



# 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 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.

### 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](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)  
and click on the link  
<https://abundant.co/olvsc> to  
give online.

- Text Giving: Text OLVSC  
to 73256.

- Use the Abundant App,  
which you can download on  
your smartphone.

- Scan QR code



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

June 21 & 22, 2025  
Corpus Christi



Corpus Christi Procession, Saturday, June 21, after 5:00pm Mass

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

Church Website:

[www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)

Church E-mail:

[office@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com)

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

[www.olvcatholicsschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org)

Diocesan Website

[www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org)

OLV Prayer Network

[prayer@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto: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  
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Director of OCIA, Deacon David Lapinski  
Director of Religious Education, Susan Ishmael  
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina  
Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592  
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**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 15:** Envelopes \$20,130.60; Loose \$2,104.00; Online Giving \$2,900.00; Maintenance \$154.00; School \$916.00; Debt Reduction \$140.00; Twin Parish \$41.00; Candles \$250.00; Gabriel Project \$224.00; SVdP \$30.00; Ascension \$21.00; Rice Bowl \$6.00; Easter \$100.00; Catholic Communication Campaign \$225.00.  
Total \$27,241.60.

**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](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com).

**MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE**

**Monday, June 23**

**8:00am - † Vince Fudrow by The Family**

**Tuesday, June 24**

**8:00am - † Cory Anthony Wincek by  
The Family  
Adoration ends at 4:00pm**

**Wednesday, June 25**

**8:00am - Ints. OLV & Penn State Priests by  
CDA Court Blessed Madonna #2521**

**Thursday, June 26**

**8:00am - † Patricia Glatz by Steve &  
Roberta**

**6:30pm - † Lorraine Teyssier by JoLaine  
& John**

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

**Friday, June 27**

**8:00am - † Raj Callander by Joanne & Dave  
Brady**

**Saturday, June 28**

**9:00am - † Nate Salada by The Bord Family  
5:00pm - † Teador & Stella Napierkowski by  
Deb & Steve McGregor**

**Sunday, June 29**

**7:30am - † Mary Ann Weakland by The  
Venturino Family**

**9:30am - † Catherine Bogusky by Dennis  
Bogusky**

**11:30am - † Charles Marhefka by Elaine  
Marhefka**

**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.

**Early Bulletin Submission:** Items for the bulletin of July 5/6 should reach the office no later than noon on Friday, June 27.



**Baptisms** - It is with great joy we welcome Vincent Jerome Rupprecht, son of David & Anna, to the OLV Parish Family.



**Please Remember In Your Prayers**  
Charles W. Broderick, who died this past week.

**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.

**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\\_GPejL2u2I0/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oUlr_RZWYwZYMgwvi6lac_GPejL2u2I0/view?usp=drive_link).

The link can be found on our website, [www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com). Please email us at [WelcomeHome@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto: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.

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



**Save the Dates:**

Please mark your calendars for these two important dates!

**OLV Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 17**

**OLV Fall Bazaar - Saturday, November 1**

**Special Jubilee Summer Celebration on June 29, 2025!** As part of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Jubilee 2025 events and the 225<sup>th</sup> 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:

Schedule:

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!

**Formed.org: Watch: The Body and Blood of Christ** with Dr. Scott Hahn providing the biblical basis for the Church's teaching of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

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

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **CELEBRATION VILLA**, 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](mailto:mmcaleer@4lpi.com).



## 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](mailto:principal@olvcs.org) | [www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission)



A Special Thanks to  
**Joe and Sue Rogacs**

### **OLV Teaching Positions Available**

Preschool Teacher:  
4 year old; 5 day/week

Preschool Aide:  
Morning: 5 day/week  
Afternoon: 5 day/week

Elementary:  
Part time Spanish teacher  
2nd Grade  
4th Grade

Middle School:  
7th & 8th Grade English (Language Arts)

Tuition discount for students of teachers. Join our dynamic team, where faith lives out each day.

For more information contact Anne Bord: (preschool) at [borda@olvcs.org](mailto:borda@olvcs.org); Samantha Weakland at [weaklands@olvcs.org](mailto:weaklands@olvcs.org)






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  
[OLVCATHOLICSSCHOOL.ORG](http://OLVCATHOLICSSCHOOL.ORG)





**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 Michelle Robertson at [mrobertson@stcacademy.org](mailto:mrobertson@stcacademy.org). More info can be found at [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org).



**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](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com).

**Traveling Chalice and Sacred Heart Statue:** We are asking parishioners to sign up for a week of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. To help remind you of this, you can sign up to take home the Sacred Heart Statue and Chalice to create a small altar in your home. We will supply a bag to transport the statue and chalice and prayers to be said throughout the week. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church with slots available for all of 2025. You can take the statue home on Saturday/Sunday after your normal Mass time and we ask that you return it by 4:00pm the following Saturday.

## Religious Education News

**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](mailto: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](mailto:middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com)

**Francis Baggett** - High School Youth Group leader - [highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com)

**Check this location for special summer events!!**



### **Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: June Specials**

\* **Just in time for vacation fun:** Books, DVD's, CD's, all 50% off!

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

\* We have Formal Wear for that special occasion!

Are you looking for a fun volunteer opportunity? Consider joining us as a Donation Greeter, Sorter or Cashier. If you are interested in learning more, please stop by the Thrift Store or call 814-867-3131. Donations are accepted Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 3:30 pm and Friday and Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm ONLY.

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

**The Month of May 2025 Report of Assistance** for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. "How happy the man of means who uses his wealth and his life for the greater glory of God, from whom he has received them." a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In May, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 92 requests and directly assisted 164 individuals, including 100 adults and 64 children. We helped 20 households secure or maintain housing or shelter and provided utility assistance for 21 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 11 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 33 others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Your support allows us to accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information or stop at the Thrift Store on the Benner Pike and ask to speak to the Day Manager.

**Outdoor Mass:** The faithful of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are invited to outdoor Masses at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto every Sunday at 7:00pm through Labor Day weekend (August 31). Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. August 3 is the Bishop's Mass for Young People – Return to College, Work, Military. The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sundays, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm for self-guided tours, pilgrimages and visits: June 29, July 20, August 3, 17, 31.



**Corpus Christi:** This week we observed the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches is the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC 1324).

The very word, Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude" and so this feast is especially meaningful to all of us who are striving to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings to us. Surely the Eucharist is the greatest of all blessings because it is not only from God, it is God – the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us receive the gift of the Eucharist with the greatest possible reverence and love. And let's give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead to show our gratitude for this wondrous gift – the gift of God Himself.



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 run Tuesdays through July 22 at 4:00pm- 6:00pm, Tuesdays in the Activities Center. Please contact Karen Kearney @ [kearneyt1@comcast.net](mailto: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 Foundation-al Study – Full of Grace will start in the fall for 9 weeks, dates to be announced soon.

Check out [www.womenofgrace.com](http://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 hour ....has 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@kc4678.com).**

**COME AND SEE!**

**On the Web:**

K of C webpage: [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com)

K of C Facebook: [www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678](http://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.



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



### **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.

### **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](mailto:xolivas@yahoo.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.

**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](mailto:sicree@verizon.net).

### **Diocesan Summer Camp 2025 - There are still spaces available!**

Registrations for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Zacchaeus for grades 4-9 (July 13-18) are still being accepted! Camp Z as it is fondly referred as, is an amazing week-long camping opportunity that offers participants an opportunity to learn more about their faith while enjoying the great outdoors.

Funds are also available through our Angel Fund to help give campers the blessing of Camp Z by assisting parents with the cost! We do not want any child to miss camp because of financial concerns. Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is interested. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. Any family that would like to apply for a scholarship is encouraged to do so.

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or at [fswope@dioceseaj.org](mailto:fswope@dioceseaj.org). Brochures are also downloadable at [www.dioceseaj.org/youthministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/youthministry).