



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 Masses:

March 27-April 1

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
Tues.: 8:00am Mass
Wed: 8:00am Mass
Thur.: 8:00am Mass
6:30pm NO MASS
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
9:00am NO MASS
6:30pm Stations of
the Cross
Saturday: 9:00am Mass

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed

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



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

March 25 & 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Lenten Artwork by
our parishioner
and local artist
Beverly Klucher.
These pictures
can be found on
the Altar and
in the Activities
Center Library.



Office Phone

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

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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Principal, Jim Hoy - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30-Noon, 1-4pm
(Please try to correspond by phone, email or regular mail)

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than 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 (Not March 30), 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. (Adoration ends at 4:00pm on Thursday, March 30)

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 19 Collection: Weekly \$21,784.00; Loose \$1,981.00; School \$1,034.00; Maintenance \$45.00; Twin Parish \$86.00; Debt Reduction \$55.00; Gabriel Project \$1,470.00; Catholic Relief \$3,244.00 Total \$29,699.00.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., March 27

8:00am - † Kelly Irvin by Ross & Irvin Family

Tues., March 28

8:00am - Ints. Steven Meyer by The Family
Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., March 29

8:00am - † Daniel Venturato by Judi Burtnett

Thurs., March 30

8:00am - † Gladys Hart by Carol Long
6:30pm - NO MASS
Adoration ends at 4:00PM. No Confessions.

Friday, March 31

8:00am - † David King by The Weber Family
9:00am - NO MASS
1:30pm - School Stations
5:30pm - Confessions
6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat., April 1

9:00am - † Bob Lima by Demaree Family

5:00pm - † Margaret Lukac by Rose Ann Crawford

Sun., April 2 Palm Sunday

7:30am - † Virgilio Parce by The Santos Family
9:30am - † Daniel Venturato & Pauline Lomax by Thomas & Rita Dolan & Family
11:30m - † Gladys Hart by Ken & Millie Demaree

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:

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



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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



2023 Catholic Ministries Drive

- We have received \$58,945.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 153 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023

Adoration starts after the 11:30 Mass until 6:00 PM. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Baptistry to volunteer for a Holy Hour!



Tenebrae Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday, April 5 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.



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.



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!



Last Chance for Pierogies!!- March 31! 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.



OLV Catholic School

Give Your Child A Complete Education

(Pre-K through Middle School) offers:

- Academic Excellence
- Self-Discipline
- Passion for Charity
- Catholic Values
- Leadership

New Student Enrollment is Now Open. Call 814-238-1592 to schedule a tour. Apply online at www.olvcatholicschool.org.



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@olvc.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.

Boys Soccer Coaches: The Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy (SJCA) is accepting applications for a Boys Soccer Coach (Head Coach and Assistant Coaches). The Coaches are responsible for providing leadership and guidance to student-athletes, as well as, an overall vision for the program. SJCA seeks diverse, dynamic, compassionate, and energetic educators who will not only instruct student-athletes in fundamental skills, strategy and physical training, but also guide and mentor them to be driven and responsible student-athletes and citizens. The Coaches report to, and work closely with, the Director of Athletics to determine the goals and direction of the program. Coaches selected for the position will be required to complete standard paperwork (e.g., clearances) set forth by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown & SJCA.

Please submit a letter of interest and current resume to the Director of Athletics, Justin Rodkey, at jrodkey@sjcacademy.org Deadline to Apply: Until Filled.

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



OLV Crusader Basketball Camp

For Boys and Girls Entering Pre-K to Grade 6

July 10th to July 14th

Our Lady of Victory Gymnasium

Affordable • Developmental • Fun

Register Today

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www.olvcatholicschool.org



Religious Education News (CCD)

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 middleschoolyg@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@sjcacademy.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.*



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 501(c)3 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.

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 (lcflax@gmail.com) for more information.



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. (Ends at 4:00pm on Thursday, March 30). 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.



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 voiceofdivinemercy@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!



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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul February 2023 Report of Assistance

"We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence." Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In February, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 83 requests and directly assisted 114 individuals, including 86 adults and 28 children. We helped 21 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 12 others. We provided transportation assistance for 10 others and helped with the personal/ physical needs for 24 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.



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.

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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Rainbow International Restoration** this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.



STATE COLLEGE FOOD BANK **Food Bank Sunday is April 2.**

Needs List: Ready-to-Serve Soups (Progresso, Campbell's, Chunky, etc.); Snack Items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.); Canned Fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple); Canned Tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste, stewed, etc.); Canned Tuna & Chicken; White Rice (1 or 2 lb. bags/boxes); Tea Bags (black, green, herbal); Hot Chocolate; Oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil); Maseca (Instant Corn Masa Flour). Also needed: Laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, body wash. We are not in need of baby food. We cannot accept expired or opened food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them.



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: _____