

# 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: 5/13-5/18

Mon : 8:00am Mass  
6:00pm Confirmation  
Tue.: 8:00am Mass  
Wed.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.  
Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.  
6:30pm NO MASS  
Fri.: 8:00am Mass  
9:00am School 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.  
Adoration ends at 4:00pm  
on Thursday, May 16.

The Church is open Monday -  
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.

- Text Giving: Text OLWSC  
to 73256.

- Use the Abundant App,  
which you can download on  
your smartphone.

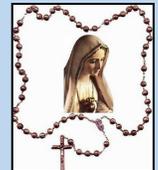
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You are now  
able to give to  
School,  
Maintenance,  
Twin Parish  
Mission, Debt

Reduction, Christmas &  
Easter online.

May 11 & 12, 2024  
Seventh Sunday of Easter



Happy Mother's Day! We celebrate Mary, Our Mother during the month of May.

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Church Website:

[www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)

Church E-mail:

[office@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com)

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

[www.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org)

Diocesan Website

[www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org)

OLV Prayer Network

[prayer@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto: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**

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org  
Deacon David Lapinski dcf1@ourladyofvictory.com  
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Director of OCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski  
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina  
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. No Confessions on  
Thursday, May 16.

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



**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)

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

**MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE**

**Monday, May 13**

**8:00am - † Alan Stright by Mary Ellen  
Bonson & John Morrison**

**6:00pm - Confirmation Mass**

**Tuesday, May 14**

**8:00am - † Frank Lynch by David & Ellen  
Brown**

***Adoration ends at 4:00pm.***

**Wednesday, May 15**

**8:00am - Communion Service**

**Thursday, May 16**

**8:00am - Communion Service**

**6:30pm - NO MASS**

***No Confessions. Adoration ends at  
4:00pm.***

**Friday, May 17**

**8:00am - † Troy Olander by Curtis &  
Katie Bechtel Family**

**9:00am - † John Garrett Slaby by  
Peg Janowiak**

**Saturday, May 18**

**9:00am - † Leonard & Lucille Mansell by  
The Mansell Family**

**5:00pm - † Dick Bartolomea by Family**

**Sunday, May 19**

**7:30am - † Joseph Slavinkas by The  
Family**

**9:30am - † Geraldine Butler by John &  
Mary Ann Spychalski**

**11:30am - † Frederick Fernsler by The  
Family**

**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.

**Collections: May 5:** Envelopes \$29,000.30; Loose  
\$2,765.00; Online \$2,913.79; Maintenance \$662.00;  
Twin Parish Mission \$181.00; School \$138.00;  
Debt Reduction \$60.00; Donuts \$33.00; Candles  
\$295.00; Easter \$200.00; Holy Land \$250.00;  
Catholic Home Missions \$3.00, Gabriel Project  
\$370.00; SVdP \$140.00. Total \$37,011.09.



## Catholic Daughters of The Americas

### Mother's Day Bake Sale May 11 & 12



(After Masses in the Activities Center)

Homemade pies, cakes, cookies, and many other delicious desserts will be available.



Also, hand-made aprons will be available.



**C.D.A. General Meeting:** The next meeting of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Blessed Court Madonna will be on Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. The social begins at 6:30pm. All women are invited to attend.

**Formed.org:** Watch: **Fatima: A Message of Hope.** This movie documents the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, from May through October 1917. Learn the importance of Mary's message that is more relevant now than ever before.

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.

**Queen of Peace Rosary Makers** meet the second Tuesday of the month (May 14) after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! In 2023, the Rosary Makers made nearly 4,000 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Central America, Franciscans, Maryland, St Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and Fr. Wolfe. Donations to cover shipping costs are appreciated. For additional information, please contact Pam Doebler at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.

**Sunday Homilies via Cell Phone:** Most Sundays, an OLV parishioner is recording the homily at the 11:30am Mass and sharing it with parishioners via text messaging. If you or a shut-in, would like to receive these audio recordings via cell-phone, simply text a NAME and a 10-digit CELL NUMBER to (717) 504-1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

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



### **Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession: Saturday, June 1 after 5:00pm Mass.**

As part of OLV's celebration of Eucharistic Revival, we will have a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi following the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, June 1.

All First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire and march with the procession.

### **Apply Now for OLV Parish Scholarship for NEW Saint Joseph's Students**

Due to the generosity of the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church parish community, OLV parish is offering Our Lady of Victory Parish Scholarships to students who are enrolling as NEW students (all grade levels) at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy in the Fall 2024. For more information and to download the simple application form, go to <https://stjoeacad.org/admissions/olv-parish-scholarship/>. Completed applications are due to the OLV parish office by Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

**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.



### **2024 Catholic Ministries Drive:**

We have received \$194,076.00 and have surpassed our goal of \$161,085, with 416 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 collection basket or slide it through the mail slot by the Church office. Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Drive. If you gave directly to the Diocese, we receive those names once a month. Thank you to our donors: M/M M. Dangelo, Ms. P. Delozier, D/M D. Englehart, M/M N. Glantz, Mr. G. Hall, D/M H. Haney, M/M M. Kutcher, M/M J. LaVacc, D/D C. Lincoski, Dr. C. McCleary, Mr. W. Quevy, Ms. D. Robertson, M/M F. Rodriguez-Hertz, M/M G. Sherburne, M/M R. Shearer, Ms. K. Sichler, Mr. M. Stumbers, M/M L. Thorwart, M/M D. Weakland, M/M R. Wright, M/M M. Zembal.



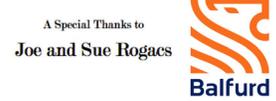
# Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

**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



**OLV Preschool:** It's not too late to register! We have just a few spots left in our 3 and 4 year old programs. Preschool information for the 2024-25 school year can be found on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Domain/13>. Please contact us for availability and questions.

## Leave Your Legacy

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Class of 1997

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Crusader Athletics invites you to leave your legacy by naming a locker in one of our athletics locker rooms.

A \$500 gift will establish your legacy and display visual support for our student athletes who are the direct beneficiaries of your gift.





## OLV CRUSADERS SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

<b>GIRLS VOLLEYBALL</b>	<b>BOYS &amp; GIRLS BASKETBALL</b>
July 1 - 3 & 5 Grade 5 - 7 9 AM - 12 PM	July 22 - 26 Pre K - Gr. 3; Gr. 4 - 6 1 - 2:30 PM; 3 - 5 PM

**ONLY \$90**  
IF REGISTERED BY JUNE 15TH

**REGISTER TODAY**  
[www.olvcatholicsschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org)  
800 Westerly Parkway, State College





## ADMISSION OPEN FOR 2024-25

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# SAINT JOSEPH'S WOLFPACK

## Four Pillars Golf Tournament

### Saturday, June 10, 2024

Centre Hills Country Club

**REGISTER TODAY**  
[www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org)

Benefits Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Program



## Religious Education News (CCD)

**11th Grade Confirmation: Confirmation Mass** is **Monday, May 13 at 6:00pm** at OLV. Confirmation students and their sponsors should line up at 5:30pm.



**CCD Needs Teachers for the 2024/2025 School Year** for various grade levels from *primary* through *9th grade*. Please think and pray about this. If you are interested in sharing our Catholic faith with the youth of our parish, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord: [directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com). Thank you for your consideration!



### **OLV Youth Groups**

**Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8)** meets weekly on **Thursdays** in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Contact Cecilia at [middleschoolyg@gmail.com](mailto:middleschoolyg@gmail.com) for info.

**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](mailto:highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com) with any questions.



### **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: May Sales & Features:**

- The store has an **EXTENSIVE** collection of **"Life" magazines** dating from **1949-1972**. Most issues are just \$2, with historic issues priced in line with their value. Pick up one from your birth week, they also make great gifts for parents, grandparents, or other relatives and friends.
- It's **PROM time**: check out our selection of formal dresses and prom gowns.
- Don't miss our spring selection of summer apparel.
- **Leather and motorcycle jackets** are also available.
- Lamps now 50% OFF.
- **Ribbon Pieces Sale now 50% OFF**, includes packets of hundreds of ribbon pieces and **FREE** directions for 10 projects—last chance to buy this week.

New volunteers always welcome. **Donations Greeters urgently needed.** If you can give a couple of hours a week, stop by the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike during our open hours, Monday-Saturday, 10am to 4pm. The Thrift Store will be closed Saturday, May 25 through Monday, May 27 in celebration of the Memorial Day weekend.

# Mother's Day

Her children rise up and call her blessed  
Psalm 31:28

**On this Mother's Day, as we celebrate the mothers in our lives, let's remember those women who may be facing a challenging pregnancy.**

You can help them to be the mothers God meant for them to be.

- **Spiritually adopt** women facing unplanned pregnancies, and **pray** for an end to abortion.
- If you know a pregnant woman who needs help, encourage her to call **1-888 LIFE-AID**.
  - Contact your local pregnancy center to **donate** needed items or to **volunteer**.
  - If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a child to an abortion, contact **Rachel's Vineyard**, a post-abortion ministry for hope and healing, at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).
- Get involved in the **pro-life movement** by joining a chapter of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. Learn more at [www.paprolife.org](http://www.paprolife.org) or email [lifelines@paprolife.org](mailto:lifelines@paprolife.org).

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**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. Adoration will end at 6:00pm on Ascension Thursday, May 9. 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.



**Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this Spring!**

It is the season for the celebration of the sacrament of Holy Orders. WAOB will air Ordination liturgies during the weekend Mass slots through May and June. In addition, the bishops' special homilies will re-air during some of our weekday programming. Please keep all newly ordained priests and deacons in your prayers.

On the production side, we are once again scheduling "pray-ers" for our summer devotions. If you would like to record a prayer for the station, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814) 238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com). Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. 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. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.



**W.O.G. Update** – If you enjoyed the Women's Conference, please consider joining some of us the weekend of June 28-30 for the

Annual WOG retreat at the Malvern Retreat house. To sign up, go to the W.O.G. website.

We are still working on timing for our next 9 week session of the W.O.G. Foundational Study by Johnnette. Interested women should contact me with questions about attending a WOG Foundational Study in the Spring. Please check out [www.womenofgrace.com](http://www.womenofgrace.com) for lots of FREE information available for you. Contact Karen Kearney @ [kearneyt1@comcast.net](mailto: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'.



**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.

**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](mailto:RMcManus1@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link or with any questions.



**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. The Gabriel Project is helping 14 mothers with 12 diaper pick-ups a week.

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 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.



**Catholic Singles United** is a new group for single Catholics, from all walks of life in our area ages 35-55, who will gather at

least one time each month for social outings. We will dine together, attend theater events, religious events, sports events, outdoor events and more! Register on the homepage of our parish website: <https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/> and you will be contacted about the next group event. We hope to see you soon!

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **SK Swift Kennedy**, 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](mailto:mmcaleer@4lpi.com).



**Father O'Hanlon Council #4678**  
State College Knights of Columbus

**"Knights Notes" :**

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

Council Meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, **7:00pm.**

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

Knights Need Volunteers for PA Special Olympics Summer Games Aquatic Events: June 6-8. If interested, please contact Mark Thorwart at [mthorwart@comcast.net](mailto:mthorwart@comcast.net).

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

Knights Bulletin Misprint Jokes:

"For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.."

**Want to be part of the brotherhood? Please ask a Knight or send an email to [info@kc4678.com](mailto:info@kc4678.com). COME AND SEE!**

On the Web:

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

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



**Women of Grace Retreat:**



***"Merciful Love: Be Set for Freedom"***. Please join us for the Annual W.O.G. Malvern Retreat on June 28-30 in Malvern, PA. To sign-up, go to [www.womenofgrace.com](http://www.womenofgrace.com) W.O.G website.

Presenters are Johnette Williams, Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM, and Kris McGregor.

Music with Living Praise Worship team.

**Full of Grace Study:** You can still sign up for the next 9 week session of the W.O.G Full of Grace Study by Johnette. Interested women should contact Karen Kearney @ [kearneyt1@comcast.net](mailto:kearneyt1@comcast.net) or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. Please check out the W.O.G. website above for lots of FREE information available for you. God loves YOU! God needs YOU!! You are a beloved daughter of God. With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. We are looking forward to meeting you. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.

**OLV Photo Directories Are Available:** For those who had their portraits taken for the Directory or submitted their photo, the Directories are in the Baptistry on the wood cabinets under the wall hanging. They are in alphabetical order in boxes. Please pick your directory up. They will be available for the next couple of weeks.

Those who did not have their photo taken, but would like to have a directory, extra copies will be available for free in the Baptistry. Please, only one per family.



**OLV Cub Scout Pack 383 Mother's Day Flower Sale:**

Following all the Mother's Day Weekend Masses or until they are sold out, OLV Cub Scout

Pack will be selling carnations to honor all the mothers in your life. Please consider helping the Pack raise money for our summer programs while putting a smile on your mother's face. Flowers are available in an assortment of colors and are \$1.00/stem or \$10.00/dozen. Cash or check only please. We look forward to seeing you Mother's Day Weekend.

**OLV Prison Ministry;** Volunteers Invited! For a very rewarding and fulfilling experience, volunteers are invited to join the OLV Prison Ministry, Our Lady of the Mount Chapel at SCI Rockview. Volunteers can just simply attend the third Thursday Masses and/or become engaged in the various other activities such as Centering Prayer, Right of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), Stations of the Cross and assist Fr. Michael Wolfe were needed. For more information, please contact Chris Rogan at [chrismrogan264@gmail.com](mailto:chrismrogan264@gmail.com).

**The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown** has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>. Resumes may be emailed to [lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org](mailto:lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org).

**Job Seekers:** There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Log on to [www.dioceseaj.org/careers](http://www.dioceseaj.org/careers) to see the openings and to apply.

**Catholic CDs** are available in the Gathering Space.