



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses: 5/15-5/20

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
6:00pm Confirmation

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Mass

10:00am School Mass

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

9:00am NO MASS

Sat. 9:00am NO MASS

10:00am First Communion

Confessions –see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place after
8:00am Mass Tuesday until
4:00pm and Thursday until
8:00pm with Reposition. No
Adoration on May 18.

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, Debt Reduction
and Easter online.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

May 13 & 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Happy
Mother's
Day



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**? 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 dclfi@ourladyofvictory.com
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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

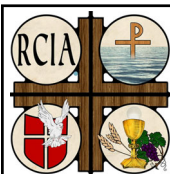
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm (Not May 18), 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. (No Adoration May 18).



**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.

May 7 Collection: Weekly \$30,794.00; Loose \$2,370.00; Online \$1,710.58; Maintenance \$701.00; Twin Parish \$487.00; School \$160.00; Holy Land \$25.00; Interfaith Human Services \$90.00; Debt Reduction \$172.00; Gabriel Project \$30.00; Candles \$245.00; Donuts \$37.00; Easter \$100.00; Rice Bowl \$18.00; Catholic Home Missions \$130.00; SJCA Scholarship \$1,653.00. Total \$37,012.00.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., May 15

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

6:00pm - Confirmation

Tues., May 16

8:00am - † Samuel Holubec by Phyllis
Holubec

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., May 17

8:00am - † Angelo Sirakis by Bea Sommer

Thurs., May 18 Ascension Thursday

8:00am - † Edward LaPorta by Mark &
Karen Mahon

10:00am School Mass -

† Paul Sepich by Iris Flynn

6:30pm - † Leonard & Lucille Mansell by
The Mansell Family

No Adoration, No Confessions

Friday, May 19

8:00am - † Mason Swartz by John &
Yvonne Patrila

9:00am - NO MASS

Sat., May 20

9:00am - NO MASS

10:00am - First Holy Communion

5:00pm - Ints. Dan & Christine Weakland
By Dad & Mom

Sun., May 21

7:30am - Ints. Ron & Mary Ann by The
Weakland Family

9:30am - † Gary Kon by Dave & Marilyn
Meehan

11:30am - † Joseph Bonner by Marie
Bonner

Baptism - It is with great joy we welcome Kendall Jo Dorner, daughter of Shane & Macy, to the OLV Parish Family.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Blessed Madonna #2521

Mother's Day Bake Sale
May 13 & 14

(After Mass in the Activities Center)





Homemade pies,
cakes, cookies, and
many other delicious
desserts!





Catholic Daughters of the Americas
(C.D.A.) will hold their May meeting on
Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00pm in the
Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.
Social begins at 6:30pm.

Parking At OLV: Over the last few months, I have received several complaints about vehicle traffic and parking issues during Mass and other heavily attended events at the Church. Some vehicles are travelling through the lot at a fairly high rate of speed for a very busy parking lot with heavy pedestrian traffic. Cars are also being parked in travel lanes which make it difficult or nearly impossible for an emergency vehicle such as a fire truck or ambulance to get through in the event of an emergency.

Over the next month or so, we will be implementing some changes in the parking that will hopefully help to mitigate the concerns mentioned above. **I have listed the changes below.**

- Adding additional handicap parking spaces.
- Designated and well marked 'no parking areas', especially around preschool fence (both sides of driveway), in front of Blessed Mother statue in the circle in front of the Church and in front of the preschool and school along the curb.
- Possibly using physical barriers to prevent parking in no parking areas if people continue to ignore the requests to avoid parking in the designated no parking areas.
- Ushers monitoring the lot to remind drivers to avoid the no parking areas.

Please try to drive at a safe speed and avoid parking in the areas marked no parking. They will be marked and painted the first week of June as soon as the school is out for the summer. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

- Fr. George.

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.



We need Volunteers for the Donut Ministry If you appreciated visiting with your fellow parishioners after the 9:30am Mass, please 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 or a group of friends! For more information, please email Mary Spak at maryspak@gmail.com.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:
Featuring prom dresses (50% off) and suits for that special occasion. Last chance for \$5 Winter Coats! Lots of household lamps! Our prices on these items (as well as almost anything else!) are the **LOWEST IN TOWN.** **Do you have a job or college interview coming up?** The Thrift Store has men's suits in excellent condition and women's suits and dresses, perfect for that life-changing interview, all at wonderfully affordable prices. **Your generous support of the SVdP mission with both material and financial donations is so gratefully appreciated.** If you are interested in becoming a store volunteer, please stop by the Store for a tour and more details on participating in our mission to help those in need in our community—simply ask to speak with the Day Manager on duty. **We especially need sorters for Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.** The Store, located at 1300 Benner Pike, is normally open Monday - Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



"Beginning Again"

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Presentations



Father Clement
Gardner



Father Jude
Brady



Father Brian
Norris



Robert
Long

Saturday, May 20
9:00-11:30 AM

Bertschi Center @ Mount
Aloysius College, Cresson, PA

Register Online Now!

 Open to anyone interested in making the Eucharist the center of their lives. We welcome clergy, DREs, catechists, and parish secretaries.
 \$10.00 Cost, register and pay online with credit card; or complete registration online and pay in exact change at the door
 8:00 AM Mass will be celebrated by Father Brian Norris in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel in the administrative building; use parking lot 6A

 Register online at: www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again
 For more information, contact: llamagna@dioceseaj.org





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 Rogues



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.

Apply NOW for the OLV Parish Scholarship for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. Thanks to the generous donation of our parish families, OLV is offering scholarships to NEW Saint Joseph's students (all grade levels). To be eligible for the Scholarship, the student must be a member of a family registered at OLV, have completed the online SJCA new student application for enrollment in Fall 2023. To learn more or receive scholarship application materials, contact Mr. Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. The application **deadline is Wednesday, May 17, 2023.**



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 Justin Rodkey, Director of Athletics: jrodkey@sjcacademy.org. Deadline to Apply: Until Filled.

REGISTER NOW!



SAINT JOSEPH'S
WOLFPACK
FOUR PILLARS GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 12th, 2023

Centre Hills Country Club

Registration & Sponsorship Information
www.stjoeacad.org



All proceeds benefit Athletics at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Summer Fun with the OLV Crusaders

Basketball Camp

For Boys and Girls Entering PreK to Grade 6
July 10th to 14th
Early Registration: \$90

Girls Volleyball Camp

For Girls Entering Grades 5 - 7
July 24th to July 28th 9AM to 11:30AM
Early Registration: \$90



Learn More & Sign Up
www.olvcatholicschool.org

Hosted by OLV Coaches and Players

Religious Education News (CCD)

Upcoming Sacramental dates:

- **First Communion Rehearsal** will be held on May 19 at 6:00pm in the Church. (We will be done in time to see the FROZEN show at the OLVCS school auditorium).
- **First Holy Communion** will be held on Saturday, May 20 at 10:00am in the Church.

11th Grade Confirmation will take place on Monday, May 15 at 6:00pm in the Church. Sponsors and candidates should arrive at the church at 5:30pm to prepare to line up. Only sponsors and candidates will have reserved seating.

- **Steubenville Summer Youth Conference 2023**: If your HS teen is interested in attending a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ and other HS teens from around the U.S. on July 23-25 in Steubenville, Ohio, please email Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com for more information. All chaperones will have clearances. Financial assistance is available. We will find a way for your teen to attend if they are interested. Registration forms will be in baptistry. Spots will be assigned on a first come first serve basis, depending on the number of chaperones we have available. Please return them to the parish office by May 29th, no later than 4:00pm!

- **National Catholic Youth Conference 2023**: If your HS Teen (10th, 11th, 12th grader) is interested in attending a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ on Nov. 16 -18 in Indianapolis, Indiana, and other students from around the U.S., please email Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com for more information. Our Youth Ministers: Mr. Astle & Miss Leskiewicz are chaperoning in this event. They and any other interested chaperones will have all necessary clearances. Financial assistance is available. We will find a way for your teen to attend if they really want to go. Spots will be assigned on a first come first serve basis, depending on the number of chaperones we have available. Registration forms will be in baptistry. Please return them to the parish office by June 8th, no later than 4:00pm!



Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) will have their final meeting this Thursday from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Activities Center Library. All middle school youth parish students are welcome to attend! Contact Cecilia at middleschoolyq@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) will have their final meeting this Thursday, May 18 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center. If you are interested in helping as an adult volunteer, email Nick Astle at NAstle@sjacademy.org. Watch for summer events!

Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School.

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 **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program**.

Businesses that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships.

If you are in the position to help by directing your PA Income tax through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

Please consider becoming part of the EITC program and help us reach our goal of \$300,000 for OLV Scholarships.

Formed.org: Watch: *Catholic Moms Summit*, a collection of talks in which women encourage and support one another in the vocation of Catholic motherhood.

To sign up to use Formed, go to 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.



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. No Adoration on Thursday, May 18. (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 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 throughout 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 now 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 voiceofdivinemercy@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.

UPDATE STATUS

Our Lady of Victory wants to update our parishioner contact Information. We are asking all parishioners to please send us your current contact information: land or cell phone number and

email and home address. We realized we do not have complete information for many of our parishioners. Please email the information to Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. We will not share your information.



2023 Catholic Ministries Drive -

We have made our goal!!! We have received \$178,178.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 476 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. If you give directly to the Diocese, we get that report monthly.

Thank you to the following donors: M/M S. Henderson, M/M L. Hutchinson, M/M R. Klopach, Mr. J. Reilly & M/M V. Swauger.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **TIRE TOWN Auto Service Center**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services. If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Mike McAleer at (412) 855-8013 or via e-mail to mmcaleer@4lpi.com.

Marian Gift Shop is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:30am. To schedule an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message.

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




Celebration of Corpus Christi



Sunday, June 11

Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto

-  Eucharistic Adoration & Opportunities for Confession at the Basilica: 3:00-6:30 PM
-  Historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House: Open 3:00-6:00 PM
-  Mass @ 7:00 PM
-  Bring your own lawn chair
-  Outdoor Procession following Mass

-  First Communicants are encouraged to participate, wear communion clothes, and take part in the procession
-  Priests wishing to attend should call the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel so that chairs may be reserved for them: (814) 472-8551
-  llamagna@dioceseaj.org



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

Special Olympics Summer Games—Volunteers Needed! - June 8-10, Penn State University

More than 2,000 Special Olympics athletes will participate in athletics, basketball, equestrian, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming and tennis during our largest competition of the year. Our athletes and coaches' weeks of hard work and dedication in training is rewarded as athletes are cheered on and supported during Summer Games.

This event wouldn't be possible without the help of many dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining us as a volunteer for this year's Summer Games! We are in need of volunteers to help with awards, set up, timing, score keeping, meal distribution and more! For more information or to sign up, please visit: <https://specialolympicspa.org/become-a-volunteer>. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

Information Meeting for European Pilgrimage

Msgr. Michael Becker, pastor of St. John's and St. Rose of Lima Parishes in Altoona, will be leading this pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, Lisbon, Fatima, Lourdes and Paris June 3 to June 16, 2024. A special INFORMATION meeting will be held at St. Matthew's Church in Tyrone on Thursday, May 25, at 7:00pm. All are welcome to join in this pilgrimage of faith!

Catholic Charities office is now located in Altoona. To contact them, please call 814-944-9388.



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. For monetary donations, please place it 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 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction. The Gabriel Project is in need of newborn clothing and newborn items (especially boys), 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.

May Days at the Basilica of St. Michael, Loretto PA: Saturday, May 27 & Sunday, May 28 at Our Lady of Loretto Hall – featuring live entertainment, Cinch Tournament (Call Kathy 472-5815 to join) basket auction, flea market, silent auction, food, and beverages. Saturday, 4:00pm-8:00pm and Sunday, 11:00am-4:00pm. Proceeds from the weekend festival benefit Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall, Pickin' for Wishes, Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, and the Sisters of St. Joseph.



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.
- Get involved in the **pro-life movement** by joining a chapter of the Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation. Learn more at www.paprolife.org or email lifelines@paprolife.org.

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