



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: 7/8-7/13

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.

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

OLV Online Giving: go to
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July 6 & 7, 2024
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr. Ralph will speak at all Masses this weekend.
Pictured are some projects that we have helped Fr. Ralph with in the past.

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
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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm
(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, 9:00am.

Baptism

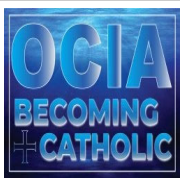
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

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.



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.

Please contact us at the above email to let us know if you are interested.

Collections: June 30: Due to early submission of the bulletin, the totals were not available.

The Rosary is prayed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 8:25am, Thursday & Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, at 8:25am.

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Gabriella Marie Neely, daughter of Nathaniel & Maria, and Emmie Margaret Nelson, daughter of Michael & Katy.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, July 8

8:00am - † Judy Pisoni by Steve & Deb McGregor

Tuesday, July 9

8:00am - † Ron McDonnell by Bob & Mary Hershey

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, July 10

8:00am - † Elaine, Bob & Brian Petro by John & Carol Dreibelbis

Thursday, July 11

8:00am - † Barbara Dunn by Karen & Anne Bord

6:30pm - † Tim Waldman by Steve & Vonnie Wimmer

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

Friday, July 12

8:00am - † John Chambers by The MacDonald/Tuthill Family

Saturday, July 13

9:00am - † Ruth Hauser by Sally Lima

5:00pm - † Terry Roof by Steve & Roberta Milillo

Sunday, July 14

7:30am - Ints. Tom & Karen Hauser Family
45th Wedding Anniversary

9:30am - † Matt Shaner by Dick & Kathy Anderson

11:30am - † M/M George Marcinko by The Family

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.

We Welcome Fr. Ralph: Fr. Ralph will be speaking at all Masses on July 6 & 7! Please help support Fr. Ralph Mensah's school, Holy Name of Mary Academy and his parish St. Patrick's in Beyin, Ghana. In the past we have helped Fr. Ralph repair his school, purchase a school bus, repair his church and rebuild the school kitchen, which was severely damaged by heavy rains. There are many other items that are in need of upkeep and repair. Please give generously. Envelopes will be available for your donation. Please make your check payable to St. John's.



OLV Parish Picnic: Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 18 in the OLV School Gym. More details to follow.



The National Catholic Committee on Scouting (NCCS) has awarded Maximilian Clement from State College the \$2,000 Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship. Max Clement belongs to Our Lady of Victory Parish in State College and is a member of Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Troop 245 in the Juniata Valley Council. This year, NCCS awarded ten service scholarships totaling \$27,000 to recognize Scouts nationwide for outstanding service and leadership in four areas: the Catholic Church, their community, school and Scouting.



Queen of Peace Rosary Makers will meet on Tuesday, July 9, after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library.

Rosary Collection: 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.



OLV Catholic Community Day with the Spikes: Celebrate Faith Night with the State College Spikes—Wednesday, July 24!

OLV and the Catholic Community will once again attend the State College Spikes vs. The Frederick Keys on Wednesday, July 24 at Medlar Field at Lubrano Park. Game starts at 6:30pm. Tickets are only \$13.00 for a field box seat. Deadline to reserve your seat is July 11.

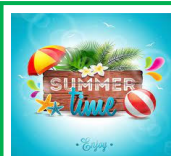
This is a great way to show your Catholic Community SPIRIT. When was the last time you went to the ball park? Here's a great opportunity to show your Catholic pride by joining the OLV Parish at the Spikes Game on July 24.

NOTE: The food at the stadium is quite good so why not bring the Family for dinner and the game?

Gates open at 5:30pm. Our churches will participate in singing the National Anthem at the beginning of the game and God Bless America at the 7th inning stretch. Make check payable to Our Lady of Victory with Spikes Game in memo line. Payment due at time of order.

For reservation please call the OLV rectory office 237-7832 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

If you're interested in singing the National Anthem and God Bless America, please contact Joe Malafarina at joem@ourladyofvictory.com.



New Friday Summer Office Hours:

The Church office will be open from 8:00am to Noon on Fridays during the summer.



Reminder: C.D.A. Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 7 at 12:30pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Please remember to bring a dish to share. Also, please bring a gift for bingo prizes.

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A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs

OLV Preschool: It's not too late to register! We have just a few spots left in our 3 and 4 year old programs. Preschool information for the 2024-25 school year can be found on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Domain/13>. Please contact us for availability and questions.

Score More at OLV Crusaders Summer Basketball Camp: All boys and girls entering Pre-K to Grade 6 in Fall 2024 are invited to join in OLV's fun basketball camp, July 22 – 26 – Right after VBS! Registration: only \$100.00. For more information and to register, go to www.olvcatholicsschool.org. Space is limited, so register today!

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OLVCS Locker Legacy Campaign: Our goal is to honor the past, present, and future by allowing the Crusader faithful to name a locker in one of our athletics locker rooms. Whether you're a Crusader alum, former student-athlete, proud parent, dedicated fan, or supportive friend, we warmly welcome your contribution to our athletics program. It is a wonderful way for you to leave your legacy or mark at OLVCS. You can name a locker(s) for yourself, business, your family, or in memory of someone dear to you. A \$500 gift will establish your legacy and display visual support for our OLVCS student-athletes. Upon receipt of your gift a name plate with up to 3 lines of text will be installed on an individual locker in the locker room of

your choice. Lockers are available on a first-come, first-served basis until all lockers are reserved. Information on locker naming and gifting can be found at <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Page/3584> or by scanning the QR code. Together, let's continue to inspire greatness and build a legacy that lasts for generations to come! We are OLVCS!



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Religious Education News (CCD)



CCD Needs Teachers for the 2024/2025 School Year for various grade levels from *primary* through *9th grade*. Please think and pray about this. If you are interested in sharing our Catholic faith with the youth of our parish, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. Thank you for your consideration!



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 at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

Formed.org: Watch: **St. Benedict** (feast July 11). Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life. For his historic role as "Father of Western Monasticism," St. Benedict was declared a co-patron of Europe along with Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

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



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

- **Christmas in July Sale!** Check out our abundance of Christmas items at low prices.
- Special assortment of **NEW/LIKE-NEW** high quality sneakers (e.g., Michael Jordan's, Kevin Durant's). *Shoes are boring...wear sneakers!*
- Traveling this Summer? We've have an ample collection of luggage and purses!

Come join our Family of Volunteers: We need both cashiers and donations volunteers. Stop by our Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike during our open hours Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM for a tour or to learn how the Society serves those in need in our community.

Thank you so much for your support in our mission to help those in need in our community. Stop by the Store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak with a Day Manager about volunteering or call 814-867-3131.

The Marian Gift Shop is closed for inventory in July. To make an appointment, please call the Church office at 814-237-7832.



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness. — Father John Muir



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, 10:00am 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.



Full of Grace Study: You can still sign up for the next 9 week session of the W.O.G Full of Grace Study by Johnnette. Interested women please contact Karen Kearney at kearney-t1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. Please check out the W.O.G. website above for lots of FREE information available for you. God loves YOU! God needs YOU!! You are a beloved daughter of God. With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. We are looking forward to meeting you. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.

Conference for Single Catholics: Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond? Join us August 16th-18, 2024 at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

Sunday Homilies via Cell Phone: Most Sundays, an OLV parishioner is recording the homily at the 11:30am Mass and sharing it with parishioners via text messaging. If you or a shut-in, would like to receive these audio recordings via cell-phone, simply text a NAME and a 10-digit CELL NUMBER to (717) 504-1091 to be added to the list of recipients.



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. On the production side, we are already scheduling 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 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.



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.

Five babies are due by August. There is a need for all baby laundry products as well as 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 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.



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 Bulletin Misprint Jokes: "You know you're Catholic if you have two sons and you named them John Paul 1 and John Paul 2."

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

Poland Information Meeting: Fr. Brian Saylor will hold an information meeting on Monday, July 8 at 6:00pm in the conference room of the St. John the Evangelist, Bellefonte rectory for his pilgrimage to Poland in June 2025. Father will review the trip and be happy to answer any questions you may have. 134 E Bishop St., Bellefonte; 814-355-3134

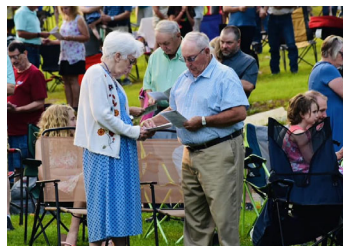
The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>.

Resumes may be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **State College Area School District**, 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@lpi.com.

Zoom Rosary: All parishioners, and especially those who are homebound, are invited to join a Zoom rosary group. We meet remotely via Zoom at 4pm every Sunday to pray the rosary, and we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet also about once per month. Please contact Roseanne McManus at RMcManus1@yahoo.com for the Zoom link or with any questions.



Outdoor Mass for Married Couples:

Mark your calendar for one of the most popular celebrations of the summer in our diocese. Bishop Mark will celebrate the

annual outdoor Mass for married couples on Sunday, July 21 at 7:00pm at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. During the Mass, husbands and wives will have the opportunity to renew their sacramental commitment to each other.

Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.



Catholic Singles United is

a new group for single Catholics, from all walks of life in our area ages 35-55, who

will gather at least one time each month for social outings. We will dine together, attend theater events, religious events, sports events, outdoor events and more! Register on the homepage of our parish website: <https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/> and you will be contacted about the next group event. We hope to see you soon!

Catholic CDs are available in the Gathering Space of the Church.

Pilgrimage Journeys of Paul in Greece May 12-19, 2025.

Join Fr. Jozef Kovacik and Deacon Jack Orlandi and follow in the footsteps of St. Paul and Silas to Amphipolis and explore the ruins of the many Christian basilicas there. Discover Berea, Thessalonica, Delphi, Corinth, where St. Paul met Aquila and Priscilla. Enjoy the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens. Visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon. Mass will be celebrated every day. Starting at \$3,848 from Philadelphia, your all-inclusive trip includes basic tour and guided sightseeing, round trip international airfare, administration fees, entrance fees, hotel gratuities and program fees. Enjoy daily breakfast and dinner (included), deluxe motor coaches, first class hotels and much, much, more. A round-trip bus will be provided from Good Shepherd Catholic Church to the Philadelphia airport.

Sign up for an information session at: <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>. For more information contact Deacon Jack Orlandi at jorlandi@dioceseaj.org.