



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: 3/4-3/9

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

9:00am No Mass

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

6:30pm Stations

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.

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 2 & 3, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent



Paintings by OLV Parishioner,
Beverly Klucher

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.olvcatholicschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you signed up for **Flocknote**? If not, you may be 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

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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm
(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.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass,
with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays, following the 9:00am
Mass 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.

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

Collections: February 25: Envelopes \$23,699.31;
Loose \$2,212.00; Online \$2,324.00; Maintenance \$0;
Twin Parish Mission \$76.00; Donuts \$77.00; School
\$182.00; Debt Reduction \$308.00; Heat \$120.00;
SJCA Scholarship \$500.00; Candles \$521.00; SvDP
\$745.00; U.S. Missions \$108.00; Ash Wednesday
\$65.00. Total \$30,937.31.

Please Remember In Your Barbara R. Barbara,
who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., March 4

**8:00am - Ints. Ronoldo & William Pereira
By Frank English**

Tues., March 5

**8:00am - Communion Service
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.**

Wed., March 6

**8:00am - † Marie Seftor by William
DeMartino & Thomas Montresor**

Thurs., March 7

8:00am - Communion Service

9:00am - NO MASS

**6:30pm - † Maria Cairo Leone by
Kathleen Maloney**

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

Friday, March 8

**8:00am - † Consuella Geiser by
Carol & Lee Shields**

6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Sat., March 9

**9:00am - † Nancy Robbins by
Phyllis Austin**

**5:00pm - † Joseph L. Sherburne by
Mary Ann & Gary Sherburne**

Sun., March 10

**7:30am - † George Smerk by
John & Mary Ann Spsychalski**

**9:30am - † Sean Flynn by
Deborah Burwell**

**11:30am - † Olivia Peters by
Grandparents**

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.



C.D.A. Indoor Yard & Bake Sale (in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall)

Friday, March 8 - 9:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday, March 9 - 9:00am - 1:00pm.

Includes: Antiques, Collectibles, Jewelry, Puzzles, Books, Toys, Fabric, and many Household items!

If interested in renting a table, cost would be \$20 per table. Contact Pat at (814)466-8712.



Catholic Ministries Drive:

Today is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 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, our campaign's theme is **Encountering Christ**. During this time of the Eucharistic Revival, **Encountering Christ** is an invitation to grow in your living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open your heart to serving your brothers and sisters, and to fulfill your holy duty of supporting the Church by gifts of your time, talent and treasure.

If you didn't bring your pledge card to Mass this weekend, or send it 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 (\$161,085.00) will be used for OLV's needs. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Ministries Drive and our diocese's vital ministries.

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.



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

School Stations are Fridays at 1:25pm in the Church, when School is in session. (Not March 9).



Jesus and the EUCCHARIST

A SMALL GROUP SERIES FOR

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Monday evenings at 7PM
Gardiner Social Hall
February 5 – March 18

Refreshments will be served. Make this part of your Lenten spiritual journey!



eucharisticrevival.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist

You may attend all sessions or if you can only make a few, you are still welcome to attend.



Pierogies on sale during Lent! - During the Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday, March 8, 15 & 22), OLV will be selling Rosie's Pierogies. Cost is \$10.00 a dozen.

The options available:

freshly made with butter and onions

frozen plain, frozen jalapeno, or frozen bacon

They will be 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. For more information or questions, please contact Deacon Dave at dchl@ourladyofvictory.com.



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



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>.



Successful Trivia Night Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fantastic evening of fun and fundraising at our OLVCS 2024 Trivia Night event! On Saturday, February 17th, we had a SOLD OUT gym of OLVCS parents, friends, and supporters. Congratulations to all of the prize winners, and special congratulations to Team Lukac who won the live trivia competition and chose to generously donate their winnings to the OLVCS Library.

A huge thank you to our emcee, Jerry Valeri, and all of our volunteers, sponsors, OLVCS families, and OLV parishioners who graciously donated to make this event possible. The proceeds from OLVCS Trivia Night support the OLVCS Athletic and School Musical Programs, and will go a long way in supporting our students as they pursue their passions and represent our school with pride. Thank you once again for your unwavering support and enthusiasm of OLVCS. We can't wait to see you again next year!



Introducing The OLVCS Locker Legacy Campaign: Our goal is to honor the past, present, and future by allowing the Crusader faithful to name a locker in one of our athletics locker rooms. Whether you're a Crusader alum, former student-athlete, proud parent, dedicated fan, or supportive friend, we warmly welcome your contribution to our athletics program. It is a wonderful way for you to leave your legacy or mark at OLVCS. You can name a locker(s) for yourself, business, your family, or in memory of someone dear to you. A \$500 gift will establish your legacy and display visual support

for our 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!



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Saint Joe's is now enrolling for Fall 2024 - 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.

APPLY NOW: SJCA Girls Volleyball & SJCA Boys and Girls Soccer Coaches

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy (SJCA) is seeking qualified candidates for head and assistant coaches for their competitive Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer, and Girls Soccer teams, which compete against teams both in PIAA District VI and the Tri Valley Association. More information can be found at www.stjoeacad.org/ employment and/or contact Dr. Justin Rodkey, SJCA Director of Athletics, at jrodkey@sjcacademy.org.

Religious Education News (CCD)

No CCD Classes on Sunday, March 3 due to Spring Break.

First Communion Dates

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

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

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

11th Grade Confirmation: Next class: Sunday, March 10 at 1:15pm in the Church.



OLV Youth Groups

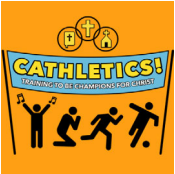
Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly on **Tuesdays** in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Contact Cecilia at middleschoolyg@gmail.com with any questions.

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: **March Madness Sale featuring Winter Apparel at 50% OFF! Including coats and accessories! Also, large collection of Brand-New boots, sneakers & shoes!** Shop with us and **save big on our blazers, jackets, and vests for only \$5!** Check out our **fabulous jewelry and New with Tags clothing.**

Do you have expertise in an area of interest, hobby, or craft? The Thrift Store is always looking for volunteers to help with items in the store—for example, we have “resident experts” in art, housewares, vintage clothing, children’s clothing, scarves and much more. You could take on an uncovered area or serve as assistant to one of our existing experts. Please stop by our store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak with the Day Manager to learn more about volunteering in the Thrift Store.



Volunteer for Vacation Bible School: July 22-26 (Grades 6-12). H.S. students are station leaders. Middle School students are group leaders. I 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!*

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 weekends of March 9/10 & 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.

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Emily Kathleen Beard, daughter of Andrew & Megan, and Samantha Linn & Christopher Robert Burns, children of Derick & Melissa, to the OLV Parish Family.



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.



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. 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'.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **CITICLEAN Janitorial Services** 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.

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

A Day Away to Reflect:
 2024 Lenten Women's Retreat

**Communing with Jesus
 in the Eucharist**

Saturday, March 16, 2024
 8:30 AM- 12:00 PM
 Church of the Good Shepherd
 Register by emailing Amy Timan
atiman@dioceseaj.org

Joining in the Eucharistic Revival, spend a day away from your routine to commune with Jesus. Through presentations, adoration, small group discussions and private prayer you will renew your relationship with our Lord.

Facilitator, Karen Blaisdell





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:

No dad, fasting does not mean eating quickly..

**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



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

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.

Formed.org: Click on the tab for Lent weeks 3 & 4, and see all the available lessons as well as videos for the whole family.

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.

Bus Trip to see Daniel at Sight and Sound, Lancaster, PA Saint John the Evangelist, Bellefonte: Tuesday, April 23, 11:00am show. Cost is \$130.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation (lunch not included). All reservations and money must be received in the parish office by March 15. Please note: NO reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at (814) 355-3134.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: Holy Spirit Ministry will be holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar on Saturday, March 16, 8:00am to 6:30pm at St. Mary's Church, Hollidaysburg. This one day retreat includes dynamic spiritual teachings and testimonies from Fr. Brad Baldwin, Msgr. Stan Carson, Mandy Conrad, Fr. David Dodd, Fr. Mike Pleva, Deacon Mike Anna, Dough Putchko & Dominic Tornatore. Spirit-filled praise and worship, small group faith sharing and much more. Donation is \$20 if register by Feb. 26 (\$25 after the date). Students are free. Lunch and dinner provided. To register, contact 814-931-0192 or email holyspiritministry20@gmail.com. Deadline to register is March 6. All are welcome.

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.

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.



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: _____