



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 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

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



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Twin Parish
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Easter online.

June 14 & 15, 2025
The Most Holy Trinity



2025 Confirmation Class

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
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

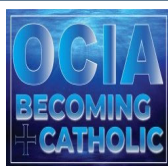
Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

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 8: Envelopes \$25,633.54; Loose \$2,303.00; Online Giving \$5,028.79; Maintenance \$310.00; Debt Reduction \$92.00; Twin Parish \$258.00; Candles \$222.00; Gabriel Project \$365.00; Ascension \$100.00; Rice Bowl \$34.00; Easter \$50.00; Catholic Communication Campaign \$233.00; Holy Land \$10.00. Total \$34,639.33.

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, June 16

8:00am - † Mary Ann Weakland by Ron & Dawn Wincek

Tuesday, June 17

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

Wednesday, June 18

8:00am - † Charles Beechan by loving wife, Mary Ellen

Thursday, June 19

8:00am - † Jeremy Daiwey Whalen by John Brickell
6:30pm - † Graeme Kearney by Karen & Tom Kearney
Confessions are at 5:30pm
Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, June 20

8:00am- † Gerald R. (Jerry) Johnson by Kathy & Pat Ward

Saturday, June 21

9:00am - Ints. Kathy Geoffroy by Mary Beth Regan
5:00pm - † Francis Pagnotto by The Pagnotto Family
6:00pm - Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 22

7:30am - † William Szili by The Family
9:30am - Louis "Lou" Prato by The Teyssier Family
11:30am - † Frederick Fernsler 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.



Corpus Christi Procession: OLV will have an Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi following the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, June 21. All are welcome and invited to join in the procession.

All First Communicants are welcome to join the procession wearing their First Communion attire.



Baptisms - It is with great joy we welcome Brody Joseph Anthony Beck, son of Anthony & Jenna; Anna Rebecca DeLonga, daughter of Andrew & Lauren; Christopher Stewart Dum III, son of Christopher & Rachel; Nina Pilar Rhoades, daughter of Bryan & Heidi, and Lincoln James Woodring, son of Bronson & Emma, to the OLV Parish Family.



Catholic Daughters Court Blessed Madonna #2521 will hold their general meeting on Wednesday, June 18. Social begins at 6:30pm. Meeting begins at 7:00pm. All women are invited to attend.



Education Contest Winners: Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court

Blessed Madonna #2521 is proud to announce the winners of the 2025 Education Contest. Essay, poetry, photography and art entries addressed the theme, "He who forgives an offense seeks love," Proverbs 17:9 or "How do I feel when I forgive?" Certificates and cash prizes were presented at OLVCS's end-of-the-year assembly by Regent Karen Kearney and Vice-Regent Debbie Fudrow to the following students: Isabella Barr, Nora Bish, Erin Blackstock, David Braum III, Isabella Braum, London Cimino, Anna Catherine Gartland, Calleigh Igoe, Annie Kraft, Joelle Manter, Katrina Martin, Clare Mellett, Julia Miller, Tiffany Mukaya, Timothy Mukaya, Quinton Page, Noah Pollack, Hudson Roe, Kathleen Seman, Elyse Smith and Luciana Vendemia. Augustine Clement and Mary Grace Clement won at the local level, and both placed third at the state level. Congratulations to all of our winners and thanks to their parents and teachers who supported their participation.



CDA Father's Day Bake Sale:



Saturday & Sunday.
June 14 & 15,
after all Masses In the OLV Activities Center
(behind the Church)

Homemade cakes, pies, cookies, and many other delicious desserts!



CDA Court Blessed Madonna #2521



Save the Dates:

Please mark your calendars for these two important dates!

OLV Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 17

OLV Fall Bazaar - Saturday, November 1

Welcome Home! We are missing your loved ones and friends at Mass! During this final year of the Eucharist Revival, 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.

Corpus Christi Sunday: Closing Mass for the National Eucharistic Revival

- Sunday, June 22 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. The Eucharist will be exposed for quiet Adoration starting at 11:00am

Schedule:

3:00pm-4:15pm Confessions

3:00pm - Holy Hour for Vocations

4:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet for those who have fallen away from the Church

4:15pm- Indoor Eucharistic Procession & Benediction

5:00pm - Mass with Bishop Mark

Refreshments will be served following the 5:00pm Mass.

Bishop Mark extends a special invitation to all Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and 2025 First Communicants from around the diocese to be recognized at this Mass.



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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- 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.



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
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
SUMMER CAMP
2025
JULY 28 - AUG 1
9—11:30AM
COST: \$125
FOR GIRLS ENTERING
GRADES 5-7 IN FALL 2025
REGISTER NOW
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Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org. More info can be found at www.stjoeacad.org.



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SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY BOYS BASKETBALL YOUTH CAMP

JUNE
16-18

CAMP INFORMATION:

-  Open to Boys going into 4th-8th Grade
-  June 16-18 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
-  9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Each Day
-  Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Gym
-  \$75 Total - Sibling Discount Available! (We can accept payment in cash or check)



Scan or hold the QR code to register!



Are you being called to serve Catholic Education?

Consider joining the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Board of Trustees.

For more info, or to submit your application, please forward a letter of intent and a current CV/resume to SJCA Principal Anna Rupprecht at: rupprecht@sjcademy.org.

Applications accepted until June 30, 2025
www.stjoeacad.org



Religious Education News

VBS for elementary age students will be held the week of July 21st. There are still a few spots left in our camp this year! Registration deadline is Sunday, June 15, via the link on the Religious Education website (<https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/vacation-bible-school>), so if you need to sign up there is still time to do so. This deadline allows us to order t-shirts for all campers.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR VBS: Several adults, 18+ (with diocesan clearances) are needed to help run the different stations at VBS, along with any students 13+ interested in assisting our adult leaders. High school students need to complete the paperwork for teen volunteers prior to helping. Contact the DRE if you are interested or go to the VBS Registration website and use the Volunteer Sign-up link (<https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/vacation-bible-school>). Email directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com to volunteer.

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.

Congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 3 2025 at OLV.

<i>1th & 12th Grade</i>	Jacob Rizzo	Sarah Coudriet	Curtis Palmer	Faith Gravine	Addison Stocker
Paige Adams	Thomas Rokita	Isabelle Dubler	Tadeo Rodriguez Hertz	Roman Italia	Mackinzie Stocker
Hallie Brennan	Sydnee Royer	Benjamin Duncan	Alex Seisler	Anessa Johnson	Ella Summers
Gianna Cestone	Kaitlyn Ruffing	Caleb Foytack	Chloe Showers	Krista Kagundu	Dean Sunderland
Allison Cole	Anthony Shue	Kyle Fritzsche	Meredith Sobolewski	Evan Koehle	Allison Swauger
Lauren Dawson	Mark Sicree	Christopher Grove	Cole Steffie	Emma Larrabee	Michael Szymanski
Liliana Fuller	Patrick Sinclair	Logan Heverly	Anthony Suhy	Patrick Leous	Nicholas Wrbican
Leo Garlicki	Elizabeth Stoner	Noah High	Autumn Swisher	Dillon Lieb	Michael Yourey
Anna Herickhoff	Maria Straub	Annie Horgas	Olivia Walther	Elizabeth Lingle	
Max Herncane	Lukas Sunderland	Jonah Hoy	Jaidyn Young	Samantha Lozinski	** Confirmed
Alessandra Hoover	Ethan Swauger	Tyler Kline	Sorcha Yucha	Emma Marshall	elsewhere
Marek Horgas	Revin Tomich	Madeline Kopinski	Rowan Zinobile	Ryan Marusa	
Kaige Hutchings	Lilyana Williams	Zane Langer	Dylan Zuech	Kennedy McConnell	
Faith Knappenberger	Sarah Williams	Padraig Leahey		Sydney Mikesic	Cover photo by
Maddie Koshko**	Jordyn Wilson	Paige Lincoski	<i>9th Grade</i>	Connor Miller	Paul Fritzsche
Haden Lingle	Aubrey Yartz	Cora Lukac	Hannah Blesh	Dylan Miller	
Jake Lukac	Celeste Brannen	William Lulis	Jaycee Claus	Deseray Mobley	
Katherine MacZura		Gabriela Meredith	Lauren Craft	Samuel Morningstar	
Collin Mikesic	<i>10th Grade</i>	Lily Nicastro	Reagan Dare	Jackson Pase	
Luke Milito	Connor Baldwin	Matthew Noel	Kael Davis	Claire Peters	
Matthew Morningstar	Ethan Bowen	Hana Ohmoto	Isabella Doliana	Kalena Rokita	
John Razzano	Thomas Brucker	Alexander Olbrich	Maya Edmondson	Thomas Ruffing	
Bethany Regan	Zachary Costlow	Mason Page	Genevieve Gartland	Sofia Skillings	



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**, 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! Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



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.



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 \$194,298.00 towards our goal of \$173,000.00 with 397 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. D. Dudes, M/M C. Hort; M/M J. LaVacca; M/M B. Laskowski, Ms. H. Malia; M/M. R. Nicely; M/M F. Razzano; D/D Romeo, M/M D. Salvia



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.

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 Balkey 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! We are getting ready to start our six week **"Who is Mary?"** study. It will run June – July. Please contact Karen Kearney ASAP at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588. **"Mary through the eyes of the Mystics"** study will start in Aug. for 6 weeks. In the fall, our WOG Foundational Study – **Full of Grace** will start for 9 weeks.

Please consider joining us in July for our Women of Grace Malvern Retreat, **July 25-27. Girls 12 - 18yrs 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.

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 payer, formation and fraternity. Via the QR Code - Please view and complete this survey.

Job Seekers: There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Log on to www.dioceseaj.org/careers to see the openings and to apply.



2025 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Gabriel Project. Please turn in your bottle as soon as possible.

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>. 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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **CSI Custom Stone Interiors, Inc.**, 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.

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.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: June Specials

* Check out our selection of Books for your summertime reading!

* Summer wear is available - Swimsuits, Shorts and Capris!

* We have Formal Wear for that special occasion!

Our store needs volunteers to assist with receiving donations. Due to the lack of donation greeters, we must reduce the hours we can accept donations to Monday—Thursday, 10:00am—3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am to 1:00pm ONLY. If you are interested in joining our community of Volunteers, please stop by the Thrift Store or call 814-837-3131 for more information.

The Thrift Store is open Monday-Saturday, 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Special Jubilee Summer Celebration on June 29, 2025!

As part of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Jubilee 2025 events and the 225th Anniversary of "The Missionary Spirit of Father Demetrius Gallitzin" you are invited to join the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel, Loretto community on June 29:

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM In the Basilica: Missionary reflections on Father Gallitzin and grassroots apostolic outreach.

3:00 - 6:00 PM Prince Gallitzin Chapel House will be open for pilgrimage visitors.

3:00 - 6:30 PM Enjoy "Expressions of Hope" Art, Photography and Poetry and a service photo display in our Basilica Hall.

7:00 PM Mass for the Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul at the Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine - Bishop Mark as presider will wrap up the day. Guest homilist will be Fr. Marek Bzinkowski, Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Maggotty, of our Sister Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica! The Saint Michael Children's Choir will lead the music. Please bring your own chair. In case of rain the Mass will be in the Basilica.

The nearby Saint Joseph Mission Church at Harts' Sleeping Place, Carrolltown, will also be open from Noon - 3:00 PM on June 29th. Bring your Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope Passport to get it stamped!