



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 : 9:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm Svc

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.

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
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



Reduction, Christmas &
Easter online.

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

July 5 & 6, 2025
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Priest's Appreciation Breakfast

(Pictured: Fr. Joshi,
Fr. George, Fr. Baker
and Deacon Dave
missing Fr. Joachim
and Fr. Matthew)

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

Church Website:

www.ourladyofvictory.com

Church E-mail:

office@ourladyofvictory.com

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

www.olvcatholicsschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

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

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Deacon David Lapinski dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Deacon David Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Susan Ishmael
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Director, Anne Bord - (814) 238-6616

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.

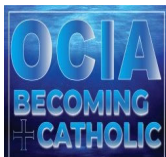
Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

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

Collections June 22: Envelopes \$19,298.54; Loose \$2,405.00; Online Giving \$4,765.00; Maintenance \$0; School \$66.00; Debt Reduction \$6.00; Twin Parish \$20.00; Candles \$194.00; Gabriel Project \$1,039.00; SVdP \$5.00; Ascension \$25.00; Total: 27,823.54.



First Saturday Rosary: On every First Saturday after the 9:00am Mass, Court Blessed Madonna #2521 of The Catholic Daughters – would like to invite you to join them and recite the Seven Sorrows Rosary.



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 7

8:00AM - † Connie Randolph by Kathleen Marhelko

Tuesday, July 8

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

Wednesday, July 9

8:00am - † Helen Kostyak by Lillian Belland

Thursday, July 10

8:00am - † Charles E. "Chuck" Porter by Deborah Burwell

6:30pm - † Nate Salada by Mary & Eric
Confessions are at 5:30pm
Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, July 11

8:00am - † Bea Sommer by Dave & Joanne Brady

Saturday, July 12

9:00am - † Mary Ann Weakland by Joe & Sue Rogacs

5:00pm - † Theodore & Anne Grystar by John & Ann Klara

Sunday, July 13

7:30am - † John & Cecilia Bridges by Kay Machi

9:30am - For All People of Parish

11:30am - † Sandra DeLauter by Karen & Joe Aman & Family

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is closed for the month of July for inventory. If you need to shop, please contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 or rose@marboe.com.

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.



Catholic Community Day with the

State College Spikes: Thursday, August 7th at 6:35pm.

The Catholic Community will attend the State College Spikes vs. Mahoning Valley Scrappers on Thursday, August 7, 2025, 6:35pm at Medlar Field at Lubrano Park. Gates open at 5:30pm.

The tickets are \$13.00 for a field box seat. For those interested our churches will participate in singing *The Star Spangled Banner* at the beginning of the game and *God Bless America* at the 7th inning stretch.

Make check out to Our Lady of Victory with Spikes Game in the memo line. Payment due at time of order. Deadline is Wednesday, July 23. For reservations, please call the OLV rectory office 814-237-7832 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Formed.org: Watch Catholic Saints/St. Benedict (feast day, July 11). Learn about the life of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life in today's world.

To sign up for Formed, go to [Formed.org/](https://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.

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_RZWYwZYMgwvi6lac_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.

Audio Recordings of the Sunday Gospel Reading and Homily can be sent to you, by way of TEXT messaging, for shut-ins or general home listening. Simply TEXT a name (first name or alias is sufficient) and a TEN DIGIT cell-phone number to (717) 504 1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

Hearing Difficulties: For those suffering a hearing loss, there are hearing assist devices available – simply check one out of the sacristy (rear of the Church), before Mass.



Save the Dates:

Please mark your calendars for these two important dates!

OLV Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 17

OLV Fall Bazaar - Saturday, November 1

Attention All Crafters: The OLV Bazaar Crafts Committee will be having their Crafts meeting on Saturday, July 12 at 11:00am at the OLV Activities Center. We will be starting on a few projects so please join us and we are always looking for new ideas for future crafts- bring some suggestions. Questions? Contact Pat Lutz at 814-404-4155 or patL4books@msn.com, or Joy Stauffer at 814-360-1801. We look forward to seeing you!

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Comfort Specialists**, 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.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meet the second Tuesday of the month (July 8) after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! In 2024 the Rosary Makers made over 3,500 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Central America, Franciscans, Maryland, St Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and others. For additional information, please contact Pam Doeblar at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.

Please feel free to drop off any rosaries you may not be using or ones that are worn/torn to the OLV Office. Rosaries will be collected by Queen of Peace Rosary Makers and restored.



2025 Catholic Ministries Drive:

We have made our goal!! All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. We have received \$194,598.00 towards our goal of \$173,000.00 with 399 families contributing. If you have not yet turned in your pledge envelope, please do so as soon as you can. Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Drive. If you gave directly to the Diocese we will not receive those names until mid July. Thank you to Ms. Mary Czajkowski and Ms. M. Harpster



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





A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs



OLV Preschool: Open positions for a certified teacher and aides for 2025/2026:

OLV Preschool is currently looking for a morning teacher and morning and afternoon aides. If hired to join our preschool staff, you receive a tuition discount for your children enrolled in OLVPS and OLVCS!

- Work in the mornings and have the rest of the day for personal responsibilities.
- If you only want to work in the afternoons, join our ESP (Extended School Program) staff.
- We have an amazing staff and wonderful environment. It is a great place to work!

Please contact Preschool

Director; Anne Bord, for more info:
preschool@olvcs.org or 814-238-6616.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PRESCHOOL

Where Faith, Fun, and Learning Come Together



SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR TODAY!

(814) 238-6616
<https://preschool.olvcatholicsschool.org>

DISCOVER A FAITH-FILLED START TO LEARNING

At Our Lady of Victory Preschool, your child will grow through:

- Flexible programs designed to meet the needs of diverse learners
- Play-based, developmentally appropriate lessons rooted in faith and love
- Caring, qualified teachers who nurture skills for lifelong learning
- Scholarships, tuition assistance, and extended care available

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



Can you picture yourself at Saint Joe's?

We Can!







ENROLL NOW

www.stjoeacad.org




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Scan to Register + Information

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

Religious Education News

Registrations for the 2025-2026 CCD Program for Grades K-9 will be made available on the Religious Education website starting July 7th. This covers our in-person Sunday morning classes as well as our home-schooling option. For those families with children receiving sacraments this year (2nd grade First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and 9th grade Confirmation), please make sure you have a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to upload. High schoolers in 10th, 11th, and 12th who did not yet receive Confirmation should also register so we can plan for that Sacrament. More info on Confirmation requirements to follow.



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 any questions, please contact:

Savannah Anez - Middle School Youth Group leader - middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com

Francis Baggett - High School Youth Group leader - highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com

Check this location for special summer 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. *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 or chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.



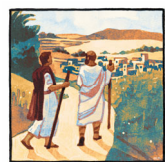
Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: July Specials

* Enjoy Christmas in July...featuring many items at special prices!

* Overstocked Winter Coat Special...Get yours before the cold weather returns!

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.



July 6, 2025 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. "The Lord appointed 72 others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals, but in pairs - as teams. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve.

This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life, and we need to work together.

There is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and into Christ's family.

We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be in community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life - and that is why hospitality is one of the pillars of stewardship. We must invite others into our community, and offer a place and a mission, for them in the Church and within our parish family.



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.



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" 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 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.



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

Join us at our Women of Grace gatherings! ! Our 6-week "**Who is Mary?**" study will runs Tuesdays through July 22 at 4:00pm- 6:00pm, Tuesdays in the Activities Center. Please contact Karen Kearney @ kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.

Consider joining us in July for our **Women of Grace Malvern Retreat – July 25-27**. Girls 12- 18 yrs. old can join their moms for a Young Women of Grace at Malvern that same weekend. You can also receive plenary indulgences by visiting the only Shrine in the USA dedicated to Blessed Carlos Acutis on sight at Malvern.

"Mary through the eyes of the Mystics" study will start on **Tuesdays, August 12 – September 16** for 6 weeks. The WOG Foundational Study – Full of Grace will start in the fall for 9 weeks, dates to be announced soon.

Check out 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 hourhas 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.



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: "The most important part of Christmas are the first six letters."

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

Warsaw • Krakow • Auschwitz • Wadowice • Wieliczka • Czestochowa • Kalwaria • Niepokolanów • Vienna • Bratislava • Brezno • Levoca • Košice

Join Father Jozef and Deacon Jack as they tour Father Jozef's homeland and hometown in Slovakia. We will be spending time in Bratislava, Levoca, Kosice and Father Jozef's hometown Brezno where we have Mass in his home parish. While we are in Poland we will be visiting sites where Saint Pope John II spent time. Other highlights are our visits to 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 also will be visiting underground Wieliczka Salt Mines and Auschwitz. We are in the process of our final planning with our tour company. 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/>



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

Free Sale plus Book Sale for Africa!— Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12, 9:00 am - 4:00pm at Our Lady of Victory Activities Center (820 Westerly Pkwy., State College PA—behind the Church). What is a FREE SALE? - it is just like a yard sale except all items are FREE. Items to include many tables of tools, Tools, kitchenware, games, toys, videos, camping gear, garden equipment, odds-and-ends, shells and minerals and much more! Free-will donations are accepted and all proceeds will go to support St. Rita's School in Cameroon, Africa, a school serving both handicapped and non-handicapped students. (Concurrently, we have a BOOK SALE sales tables - lots of low-priced books.) For info: Dr. Andrew Sicree, 814-867-6263 or sicree@verizon.net.

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/areal-pilgrimage>. We pray that this pilgrimage will be a life-changing experience, deepening your faith and connection to Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information, please contact Xhonane at 814-229-6271 or email xolivas@yahoo.com.

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 as 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

