we are beloved infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the stewardship way of life. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/26

The Church of the Good Shepherd in State College, PA is seeking to fill a full-time, benefits eligible position as Facility Manager. The successful candidate will be responsible for managing the maintenance and security of the parish buildings and grounds, under the direction of the Pastor or his delegate.

Successful candidate must have experience in janitorial, maintenance, plumbing, electrical, and general carpentry, possess a team player attitude, with excellent interpersonal and communications skills, attention to details and project coordination. He or she must be self-directed and willing to work a flexible schedule when needed, be competent in building system controls and basic computer applications such as Outlook, Word, and Excel, and successfully complete the “Protecting God’s Children” clearances and state and federal mandated background checks.

For more information and to apply, please go to www.goodshepherd-sc.org.

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 Charities office is now located in Altoona. To contact them, please call 814-944-9388. In Centre County, there is a virtual office and their phone number is 814-232-5731.

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