



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm,
7:30am 9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday: 3/18-3/23

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass
9:00am Sch Mass

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
9:00am No Mass
6:30pm No Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass
6:30pm Stations

Sat. 9:00am No Mass

Confessions –see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place after
8:00am Mass Tuesday until
4:00pm and Thursday until
8:00pm with Reposition.

The Church is open Monday -
Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm.

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March 16 & 17, 2024

5th Sunday of Lent



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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

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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm
(Please try to correspond by phone, email or regular mail)

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 9:00am.

Baptism

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

Marriage

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

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm
Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm. (Not March 21).

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass, with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays, following the 9:00am Mass with Reposition at 8:00pm. (Not March 21).



**Are You or Someone You Know
Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

**Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking
Confirmation?**

If you are interested, please email the Office of
Christian Initiation of Adults:
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

Please contact us at the above email to let us know
if you are interested.

Collections: March 10: Envelopes \$22,177.30;
Loose \$1,955.00; Online \$4,388.79; Maintenance
\$200.00; Twin Parish Mission \$475.00; School
\$215.00; Donuts \$78.00; Debt Reduction \$275.00;
Heat \$50.00; SJCA Scholarship \$1,000.00; Candles
\$310.00; SVdP \$115.00; Catholic Relief Services
\$1,307.00; Ash Wednesday \$20.00. Total
\$32,566.09.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., March 18

8:00am - † Marie Sefter by Monica Harley

10:00am - Funeral Mass for Ray Untrauer

Tues., March 19

**8:00am - † Gladys Hart by Mary Alice
Newnam**

**9:00am - (Special School Mass for Feast of
Saint Joseph) -**

**- † Maureen Swanson by The
Venturino Family**

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., March 20

**8:00am - † John M. Stevens, Ph. D. by
Mary Ann Shilala**

Thurs., March 21

8:00am - Communion Service

9:00am - NO MASS

6:30pm - NO MASS

***No confessions. Adoration ends at
4:00pm.***

Friday, March 22

**8:00am - † Natale Aiello by Kathleen
Maloney**

10:30am - Funeral Mass for Bob Davis

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat., March 23

9:00am - NO MASS (OCIA Anointing)

**5:00pm - † John Francis Kenney by
Ed & Bobbi Kenney**

Sun., March 24 Palm Sunday

**7:30am - † Sylvia Ploss by Shirley
Hendrick**

**9:30am - † Brendan Laffey by Dorothy &
Raymond Nungesser**

**11:30am - † Denise Leggett Ishler by Mary
Beth Regan**

6:30pm - OLV Penance Service

LENTEN Musical Meditation

Sunday, March 17th at 3:00
Our Lady of Victory Church

A brief hour of faith-inspired music and prayers will be lead by Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament and OLV Flutist, Dr. Cathy Herrera, who will be joined by performing artists and OLV Musicians Cecilia Blackwell, flute; Gabriel Herrera, trombone; Hannah Lin-Glessner, violin; and the rich sounds of the Happy Valley Trombone Quartet.

Step away from the busy world for a moment of peace and personal prayer.



Local Penance Services:

Sunday, March 17 at 3:00pm at St. John the Evangelist, Bellefonte

Tuesday, March 19 7:00pm, Good Shepherd, Port Matilda

Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00pm, Queen of Archangels Clarence

Sunday, March 24 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Victory

Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30pm at Penn State Catholic Community

Crocheters and Crafters: Just a reminder that we meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month at 6:30pm in the Activities Center Library. Join us to learn, practice or work on crocheting, knitting or other craft projects for yourself or the Bazaar. If you have any questions, please contact Pat at 814-466-6328 or patl4books@msn.com.

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.

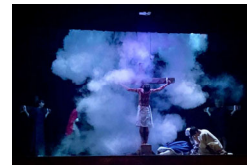
Jesus and the Eucharist: Eucharistic Revival Small Group Series: The last session is Monday, March 18 at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. All are invited to attend.



C.D.A. General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20 in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social begins at 6:30pm with the meeting at 7:00pm. All are invited to attend.



Altar Server Sign Up Sheets for Holy Week can be found in the back of the Church. Rehearsal/instructions for each service will be held 45 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Easter Vigil rehearsal is Saturday, March 30 at 10:00am.



Living Stations

Parish-Wide Performances (in OLV school gym)

Sat, March 23 7:30 pm - open to the public
Wed, March 27 7:30 pm - open to the public



Last Chance for Pierogies and Haluski is Available!

- This Friday, March 22, is your last chance to get Rosie's Pierogies during Lent. Cost is \$10.00 a dozen.

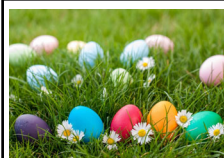
The options available:

freshly made with butter and onions

frozen plain, frozen jalapeno, or frozen bacon

Haluski will also be sold for \$5.00 a container.

They are sold from the front of the OLV Activities Center in a drive thru manner, from 3:00pm to 5:15pm, or until we run out. This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Please report at 2:30pm.



Easter Egg Hunt! All kids invited up to/including 12 years of age. Holy Saturday, March 30 at Noon. Meet in the field by OLV Activities Center. Lots of eggs with candy and cash prizes!

Stations of the Cross: 6:30pm on Fridays during Lent in the Church.



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 dates and program information for the 2024-25 school year can be found on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Domain/13>.

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OLVCS student-athletes. Upon receipt of your gift a name plate with up to 3 lines of text will be installed on an individual locker in the locker room of your choice. Lockers are available on a first-come, first-served basis until all lockers are reserved. Information on locker naming and gifting can be found at <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Page/3584> or by scanning the QR code. Together, let's continue to inspire greatness and build a legacy that lasts for generations to come! We are OLVCS!



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BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

July 22 - 26
Pre K - Gr. 3; Gr. 4 - 6
1 - 2:30 PM; 3 - 5 PM



REGISTER TODAY

www.olvcatholicschool.org
800 Westerly Parkway, State College

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive: We have received \$81,715.00 towards our goal of \$161,085 with 182 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 collection basket or slide it through the mail slot by the Church office. Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Drive. If you gave directly to the Diocese, we will not receive those names until April. Thank you to the following donors:

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St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

"Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God," Pope John Paul II had once said. There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David. We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY – March 27

Tenebrae (Evening Prayer) (Church).....6:30pm
Tenebrae will end in time to be able to attend Living Stations)
Living Stations in OLV School Gym7:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY– March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper.....6:30pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – March 29

Celebration of The Lord's Passion.....1:00pm
Stations of the Cross.....6:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY – March 30

Rehearsal for OCIA & Altar Servers for Vigil.....10:00am
Blessing of Easter Food Baskets.....11:15am
K of C Easter Egg Hunt OLV Athletic Field.....12:00pm
Easter Vigil Mass.....8:00pm
(Note: there is no 5pm Vigil Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – March 31

7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am



Tenebrae Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30pm in the Church.

The ancient service of Tenebrae “shadows” grew out of a combination of morning and night prayer with an additional focus on the Passion of the Lord. It also involves the gradual extinguishing of several candles, suggesting a time of darkness and gloom in Jesus’ absence from our lives. The large candle on the altar (representing the Savior himself) remains lit and

then is removed from the altar to symbolize the death of Jesus. After the Lord’s Prayer, a time of silence is observed in total darkness. The silence is broken by the strepitus, a loud noise symbolizing the closing of the tomb. At the end of the service, all leave silently. It’s a service that seeps into your bones and leaves your entire being longing for the Easter...longing for the Resurrection...longing for the victory of our Light. Please note: The prayer service will be over in time to attend the Living Stations which will follow in the school gym at 7:30pm.



OLV Artist on Lenten Painting: My name is Beverly Klucher. I am a Lector and Eucharistic Minister serving here at Our Lady of Victory. As a professional artist forty years, my focus has been oil painting. Religious themes are most demanding, and most rewarding.

I have received numerous positive comments from fellow parishioners with regard to the spiritual oil paintings placed in OLV seasonally. This response has notably motivated me as an artist and Catholic. The privilege to share religious work continually with all of you has been with the total support of our dedicated pastor, Father George. I am very grateful. This month especially, interest and questions have come up about the painting by the altar “Upon This Pillar” Since we are in the Lenten season, I want to say a few words about the person representing Christ and focus on the message conveyed in the painting. The model was a student at Saint Vincent College, Archabbey in Latrobe. He was also the principal Christ figure in a series of paintings I was working on at the time for Saint Vincent’s seminarian chapel. He

accepted the challenge going forward. The photo shoot for the foundational sketches began on the steps of the Archabbey where this huge pillar stood. This young man held this tenuous position (seen in the painting) forty- five minutes on a hot, sticky summer day. His resilience, submission and desire to represent Jesus was honorable and worth mention. That thought remained with me throughout the painting’s development.

The finished oil painting is a contemporary adaptation of Christ’s scourging, moments after the merciless flogging. Personally, I chose to spare the viewers the total brutality scene Christ endured. Signs of torture are there when you see His head lowered in pain, blood around the face, streaming blood coming from beneath the garment and feet twisted under weight of His torso. Our Lord’s suffering, agony, pain, we can only imagine. But, our faith teaches us that He was not alone. How could I portray that reality? I chose to enhance the sunlight on Christ’s robe and deepen the shadows so that His image would seem closer to us. The light’s intensity represents God the Father thru the Holy Spirit clothing Jesus with the light of His Love. This light reminds us too....we are not alone. I look forward your comments and am willing to share thoughts about other paintings as well. Website:beverlyklucheroils.pixels.com email:bevklucher@aol.com

Religious Education News (CCD)

First Communion Dates

Retreat: Saturday, April 20th from 10:00am-11:30am

First Communion Rehearsal: Friday, April 26th @ 6:00pm

First Communion: Saturday, April 27th @ 10:00am

11th Grade Confirmation: Next class: Sunday, April 14 at 1:15pm in the Church.

Confirmation is Monday, May 13 at 6:00pm.



OLV Youth Groups

Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly on **Thursdays** in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Contact Cecilia at middleschoolyg@gmail.com with any questions.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) - The HS Youth Group meets weekly on **Thursdays** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30pm Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship! Contact Nick at highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Shop and save big at our **March Madness Sale:**

- Winter apparel at 50% OFF, including coats and accessories
- Large collection of brand-new boots, sneakers & shoes
- Blazers, jackets, and vests for only \$5

We also recently received a huge donation of craft and premium ribbons, many new—which are now on BOGO sale (buy one, get one free).

In honor of March, why not “Come in like a lamb, and go out like a lion”? Volunteer with the SVdP Thrift Store, and as a new lamb in our fold, you’ll enjoy getting to know us and helping with easy tasks like sorting clothes or accepting donations. Then you’ll feel like a lion serving our Lord by dedicating your time helping those in need in our community. Please stop by our store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak with the Day Manager to learn more about volunteering in our Store. Open hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.



Volunteer for Vacation Bible School: July 22-26 (Grades 6-12). H.S. students are station leaders. Middle School students are group leaders. Anne will gladly take adult volunteers as well! Students can earn at least 25 service hours for that week! Sign up to volunteer on the religious education website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/vacation-bible-school-volunteers-2024>.



Steubenville Youth Conference: **ALL Parish High school students and rising 9th graders** are invited to participate in our parish’s annual trip to the **Steubenville Youth Conference in Steubenville, Ohio**. The theme this year is **Illuminate**: “*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*” Students will be chaperoned by Mrs.

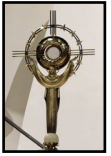
Cecilia Blackwell, one of our youth ministers and Mr. Jeremy Manno, a long-time parishioner and father. Join them on the weekend of June 21st-23rd. Registration forms will be sent home to all parish HS students and are available in the church baptistry. They are due to the parish office by April 7. Cost to attend is \$260 per student. *Financial assistance is available for those in need.* Please ask!



Catholic Singles United is a new group for single Catholics, from all walks of life in our area ages 35-55, who will gather at least one time each month for social outings. We will dine together, attend theater events, religious events, sports events, outdoor events and more! Register on the homepage of our parish website: <https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/> and you will be contacted about the next group event. We hope

to see you soon!

Formed.org: Watch Embraced in God’s Mercy: The Rite of Confession Explained. Whether you go to Confession regularly or not since a decade or more ago, this video guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of how God’s mercy impacts your life. To sign up for Formed, go to Formed.org/signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed APP is available on Apple TV and Roku.



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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am (and ends with Reposition at 4pm), and **Thursdays**, 10:00am and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm. Please consider spending time with Him, If you cannot commit to every week at a specified time, please consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend during their scheduled time. Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM for "bonus" homilies throughout Lent!

The Sunday homilies of Fr. Robert Barron and many of his fellow bishops are featured on the "Heralds of Faith" program that airs weekdays at 9am and noon. Wherever you find yourself this Lent, WAOB's programming and prayers will accompany you. 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 the Liturgy of the Hours. Continue to direct questions and comments to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or to voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. 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, PA16804-0862. Lastly, please keep the members of our local OCIA programs to your prayers this Lenten season, including those in our parishes, prisons, and universities.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Best Line Leasing**, 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. He will be securing new ads for our Church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin.



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. The Gabriel Project has helped 7 mothers since January, and helped 52 mothers in 2023.

There is a need of newborn clothes (up to 6 months) and newborn items such as onesies, sleepers, baby wipes, shampoo, etc. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs, or baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families. For more information 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.



W.O.G. – If you enjoyed the Women's Conference please let Fr George know. We were truly blessed to have Johnnette B.

Williams, Founder/President of Women of Grace present several inspirational talks.

Our 9 week afternoon/evening sessions are over but if you enjoyed the Women's Conference at OLV you will be blessed by attending the Foundational Study that Johnnette teaches. Interested women should contact me with questions about attending a WOG Foundational Study in the Spring. Please check out www.womenofgrace.com for lots of FREE information available for you. Contact Karen Kearney @ kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. We are looking forward to meeting you. God needs YOU! God loves YOU!! You are a beloved daughter of God. With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.

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.



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: April 9 in the OLV Activities Center
Gardiner Social Hall. Check: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801

Knights Dad Joke: To have a clear conscience you decided
not to use it, clever but wrong!

**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:

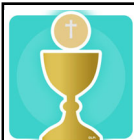
K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

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

Zoom Rosary: All parishioners, and especially
those who are homebound, are invited to join a
Zoom rosary group. We meet remotely via Zoom at
4pm every Sunday to pray the rosary, and we pray
the Divine Mercy chaplet also about once per
month. Please contact Roseanne McManus
at RMcManus1@yahoo.com for the Zoom link or
with any questions.

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



Eucharistic Holy Hour: The next
Eucharist Holy Hour will take place on
Friday, April 5 in the Church. Eucharistic
Adoration begins at 6:00pm with private
adoration and some musical meditation,
followed by Evening Prayer and Benediction.

The State College Choral Society is proud to
present The Creation, by Franz Joseph Haydn
on Sunday, April 7 at 3:00 pm at State High
Performance Hall. This is the culmination of our
75TH Diamond Anniversary season. It will also
be the final concert conducted by Dr. Russ
Shelley, Artistic Director of the Society for the
past 25 years. Come and enjoy this dramatic and
inspiring oratorio with world-class soloists, Penn-
sylvania Chamber Orchestra members and State
High Master Singers. General Admission -
\$35.00 and Student \$15.00. Tickets are
available at www.sccchoralscoeity.org

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

Songs of Our Time: A Lenten Meditation,
presented by an ecumenical choir from the
Centre Region and the Bless of Grace, will be
held on Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00pm at
Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S. Garner St., State
College. A free-will collection helps defray costs.

The Northern Deanery Raffle: Last year a
group of small to medium size parishes in need
of a good fundraiser decided to go together on a
major raffle. Last year this raffle brought in over
\$48,000 profit, most of which went to 7 parishes
that really needed the extra income. Fr George
has generously offered to allow us to sell tickets
before and after the Masses at OLV on the
weekend, March 16/17. Regional Knights of
Columbus will be manning the tables. Your little
brothers and sisters thank you. Cost is \$10/
ticket.

First prize is a \$30,000 voucher toward the car/
truck of choice at MacIntyre Chevrolet or
\$25,000 cash.

Second prize is a 3-day excursion on a Seven
Points Houseboat or \$1,500 cash.

Third prize is a 3-day stay at Seven Springs
Resort or \$750 cash.

Fourth prize is a Yeti cooler or \$200 cash.



2024 EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS - Donations in memory of loved ones can be made
during this Lenten season by filling out the form below and dropping it in the mail slot or the
collection basket.

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Donation: _____

Address: _____

In Memory Of: _____