



# 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 Masses: 6/6-6/10

Mon.: 8:00am Mass  
Tues.: 8:00am Mass  
Wed: 8:00am Mass  
Thur.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.  
6:30pm Mass  
Fri.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.  
9:00am NO MASS  
Saturday: 9:00am Mass

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed  
Sacrament takes place  
after 8:00am Mass  
Tuesdays until 4:00pm  
and Thursdays 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](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.

You are now able to give  
to School, Maintenance  
and Twin Parish Mission  
online.

June 4 & 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday



The roses are in full bloom in the Lady Garden. Come, spend  
some quiet time in prayer.

Office Phone

814-237-7832

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.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org)

Diocesan Website

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

OLV Prayer Network

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

Flocknote: Are you signed up for Flocknote? This is the quickest  
and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. To sign  
up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

### **Parish Staff - 237-7832**

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org  
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Michael Pleva mpleva@dioceseaj.org  
Deacon David Lapinski dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com  
Secretary, Betty Gummo  
Secretary, Diane Lapinski  
Interim Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord  
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick  
Directors of RCIA, M. A. Szychalski & Bill Hanelly  
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina  
Principal, Jim Hoy - 238-1592  
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - 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 at 9:30am.

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

**May 29 Collection:** Envelope \$19,370.00; Loose \$1,583.00; Online \$2,315.00; School \$25.00; Maintenance \$164.00; Twin Parish Mission \$60.00; Candles \$94.00; Debt Reduction \$155.00; SVdP \$577.00; SJCA Scholarship \$25.00; Gabriel Project \$1,203.00; Easter \$200.00; Good Friday \$5.00; Ascension \$3,779.00 Total \$29,555.00.

### **MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE**

**Mon., June 6** Gn 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34  
8:00am - † Susan Lauth by William Reiber

**Tue., June 7** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16  
8:00am - † Adrian Thomas by John & Mary Ann  
*Adoration ends at 4:00pm.*

**Wed., June 8** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19  
8:00am - † Florence Schaaf by Christy Bokunewicz

**Thurs., June 9** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26  
8:00am - Communion Service  
6:30pm - † Helen Alessandro by The Jourdain Family  
*Confessions 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 8:00pm.*

**Friday, June 10** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32  
8:00am - Communion Service  
Due to 2 funerals, we have a Communion Service.

**Sat., June 11** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:33-37  
9:00am - † Richard Bord by Sally Lima  
5:00pm - † Kelly, Timothy, Collette & Robert Irvin by The Irvin Family

**Sun., June 12** Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15  
7:30am - † Julia Dodds by her husband  
9:30am - † Gail Kulp by Lucia Pellicciotta  
11:30am - † Thomas M. York by Ellen Brown

**Donut Ministry Volunteers Needed:** Are you looking for an easy and fun way to serve the parish community? Consider volunteering to help with the donut ministry. Responsibilities include periodically picking up the donuts and/or clean up. This is a great activity to do as a family! It's also an enjoyable way to help while your children attend CCD. For more information, please email Mary Spak at [maryspak@gmail.com](mailto:maryspak@gmail.com).

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

**The Rosary** is prayed Monday through Friday at 8:30am (during the summer), and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

## Catholic Daughters

### **Huge Indoor Yard Sale!!**

**Friday, June 10—9:00am to 2:00pm**

**Saturday, June 11—9:00am to 1:00pm**

OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall

Games, puzzles, toys, housewares,  
Crafting materials, and much more!!



**C.D.A. Yard Sale Table Rental:** If interested in renting a table the cost is \$20 for an 8 ft. table for the two days. \$15 for one day. Call Pat at 814-466-8712 to reserve a table.

**C.D.A. General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social begins at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

**Marriage Preparation - Married Couple Volunteers** - Deacon Dave is leading the Marriage Preparation Sessions that will be held on Thursdays, June 9 & 16, 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Our Lady of Victory. We thank those of you who have helped us out in the past and would welcome your help again this year. We are looking for some married couples to help us out in one, two or all three evenings to be part of a panel to discuss various topics such as finance and communication. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Diane at [diane@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:diane@ourladyofvictory.com) or Deacon Lapinski [dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com).

### **Formed Pick of the Week June 5: Watch: The Holy Spirit in the Light of Pentecost:**

This Sunday, June 5, we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Learn more about the Holy Spirit and the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today by watching Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event.

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

### **Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!**

The feast of Pentecost lends special significance to the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. These beautiful liturgies will continue to air during the weekend Mass slots throughout June. Stay tuned! On the production side, we are once again looking to schedule "pray-ers" for our devotions. If your group or family would like to record a prayer for the station this summer, please 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.

**Winners of CDA 2022 Education Contest:** The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Madonna #2521 would like to congratulate the winners of our 2022 Education Contest. Essay winners were Gus Clement, Mae Clement, Max Clement, Isla Herbick, Emily Kopinski, Grace Leonard, Monika Peters and Caroline Siuta. Poetry winners were Sarah Coudriet, Zachary Davis, Olivia Manno, Hana Ohmoto, Leah Wright and Rowan Zinoble. Art winners were Jacob Andreyka, Emily Grove, Katie Masters, Kaitlyn Ridenour, Madison Ridenour and Kaitlyn Ruffing. Photography winners were Olivia Koshko, Kaitlyn Ruffing and Thomas Ruffing. Two of our winners went on to place second at the state level in the essay category. They were Max Clement and Caroline Siuta. The Catholic Daughters would like to express their appreciation to the students and their teachers who assisted their participation in this year's contest. Congratulations to all of our winners.

### **OLV's 2022 - Vacation Bible School:**

#### **Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive**

**SPACES ARE FILLED! THERE IS A WAITING LIST.**

Children **ages 4 to 10** will participate in fun and engaging stations in the OLV Activities Center, July 25 - July 29 9:00am-Noon each morning. **Cost:** \$35 for the first child of a family; \$20 for each additional child.

**To sign up for the waiting list, go to**  
<https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/vacation-bible-school>

Please contact the Interim DRE; Anne Bord at [directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com) with any questions.



## OLV Catholic School



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Call 814-238-1592 or email [kolarikc@olvcs.org](mailto:kolarikc@olvcs.org) to schedule a tour. Apply online at [www.olvcatholicsschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org).

**OLV Preschool: Is Your 3 Year Old Ready For Preschool?** The OLVCS preschool program has openings in the 3 year-old program for Fall 2022. Choose from 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day options. Limited space is also available in the 4 year old and Pre-K classes. For more information check out [www.olvcatholicsschool.org/preschool](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/preschool) or contact Mrs. Jennifer Rogan, OLVCS Preschool Administrator, at [preschool@olvcs.org](mailto:preschool@olvcs.org).

**Come See Why OLV Is The Place To Be For Students in Kindergarten to 8th Grade!** OLV students succeed in academics, athletics, fine arts, and STEM. Come see why! Schedule your tour by emailing [kolarikc@olvcs.org](mailto:kolarikc@olvcs.org) or calling 814-238-1592. Ready to enroll your student for Fall 2022? Go to [www.olvcatholicsschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org) and click on the "Apply" button. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

**OLVCS Athletics Adds PIAA Girls Volleyball** - Due to growing student interest in the sport, Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will be fielding its inaugural PIAA girls volleyball team in the coming school year. This team is for OLVCS girl students in grades 7 and 8, and it will compete in the Fall season. OLVCS also offers competitive, middle school PIAA teams for soccer (Fall), basketball (Winter) and track and field. For more information about OLVCS's successful athletic program, as well as OLVCS's academic curriculum, STEM opportunities, and Fine Arts offerings, go to [www.olvcatholicsschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org) or call 814-238-1592 to schedule a tour.

**Spread the Word! Sign Ups Going On Now for OLV Basketball Camp for Kids (Pre-K to 5)** - All boys and girls in grades Pre-K to 5 are invited to join in this fun, developmental basketball camp. Monday, July 25, 2022 to Friday, July 29, 2022. \$75. Discount for kids who also attend the OLV Church Vacation Bible School. For more information and to sign up, go to [www.olvcatholicsschool.org/basketballcamp](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/basketballcamp) Space is limited. Sign up today.

**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 EITC Tax Credit Program.

If you are in the position to help by directing your Pa Income tax through the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program** to OLV through the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com) or 814-237-7832 ext. 404. The Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund has over one million dollars to disburse for next year. Tax credits are available on a first-come, first served basis.

Businesses that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. Please contact Chris today.



**Catholic Charities Hygiene & Cleaning Supplies Drive:** Catholic Charities, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, is collecting hygiene and cleaning supplies to support our neighbors who are struggling during these challenging times. Items donated will be distributed to Out of the Cold and Centre Helps. Suggested items: travel size tissues, single roll toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, disinfectant wipes, soap (bar, or liquid body wash), shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap (small size), dryer sheets, travel toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, band-aids, basic hygiene and first aid items. Please place in collection bin marked Catholic Charities. Do **not** place in Food Bank bin. We will be collecting items through the end of June.

## **Religious Education News (CCD)**

**Religious Education Registration** for 2022-2023 begins in July.

### **2022 Youth Group**

**Youth Group** will meet on Thursday, June 9, from 7-8 PM. The group is open to middle and high school students in grades 7-12, and meets downstairs in the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30 PM Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship!

If you are interested in helping as an adult volunteer, email Nick Astle at [NAstle@sjcacademy.org](mailto:NAstle@sjcacademy.org).

### **Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy**

**Apply Now At Saint Joe's For Fall Enrollment** - The Saint Joseph's high school community and educational experience is strong, balanced, and most importantly, firmly founded in Jesus Christ. Applications are now being accepted at all grade levels for Fall 2022 enrollment. To learn more or begin the online application process go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org) or contact Ms. Maryann Lingenfelter, Director of Admissions, at [mlingenfelter@sjcacademy.org](mailto:mlingenfelter@sjcacademy.org) or 814-808-6118 to arrange a tour or discuss any questions you may have. We are looking forward to having you as part of the Saint Joseph's community!

**Join Us for the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Four Pillars Golf Tournament** at the Centre Hills Country Club on Monday, June 6th. Individual and foursome registrations include golf, cart, lunch and dinner. Can't make it? Be a sponsor! To register or become a sponsor go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org). See you on the course!

**Saint Joseph's Offers Basketball Clinics For Girls and Boys** - SJCA is offering affordable basketball clinics for boys and girls in grade 6 – 12. Registration is happening now. Space is limited. To view clinic dates, learn more and register, go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org). Sign up today!

**New This Summer! SJCA Soccer Clinic For Girls** - Saint Joseph's Coach, LeAnne Graham, has lots of soccer fun and learning in store for girls entering grades 6 – 9 at the first ever SJCA Soccer Camp for Girls. This affordable clinic takes place Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30, 2022, 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon. \$100; includes T-shirt. Online registration required. [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org). Sign up today!

**Opening for Facilities Maintenance Manager at Saint Joseph's**. Saint Joe's is looking for a reliable Facilities Maintenance Manager to oversee the installation, repair and upkeep operations of Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy school facilities. Applicants should have a solid understanding of plumbing and electrical systems as well as carpentry and other crafts. For more information, contact Ms. Jennifer Mallett, Head of School at [jmallett@sjcacademy.org](mailto:jmallett@sjcacademy.org) or 814-808-6118.

**Solemnity of Pentecost:** Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit in to the same mission as that of the first Apostles: to advance the kingdom of God in our corner of the world. The Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urges us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents and passions we possess. We truly serve a personal God who sees each of us as unique and individual creations, and our own mission to fulfill in grateful service of the Kingdom of God. When we surrender ourselves to God, putting Him first in all aspects of life, our time, talents, and finances, we can count on life that is challenging, yes, but even more so a life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity, the Holy Spirit.

(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/05/03)

**Zoom Rosary:** All parishioners, and especially those who are homebound, are invited to join a Zoom rosary group. We meet at 4:00pm every Sunday to pray the rosary, and we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet also about once per month. A computer or other internet-enabled device and webcam are necessary to participate. Please contact Roseanne McManus at [RMcManus1@yahoo.com](mailto:RMcManus1@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link and Zoom installation instructions.

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





### **2022 Catholic Ministries Drive -**

We have received \$174,921.00 towards our goal of \$148,357.00 with 424 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 in the mail slot by the Church office.

We thank this week's donors:

Ms. A. Callahan & M/M J. Aman



### **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](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com) to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



### **Gabriel Project:** The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement offering parish-based pastoral care

to women in a crisis pregnancy. It is the goal of the Gabriel Project to help such women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. If you can help the Gabriel Project, please put your monetary donations 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 "The Gabriel Project/OLV" (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction.

Gabriel Project is assisting 4-5 mothers a month. Donations of baby hygiene products, diapers, onesies and sleepers (newborn and 0 -3 month boys), etc., can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the church, marked The Gabriel Project.

Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

**Faith Day: Saturday, June 25** 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 Saturday, June 25 in conjunction with the World Meeting of Families in Rome. While admission to the Park is always free (opens @ 8am), for those attending Faith Day, Ride-and-Slide passes are reduced to \$20! Normally, \$31.95! The day will culminate with Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30pm. Following Mass, we will share a meal.

You must purchase a meal ticket in advance for \$10/person, which includes rotisserie chicken, penne pasta, salad, pickle, a roll, an ice cream cup and a beverage. You can purchase a smaller children's portion for \$8, or a vegetarian meal for \$9, which includes everything but the chicken. This discounted dinner price must be purchased in advance by Friday, June 17.

Order forms can be found in the Gathering Space at OLV or by going to the online ticketing page at <https://ajdiocese.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/>

[FaithDay2022atDelGrossosAmusementParkTip-ton.](#)

Please note that if you would prefer to purchase through the park food vendors or restaurants, or to bring your own dinner, you are welcome to do so. We are looking forward to celebrating with you again!

**Eucharistic Revival** - Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown along with dioceses throughout the United states will launch in unity this Eucharistic Revival on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19, 2022, with a 7:00pm Outdoor MASS at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto, Pa, celebrated by Bishop Mark and concelebrating Priests at 7:00pm. (Weather permitting). Also included in this day will be EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in the Basilica of St, Michael, from 3:00pm to 6:30pm and the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION both indoors and outside also from 3:00 - 6:30pm. At the close of Mass, a EUCHARITIC PROCESSION will take place from the outside Altar and around the Shrine area. All are invited. This years' First Communicants (wearing their First Communion clothes) as well as anyone who is able, to join in the procession.

**The Rosary** is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, and 7:15am on Friday, and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

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

### **"Knights Notes" :**

Please check [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com) for Calendar of Events.  
**Council Meetings** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center - Knights Meeting room in  
Basement at 820 Westerly Parkway

### **Blood Donations:**

Upcoming dates at OLV: 1:00pm to 6:30pm.

June 7 & August 9

Check Red Cross site for local

opportunities: ([https:// www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip+Sponsor=16801))

### **Knights Facts:**

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight.

Why not do it?

Become a Knight—we do great stuff—locally and around the world!

Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to [info@kc4678.com](mailto: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](http://www.kc4678.com)

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

### **Carmelite Community of the Word Triduum of Intentional Prayer for Haiti:**

The Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters would like to invite you to take part in three days of prayer in anticipation of the Feast of Mother of Perpetual Help, who is the Patroness of Haiti. We will begin our intentional prayer on June 24 and continue for three days until the feast on June 27. Please join us in reciting the Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, which can be found on our website: [www.ccwsisters.org](http://www.ccwsisters.org). We will also provide some additional information about Haiti and the Little Sisters on each of the three days on our website. Please join us in prayer for this country that needs so much.

**State College Meals on Wheels** is returning to full 5-day per week service and is seeking new volunteers. Will you join our team? Positions are available for dishwashers, meal packers, and delivery drivers. Shifts are open on weekday mornings - weekly, every other week, or on a substitute basis. Please contact Rachel at [rachel@scmow.org](mailto:rachel@scmow.org) or call 814-237-8135 for more information.

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **ENGLERT Leaf Guard**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services. Are you interested in advertising in the OLV Bulletin? Check out the local businesses that advertise in our bulletin. If you wish to advertise your business, please contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or [schaeferc@jspaluch.com](mailto:schaeferc@jspaluch.com).

**Introduction to Centering Prayer** - Centering Prayer is a silent Christian practice for consenting to the presence and action of the Divine Indwelling. Based on Matthew 6:6, as well as the teachings from the 14th-century text *The Cloud of Unknowing*, John of the Cross, Thomas Merton and others. Centering Prayer is a method that renews the contemplative Christian tradition of silence, solitude and simplicity in opening and deepening one's relationship with God. Practitioners will discover a level of prayer beyond asking for aid or offering praise - one that can lead to an intimate, graceful communion with God.

Contemplative Outreach will offer a Centering Prayer Introductory workshop at Good Shepherd Catholic Church beginning June 18, 10:00 to 2:00 in the chapel. Following the Introductory Workshop participants are invited to attend six Continuing Sessions which provide support, more teaching and the opportunity to pray together with others who have made a similar commitment. These will be June 20, 27 and July 3, 11, 17, 25 from 7:00-8:30pm. Cost \$30.00. Scholarship available. To register, please email Nancy Cord-Baran [ncb612@gmail.com](mailto:ncb612@gmail.com) or call 237-1002. (If you've been to an Introductory workshop before, you are welcome to join us at no cost to renew your prayer practice.)

**Outdoor Masses:** All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00pm at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies. Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend, September 4, 2022. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 5, June 19, July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 28 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.



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

Check out our wide assortment of men's and ladies' formal wear with incredible low prices on prom dresses, wedding gowns and men's suits and accessories. We are currently very much in need of sorters for Monday and Wednesday, 1:00-4:00pm and donation greeters for Thursday and Saturday, 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time. To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.

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