



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses: 6/19-6/24

Mon.: 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass
9:00am NO MASS

Sat. 9:00am NO MASS
10:00am Mass -
(Confirmation of
Special Needs students)

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
through 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
and Easter online.

June 17 & 18, 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Day of Discernment held at OLV on May 31.

Office Phone

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

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
Deacon David Lapinski dcl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of RCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Jim Hoy - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30-Noon, 1-4pm
(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, 4:00pm.

Baptism

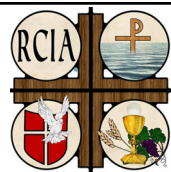
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

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.

New meetings start in September. Please contact
Mary Ann soon at the above email.

June 11 Collection: Weekly \$20,866.00; Loose
\$1,648.00; Online \$1,640.58; Maintenance \$165.00;
Twin Parish \$334.00; School \$135.00; Candles
\$293.00; Debt Reduction \$89.00; SVdP \$75.00;
Ascension \$20.00; Gabriel Project \$282.71; Catholic
Communications Campaign \$20.00; Donuts \$38.00;
SJCA Scholarship \$40.00. Total \$25,646.29.

Catholic CDs: Have you checked out the CD rack in
the back of the Church?

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., June 19

8:00am - Ints. Maria Meyer by The Family

Tues., June 20

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

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., June 21

**8:00am - Ints. Joleen & Ray Alexander &
Family by Dad & Mom**

Thurs., June 22

8:00am - Communion Service

**6:30pm - † Sister Cecelia Murphy by
Marie Bonner**

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

Friday, June 23

8:00am - † Vince Fudrow by The Family

Sat., June 24

9:00am - No Mass

**10:00am (Confirmation Mass for Special Needs
students) - Ints. Janice Youngblood by
The Family**

**5:00pm - † Zoe & William Rojas by Mary
Romano & Family**

Sun., June 25

**7:30am - † Katie Gallagher by The O'Shea
Family**

**9:30am - † Mario Cesario by Leroy &
Bernadette Siebenrock**

**11:30am - † Paul Sepich by Mary & Gary
Grunthaner**

Baptism: It is with great joy we Adrian Peter
Mahynski, son of Nathan & Marina, to the OLV
Parish Family.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Maureen
Swanson, who died recently.



New Friday Summer Office Hours:
8:00am to Noon.




Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 13 in the OLV School Gym!

Saturday, June 24: We will not have a 9:00am Mass, instead Bishop Mark will be here for a 10:00am Mass to confirm special needs students.

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



Online Scheduling Available for August dates!
Tuesday, August 15 thru Friday, August 18 2-8:30pm
Saturday, August 19, 10:00am to 4:00pm.
Thursday, August 24 & Friday, Aug. 25 2-8:30pm
Saturday, August 26 10:00am to 4:00pm

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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **NATURE'S COVER**, 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.

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.

Marian Gift Shop is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:30am. To schedule an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message.



Father's Day Bake Sale

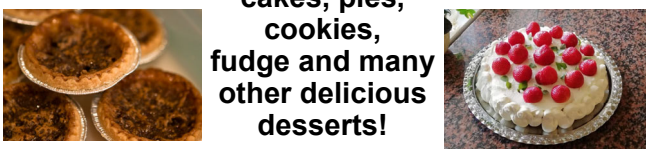


June 17 & 18 - After All Masses

OLV Activities Center (behind the Church)

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Madonna #2521

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




CDA General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social starts at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Formed.org: Watch **St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father**, one of the most incredible lives in all of human history, a figure whose spiritual fatherhood remains open to all of us as the perfect example for all fathers.

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.



2023 Catholic Ministries Drive -

We have received \$188,068.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 487 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 an anonymous donor.



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 Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. We will not share your information.



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.olvcatholicschool.org.



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogues



OLV Preschool: Limited spots available in all 3, 4, and PreK Programs. Please visit our website <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/domain/173> for program and registration information.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Summer Fun with the OLV Crusaders

Basketball Camp

For Boys and Girls Entering PreK to Grade 6
July 10th to 14th
Early Registration: \$90

Girls Volleyball Camp

For Girls Entering Grades 5 - 7
July 24th to July 28th 9AM to 11:30AM
Early Registration: \$90



Learn More & Sign Up
www.olvcatholicschool.org

Hosted by OLV Coaches and Players



OLV 8th Graders Install Mural In School Cafeteria. The mural was designed by OLVCS Art Teacher, Mrs. Heather McQueary, and its installation is part of the Class of 2023's gift to the school. Thank you to all the 8th grade families who donated to this project.



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 Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy (SJCA) is accepting applications for a Boys Soccer Coach (Head Coach and Assistant Coaches). Coaches 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: Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy 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 4th (6:30-8:30PM @ OLV) & 5th (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 Boyd (OLV) at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com.

Religious Education News (CCD)

CCD registration for 2023/2024 will begin on July 1, 2023. Registrations will be online at that time on the OLV's religious education website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

CCD Teachers Needed: 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.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Would you like to bring the fullness of our Catholic faith to young people in your life in a way that will draw them in and hold their attention? Do you want them to be asking for more lessons? Look no further than **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**. Meredith Yonushonis, a fully trained CGS catechist has been working hard to get Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a hands-on catechetical program developed by Dr. Sofia Cavalletti, a Catholic Biblical scholar, and Gianna Gobbi in Rome in 1954 off the ground at OLV in State College, PA. Since this program began 69 years ago, it has spread throughout the world. It is now used in homes, parishes, and schools worldwide. While the delivery method is Montessori based, learning through play, the content (not developed by Maria Montessori, but by Sofia and Gianna) is solidly Catholic. Meredith and two other Level I trained CGS catechists did a great job teaching OLV parish preschool age children about our faith utilizing CGS this past year. Here is a link to our religious education webpage that has more information about the program in our parish and in general: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/about-us/prekkindergarten-religious-education>.

If you are interested in becoming a CGS Catechist in order to bring this hands-on program to your own children at home, or as a catechist for our parish, please contact Meredith Yonushonis at meredith.yonushonis@gmail.com with any questions or Anne Bord at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com to secure your spot for the Level I (Catechist for children ages 3-6) training that will be held at the OLV Atrium in State College, PA at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool. Training will run from July 24th-28th from 9am-5pm or 6pm each day. There is a \$250.00 fee for this training. This is a bargain for so many hours of training! Space is limited. Secure your spot today to help your parish and/or your own children learn about God and our rich Catholic faith in a way they will always remember and continue to be drawn to!



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:

BLOWOUT SALE! Featuring a large selection of brand-new sportswear at very low prices.

Stop by and see these and other bargains at our store located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Monday-Saturday, 10:00am to 4:00pm.

New Volunteers are always welcome. We also need sorters for Wednesday and Friday afternoons and donation greeters for Friday and Saturday mornings. Stop by and speak with the Day Manager to get more information and to sign up. Call 814-867-3131.



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.



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. If you would like to record a prayer, 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.

Men's Retreat - Aug 4-6: Calling all men! You're invited to attend a men's retreat from Aug 4-6 on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. This retreat is open to all men ages 14 and up and the theme this year is "A Roadmap for Better Living: A Fresh Look at the Beatitudes." The retreat is organized by Corpus Christi parish in Chambersburg, so you can register at their website: cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat or contact OLV parishioner Ryan Brady at rbrady84@gmail.com for more info. A fee of \$205 covers all meals/accommodations. Registration deadline is July 10.

Faith Day - June 25, 2023: The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of Faith Day at DelGrosso's Amusement Park! This year, Faith Day will be held on Sunday, June 25. While admission to the park is always free, for those attending Faith Day, Ride-and-Slide passes are reduced to \$20! The day will culminate with Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30pm. Following Mass, we will share a meal. You may purchase through the park food vendors or restaurants, or to bring your own dinner. We are looking forward to celebrating with you again! You may copy the coupon below.

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Redeem this coupon and
Pay Only \$20.00 for an
ALL-DAY FUN PASS



at

DelGrosso's Park & Laguna Splash

Valid Only: Sunday, June 25, 2023

PR- Altoona/Johnstown Catholic Diocese Faith Day



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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.



Some **fathers** never get an
opportunity like this
with their **child**.

**abortion
affects
men too.**

PRO-LIFE
PERMANENTLY

4800 Jonestown Road, Ste. 302 • Harrisburg, PA 17109 • 717-641-0024 • www.prolifecore.org
For post-abortive healing resources for men contact Rachel's Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)



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 Scholarship Winners:

Scholarships were awarded to a Family member and
10 SJCA Students.

Eddie Olivas received the \$500 award from our Council.
\$10,000 will be awarded to SJCA with 10 students each
receiving \$1K each! Congratulations to all the winners!

Thanks to Jason Foytack for his efforts in this process.

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

Blood Donations: Check [redcrossblood.org/
give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip+Sponsor=16801))

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. The Gabriel Project is currently helping 13 mothers. Many boys have been born, so 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 it 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.

Answering the Call - Exploring the Permanent Diaconate

Fr. Jozef and Deacon Jack of Good Shepherd parish in Port Matilda invite you, and your wife if you are married, to an informational meeting on the Diaconate.

Am I Called to be a Deacon? Perhaps you may have never thought about being ordained as a deacon in our church. Perhaps you have but haven't done anything to further your call. There is no simple answer to the question "Am I called to be a deacon?" However, we believe that the person of faith through personal prayer, competent spiritual direction and recognition that the Church has the obligation to discern if such a vocation is truly present can discover God's will.

Many do not think they have a call until somebody reaches out to them and says "I think you would be a good servant of God as a Deacon." Sometimes, it is simply the ask that makes us discern God's call to us.

Will you please join us in our parish hall at Noon on Sunday, June 25th, so we can share with you our stories on how we were called. Perhaps they may enlighten your call. If you cannot make this meeting please let us know so we can arrange a one on one meeting with you.

Ushers at our parish serve a variety of functions from helping with the collection and greeting those who join us for Mass to assisting parishioners with finding a seat and answering questions. At times, they assist with other projects as well. If you are looking for a way to help serve and be involved at Mass, please consider becoming an Usher. If you are willing and interested, you can contact Kerry Schwindenhammer (814-574-9149) for more information.

Johnstown Eucharistic Procession: After a wonderful success last year, St. John Gualbert will host a city-wide Mass and Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, July 9. Service will begin with 5:00pm Mass and conclude with a Eucharistic Procession to Central Park with Benediction in the Gazebo. First Communicants from all parishes are invited to attend and wear their first communion attire. First communicants are asked to RSVP to johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org if possible. All are welcome. Reception will follow in Central Park. Call 814-536-0117 for more information.