



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am

Weekday:

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed. 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Mass
6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass
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

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



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able to give to
School,
Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
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Easter online.

March 15 & 16, 2025
2nd Sunday of Lent



OLV Candidates for reception into the Catholic Church, their sponsors, families and members of OLV OCIA Team at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on March 9.

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.olvcatholicsschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory. This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
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Secretary, Diane Lapinski
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Director of Religious Education, Susan Ishmael
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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.

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: March 9: Envelopes \$20,474.00; Loose \$1,943.00; Online Giving \$4,366.94; School \$95.00; Maintenance \$192.00; Twin Parish Mission \$368.00; Debt Reduction \$82.00; Heat & Utilities \$120.00; Gabriel Project \$395.00; Candles \$307.00; Donuts \$10.00, Solemnity of Mary \$60.00; US Missions \$1,322.00; SJCA Scholarship \$40.00. Total \$29,774.94.

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:15am. Visit and receive a Divine Mercy Holy Card. We have greeting cards and gift items for Easter and First Communion. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to schedule shopping for a different time or to volunteer to help.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **BEST LINE EQUIPMENT**, 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.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, March 17

8:00am - † John E. Flynn by wife, Iris

Tuesday, March 18

8:00am - † Pat J. Graziano by Deborah Burwell

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wednesday, March 19

8:00am - † Frank Chan by Church Office Staff

Thursday, March 20

8:00am - † Michael Criqui by Chelsea Randolph Family

6:30pm - † Luis Jourdain by The Family
Confessions at 5:30 and Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Friday, March 21

8:00am - † Richard Wasielewski by Kristy Witmer

9:00am - † Nate Salada by The Venturino Family

Saturday, March 22

9:00am - † Anita Montante by Karen Kearney

5:00pm - † Anthony Alecci by DeMartino & Daugherty Families

Sunday, March 23

7:30am - † Alice, Jim & Bernard Haines By The Family

9:30am - † Gaetano Mastropierro by Joe & Betty Malafarina

11:30am - † Veronica Samansky by Patricia Thompson

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.

Introducing- Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult out of High School who never got confirmed? You may receive Confirmation this Easter Vigil, April 19, at 8PM.

Here's what you need to do:

- Obtain a copy of your Baptismal Certificate
- Attend 4 classes on Thursdays at 7:00pm in March starting this Thursday, March 6 in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall
- Attend the Easter Vigil

We can be flexible if you have scheduling conflicts Thursday nights.

For more info, contact the OLV Office at (Director of Religious Ed) at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com



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.



Living Stations:

Rehearsal dates: March 15, 22, 29 April 4 & 5 from 6:00-9:00pm in the School Gym.

If you have any questions, please email the Living Stations Coordinator, Sue Clement at sueseitzclement@hotmail.com.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Madonna #2521

will hold their meeting on Wednesday, March 19. Social begins at 6:30pm, with Stations of the Cross starting at 6:45pm and general meeting at 7:00pm. All women are invited to attend.

Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone who participated in our The Field Burger & Tap Gives Back Fundraiser. We were able to donate \$378.90 to OLV's Gabriel Project \$378.90 to the Gabriel Project in Holy Name of Mary in Ebensburg.



Pierogi & Haluski Sales During Lent: Take out ONLY

- Fridays during Lent (March 14, 21, 28 April 4 & 11, except Good Friday. OLV will selling Rosie's Pierogies.

Haluski \$8.00

Pierogies \$12.00 per dozen:

freshly made with butter and onions;

frozen plain

frozen jalapeno

frozen bacon

They will be sold in front of OLV Activities Center in a drive thru manner, from 3:00pm to 5:15pm, or until sold out.

This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Please report at 2:30pm. For more information or questions, please contact Deacon Dave at dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com.

Stations of the Cross during Lent



School Stations 1:20pm (when school is in session) in the Church.

Stations 6:00pm in the Church.



The 2025 Catholic Ministries Drive begins throughout our diocese this weekend. This year's theme, "Follow Me" (Mt. 16:24), invites us into a deeper relationship with Christ, as we share in His mission of love and service, proclaiming the Good News to all.

Our Catholic Ministries Drive supports 10 ministries throughout our diocese, which all fall into one of our three main focuses of evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons.

Please reflect on the mailing you will receive, and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. Please return EITHER pledge card (from the Bishop's mailing or Fr. George's mailing). You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online or return your pledge card and donation to your parish.

All contributions received beyond our parish goal (\$173,000.00) will be returned to OLV for our needs. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Ministries Drive and our diocese's vital ministries.



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

OLV Preschool: Do you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old that is ready for preschool? Registration for OLV parishioners is open. Program, tuition rates and registration information for the 2025-26 school year can be found on the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.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 at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.



Come to OLVCS For Mary Poppins, Jr!

Join us for a **supercalifragilisticexpialidocious** performance as our talented students bring **Mary Poppins Jr.** to life!

March 27 & 28 at 7:00pm in the OLVCS Gym

You won't want to miss this **practically perfect** show filled with music and fun for the whole family. Tickets will be sold at the door!



Successful Trivia Night Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fantastic evening of fun and fundraising at our OLVCS 2025 Trivia Night event! On Saturday, March 1st, we had a gym full of OLVCS parents, friends, and supporters. Congratulations to all of the prize winners, and special congratulations to Team Bord who won the live trivia competition.

A huge thank you to our emcee, Jerry Valeri, and to the Kraft family, Samantha Russell, Graham Fetterolf, Sherry Capozzi, Teresa Stone, JoAnne Venturino, Meg Relkin, Sandy Muller, Meghan Davis, Darlene Mikesic, Nicole Heinlein, Sarah Weiner, Ashley Bartley, Deb Haag, Sandra Lema, Federico Rodriguez Hertz, Chris Meckley, Julie Smith, the

Peters family, the Straub family, the Sillner family, the Stec family, the Martin family, the Ruffing family, the Page family, the Grove family, the McCleary family, the Barr family, the Weakland family, SJCA, the families of OLVCS Athletics & Musical, and the OLV parishioners for their time, talents, and donations to make this event possible.

Thank you to all of our local business sponsors Redline Speed Shine, Jolly Good Travel, Simply Health RX Salt Spa and Wellness Cave, Papa John's Pizza, Philly Pretzel Factory, Pizza Mia, Guiseppe's Pizzeria, Giant Northland Plaza, Nittany Beverage, Balfurd Cleaners, Harper's, Lock Boutique, State Theatre, Penn State Center For Performing Arts, Penn State Athletics, and Centre Dance.

The proceeds from OLVCS Trivia Night support the OLVCS Athletic and School Musical Programs, and will go a long way in supporting our students as they pursue their passions and represent our school with pride. Thank you once again for your unwavering support and enthusiasm of OLVCS. We can't wait to see you again next year!



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@stacademy.org. More info can be found at www.stjoacad.org.

Religious Education News

Classes run each Sunday for students in grades from K-10, 10:30am - 11:20am in the school auditorium (Kindergarten runs in the Activities Center basement). More information can be found on the OLV Religious Education website's home page at <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

Religious Education Classes for all grades resume on Sunday, March 16.

11th Grade Confirmation Class: Next class is **Sunday, March 16**, 1:15pm-2:30pm in the Church.



The CCD program is in need of more **guest teachers**. Even if you can only help once in awhile, that would take the pressure off our regular guest teachers. Please contact directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com and let us know if you are willing to serve as a guest teacher or guest aide. Both are needed.



Both Middle School and High School Youth groups will meet Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Middle School Youth Group will meet in the Activities Center Library and the High School Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room in the Activities Center Basement. We hope to see you there!

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

Formed.org: Watch Week Two of Lent **Restore** with Sr. Miriam James Heidland SOLT discussing the practice of fasting.

To sign up for Formed, go to 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.

Spring Priest Presentations

*Featuring talks from three
diocesan priests on the Eucharist*



Father Jozef Kovacik Father George Jakopac Father Brian Saylor

Saturday, March 29th, 2025

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

JFK Student Center at Saint Francis University, Loretto

Register online at

*dioceseaj.org/spring_priest_presentations or by mail
with a form found at each parish in the diocese*

Contact Ilamagna@dioceseaj.org with questions regarding the event



Sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-
Johnstown Office of Evangelization as part of
the National Eucharistic Revival



Saturday, March 29: OLV Bus Trip to Spring Priest Presentations at St. Francis University, Loretto, PA and Holy Year Pilgrimage to St. Michael the Archangel Basilica and Tomb of Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin.
STILL GOOD SEATS LEFT!!

Itinerary For Presentation and Pilgrimage:

6:30am - Bus onsite at OLV Back Parking Lot
7:00am - Depart from OLV
8:30am - Arrive at JFK Student Center, St. Francis University, Loretto, PA
9:00am to 11:30am - Spring Priest Presentation
11:45am to 12:45pm - Lunch in Torvian Dining Hall
12:45pm - Depart for St. Michael the Archangel Basilica and Tomb of Fr. Gallitzin
2:00pm - Depart for OLV
3:15pm - Arrive back at OLV

Suggested Donation: \$40/person to cover the bus and registration to the talks. We want all to be able to attend so if the donation is a problem please contact Chris Kirkpatrick. Deadline for Registration Wednesday, March 19. Information and Registration contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext 421.

Registration forms and envelopes marked **BUS TRIP** can be found in the Gathering Space.



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**, following the 8:00am 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. Morning adorers are needed!

Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



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.



Update - W.O.G. has a new six-week study called Moments with Mary.

This is a study to draw you closer to Mary – Our Blessed Mother. It includes gathering once a week for 6 weeks to discuss what you have learned and watch a video. The sessions are being held on Tuesdays through April 8, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the OLV Activities Center. Please check out the information on the website at www.womenofgrace.com for this and lots of other “free” information to help you on this journey of faith. We DO NOT walk alone. Please check all the FREE information available for you.

Contact Karen Kearney at kearney-t1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. You are a beloved daughter of God. God needs YOU! God loves YOU!!

Women's Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your faith while in a supportive community of other women? If so, come join the OLV Women's Bible Study Program! These Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion. Two studies are being offered this year: (1) Opening Your Heart: which applies Biblical teaching to everyday life; (2) The Path of Love: which explores the Stations of the Cross. New participants are always welcome! Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings (via zoom) and Friday mornings in the Activity Center of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church from mid-September through April. Childcare is provided for Friday morning participants. For more information, please email us at olvwwp1@gmail.com or call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126.



Make WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM part of your Lent!

Allow WAOB's programming and prayers to accompany you throughout Lent. Tune into either of our two local stations, or visit the newly updated www.waob.org to stream the radio content as well as daily meditations, Mass readings, and Liturgy of the Hours.

On the production side, we have four prayer recording slots available each month. If your family or organization would like to be scheduled for one of our spring airings, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814) 238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com. Remember, 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. Lastly, please continue your prayers for the members of our local OCIA programs during the remainder of this Lenten season!



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. Nine babies have been helped so far this year.

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, 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.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: March Madness Sale!

- All Winter: Outerwear, Coats, Ski-wear, Vests, Sweaters 50% OFF!

- Featuring DVD TV & Movie series
 - Check out our new display of pet items for sale.
- Come, give volunteering at our Thrift Store a try. Most volunteers work a 3-hour weekly shift. We are sure you will enjoy working together to serve those in need in our community. Stop by the Thrift Store (open 10:00am-4:00pm, Monday - Saturday) for a tour and to learn more. Or call 814-867-3131 for more information.



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

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men's Conference-

Sunday, March 30, from 11:30am to 5:30pm at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend.

Visit www.dioceseaj.org to register online.

For those unable to register online, paper registration forms can be found at each parish to complete and return via mail. Registration closes **March 21**. Online registration is encouraged due to limited seating.



You can make a lifesaving difference.

Give blood.

Our Lady of Victory Church

Activity Center

820 Westerly Parkway, State College PA 16801

March 29, 2025

9:00am – 2:00pm

Contact information:

Stephen Nemenz

(814) 418-0219

stephen.nemenz@redcross.org

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.

"Then Jesus said to His disciples, if anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."

MATTHEW 16:24

Follow Me



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"I invite you to walk with us as we follow Christ and continue to build a vibrant and faithful Church that embodies His love and mercy."

— Most Rev. Mark L. Barchak, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown



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