



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: 6/24-6/28

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
www.ourladyofvictory.com
and click on the link
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June 22 & 23, 2024
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Catholic Daughters Blessed Court Madonna
Priest's Appreciation Breakfast for our local clergy.

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.olvcatholicschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

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 dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

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

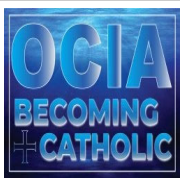
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

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 16: Envelopes \$17,532.30; Loose \$1,905.00; Online \$1,925.00; School \$920.00; Maintenance \$65.00; Twin Parish Mission \$75.00; Debt Reduction \$265.00; Candles \$214.00; Donuts \$60.00; Gabriel Project \$425.00; Total \$23,386.30.



Please Remember In Your Prayers Jeanne Brault and Lorraine Bigham Barrett, who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, June 24

8:00am - † Deng Ocampo by The Oconer Family

Tuesday, June 25

8:00am - † Mrs. Bruno by Leslie & Fritz Smith

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, June 26

8:00am - † Annette Susko by Jason & Ashley Susko

Thursday, June 27

8:00am - † Kathy Yechout by Collette Zollers

6:30pm - † Laura Cooke by Steve Blake
Confessions at 5:30pm and Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, June 28

8:00am - † Robert Lima by The Family

Saturday, June 29

9:00am - † Sr. Lucille Buhl by Mary Ellen Bucknavage

5:00pm - Ints. Tracy & Rodney Sepich & Family by The Weakland Family

Sunday, June 30

7:30am - † Matthew Jeremias by
Beaverdale/Wilmore Class of 1956

9:30am - † Christine (Yebernetsky) Dorman
by brothers and sisters

11:30am - † Richard Yeager by Mary & Eric

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.

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

Early Bulletin Submission: Items for the bulletin for July 6/7 should reach the church office no later than Friday, June 28.



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.

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.

The Marian Gift Shop is open on Sundays, 10:00am to 11:30am. To make an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message. The Gift Shop will be closed in July for inventory.



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!



New Friday Summer Office

Hours:

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

Formed.org: Watch: John the Baptist/Catholic Saints. Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the Nativity of John the Baptist (Feast on June 24) and how the Old Testament illuminates who John is and how he prepares the way as the forerunner of Jesus.

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

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.

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.

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814-238-1592 | principal@olvcs.org | www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission



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.



OLV CRUSADERS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL July 1 - 3 & 5 Grade 5 - 7 9 AM - 12 PM	BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL July 22 - 26 Pre K - Gr. 3; Gr. 4 - 6 1 - 2:30 PM; 3 - 5 PM
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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.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

- **June is National Smile Month**—you'll smile when you see our table with **BRAND NEW** handbags, card cases, fragrance mists and leather iPad cases.
- Special assortment of **NEW/LIKE-NEW** high quality sneakers (e.g., Michael Jordan's, Kevin Durant's). *Shoes are boring...wear sneakers!*
- Check out our vast selection of **household appliances**
- Traveling this Summer? We've have an ample collection of luggage and purses!

Please volunteer with the SVdP Thrift Store: We desperately need folks to accept donations. This job is rewarding—you'll be amazed at the wonderful things donated to our Store. And while you need to lift bags and boxes, if a box is too heavy, you can cut the load in half by putting some of the items in a second box. The Store is open 10AM-4PM, Monday through Saturday: volunteers usually take a morning shift 10AM-1PM or an afternoon shift from 1-4PM one day a week, but if you can only give an hour or two, we can set it up, so you split the shift with another volunteer. Thanks 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 store will be closed from Thursday, July 4 through Sunday, July 7.**

The May 2024 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 110 requests and directly assisted 165 individuals, including 111 adults and 54 children. We helped 16 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 18 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 21 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 45 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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us. Our First Reading is from the end of the book of Job. The book of Job is an incredible story of God allowing trials and suffering to occur in Job's life. God knows that Job is a faithful man and will not turn away from Him despite hardship, so the Lord allows destruction in Job's life.

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. It is as if our life is like the life of those disciples. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We aimlessly try to throw the water overboard, and we become exhausted because it is thrown right back into our face. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us.

Therefore, during our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation. Today, let us thank God for His presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with us always.



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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this Sumer!

Although our schedules change during the summer months, you can still to 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 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.



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.



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.

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



Women of Grace Retreat:

"Divine Mercy: Crucible of New Life". Please join us for the Annual W.O.G. Malvern Retreat on June 28-30 in Malvern, PA.

To sign-up, go to the W.O.G. website: www.womenofgrace.com. Presenters are Johnette Williams, Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM, and Kris McGregor. Music with Living Praise Worship team.



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 kearneyt1@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'.



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: "What was the papal infallibility called when St. Peter was pope? Simon Says.."

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

OLV Prison Ministry: Volunteers Invited! For a very rewarding and fulfilling experience, volunteers are invited to join the OLV Prison Ministry, Our Lady of the Mount Chapel at SCI Rockview. Volunteers can just simply attend the third Thursday Masses and/or become engaged in the various other activities such as Centering Prayer, Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), Stations of the Cross and assist Fr. Michael Wolfe where needed. For more information, please contact Chris Rogan at chrismrogan264@gmail.com.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **RAINBOW International Restoration of State College**, 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.

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.

Swing Dance: Students! Come to our Summer-time Swing Dance and Graduation party, Friday June 28, 7:00pm - 10:30pm in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. High school and college students and their families are welcome, too! Refreshments, music, dancing, games, and Door Prizes (\$100 prizes drawn each hour - must be present). To volunteer to help, call Rebecca and Andrew Sicree at (814) 867-6263 or sicree@verizon.net See you there!

Outdoor Mass: On behalf of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Family in Loretto, all the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies through Sunday, September 1. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Special Masses this Summer:

July 21 Mass for Married Couples

TBA "Welcome to the Heralds of the Good News" Priests from India

August 4 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 Sunday afternoons from 3:00pm – 6:00pm for self-guided tours, pilgrimages and visits: June 30, July 21, August 4 and 18.

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.