



# OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am,  
9:30am, 11:30am

### Holy Days

(Vigil 6:00pm,  
7:00am, 9:00am &  
12:05pm)

### Weekday Masses

#### Week of June 6

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
8:00AM  
Saturday: 9:00AM

Confessions -see inside

### Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament is on  
Wednesdays after  
7:00am Mass  
until Benediction at  
6:45pm.

Per Directives by Bishop  
Mark: The Church is open  
Monday through Sunday  
7:00am to 7:00pm.

OLV Online Giving: go to  
[www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)  
and click on the link  
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Parish Council presented a statue of St. Theresa Lisieux to Fr. Dadey.

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Church Website:	<a href="http://www.ourladyofvictory.com">www.ourladyofvictory.com</a>
Church E-mail:	<a href="mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com">office@ourladyofvictory.com</a>
School	814-238-1592
Preschool	814-238-6616
School/Preschool Website	<a href="http://www.olvcatholicschool.org">www.olvcatholicschool.org</a>
Diocesan Website	<a href="http://www.ajdiocese.org">www.ajdiocese.org</a>
OLV Prayer Network	<a href="mailto:prayer@ourladyofvictory.com">prayer@ourladyofvictory.com</a>

**Mass Broadcast** - The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on  
ESPN Radio, 1450 AM and 103.7 FM. Courtesy of the Knights  
of Columbus Father O'Hanlon Council 4678.

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

Pastor, Fr. Neil Dadey (retiring June 6)  
Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac (starting June 7)  
Deacon David Lapinski  
Secretary, Betty Gummo  
Secretary, Diane Lapinski  
Director of Religious Ed (Gr. K-8), Jim Hoy  
Director of Rel. Ed (Gr. 9-11), Rose Ousey  
Director of Youth Ministry, Rose Ousey  
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick  
Directors of RCIA, M. A. Spychalski & Bill Hanelly  
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina  
Principal, Chad Packer - 238-1592  
Director of Preschool, Dawn Lorenz - 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 Tuesday at noon.

#### **Baptism**

Sundays, by appointment during COVID by contacting Diane.

#### **Marriage**

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

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday, June 12 at 9:30am.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesdays following 8:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

### **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).

Email is the best way to contact us.  
We will reply with information about the process and answer any questions you may have.

**May 30 Collection:** Envelopes \$14,428.50; Loose \$631.00; Online Giving \$2,421.00; Maintenance \$68.00; School \$150.00; Twin Parish \$122.00; Catholic Communications Campaign \$5.00; Debt Reduction \$74.00; SVdP \$242.00; Ascension \$30.00; Gabriel Project \$65.00; Total \$18,236.50.

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

### **DAILY MASS TIMES CHANGING: OLV June**

**Daily Mass Schedule:** For the month of June, we will follow a modified schedule for weekday Masses with only one Mass per day. Fr. Mike Pleva will not be moving to OLV until July 1. Please check this section for the updated Mass times.

**Week of June 6: Monday through Friday, 8:00AM  
Saturday, 9:00am.**

### **MASS MEMORIALS**

**Mon., June 7 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12**

8:00am - † Donna Varicchione by James Varricchione

**Tues., June 8 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16**

8:00am - Ints. Millie Demaree by Ken

**Wed., June 9 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19**

8:00am - † Kevin Dare by The Family

**Thurs., June 10 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6/Mt 5:20-26**

8:00am - † Patricia Nicotra by Pat & Kathy Ward & Family

**Friday, June 11 Hos 11:1,3-4,8c-9/Eph 3:8-12,14-19**

8:00am - Ints. Society of SVdP

**Sat., June 12 2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51**

9:00am - † James Dougherty, Jr. by Deborah Burwell  
4:00pm - Ints. Mary Anne Hanelly by Ken & Millie Demaree

**Sun., June 13 Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34**

7:30am - † Msgr. Philip Saylor by Kay Machi  
9:30am - For All the People of the Parish  
11:30am - † Charles & Theresa Pagano by Marie Bonner

**Bulletin Cover** - On Tuesday, May 25, 2021, the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, State College, held its final Parish Council Meeting for the fiscal year and at which time it recognized and honored Rev. Neil Dadey, Pastor, who has announced his retirement June 6, 2021.

Father Dadey can be seen in this photo with Board Council Members embracing a statue of St. Theresa of Lisieux, a gift presented to him for his dedicated service of 40 years to the priesthood as well as the administrative and spiritual guidance he has provided Our Lady of Victory over the years. Father Dadey will be retiring to Florida next month and will certainly be missed by his parish and the State College community alike.

**Catholic CDs** have been restocked and are available at the display in the Gathering Space.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.**

"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring His divine image." - Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration. Please consider spending time with him between 8:30am and 6:45pm on Wednesdays. 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 email Janine at [Janine.surovec@gmail.com](mailto:Janine.surovec@gmail.com) to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



**The Gabriel Project** is a Pro-Life Movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy.

Its goal is to help pregnant women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. If you are in need of the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511.

The Gabriel Project is working with families whose babies were born in May, all boys! Newborn, 0-3 months boy clothes, and boys clothes up to 9 months are really needed right now. Also donations of newborn sizes, such as diapers (newborn and size 1), onesies, etc., are especially needed. Items can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the Church, marked Gabriel Project. They are also still working with the family that lost everything due to a fire. Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of Victory, and put Gabriel Project on the subject line. 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. Also, please continue to pray for these mothers and their unborn babies.

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Restore Eye Care & Eye Gym** this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

**Advertising** - 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, contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or [schaeferc@jspaluch.com](mailto:schaeferc@jspaluch.com). You can also go to <https://www.jspadbuilder.com> and design your own ad. For every annual ad you purchase, OLV will receive \$50 from JS Paluch. It is a win for everyone!

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

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul April 2021 Report-** *"Let us do without hesitation whatever good lies at our hands."* Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In April, SVdP OLV Conference received 28 calls and directly assisted 26 individuals, including 20 adults and 6 children. We helped 2 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility payments for 2 others. We assisted 1 person with medical/dental expenses. One virtual home visit was conducted. 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 respond without hesitation to our neighbors in need. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call 867-3131 for more information.

**ANNOUNCING Our Lady of Victory's 2022 PILGRIMAGES:**

**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL GREECE AND THE GREEK ISLES PILGRIMAGE:** 11 Days: May 24 – June 3, 2022, including 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey. Visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki. \$4099 air/land tour price from New York.

**ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU:** 11 Days: September 7 – 17, 2022. Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altotting, Markt Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. \$4199 air/land tour price from New York.

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com). SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!



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### **OLVCS News:**

**Enroll Now for Fall 2021:** OLVCS is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. We provide opportunities for students to excel in academic work, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment and teachers at OLVCS enable students to reach their potential and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond. Our certified teachers are continually improving their skills through in-service and post-certification opportunities. We are proud and blessed that we can continue to provide in person learning this school year. To learn more and to enroll your child, go to [olv Catholicschool.org](http://olv Catholicschool.org). Contact Cindy Kolarik at [kolarikc@olvcs.org](mailto:kolarikc@olvcs.org) for a tour.

**OLV Preschool Open Enrollment:** This is a great time to think about the gift of Catholic Education for your child. Open registration for OLV Preschool for the 2021/2022 school year is occurring now. We are excited to continue to offer the following programs, as well as afternoon enrichment programming, for next year!

2 1/2 Year Monkeys (2 Years, 7 Months by 8/31/21): T/Th or MWF

3 Year Polar Bears: T/Th or MWF

3 Year Penguins: M-F

4 Year Koalas: M-F

4 Year Kangaroos: MT/ThF

PreK (5 Years before 12/31/21): M-F

Please, reach out to Ms. Gigi at [petersp@olvcs.org](mailto:petersp@olvcs.org) or Director, Dr. Dawn Lorenz at [lorenzdz@olvcs.org](mailto:lorenzdz@olvcs.org) if you have questions regarding registration. Watch our Facebook Page for virtual tours of our preschool and more information!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP:** In the aftermath of COVID 19, **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.

**The Jared Box Project:** Looking for a service project for your club, family or business to do this summer? We are running low on Jared Boxes for the toddler age group. If you are interested in making some Jared Boxes, we can provide you with plastic boxes, labels and note cards to get you started. Contact Cindy Kolarik at [cindy@thejaredbox.com](mailto:cindy@thejaredbox.com) or 814-883-8615 to learn more. The Jared Box Project was started by the children at OLVCS. Over 850,000 Jared Boxes have been made so far.



**Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Celebrates 10 Years!** As we look forward to our next 10, 25 and even 50 years, we will remain grounded in our pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership and service – the timeless values that students of today require for future success! If you would like to learn more about what Saint Joseph's has to offer, please contact Head of School, Ms. Jennifer Mallett at [jmallett@stjoeacad.org](mailto:jmallett@stjoeacad.org).

## Religious Education News (CCD)

**K-8 Religious Education Year End:** As the school year comes to an end, please return or submit textbooks, completed activities, and/or online chapter quizzes that demonstrate completion of grade level catechesis. Activity books and textbooks can be returned to the table in the Gathering Space in the church. Names can be written on the consumable activity books from Ignatius and Loyola Presses, but it is preferable that the Ignatius textbooks not be written in. Thank you and have a blessed end to your school year!

**Religious Education Registration** for 2021-2022 is now available at the following link:

<https://olv2021registration.paperform.co>. We look forward to seeing everyone in person this coming Fall.

## Diocesan Summer Camps

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is back to hosting their two summer camps this year!

Camp Zacchaeus (open to those entering grades 3-9) will be held at Good Shepherd Parish in Port Matilda on July 19, 20, & 21. There will be virtual and in-person options.

Camp Timothy (open to those in grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors) will be held at Resurrection Picnic Grove in Johnstown on June 21, 22, & 23. There are three options: virtual, day camp, and overnight camp (tent camping). To learn more, access registration forms, and see what COVID-19 safety measures will be in place, visit <https://www.olvyouthministry.com/> or email Francine Swope at [fswope@dioceseaj.org](mailto:fswope@dioceseaj.org).

## Youth Ministry

*High school youth group (gr. 9-12)* will meet this **Tuesday** (June 8) from **8:00-9:15 PM**.

We will be meeting in the **Youth Room (downstairs in the Activities Center)**, still allowing for proper social distancing. Masks are still encouraged. Keep an eye on your emails to stay up-to-date.



Join us on Saturday, June 12 from 1:00-3:00 PM for any afternoon of messy games outside the OLV Activities Center! Games will include water, paint, and shaving cream, so wear clothes that can get messy. If there is inclement weather, we will have indoor games. Open to grades 6-12.

**2021 Catholic Ministries Drive** - To date, we have received \$187,864.00 and have reached our goal of \$148,316 with a total of 467 families contributing. All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. If you have not yet turned in your pledge envelope, mail it to OLV, place it in the baskets when you come to Mass or place it in the mail slot by the Church office. *Please note: If you gave directly to the Diocese, we only get a report once a month from them, so your name will not be listed until we get the report.*

We thank the following donors: M/M Joseph Ianiero

**Catholic Charities** is now operating remotely. They have re-established its Emergency Financial Assistance program exclusively on a virtual basis and Cathy Ballat, the Case Manager, will take phone calls remotely. Or by email ([cballat@dioceseaj.org](mailto:cballat@dioceseaj.org)). The phone number for all Clinton and Centre County agencies and clients to use is: (814) 232-5731. All mailed correspondence should be sent to the Altoona Office at P.O. Box 1349, Altoona, PA 16603.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store** now has Special Occasion Dresses in both long and short styles - perfect for prom, bridesmaids or mothers of the bride. We also have gorgeous Wedding Dresses at incredible prices! Our recently expanded store is also featuring First Communion Dresses, brand new Tennis and Golf Shoes at amazingly low prices, and a larger Crafts Section with a variety of kits, jewelry-making supplies, and fabric. Visit our 1300 Benner Pike location Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM. If you would like to join us in serving those in need in our community, volunteers are always welcome, or you could consider becoming a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: members handle client requests, serve as leaders in store operations, and enjoy the camaraderie of a spiritual group actively working to follow God's word. Call 814-867-3131 or visit us during open hours and speak with the Vincentian serving as Day Manager that day.

**FROM THE PASTOR.....MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY,** right off the bat, I realized that this would be the **LAST TIME** I will ever write these words. This afternoon I will be leaving for my retirement. It seems strange that this will be occurring for me, but as the Bishop and I agreed, some things need to be done for health reasons. I wanted to say a final **THANKS AND GOOD-BYE** to the faithful parishioners of OLV. As I state a few weeks ago, I truly enjoyed being your pastor for 8 years and your assistant for 5 years (1981-86), (for 13 years, almost 1/3 of my priesthood). We have all had our ups and downs, likes and dislikes with each other. But over and above that all, I feel we have grown as a loving family of God. My entire ministry has been an attempt to bring all people under God's love and care and most of all **HIS MERCY**. I am not sure of the results, but I can say at least I tried. I thank all who have been very supportive to me and I thank all who have been a challenge to me, helping me to grow with and in the Lord, especially during the Covid year by following the guidelines, esp. receiving the Eucharist in the hand. Forty years has truly been a long time and I am grateful to the Lord for allowing me to serve Him and His people as a priest. I am not quitting my ministry. I am planning to be of assistance to the priests in Florida, whenever they need help or want to get away for a weekend or so. I realize how nice it was to have coverage when I was away, especially when I was in a one priest parish. And so, I leave with a heart that will always be united to OLV, ready for a new challenge, both physically and spiritually. **God bless you and may you always know of God's love for you.** **Fr. Dadey**

My **HEARTFELT THANKS** to all those who graciously gifted me for my 40th anniversary. Your generosity and kindness were very overwhelming. I am truly humbled by such an outpouring of love and a show of support. Your gifts will surely help me get established in Florida allowing me to feel a little more secure as I begin a new chapter in my life. May God bless you all for your kindness. And for anyone interested, my new address is 1052 Fish Crow Road, Sanibel, FL., 33957.

**FINAL HUMOR FOR THE WEEK - A Teenager Is . . .**

- A person who can't remember to walk the dog but never forgets a phone number.
- A weight watcher who goes on a diet by giving up candy bars before breakfast.
- A youngster who receives her allowance on Monday spends it on Tuesday and borrows it from her best friend on Wednesday.
- Someone who can hear his favorite singer 3 blocks away but not his mother calling from the next room.
- A whiz who can operate the latest computer without a lesson but can't make a bed.
- A student who spends 12 minutes studying history and 12 hours studying for her driver's license.
- A connoisseur of 2 kinds of fine music -- loud and very loud.
- An enthusiast who has the energy to bike for miles but is usually too tired to dry the dishes.
- A young woman who loves the cat and barely tolerates her brother.
- A romantic who never falls in love more than once a week.
- A budding beauty who never smiles until her braces come off.
- A boy who can sleep till noon on any Saturday -- he suspects the lawn needs mowing.
- An original thinker who is positive that her mother was never a teenager.



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

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

Upcoming Business Meetings:

June 9, OLV Activities Center

June 23, General Meeting OLV Activities Center  
(Rosary begins at 7:15pm)

**Blood Donations:** OLV Activities Center - **June 8,**

August 10 & October 12. Please register in advance on Red Cross site:

(<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=16801>)

**Knights Facts:** You have thought about

becoming a Knight, you know it.

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**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)

### **Outdoor Summer Masses to Return; Gallitzin Chapel House to Open for Summer Tours**

The Very Reverend John Byrnes, JCL, JV, and the parish family of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel in Loretto, invite the faithful to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00PM at the beautiful Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend, September 5. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from 3:00-6:00PM for self-guided tours and visits: June 20; July 18; and August 1, 15, and 29.

**Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA,** is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."

**Face Mask Display** - Face Masks, made by Catholic Daughters, are on sale in the Gathering Space.

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

Beautiful ordination liturgies from select dioceses in the Northeast and Midwest continue to air during the 10AM Mass slot on Saturday. Stay tuned to one of our local stations or stream live at [waob.org](http://waob.org). On the production side, we are once again looking to schedule "pray-ers" for our devotions. After consultation with some of our organizations, we have decided to wait until after July 1st to record large groups. However, if individuals or families would like to record a prayer for the station beginning in June, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivine-mercy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivine-mercy@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.

**Fatima Devotions are back:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Sunday, June 13th in the gardens at Mount Assisi at 6:30pm. (In case of inclement weather they will be held at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at Saint Francis University.) We are really looking forward to seeing you.

### **Patris Corde (With a Father's Heart)**

#### **1. A Beloved Father, Head of the Holy Family**

The greatness of St. Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. In this way, he placed himself, in the words of Saint John Chrysostom, "at the service of the entire plan of salvation." In a similar way, every father plays an essential role in bringing their families to Christ, because fatherhood is at the service of God's plan for salvation.

The veneration and naming of the Feast of St. Joseph was established by Pope Sixtus in 1479 for the growing commemoration of his marriage to Mary and his conscientious fatherhood and his defense of life. So let us pray that all fathers fulfill that role well, as they love and serve their families.

**St. Joseph, a beloved father, head of the Holy Family, pray for us.**

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter Patris Corde, 1. Dec. 8, 2020; St. Joseph Man of Faith, Jacques Gauthier, Catholic Book Publishing, N.J., 2014) 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

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