



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 Comm. Svc.

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



You are now
able to give to
School,
Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
Reduction, Christmas &
Easter online.

March 22 & 23, 2025
3rd Sunday of Lent



**Make your own Lenten dinner with
Rosie's Pierogies and Haluski!**

**Rosie's Pierogies and Haluski are on
sale on Fridays during Lent in a
drive thru behind OLV Activities
Center (except Good Friday).**

**Details can be found inside the
bulletin.**

Office Phone

Office Fax

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

814-237-6709

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olv Catholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

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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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Director, Ann Bord - (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 16: Envelopes \$24,497.08; Loose \$1,860.00; Online Giving \$3,030.00; School \$1,048.00; Maintenance \$160.00; Twin Parish Mission \$157.00; Debt Reduction \$165.00; Heat & Utilities \$55.00; Gabriel Project \$515.00; Candles \$304.00; Donuts \$38.00; U.S. Missions \$154.00; Ash Wednesday (Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica) \$381.00; Total \$32,364.08.

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 **TIRE TOWN Auto Service Center**, 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 24

8:00am - † John Rhodes by Dan Heist

Tuesday, March 25

8:00am - † Mary Ann Weakland by SVdP
Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wednesday, March 26

8:00am - Communion Service

Thursday, March 27

8:00am - † David Engel by Chelsea
Randolph Family

6:30pm - † Marilyn Stover by Ron &
Dawn Stover

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

Friday, March 28

8:00am - † Nate Salada by Rosemary &
Tom

9:00am - † Pam Johns by OLVCS Faculty
& Staff

Saturday, March 29

9:00am - † Frank Chan by Queen of Peace
Rosary Makers

5:00pm - † Matthew Weakland by Family

Sunday, March 30

7:30am - † June Hipp by Deb & Joe
Kawtoski

9:30am - † Michael G. Tomchick by Maria
Kim

11:30am - † David Marusa by Pattie &
Dave Chew

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.



Stations of the Cross during Lent

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

Stations 6:00pm in the Church.



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 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.



Lenten Penance Services:

Wednesday, March 26 6:30pm Queen of Archangels, Clarence

Sunday, March 30 3:00pm Saint John

the Evangelist, Bellefonte

Tuesday, April 8 7:00pm Good Shepherd, Port Matilda

Sunday, April 13 5:30pm SS Peter & Paul, Philipsburg

Sunday, April 13 6:00pm Our Lady of Victory, State College



Pierogi & Haluski Sales During Lent: Take out ONLY

- Fridays during Lent (March 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.



Please Remember In Your Prayers

Lorraine Teyssier, who died this past week.



Baptism: It is with great joy we welcome Grace Catherine Cohagan, daughter of Brian & Stephanie, to the OLV Parish Family.

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 llamagna@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. LAST CHANCE!! STILL SEATS AVAILABLE!

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. For information and Registration contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext 421, ASAP!

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



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



Come join the OLV Preschool Family! We are currently looking for **two teachers and two aides as well as an administrative assistant for the 2025/2026 school year.** We have several wonderful staff members who are retiring at the end of this year, and will be greatly missed. If hired as a teacher or aide in the Fall, you receive a tuition discount for your children enrolled in OLVPS and OLVCS!

Teach in the mornings and have the rest of the day for personal responsibilities.
If you only want to work in the afternoons, join our ESP (Extended School Program) staff.
Start working as a substitute aide or teacher now and let us see the work you can do!
We have an amazing staff and wonderful environment. It is a great place to work!

Please contact the Preschool Director; Anne Bord, for more information: preschool@olvcs.org or call 814-238-6616.

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!



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.stjoeacad.org.

Formed.org: Watch Week Three of Lent **Restore** with Sr. Miriam James Heidland S.O.L.T. as she explores the root of personal sin and helps you to open your heart to the Lord.

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.

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>.

Upcoming Dates to Note:

Last CCD class for K-10 is Palm Sunday, 4/13/25. If you are using the Faith and Life textbooks (Grades 6-8), please plan on returning them to your student's teacher during our last class. If you are doing CCD via the homeschooling option, please submit any remaining completed lessons to the DRE email: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com and return any textbook to the church office (activity books can be kept). Textbooks/workbooks for Grades 1-5 can be kept.

11th grade Confirmation class: April 6, 2025 1:15pm to 2:30pm in the Church.

First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday, May 3 at 10am. Rehearsal will be held Friday, May 2, at 6:00pm.

Confirmation for any current 9th, 10th, or 11th graders will be held on Monday, June 2 at 6pm. Confirmation rehearsal will be Wednesday, May 28 at 6:30pm. A group photo will be taken that night.

Mark your calendars: VBS for elementary age students will be held the week of July 21st. More registration information to follow.



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

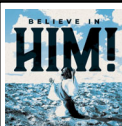


Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: March Madness Sale!

- All Winter: Outerwear, Coats, Ski-wear, Vests, Sweaters only \$1.00!
- 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.

The February 2025 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. "Charity...is the life of the soul." a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In February, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 102 requests and directly assisted 137 individuals, including 92 adults and 45 children. We helped 25 households secure or maintain shelter and provided utility assistance for 13 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 12 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 37 others. 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 accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information.



Third Sunday of Lent: In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in many parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus. — Father John Muir



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.



Would you like to learn more about our faith and Mary's role in it?

Women of Grace may be for you! We are eager to start our next 9-week foundational study and our next 6-week "Who is Mary?" study. Will you join us?

Reach out to Karen Kearney at 814-883-4588 or Kearney-t1@comcast.net for more information. Check the Women of Grace (WOG) website for more information, including online courses available to you and your teenage daughters. Interested in a book study you can do from your home? WOG has several each year. www.womenofgrace.com. "The hour... has come ... the hour in which women acquire in the world an influence, an effect and a power never hitherto achieved. That is why ... women impregnated with a spirit of the Gospel can do so much to aid humanity in not falling."

Paste the closing of the Second Vatican Council "To Women" (http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/paul_vi/speeches/1965/documents/hf_p-vi_spe_19651208_epilogo-concilio-donne_en.html) in your browser to read..

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 olvwbp1@gmail.com or call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126.



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 this Lent!

The homilies of Bishop Robert Barron and many of his fellow bishops are featured on the "Heralds of Faith" program that airs weekdays at 9:40am and noon. Allow WAOB's programming and prayers to accompany you throughout your Lenten journey. 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.

If your family/group would like to record a prayer during Lent, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or 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, PA 16804-0862. Lastly, please add the members of our local OCIA programs to your prayers this Lenten season, including those in our parishes, prisons, and universities.



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. Twelve new moms have been helped this year, including a set of twins born at 31 weeks.

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.



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



Today is Commitment Sunday

for the 2025 Catholic Ministries Drive. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons.

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties—and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. This year's theme, "Follow Me" (Mt. 16:24), invites us to a deeper relationship with Christ, as we share in His mission of love and service, proclaiming the Good News to all. There is no limit to what we can accomplish together in Christ.

If you didn't bring your pledge card to Mass this weekend, or send it in the mail this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the future. Our diocese's ministries need your support.

All contributions received beyond our parish goal of (\$173,000) will be used to meet OLV's needs. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Ministries Drive and our diocese's vital ministries.

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.

The Choir of Boys and Men of the Westminster Cathedral Choir

from London, England will present a free, sacred Lenten music concert at 7:00pm, April 3, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona. The concert is free; however, tickets are required. Tickets are available after Cathedral weekend Masses (Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am, 10:00am and 5:00pm) and on weekdays in the parish office, 13th Avenue, Altoona from 9:00am to 3:00pm. You may call the office (814-944-4603) to reserve your ticket/s.



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



2025 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: _____