



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses:

March 20-25

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
Tues.: 8:00am Mass
Wed: 8:00am Mass
Thur.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
6:30pm Stations of
the Cross
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
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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Twin Parish
Mission and
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OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

March 18 & 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent



This year on Monday, March 20, we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

Office Phone	814-237-7832
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 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 - (814) 237-7832

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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, Fridays 5:30pm (before 6:30pm Stations) and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

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.

New meetings start in September. Please contact Mary Ann soon at the above email.

March 12 Collection: Weekly \$21,134.00; Loose \$1,545.00; Online \$2,525.68; School \$106.00; Maintenance \$406.00; Twin Parish \$273.00; Debt Reduction \$402.00; Candles \$262.00; Donuts \$32.00; Heat \$100.00; SJCA Scholarship \$250.00; SVdP \$199.00; Gabriel Project \$600.00; Ash Wednesday (Mandeville, Jamaica) \$55.00. Holy Water Bottles \$30.00 Total \$27,919.68.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., March 20

8:00am - † James Murtha, Sr., by Family

Tues., March 21

8:00am - † Pauline Lomax by Dennis & Veronica Morgan

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., March 22

8:00am - † Stephen D. Hogan by Chris & Joan Kirkpatrick

Thurs., March 23

8:00am - Communion Service

6:30pm - † Paul Sepich by Mark & Karen Griffin

Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, March 24

8:00am - Ints. Dave & Joanne Brady by Bea Sommer

9:00am - Ints. for Health & Well being of Luke Russell by Teresa Stone

1:30pm - School Stations

5:30pm - Confessions

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat., March 25

9:00am - † Joan Frances Curran by Catherine & J. Christopher Collins

5:00pm - † Donald Van Damia by Theresa & Family

Sun., March 26

7:30am - † James S. Kenney by KofC 4678

9:30am - † Paul Milan Sepich by Ron & Dawn Wincek

11:30am - † Nancy Ann Lescisin by Dave & Diane Lapinski

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

OLV Professional Network: The next meeting of the OLV Professional Network will be on Tuesday, March 21, 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the Activities Center. A panel of speakers will share their experience of how they serve God through their careers, and members of the audience can also optionally share their own experiences.

Please also mark your calendars for a Wine Tasting event, open to all parishioners, on May 13, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.



New Lector Training: Are you interested in Becoming a Reader at Mass? We will have a training session on Sunday, March 19 at 10:45am in the Church.

**Attention Business Owners, Professionals,
Self Employed and Families!**
Bulletin Advertising Opportunities Available!

Mike McAleer from Liturgical Publications will be in our office the week of 04/03/2023 working on securing new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin, in addition to converting existing advertisers over to the new bulletin. We need and appreciate your sponsorship! Your ad and participation makes our bulletin successful and helps you to attract customers.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, a family, a charity, in memory of a loved one or to support the church or a community service organization such as the Boy /Girl Scouts of America, etc. If you would like to run an ad or would like more information, please call Mike at (412) 855-8013 or e-mail mmcaleer@4lpi.com. If you are an existing advertiser, please expect a call from Mike during around this timeframe, to convert you to the new bulletin.



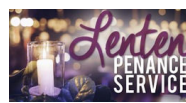
Pierogies!!- On Fridays, March 24 & 31, OLV is selling Rosie's Pierogies. Cost is \$10.00 a dozen.

The options available:

- freshly made with butter and onions
- frozen plain
- frozen jalapeno
- frozen bacon

They are sold from the front of the OLV Activities Center in a drive thru manner (TAKE OUT ONLY), from 3:00pm to 5:30pm, or until we run out. This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours. Volunteers of all ages welcome. For more information or questions, please contact Deacon Dave at dcfl@ourladyofvictory.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.



Area Lenten Penance Services:

Monday, March 20 - St. John the Evangelist, Bellefonte, 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 28 Diocesan Penance Service with Bishop Mark - Good Shepherd, Port Matilda, 7:00pm

Sunday, April 2 - Our Lady of Victory, 6:00pm (This is the last chance for confessions at OLV before Easter).

Tuesday, April 4 - Penn State, 7:00pm



WEDNESDAY – April 5

Tenebrae (in Church).....6:30pm

Living Stations in OLV School Gym7:30pm

HOLY THURSDAY– April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper.....6:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 11:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 7

Celebration of The Lord's Passion.....1:00pm

Stations of the Cross.....6:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY - April 8

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 - April 9

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



Easter Egg Hunt! All kids invited up to/including 12 years of age. Holy Saturday, April 8 at Noon. Meet in the field by OLV Activities Center. Lots of eggs with candy and cash prizes!



Living Stations:

Performances will be held on Saturday, April 1 at 7:30pm and Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30pm in OLV School Gym.

These moving performances are an excellent way to put your heart in the correct frame of mind for holy week. Admission is FREE. Donations are accepted.

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome August James & Violet Scrimager, children of Gregory & Meaghan, Ruby RoseMarie Herbick, daughter of John & Samantha, Brooks Weston Herbick, son of William & Kelly, and Flynn O'Dea Mellett, daughter of Patrick & Chelsea, to the OLV Parish Family.



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A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs



OLV Preschool: Preschool Open Enrollment has begun for all interested families. Please visit our website <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/domain/173> for program and registration information.



Mark your calendar now for the best night of the year! Great food, prizes, and (of course) trivia! Trivia Night is planned for Friday, April 14 in OLV School. Doors will open at 6PM and Trivia will begin at 7PM. Food and drinks are included in the price of the ticket. Purchase discounted EARLY BIRD tickets today to guarantee your table! This event is open to all.

We are also accepting donations of bottled wine and gift cards. Please visit our website for more information! www.olvcatholicschool.org/trivia

If you have questions or would like to help, please email: development@olvcs.org.



The Teams Have Been Announced. Now is the time to get your block and support OLV/SJCA Athletics!

2023 Basketball Madness Block Pool

Numbers Good for NCAA Men's Basketball Elite 8, Final 4 and Championship Games

Fundraiser for Our Lady of Victory and Saint Joseph's Athletic Programs

\$100 per Block - 14 Chances to Win
Prizes Range From \$150 to \$500

Purchase Your Block Online by March 22, at
3PM at www.stjoeacad.org/block-pool

or

www.olvcatholicschool.org/blockpool

Bonus: With each block you purchase, you get a chance to win 2 tickets to OLV Trivia Night – no extra cost!

Questions? Need to learn more?

Go to www.stjoeacad.org/block-pool for all the details or contact Kathy Peters at petersk@olvcs.org.



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Come to Saint Joe's - Attention all 8th grade students and families! Admissions for 2023-2024 are now open for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. To schedule a tour, Meet and Greet with students and faculty, find out more about the affordability of tuition, and to see Saint Joe's "in action," please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Youth Sports Camps/Clinics



Tee Time with the WolfPack

For Boys & Girls Currently in Grades 6 – 8

April 20th, 3:15 PM – 5:30 PM

Mountain View Golf Course



SJCA Girls Basketball Clinic

For Girls Entering Grades 3 – 8

June 12 & 13, June 14 & 15, 9AM – 12 PM

SJCA Student Life Center/Gymnasium



SJCA Boys Basketball Camp

For Boys Entering Grades 1 – 8

June 26th to June 30th, 9 AM – 12 PM

SJCA Student Life Center/Gymnasium



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Religious Education News (CCD)

Jr High Youth Day - Middle school students who registered for Junior High Youth Day will be picked up today; **03/19 at 10:00am** in the small parking lot behind the school cafeteria. Those not attending should report to class at the regularly scheduled time.

Commitment Sunday: All 9th and 10th Grade students; SCAHS, St. Joseph's Catholic Academy & Home School students are required to attend Commitment Sunday. This will be held at the **11:30am Mass NEXT Sunday, March 26** as part of their ongoing commitment to the sacrament of Confirmation. *Any 9th & 10th Grade student interested in reading a Scripture reading or general intercession, or taking up the gifts can contact Ms. Bord: directorcccd@ourladyofvictory.com.*

11th Grade Confirmation Class:

Upcoming Classes:

- Sunday, April 2 at 1:15pm
- Sunday, April 23 at 1:15pm



2022 Youth Group

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

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) 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 6:30 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@sjcademy.org.

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 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.

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.

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.



Rice Bowls to feed the World at home and abroad: Eat simple meatless meals on Fridays during Lent. Put the money you would have spent making heartier meals in the bowl. Bowls will be collected at the end of Lent. ALL donations will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. 25% of all money stays local. The other 75% goes to those in need around the world. *One per family please.*



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 voiceofdivine-mercy@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 RCIA programs during the remainder of this Lenten season!



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 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.

Formed.org Pick of the Week: Watch St. Joseph

Our Spiritual Father: While the Gospel has not preserved any of his words, his actions have resounded through the ages. His role as protector of families in the difficulties of life and Patron of the universal Church has never been more clearly needed.

To sign up to use Formed, go to 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.

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



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.

The Gabriel Project is in need of newborn clothing and newborn items, such as onesies, sleepers, baby wipes, shampoo, etc. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. And we cannot accept donations of baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

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



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

March Sale: Winter Sweaters Buy One Get One (BOGO) Free!
Featuring Career Days: men's and ladies' jackets, blazers, and suits! Lots of NEW Penn State Apparel at great prices! Our prices on these items (as well as almost anything else!) are the **LOWEST IN TOWN**. The Thrift Store receives many, many donations (**heartfelt thanks for your generous contributions**) and is **still in need of volunteers** to receive, sort, and sell these items. Please stop by the Store for a tour and more details on serving our mission to help those in need in our community—simply ask to speak with the Day Manager on duty. The Store, located at 1300 Benner Pike, is open Monday through Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

Catholic Crafting Circle: Do you knit, crochet, embroider, or do another needlecraft? Or would you like to learn the basics? Bring your project to the Catholic Crafting Circle, which meets twice a month, is open to all ages and skill levels, and is under the patronage of Mary, Undoer of Knots and Saint Zelie Martin. Please contact Lily Cherry (lclflax@gmail.com) for more information.



Father O'Hanlon Council #4678

State College Knights of Columbus

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement) at
820 Westerly Parkway

Blood Donations: Check [redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip+Sponsor=16801)

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight. We are part of an organization that does great things. Knights have physically and financially (over \$6M) contributed to the refugee effort in Ukraine.

Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to 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

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

Diocese Sponsoring Men's Conference: An inspiring Catholic priest and a nationally recognized author will headline the 2023 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Men's Conference **STRENGTH IN CHRIST – Be Not Afraid**. The conference is scheduled for April 29 from 9:00am to 3:30pm at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Speakers will be Father Joe Freedy, a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Gary Zimak, a Catholic evangelist and author who is recognized as the leading speaker on the topic of overcoming anxiety. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 4:00 p.m. The day will also include brief presentations from local parishioners to inspire men to put their faith into action at the parish level. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated, and lunch will be provided. Registration is required by April 14. The cost is \$20 per person; \$10 for college and high school students. Register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a registration form at any parish in the diocese.

Women of Grace Update: Our winter nine week Foundational Study has started, but if you missed it and want an opportunity to meet the Founder Johnnette Williams in person, you will have an opportunity during Lent. The Diocese of Pittsburgh is holding a Women of Grace Retreat the weekend of March 24-26. The Topic is The Holy Duet – Mary and the Holy Spirit. If you would like more information you can contact Karen Kearney - kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 or go to www.womenofgrace.com to see the upcoming events. It will be a great weekend to spend during Lent.

Catholic Community Group Sales - Penn State Center for Performing Arts

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, 7:30 pm, Tues., April 18, 2023 **Eisenhower Auditorium** Adult \$62.90, PSU students \$34, Youth \$48.45.

Make checks payable to Chris Kirkpatrick. Mail to Our Lady of Victory Church at 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801.

For order information, contact Chris at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832.



2023 Catholic Ministries Drive - We have received \$26,035.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 68 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.

We thank this week's donors:

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