



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.: 9:00am 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

First Saturday Rosary: Seven
Sorrows sponsored by CDA
after 9:00am Mass

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



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

June 28 & 29, 2025
St. Peter & Paul



Office Phone

Office Fax

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

814-237-6709

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

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 dcl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
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Director of Religious Education, Susan Ishmael
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
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

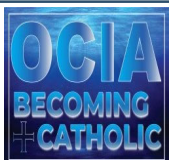
Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

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 22: Envelopes \$19,461.14; Loose \$2,317.00; Online Giving \$2,160.00; Maintenance \$170.00; School \$85.00; Debt Reduction \$206.00; Twin Parish \$5.00; Candles \$302.00; Gabriel Project \$1,035.00; SVdP \$54.00; Ascension \$1.00; Catholic Communication Campaign \$55.00. \$25,851.14

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.



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 30

8:00am - † Frank Chan by Karen Kearney

Tuesday, July 1

8:00am - Communion Service

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wednesday, July 2

8:00am - † Graeme Kearney by Mary & John Slaby

Thursday, July 3

8:00am - † Ealer Rose Mann by Deborah & William Burwell & Family

6:30pm - † Patricia Glatz by Bob & Mary Hershey

Confessions are at 5:30pm

Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, July 4

9:00am - † Brandon Yetzer by Laura Schneider

Saturday, July 5

9:00am - † Anna McGrail by Jack

5:00pm - † Veronica Samansky by Frank Samansky

Sunday, July 6

7:30am - † John Nese by Nese Family

9:30am - For All People of Parish

11:30am - † Howard Schreiber by Chris & Joan

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open this Sunday 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. The Gift Shop will be closed in July for inventory.

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

**The Church Office Will Be Closed**

on Friday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

**Catholic Community Day with the State College Spikes:** Thursday, August 7th at 6:35pm.

The Catholic Community will attend the State College Spikes vs. Mahoning Valley Scrappers on Thursday, August 7, 2025, 6:35pm at Medlar Field at Lubrano Park. Gates open at 5:30pm.

The tickets are \$13.00 for a field box seat. For those interested our churches will participate in singing *The Star Spangled Banner* at the beginning of the game and *God Bless America* at the 7th inning stretch.

Make check out to Our Lady of Victory with Spikes Game in the memo line. Payment due at time of order. Deadline is Wednesday, July 23. For reservations, please call the OLV rectory office 814 -237-7832 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Formed.org: Watch with young children *Brother Francis Sing Along Songs*.

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.



First Saturday Rosary: On every First Saturday after the 9:00am Mass, Court Blessed Madonna #2521 of The Catholic Daughters – would like to invite you to join them and recite the Seven Sorrows Rosary.

Welcome Home! We are missing your loved ones and friends at Mass! During this final Jubilee Year, 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.

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.

**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 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:

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!

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Steinbacher-Goodall-Yurchak**, 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.



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



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PRESCHOOL

Where Faith, Fun, and Learning Come Together



SCHEDULE YOUR TOUR TODAY!

(814) 238-6616

<https://preschool.olvcatholicsschool.org>

DISCOVER A FAITH-FILLED START TO LEARNING

At Our Lady of Victory Preschool, your child will grow through:

- **Flexible programs** designed to meet the needs of diverse learners
- **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 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;

Samantha Weakland at weaklands@olvcs.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.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: End of June Specials

- * **Just in time for vacation fun:** Books, DVD's, CD's, all 50% off!
- * Summer wear is available - Swimsuits, Shorts and Capris!
- * Check out our selection of Bridal Gowns.

We are looking for individuals to join our team of volunteers. From Donation Greeters, Sorters and Cashiers, all positions are needed. If you are interested in learning more, please stop by the Thrift Store or call 814-867-3131. Donations are accepted Monday – Thursday, 10:00am – 3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00pm ONLY.

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

Please note: The Thrift Store will be closed on July 4 & 5.

Religious Education News

Registrations for the 2025-2026 CCD Program for Grades K-9 will be made available on the Religious Education website starting July 7th. This covers our in-person Sunday morning classes as well as our home-schooling option. For those families with children receiving sacraments this year (2nd grade First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and 9th grade Confirmation), please make sure you have a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to upload. High schoolers in 10th, 11th, and 12th who did not yet receive Confirmation should also register so we can plan for that Sacrament. More info on Confirmation requirements to follow.

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!!

Can you picture yourself at Saint Joe's?

We Can!



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www.stjoeacad.org



Diocesan Summer Camp 2025 - There are still spaces available!

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



Golf Tournament and Auction Made a Hole in One For Saint Joseph's:

It was a great day of fun, fellowship, and especially golf at this year's Saint Joseph's Four Pillars Golf Tournament on Monday, April 16, 2025. With the rain miraculously holding off, twenty-two foursomes played 18 holes at the great course at Centre Hills Country Club and competed for fun golf prizes all to support the Saint Joseph's Athletic Program.

Special thanks are given to the individual and business sponsors, who made the golf outing a great success - especially RE/Max Centre Realty, SEKO MedTec, Swift Kennedy, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Mariner Finance, Doty & Hench, State Accounting, Tri-County Oral Facial Surgeons, Duckworth Electric, Saint Francis University, Centre First Bank, Reilly Creppage Inc., Stuckey Automotive, Bellefonte Knights of Columbus, Northwestern Mutual, KBB Realty/Matt Barr and Robertson Family. A special shout out is given to Balford Dry Cleaning, Boal City Brewing, and New Trail Brewing for their drink donations.

In conjunction with the golf tournament, an online auction raised nearly \$15,000. Auction participants should check their email to see if they won any auction prizes.

Thank you to the event organizers, Matthew Graham and Sarah Miller (Event Chairs), Shane Himes, Kristen Koshko, Christine Lingle, Michelle Robertson, Kathy Peters, and Akio Ohmoto. Thank you also to all the Saint Joseph's students who volunteered at the event.

The Saint Joseph's Athletic Program offers competitive PIAA teams for cross country, girls volleyball, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, and track and field; and competes in the Tri-Valley Athletic Association. For more information, check out www.stjoeacad.org.



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 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. 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 runs Tuesdays through July 22 at 4:00pm- 6:00pm, Tuesdays in the Activities Center. Please contact Karen Kearney @ 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 Foundational Study – Full of Grace will start in the fall for 9 weeks, dates to be announced soon.

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.



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

Pilgrimage to Poland and Slovakia with Father Jozef and Deacon Jack June 30-July 13, 2026

Warsaw • Krakow • Auschwitz • Wadowice • Wieliczka • Czestochowa • Kalwaria • Niepokolanów • Vienna • Bratislava • Brezno • Levoca • Košice

Join Father Jozef and Deacon Jack as they tour Father Jozef's homeland and hometown in Slovakia. We will be spending time in Bratislava, Levoca, Kosice and Father Jozef's hometown Brezno where we have Mass in his home parish. While we are in Poland we will be visiting sites where Saint Pope John II spent time. Other highlights are our visits to shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the monastery where St. Maximilian Kolbe initiated the "City of the Immaculate Mother of God, the Shrine of Divine Mercy", St. Faustina's convent chapel, and her tomb and much more. We also will be visiting underground Wieliczka Salt Mines and Auschwitz. We are in the process of our final planning with our tour company. If you have an

interest in joining us, please sign up on our parish website or use the QR code and when final details are available, we will contact you. Father Jozef and Deacon Jack at <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>



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.

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.



STATE COLLEGE FOOD BANK Food Bank Sunday is July 6.

Needs List: (Greatest need)
Homestyle Soups Progresso, Campbell's CHUNKY, other ready-to-eat soups); Snack Items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.); Jelly & Jam; Cereal; Canned Tomato Sauce (unseasoned); Canned Mandarin Oranges; Canned Corn, Peas, and Mixed Vegetables; Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, BBQ sauce, salad dressing, etc.); Ground Coffee, Instant Coffee, Coffee Pods; Tea (black, green, herbal); Oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil); Sugar Substitutes (honey, Splenda, Stevia, etc.); Gluten-Free items (pasta, flour, baking items, snacks, etc.).
Non-food items: Laundry Detergent (most popular!); Liquid Dish Soap; Liquid Hand Soap; Toothpaste & Toothbrushes; Bar Soap; Body Wash; Feminine Hygiene & Incontinence Products; Assorted Personal Hygiene Supplies; Paper Products; Cleaning Products.
Please note: We are not in need of Baby Food, but could use baby wipes, diapers, and pull-ups. We cannot accept expired or opened food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them. Our food donation guidelines provide assistance in determining what can be accepted.