



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:

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.
(See inside for this week).

Rosary:

Mon. Tues., Wed. & Sat.:

8:25am, Thur. & Fri: 7:25am

First Saturday Rosary:

Seven Sorrows
sponsored by CDA
after 9:00am Mass



The Church is open Monday -
Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm.

OLV Online Giving: go to
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and click on the link
<https://abundant.co/olvsc> to
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- Text Giving: Text OLVSC
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July 26 & 27, 2025
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Vacation Bible School 2025 was a huge success!!

Office Phone

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Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

814-237-6709

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

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>.

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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 to Noon, 1-4pm.

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

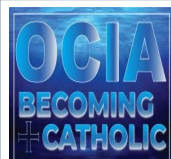
Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm. **Not 7/31.**

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass, with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays, following the 9:00am Mass with Reposition at 8:00pm. **This week:** *No Adoration on Tuesday; Adoration ends at 4:00pm on Thursday.*

Collections July 20: Envelopes \$19,899.54; Loose \$1,921.00; Online Giving \$2,865.00; Maintenance \$53.00; School \$824.00; Debt Reduction \$73.00; Twin Parish \$60.00; Candles \$291.00; Gabriel Project \$150.00; Donuts \$29.00. Peter's Pence \$10.00. Total: \$26,175.54.

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:15am. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to shop other days or to volunteer to work one Sunday a month.



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:

becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, July 28

8:00am † Jackie Jakob by Phyllis Holubec

Tuesday, July 29

8:00am - Ints. Jose Arevalo by Frank

English

NO ADORATION DUE TO CLEANING CARPET AREA OF CHURCH

Wednesday, July 30

8:00am - † Doug McDonald by Kay Machi

Thursday, July 31

8:00am - † Barbara Caira by Eve Stefanko & Barbara Costa

6:30pm - NO MASS

NO CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION ENDS AT 4:00PM

Friday, August 1

8:00am - Ints. James Kilpatrick by Terry & David Shupp

Saturday, August 2

9:00am - † Aunt Bunny Olander by Curtis & Katie Bechtel Family

5:00pm - † Anita Montante by Jane Wronski

Sunday, August 3

7:30am - † Helen Kostyak by Lillian Belland

9:30am - For All People of Parish

11:30am - † Bernice L. "Bud" Illig by Dan & Sharon Galvin

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 Reece Tyler Brahosky, son of Tyler & Lindsay, Matthew Michael Colbert, son of Michael & Kristina, Rory Elizabeth Lange, daughter of Stephen & Olivia, and Luke Gerard Rudalavage, son of Ryan & Juliet, to the OLV Parish Family.

Adoration Changes this Week:

NO ADORATION THIS TUESDAY: We will not have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday, July 29, due to the carpets being cleaned in the Church.

THURSDAY, July 31: Adoration will end at 4:00pm and there will not be Confessions nor 6:30pm Mass.

**OLV Parish Picnic:****Sunday, August 17**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: 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), ext. 421.

Schedule of Activities: Hot Food available from 4pm to 5:30pm; Bingo 6:00pm; Organized Games (outside) 5:00pm.

Religious Education: Attention rising 9th Graders (including St. Joseph's students):**-Sunday, September 7, Mandatory Session:**

Parents/Students—Meet in the Church at 6:00pm. This session will “kick-off” the Confirmation process. After introductory remarks, the students will break off into groups and hear a Vocation Talk in the Activities Center. Meanwhile, a Parent Orientation will be presented in the Church. At the orientation, the Smiths will explain “Theology of the Body” and Deacon Dave will explain the Confirmation process.

- **Saturday Sept. 13, 10:00am to 11:30am-** Holy Hour/Confession w/ Bishop Mark in the Church. Lunch to follow.

This year you will need ten service hours. Summer is a good time to fulfill them!

Please note: 10th, 11th, 12th Graders who are not confirmed:

Email directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com to find out about eligibility.

**Save the Date:**

**OLV Fall Bazaar - Saturday,
November 1, OLV School Gym**

Welcome Home! We are missing your loved ones and friends at Mass! During this final Jubilee Year, we are encouraged to reach out to those in our lives who have stopped practicing the Catholic faith or who have never been Catholic but might be open to it.

We have compiled some suggestions for doing this here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oUlr_RZWYwZYMgwwi6lac_GPejL2u2l0/view?usp=drive_link.

The link can be found on our website, www.ourladyofvictory.com. Please email us at WelcomeHome@ourladyofvictory.com to let us know if you are seeking to accompany someone in your life on a journey (back) toward the Catholic faith.

Attention All Crafters – The OLV Bazaar Crafts Committee will be having their Crafts meeting on Saturday, August 2 at 10:30am at the OLV Activities Center. We will be starting on a few projects so please join us. We are always looking for new ideas for future crafts- bring some suggestions. Questions? Contact Pat Lutz at 814-404-4155 / patL4books@msn.com or Joy Stauffer at 814-360-1801. We look forward to seeing you!



MISSIONARY SISTERS
of the Holy Rosary

Missionary Co-op:

Next weekend we welcome Sister Ifeoma Onwudinjo, from the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary. The Missionary Sisters were founded in Ireland in 1924. They are dedicated to providing education, healthcare, social development and community services to people affected by conflict. Please use the purple mission envelope in your packet.

Formed.org: Watch: St. Ignatius of Loyola (feast July 31), an inspirational and very human film on the founder of the Jesuits often called “The Saint of Second Chances”.

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.

Pilgrimage: The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to a Jubilee celebration Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Friday, October 17, 2025. More information can be found on the Diocesan website www.dioceseaj.org/jubilee-2025. There will be 2 buses leaving from State College Benner Pike Walmart at 6:00am. Cost is \$75 per person. Call St. John the Evangelist, Bellefonte, PA at 814-355-3134 to reserve your spot. Only 100 seats available.



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

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<https://preschool.olvcatholicsschool.org>

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SPACES AVAILABLE IN OUR CLASSROOMS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR.



Open House:

OLV Preschool will be holding an Open House for all new and returning families, as well as any interested parishioners, after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, August 10.

Come, tour the building and meet our staff members. See how Faith, Fun and Learning come together.

We hope to see you there!



WE ARE HIRING

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To apply, send an email to
Ms. Anne Bord,
OLV Preschool Director
preschooladministrator@olvcs.org



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Gold Bracket: Boys & Girls, 9th Grade and up
Silver Bracket: Boys & Girls, 8th Grade and lower
Challenger Bracket: Boys & Girls with physical and intellectual challenges; All Grades

*Grade level as of Fall 2025

**SATURDAY AUG 23
CHECK IN 10:15 AM, START 11:00 AM**

\$10 per Participant
www.stjoeacad.org



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: 814-237-7832, ext. 421 or chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Religious Education News

K-9th CCD Registration for the 2025/2026 school year is now available on the Religious Education website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/>

Classes start 9/14/25 and end 5/17/26 and meet Sundays from 10:30-11:20am.

- Registration is free for all students and the deadline to register is **August 11**.
- St. Joseph's Catholic Academy 9th graders preparing to receive Confirmation this year should also register to be added to the list of Confirmandi. See below for more Confirmation information.
- **Registration for Grades 2 and 9** includes submitting a copy (pdf, jpg, png) of your child's **baptismal certificate** if he/she was NOT baptized at OLV. To obtain a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, contact the church at which the sacrament was received and that parish office will send you one.
- **Confirmation Guidelines:** 9th grade Religious Education includes preparation for Confirmation and necessitates **activities in addition to the regularly scheduled Sunday CCD class**. More information about these additional Confirmation prep events will be shared with the families of registered students by August. These additional activities are mandatory for all students wishing to receive Confirmation, regardless of how they are receiving their Religious Education (CCD, St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, Homeschooling).



Please consider becoming a catechist, catechist aide, or guest catechist for the 2025-2026 school year. We need people willing to work with our CCD students on Sunday mornings in our program for grades K-9. Course outlines and materials will be provided to guide you, and the most important thing you can do for our kids is share how much your faith means to you!! You must have diocesan clearances to work with the students, so please consider volunteering now so that all paperwork is in order for the start of classes in September. Email directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com.



Middle School and High School Youth

groups: For questions, please contact:
Francis Baggett at:

highschoolyq@ourladyofvictory.com.

Check this location for special summer events!!



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: July Specials

- * Christmas In July - 50% off select items
- * Winter Coats and Shawls - Priced \$5 or \$10

Now is the time to join our family of volunteers. From Donation Greeters, Sorters and Cashiers all positions are needed. If you are interested in learning more, please stop by the Thrift Store or call 814-867-3131. **Donations** are accepted Monday – Thursday, 10:00am – 3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00pm ONLY.

The Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown **2025 Women's Conference**

*Strength in Christ
Joy in the Mass*

Join us for our 4th Annual DAJ Women's Conference hosted at Mount Aloysius College at the Bertschi Center on September 20th, 2025
9:00am-4:00pm

We encourage the women of our diocese to take time for some faith-filled nourishment this fall by coming to enjoy Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak, Confessions with our local priests, and talks by our featured speaker with a guided prayer session. As well as light refreshments and lunch served. Fill up your spiritual cup with time for reflection, prayer, and fellowship with the women of our diocese.

We're so excited to have with us this year's speaker, Megan Hjelmstad. She is an author, speaker, mentor, wife, mom, and veteran. She is coming to us from Denver, CO and has family here in PA. Come and enjoy as Megan speaks on the joy found in mess of life.

Check-in Begins at 7:30am
Mass with Bishop Mark at 9:00am
more information to follow

To register please scan the QR code or go to
ajdiocese.org/giving or check with your local parish for a registration form



For questions please call Brittany Boland at the office of Stewardship & Development - 814-695-5579

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **GEISINGER Health Plan**, 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.

Outdoor Mass for Graduating Seniors: Bishop Mark Bartchak will be principal celebrant at a special outdoor Mass for graduating seniors at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on Sunday, August 3, at 7:00pm. All young people entering or returning to college, and those entering the workforce or military service, are invited to this Liturgy, along with their families. Bishop Mark will offer a special blessing for these young people, and there will be ample opportunity for him to meet with them after Mass.



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 4:00pm and **Thursdays**, following the 8:00am Mass 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. Morning adorers are needed (especially between 11:00am and noon)! Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

Holy Hour for Vocations - During Adoration on Thursday nights from 7-8 pm, we will be praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. There are holy cards and prayer sheets in the back of the church to assist those wishing to dedicate their holy hour to this intention.



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. Twelve new moms have been helped this year, including a set of twins born at 31 weeks.

There is a great need for baby hygiene products, as well as baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent), newborn clothes (up to 6 months) and newborn items such as onesies (especially baby girls, 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.

Crochet meets on the first and third Mondays of the month in the Activities Center Library at 6:30pm.



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" to Pope Leo XIV and our bishops via the station link [@www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org).

If you would like to record a prayer this summer, contact Sheryl Bakey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@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.



Think you know all there is to know about Mary? Guess again.

Join us at our Women of Grace gatherings! ! Our 6-week "**Mary through the eyes of the Mystics**" study will start on 8/12-9/16, Tuesdays, 4:00pm to 6:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm (if enough interest) in the OLV Activities Center. Please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.

If enough interest, we will hold an evening class, but we need to know ASAP.

Full of Grace - The WOG Foundational Study, will start in the fall for 9 weeks, dates to be announced soon. Go to www.womenofgrace.com where you will find many free ways to grow your faith on-line or in person with Women of Grace. Join us and learn why "*The hour....has come... the hour in which women acquire in the world an influence, an effect and a power never hitherto achieved. That is why...women impregnated with a spirit of the Gospel can do so much to aid humanity in not falling.*" The closing Message "To Women" from the Second Vatican Council.

Loggia Night is an evening of brotherhood, prayer, and great food. It will be held at St. Michael the Archangel Basilica on Sunday, August 10. The evening will kick off with outdoor Mass at 7:00 PM, followed by a casual dinner on the loggia (the back porch of the basilica). It'll be a relaxed gathering to connect with Catholic men and talk about life, faith, and where God might be calling you. Fr. Peter Crowe, Fr. John Byrnes, Fr. Alan Thomas, and Fr. Brian Norris will all be in attendance.

This event is open to young Catholic men ages 18 and up who want to grow in community and faith. Feel free to invite a friend.



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 - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: "What kind of car would Jesus drive? A Christler."

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



Knights Cor Program - Intent is to form and strengthen men in faith and virtue through brotherhood rooted in prayer, formation and fraternity. Via the QR Code - Please view and complete this survey.

Pilgrimage to Poland and Slovakia with Father Jozef and Deacon Jack June 30-July 13, 2026

Visit Warsaw, Krakow, Auschwitz, Wadowice, Wieliczka, Czestochowa, Kalwaria, Niepokolanów, Vienna, Bratislava, Brezno, Levoca and Košice with Father Jozef and Deacon Jack as they tour Father Jozef's homeland and hometown in Slovakia. In Poland, we will visit sites where Saint Pope John II spent time and also visit the shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the monastery where St. Maximilian Kolbe initiated the "City of the Immaculate Mother of God, the Shrine of Divine Mercy", St. Faustina's convent chapel, and her tomb and much more. We will also visit underground Wieliczka Salt Mines and Auschwitz. If you have an interest in joining us, please sign up on our parish website or



use the QR code and when final details are available, we will contact you. Father Jozef and Deacon Jack at <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>



Christ the King Parish, 123 Good Street, Houtzdale, PA, will be welcoming best-selling author and nationally-known speaker, Fr. Larry Richards on Monday, August 4 at 6:00pm. There is no cost to attend. For more information, call 814-378-

7653.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City December 8-13, 2025

Embark on a journey during the 2025 Jubilee Year with the Olivas family from OLV. This pilgrimage offers a profound opportunity for meditation, prayer, sacrifice, and spiritual growth. Participants will have the chance to obtain many plenary indulgences. Cost: \$1,299 per person (land only). For more details and to register, please visit the site <https://arealpilgrimage.wixsite.com/a-real-pilgrimage>. For more information, please contact Xhonane at 814-229-6271 or email xolivas@yahoo.com.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and the Shrines of Spain - May 7-19, 2026.

Deacon Nelson and Shelley Lowes, from Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi parishes, invite you to join them on a spiritual journey through some of Europe's most sacred sites. It will include visits to Lisbon, Fátima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes, Montserrat and Barcelona. The total cost is approximately \$4,600 per person, which includes the base trip price, round-trip airfare, transfer fees, and taxes. Most meals are included. We currently have 44 spots available, and 29 have already signed on. We only need 30 to make the trip official! Don't miss this incredible opportunity to deepen your faith, experience rich history, and enjoy the beauty of Spain, Portugal, and France. Learn more and register at: <https://www.epicjourneystours.com/tours/fatima-lourdes-shrines-of-spain/>

Save the Dates:

- **Couples Marriage Retreat** at Saint Joseph Catholic Academy on Friday, Nov. 14 and Sat., Nov. 15. Speaker is Mary Stanford, the author of *The Obedience Paradox: Finding True Freedom in Marriage*, and is a speaker, teacher, and writer on Catholic marriage and family life. She specializes in St. John Paul II's theology of the body and its application to relationships and social communication technologies. She teaches in the Theology department at Christendom College and holds degrees from the University of Dallas and the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family.

- **The OLV Women's Conference** will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2026. The speaker for that conference will be Fr. Paul O'Connor, SJ. Fr. Paul is part of the Jesuit Retreat Center in Cleveland, OH. More details to follow.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser: Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, will hold a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Fridays, August 8 and August 22, 4:00pm to 6:30pm. Menu includes spaghetti, marinara sauce, meatballs, salad, dinner roll, dessert and beverage. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under. Take out available.