



# 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: 3/6-3/12

Mon.: 8:00am Mass  
Tues.: 8:00am Mass  
Wed: 8:00am Mass  
Thur.: 8:00am Communion  
Service  
6:30pm Mass  
Fri.: 8:00am Communion  
Service  
9:00am NO MASS  
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](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)  
and click on the link  
<https://abundant.co/olvsc>  
to give online.  
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to 73256.  
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which you can download  
on your smartphone.  
You are now able to give  
to School, Maintenance  
and Twin Parish Mission  
online.

March 5 & 6, 2022

1st Sunday in Lent



**Rosie's Pierogies are on sale  
Fridays during Lent (except  
Good Friday) in a drive thru  
manner in front of OLV  
Activities Center. Cost is  
\$10.00 a dozen.**



Office Phone  
Church Website:  
Church E-mail:  
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School/Preschool Website  
Diocesan Website  
OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832  
[www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)  
[office@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com)  
814-238-1592  
814-238-6616  
[www.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org)  
[www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org)  
[prayer@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:prayer@ourladyofvictory.com)

### **Parish Staff - 237-7832**

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org  
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Director of Music, Joe Malafarina  
Principal, Jim Hoy - 238-1592  
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - 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  
Saturdays at 9:30am.

**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](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com).

Weekly meetings are held on Thursdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Activities Center.

**February 27 Collection:** Envelopes \$23,968.95; Loose \$1,509.00; Online \$1,809.70; Maintenance \$89.00; Twin Parish \$290.00; Candles \$359.00; Heat \$55.00; Debt Reduction \$126.00; Gabriel Project \$175.00; Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$699.00; Diocesan Publications \$32.00. Total \$29,112.32.

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

### **MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE**

**Mon., Mar. 7 Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt25:31-46**  
8:00am - † Frank Machi by Tommy & JoAnne Venturino

**Tue., Mar. 8 Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15**  
8:00am - † William Taylor by The Taylor Family  
*Adoration ends at 4:00pm.*

**Wed., Mar. 9 Jan 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32**  
8:00am - † Robert Ricketts by The Family

**Thurs., Mar. 10 EstC:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12**  
8:00am - Communion Service  
6:30pm - † Theresa Pagano by Marie Bonner  
*Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 8:00pm.*

**Friday, Mar. 11 Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26**  
8:00am - Ints. Jerry Stern by Betty & David  
6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

**Sat. Mar. 12 Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48**  
9:00am - † Augusta Derkinderen by Kathy Stabile  
5:00pm - † Mary Schmidt by Charlotte Gardiner

**Sun., Mar. 13 Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4-1;Lk9:28b-36**  
7:30am - † Tom Frank by Kathleen Taylor  
9:30am - † Lina Gianfelice by The Family  
11:30am - Ints. of OLV Priests by CDA

**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](mailto:maryspak@gmail.com).

**Baptism** - It is with great joy we welcome Liam Scott Morrow, son of Daniel & Desiree, to the OLV Parish Family.

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

**Volunteers** are needed to help our gift shop stay open. Please contact Lesa at 814-237-7832 if you would like to help.

**Stations of the Cross** is held on Fridays during Lent at 6:00pm in the Church. School Stations of the Cross will be held at 1:30pm on Fridays when school is in session (not March 11).

**Formed for Lent:** Watch *The Case for Jesus*. In nine sessions, Dr. Brant Pitre answers the key question of faith: Who is Jesus? Dr. Pitre presents evidence from early Christian and non-Christian writings that attest to the authenticity of the Gospels. Timed to lead up to the Triduum, Dr. Pitre looks in-depth at the accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion and Resurrection and his proclamation of divinity.

To sign up to use Formed, go to [formed.org/signup](https://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.



**Pierogies Are Back for Lent!** - During the Fridays of Lent, except Good Friday, (March 4, 11, 18 & 25, April 1 & 8), 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
- frozen bacon

They will be sold from the front of the OLV Activities Center in a drive thru manner, from 3:00pm to 5:30pm, or until we run out. For more information, contact Deacon Dave at [dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com).

**New Parish Scholarship Fund for St. Joe's Catholic Academy:** We wish to express our sincere gratitude to those who are donating to the Our Lady of Victory Scholarship Fund for St. Joseph Catholic Academy. Through your generosity we have raised \$23,242.00 towards our goal of \$20,000.00.

The money will go directly to the newly created fund for St. Joe's. It will be given to OLV parishioner's 8th graders and new students going into 9th grade. During the summer, any OLV parishioner will be able to apply for a tuition "break" and the funds will go directly off their tuition bill. The more funds raised, the more of tuition "break" the student will receive. Envelopes can be found in the back of the Church. Checks can be made payable to OLV and write St. Joe's Scholarship on the memo line.

**No Woman Stands Alone in a Post-Roe America.**

On Wednesday, March 16, Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America will speak at 7:00pm at the Penn State University Business Building (corner of Park Ave. and Shortlidge Rd), Room 110 as part of her spring tour "No Woman Stands Alone in a Post-Roe America: We Don't Need Abortion". Kristan is a Christian, wife, mother, grassroots activist, author, speaker, Podcast host, human rights advocate, and the president of Students for Life of America and Students for Life Action. You can learn more about Kristan here at <https://kristanhawkins.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>.

Pope Francis wants to  
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of Jesus Christ.



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[dioceseaj.org/synod](https://dioceseaj.org/synod)  
or ask your parish for a physical  
survey!



**The Rosary** is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, and 7:15am on Friday, and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.



**Daylight Savings Time -**

Remember to "Spring" ahead next Saturday, March 12 when you go to bed.



## Give Your Child A Complete Education

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### OLV Preschool Registration Dates for 2022-2023 School Year

**Priority Registration is open:** Be a member of OLV or Good Shepherd Parish  
**Monday, March 7:** Open Registration begins

After the priority registration period, positions are filled in the order in which the registrations are received.

No classes will exceed class size limits.

A one-time non-refundable registration fee will be required upon initial entry into OLVCS Preschool Program.

All classes will be filled on a first-come basis.

In the event classes are full children will be placed on a waiting list.

### OLVCS Preschool Classes 2022-23

*3 year old 2 day Polar Bear* - Tues, Thurs 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*3 year old 3 day Polar Bear* - Mon, Wed, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*3 year old 5 day Penguin Class* - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*4 year old 4 day Kangaroo Class* - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*4 year old 5 day Koala Class* - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*Pre-Kindergarten Owl Class* - Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**You Could Win \$500.** Join in the fun of our first Basketball Madness Block Pool that benefits Saint Joseph's and OLVCS Athletics. Blocks cost \$100. Only 200 will be sold. Prizes range from \$150 - \$500. For more information (including how this block pool works) and to get your block go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org).

**Sign Up Now For 3 on 3 Basketball Event.** All boys and girls in grades 5 - 8 are invited to join in Saint Joe's Get In The Pack 3 vs. 3 Event on March 26. Divisions for boys and girls. Only \$10 per team or \$5 per free agent. Awards for winners! For more information and to sign up go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org).

**Bricks for Scholarships** - Help Our Lady of Victory Catholic School build it's scholarship fund, one brick at a time by purchasing a personalized brick or paver. A personalized brick is a great way to honor a child, teacher, for friend, celebrate a graduation or another special event, or memorialize a loved one. Bricks/pavers will be installed in the walkway in front of the statue of Our Lady of Victory which stands between the preschool and main school buildings. The proceeds will be used to provide need-based scholarships for deserving students. To place your order, visit <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/bricks>. Order forms are also available in the back of the Church on the OLV School table.

### **OLVCS Receives Grant From Independent Catholic Foundation**

OLVCS would like to thank the Independent Catholic Foundation for a recent \$1800 grant. This grant was used to purchase Catholic faith formation resources for our students, including the Hallow app for their devices. The Independent Catholic Foundation supports Catholic education in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. For more information go to [www.independentcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.independentcatholicfoundation.org).

### **Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy** - Apply Now At Saint Joe's For Fall Enrollment.

The Saint Joseph's high school community and educational experience is strong, balanced, and most importantly, firmly founded in Jesus Christ. Applications are now being accepted at all grade levels for Fall 2022 enrollment. To learn more or begin the online application process go to [www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org). You may also contact Ms. Maryann Lingenfelter, Director of Admissions, at [mlingenfelter@sjcacademy.org](mailto:mlingenfelter@sjcacademy.org) or 814-808-6118 to arrange a tour or discuss any questions you may have. We are looking forward to having you as part of the Saint Joseph's community!

## **Religious Education News (CCD)**

**Altar Server Training:** To be announced.

**No Religious Education Classes (Gr. K-11)** on March 6 nor March 13 due to Spring Break. Classes resume for all grades on Sunday, March 20.

**11th Grade Confirmation Class:** Please turn in all paperwork as soon as possible.

**Upcoming Class Dates:**

March 20 - Regular Session

## **2022 Youth Group**

**Youth Group** will meet on Thursday, March 17, from 7-8 PM. The group is open to middle and high school students in grades 7-12, and meets downstairs in the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30 PM Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship!

**Youth Conference** - This summer, OLV Youth Group and Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy will be taking a group to a Steubenville Youth Conference. Held each summer by Franciscan University, these conferences are a fantastic opportunity for high schoolers to encounter the Lord with young people from across the country.

This year's trip will be July 8-10, and is open to students who are currently in grades 8-12. Please email [NAstle@sjcacademy.org](mailto:NAstle@sjcacademy.org) ASAP if you have questions or are interested in joining. You can also check out <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/youth/> for more about the conference.

Please encourage your high schooler to consider signing up, and to bring a friend or two!



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

"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring His divine image." - Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am and ending with Reposition at 4pm and **Thursdays**, 8:30am and ending 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](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com) to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



THE  
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PROJECT

**The Gabriel Project** is a Pro-Life Movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. Its goal is to help pregnant women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. If you are in need of the Gabriel Project, please call

814-867-5511.

May is going to be a busy month. There are already 8 women set up for this year. Donations of baby hygiene products such as baby wash, baby shampoo, baby lotion and newborn clothing are needed. Items can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the Church, marked Gabriel Project. Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of Victory, and put Gabriel Project on the subject line. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

**Fr. Mike Pleva to lead OLV Alpine Europe/Passion Play Pilgrimage...Deadline has been extended!**

**Our Lady of Victory ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU:** 11 Days: September 7 – 17, 2022. Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altotting, Markt Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. \$4199 air/land tour price from New York.

After the 2022 Passion Play performances, the Passion will not be performed again until 2030. Don't miss out!!! Tickets are limited, so reserve your space as soon as possible.

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com). **SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!**

## **A Lenten Reflection from WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM ...**

*"Let us allow the devil to come, tempting us with the love of pleasure, the ego, and power ~ for in temptation comes decision. And in the desert with Jesus the Master, let us realize that we too are people on mission ~ because in decision comes identity."* (Bishop Robert Barron)

In whichever desert 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](http://www.waob.org) to stream the radio content as well as daily meditations, Mass readings, and Liturgy of the Hours.

Continue to direct questions and comments to Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemer-cy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemer-cy@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 RCIA programs to your prayers this Lenten season, including those in our parishes, prisons, and universities.



**Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: March Madness Sale!** Winter sweaters, Buy One, Get One Free (BOGO)! Boxes of dinnerware and fine China sets now only \$20!

We are currently very much in need of sorters for Monday and Wednesday afternoons 1:00-4:00pm. Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time. To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.

The Thrift Store now has Formal Wear and Prom Dresses in a variety of sizes and styles—at incredibly low prices!!

**Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle** - Do you have a special devotion to Mary and the Rosary? Are you interested in learning about how you can bring extraordinary graces to the world through her Immaculate Heart? The Flame of Love is a devotion given to us by Mary for our moment in history. Our new prayer cenacle meets on Tuesday for prayer and discussion at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We will explore the spiritual diary of Elizabeth Kindlemann, the first recipient of the Flame of Love. All are welcome.

Please contact Amy Arrowsmith at ([amy.arrowsmith@gmail.com](mailto:amy.arrowsmith@gmail.com)) if you are interested. Additional information can be found in the back of the church or at [flameoflove.us](http://flameoflove.us).

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

Are you interested in advertising in the OLV Bulletin? Check out the local businesses that advertise in our bulletin. If you wish to advertise your business, contact Cindy Schaefer at J. S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or [schaeferc@jspaluch.com](mailto:schaeferc@jspaluch.com).

**Catholic Community Group Sales - Penn State Center for the Performing Arts at Eisenhower Auditorium:** All tickets at discounted group sales prices. Checks payable to Chris Kirkpatrick. Mail to OLV at 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. For order info. contact Chris Kirkpatrick at [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com) or 814-237-7832. Prices shown at discounted rate. For more details: <http://www.cpa.psu.edu>

**Small Island Big Song**, Musical 7:30pm Thursday, April 7 (orders/payment due by March 21st) Adult \$32.30, University Park Student \$12.75, 18 & Younger \$23.80. **Small Island Big Song** unites islanders, who share an ancient seafaring ancestry and language, in a contemporary musical statement. It features a multimedia concert with instrumentalists and vocalists from the nations of New Zealand, Taiwan, Australia, Madagascar, Solomon Islands, Mauritius, Marshall Islands, Papa New Guinea, and Tahiti. <https://www.smallislandbigsong.com/>

**HAIRSPRAY** Broadway Musical 7:30pm Thursday, April 14 (THIS IS HOLY THURSDAY of HOLY WEEK) (orders/payment due by March 21) Adult \$57.80, University Park Student \$42.50, 18 and Younger \$43.34. **Hairspray** - Broadway's Tony Award-winning musical comedy phenomenon is back! Join 16-year-old Tracy Turnblad in 1960s Baltimore as she sets out to dance her way onto TV's most popular show. Can a girl with big dreams — and even bigger hair — change the world? Don't miss the show The New Yorker calls an "exhilaratingly funny and warm-hearted musical comedy."

**"Knights Notes" :**

Please check [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com) for Calendar of Events.

**Council Meetings** - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall,  
820 Westerly Parkway

**Blood Donations:**

Upcoming dates at OLV: 1:00pm to 6:30pm.

April 12, June 7, August 9

Check Red Cross site for local

opportunities: ([https:// www.redcrossblood.org/give.html?drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html?drive-results?Zip+Sponsor=16801))

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**On the Web:**

K of C webpage: [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com)

K of C Facebook: [www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678](https://www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678)

**Lenten Journey Series at St. Bernardine Monastery**

"As We Journey Through Lent" – Join the Friars at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, for a time of reflection, prayer, and fellowship during this Lenten season.

Wednesdays – March 9, 16, 23, & 30, from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Lunch is included and a free-will offering will be taken.

Registration is necessary by calling the Monastery office by Friday, March 4, at 814-695-3802.

**Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA**, is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more visit their website at [www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org) or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."

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***PLEASE CONTACT DEACON MICHAEL FOR MORE INFORMATION***

**[michael.russo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net)**  
**(814) 288-3036**

**Catholic Men's Conference** - A professional soccer player turned priest, a man nicknamed the "Dynamic Deacon," and a mixed martial arts champ are the headliners for an upcoming men's conference sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Titled "Strength in Christ," the gathering is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 2022, at Noon at Saint Francis University in Loretto. The speakers are Father Chase Hilgenbrinck, a professional soccer player turned priest in the Diocese of Peoria, Illinois; Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, a dynamic evangelist, author, and radio host; and Bas Rutten, a mix martial arts champion and TV/ movie star who openly shares his Catholic journey. The conference is open to all men 18 and older, and includes lunch, the opportunity for Reconciliation, and a closing Mass at 5:00pm with Bishop Mark, which is open to the families of the conference attendees. The cost is \$10. Please register online at [dioceseaj.org](http://dioceseaj.org) or pick up a hard copy registration at any parish and mail to the diocese.

**Evensong** - On Sunday, March 6, at 5 PM, the Adult Choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 208 West Foster Avenue, State College, will present a service of choral evensong. Music will include the evening canticles in D by Michael Praetorius, Preces and Responses by Richard Shephard, and the anthems HIDE ME UNDER THE SHADOW OF THY WINGS by John E. West, and O BE JOYFUL by James Weldon. Gwen Catchen will play works by Johann Pachelbel and Anita Graves. As part of our continuing safeguards during the pandemic, masks will be required and social distancing will be practiced. A reception will be held in Room 325 after the service.

**Lenten Parish Mission** - St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown will be hosting Inspirational Speaker, Nina Marie Corona for a Lenten Parish Mission, "Choices: The Hinges of Destiny – A Lenten Journey of Discernment in the Footsteps of Christ". This three night event will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, March 27, 28, and 29, 2022. Each evening will include powerful talks, images, videos, and music for reflection. Practical tools will be offered to help us choose what better leads to a deepening of God's life in us. This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or [michael.russo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net).

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