



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses: 8/1-8/5

Mon.: 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

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 with Evening
Prayer and Benediction
beginning at 6:30pm.

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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

July 29 & 30, 2023

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Steubenville Summer Youth Conference: Refuge.

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
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Principal, Jim Hoy - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Thu., 8:30-Noon, Fri., 8:30-Noon
(Please try to correspond by phone, email or regular mail)

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 4:00pm.

Baptism

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

Marriage

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

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

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



**Are You or Someone You Know
Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

**Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking
Confirmation?**

If you are interested, please email the Office of
Christian Initiation of Adults:
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

Meetings start September 7. Please contact us at
the above email to let us know if you are interested.

July 16 Collection: Envelopes \$24,547.00; Loose \$1,732.00;
Online \$2,949.58; School \$510.00; Maintenance \$10.00; Twin
Parish \$150.00; Candles \$233.00; Gabriel Project \$55.00;
Debt Reduction \$410.00; I.H.S. \$515.00; Total \$31,111.58.

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Malcolm
Anthony Blose, son of Taylor & Amber, and
Sebastian Petrus Weakland, son of Mark & Kendra,
to the OLV Parish Family.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., July 31

**8:00am - Ints. Joanne Morrison by
A Friend in Christ**

Tues., August 1

**8:00am - Communion Service
Adoration ends at 4:00pm**

Wed., August 2

**8:00am - † Mary Jane Ricketts by
The Family**

Thurs., August 3

**8:00am - Communion Service
6:30pm - † Bonnie Scott Mulauski by
Dave & Linda Thiel
Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at
8:00pm.**

Friday, August 4

8:00am - † Agnes Velas by Mary & Eric

Sat., August 5

**9:00am - Ints. Ed & Carol Miller 62nd
Wedding Anniversary by
Dave & Nancy Watson & Family
5:00pm - † Dan Tershak by Jane, Dan &
Suzanne**

Sun., August 6

**7:30am - † Winifred Hespe by Ann & Frank
Menotti
9:30am - † Anthony & Mary Kibelbek by
Anthony & Julie
11:30am - † Peggy McDermott by
Marie Bonner**

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.

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



First Friday Devotions

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - JOHN 6:51

As part of OLV's celebration of Eucharistic Revival, we will have Holy Hours on the next nine First Fridays, starting Friday, August 4. The devotions will start with Exposition and Adoration at 6:00 p.m. At 6:30 we will then celebrate Evening Prayer (Vespers), a Litany of the Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction.



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!



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

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.

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



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

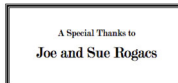


Give Your Child A Complete Education

(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.



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 Hernon, 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.

Prince Gallitizin: There will be a learning session about Prince Gallitizin, a Servant of God in the Catholic Church, who the State Park and town was named after. This program is intended for youth in grades 1-8. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. The workshop will be held at The Knights of Columbus Hall, 315 Stoney Batter Lane, Bellefonte, on Saturday, August 5, 10:00am to 2:00pm. Participants will be able to drop in at any time, as the program will take about 30 minutes to an hour. This program was created by Rebecca Burns for her Gold Award project. The program is free however, donations will be graciously accepted to help offset the cost of materials. Space is limited to 50 youth. To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/GallitizinPatchDay>.

Formed.org: Watch Watch St. Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ (feast day July 31). This Basque soldier, Ignazio de Loyola, set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. He offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ. 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.

Religious Education News (CCD)

CCD registration for 2023/2024 is open! Registrations will be online at that time on the OLV's religious education website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>. Register your child before Sept. 3rd for FREE. **After Sept. 3rd there is a \$50/child fee to cover last minute ordering costs.**

CCD Teachers and Aides Needed: We are in need of teachers for the following grades: **1st, 2nd, 6th & 7th and aides for grades Pre-K through 2.** Consider teaching to help your child as well as other parish children. 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.



Watch this space for summer Youth Group events!

Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School.

All individuals/households with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program**.

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

If you are in the position to help by directing your PA Income tax through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

Please consider becoming part of the EITC program and help us reach our goal of \$300,000 for OLV Scholarships.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Starting Thursday, August 3, the Thrift Store will have a BOGO Sale on Fabric—buy one piece, get a second of equal or lesser value, for FREE. The Fabric Sale runs through August, or until we run out of supplies. Check out our crafts area, which, in addition to fabric, has yarn, DIY jewelry beads and supplies, wonderful books on all kinds of needlework and crafts, and multiple sewing and crafting supplies. Also starting Thursday, August 3rd, there is a BOGO Sale on Books and Media. Stop by and see these and other bargains at our store located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Monday-Saturday, 10:00AM-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.

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.



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)

Over 25 tables of gently used puzzles, toys, games, jewelry, housewares, collectibles, antiques and fabric!

Vendors are welcome. Table rentals, call Pat at 814-466-8712. \$20 for table for 2 days, \$15 for 1 day.



Food Bank Sunday is August 6. Items needed: canned Fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce); ready-to-serve soups (Progresso, Campbell's Chunky, etc.); snack items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.); pasta sauce; ground coffee; tea bags (black, green, herbal); hot chocolate; oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil); breakfast cereal; Maseca (instant corn Masa flour). Non-food items: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar soap and body wash. They are not in need of baby food. They will not accept expired or opened food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them. Checks should be made payable to Food Bank of State College and mailed to Food Bank of State College, 1321 South Atherton St., State College, PA 16801.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am and ends with Reposition at 4pm and **Thursdays**, 8:30am and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm. (Please consider spending time with Him If you cannot commit to every week at a specified time, please consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend during their scheduled time. Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



Children's Holy Hour, Tuesdays 10:30am to 11:30am during Adoration.

This gives the children of the parish the opportunity to come to adore our Lord. If you are looking for a very quiet hour of Adoration, it would be best to look to come another time.



Don't Take A Vacation From Your Faith. Tune Into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM This Summer!

Although our schedules change during the summer months, you can still catch our programming during these longer days. And when traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the station link [@www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). On the production side, we are already scheduling our recordings for August. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! We have Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy slots available each month. If you would like to record a prayer this summer, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivine-mercy@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.



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.



Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Women's Conference:

Spiritual nourishment, uplifting messages, fellowship, and fun are in store at the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST Women's Conference on Saturday, September 16 at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Internationally recognized speakers Kitty Cleveland and Mary Castner will be the keynote presenters. Kitty Cleveland, a singer/songwriter, began her professional career as a lawyer and then as a college professor, but in an Adoration chapel in 1998, as she searched for God during a devastating family crisis, she clearly heard the Lord Jesus call her to become a music missionary. Mary Castner's life changed when she discovered praise and worship music at age 14 and went on to earn degrees in Theology and Catechetics from Franciscan University of Steubenville. She serves as a Youth Minister at an Arizona parish and is the founder of the ministry The Father's Heart and co-founder of the Don't Shove the Dove Catholic podcast. The conference will include Mass with Bishop Mark, Confessions, and lunch. The conference runs from 9:00am to 4:00pm with check-in beginning at 7:30am. Ladies are invited to stay and pray the Rosary from 4:00-5:00pm. The cost is \$20 for adults; \$10 for high school and college students. Register by Sept. 1 online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form in the back of the Church.



Adult Education Classes:

- Sacred Scripture & Synoptic Gospels taught by Deacon Michael Russo via ZOOM. Tuesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running for 10 weeks) beginning Tuesday, Aug. 22.
- Moral Theology taught by Fr. James Crookston at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Classes will be held on Thursdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running 7 weeks) beginning on Thursday, Aug. 24.

To register for classes please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome!



2023 Catholic Ministries Drive -

We have received \$194,118.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 501 families contributing. All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. If you have not yet turned in your pledge envelope, mail it to OLV, place it in the baskets when you come to Mass or place it in the mail slot by the Church office. If you give directly to the Diocese, we get that report monthly.

Thank you to M/M J. Cahir and Ms. P. Fernsler



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 **SK SWIFT KENNEDY Employee Benefits**, 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.