



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:

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed. 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Mass

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

9:00am NO 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.

Rosary:

Mon. Tues., Wed. & Sat.:

8:25am

Thur. & Fri: 7:25am

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



Reduction, Christmas &
Easter online.

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

May 17 & 18, 2025
5th Sunday of Easter

May Crowning of the Blessed Mother Statues



Office Phone

Office Fax

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

814-237-6709

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicsschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you 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 dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
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Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Deacon David Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Susan Ishmael
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Director, Anne Bord - (814) 238-6616

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

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 and 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.

Collections May 11: Envelopes \$16,107.00; Loose \$3,267.00; School \$200.00; Maintenance; 50.00; Twin Parish \$196.00; Candles \$217.00; Donuts \$53.00; Easter \$20.00; Gabriel Project \$20.00; Debt Reduction \$138.00; St. Vincent \$1,083.00; Catholic Home Mission \$50.00; St. Joseph \$450.00
Total \$22,604.00

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:15am. We have gifts for Confirmation. The Gift Shop will be closed Memorial Day weekend. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to schedule shopping for a different time or to volunteer to help.



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

Classes will begin in the fall.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, May 19

8:00am - † Patricia Glatz by Tom & Karen Hauser

Tuesday, May 20

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

Wednesday, May 21

8:00am - Ints. Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, May 22

8:00am - † Helena & Wacław Dakowicz by The Family

6:30pm - † Anita Montane by Yvonne & Steve Wimmer

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

Friday, May 23

8:00am - † Leo Sr. & Helen Wisniewski by The Wisniewski Family

9:00am - NO MASS

Saturday, May 24

9:00am - Ints. Fr. George's 25th Ordination Anniversary by CDA Court Blessed Madonna #2521

5:00pm - † Bill Shelow by The Family

Sunday, May 25

7:30am - † Geraldine Baker by Jen & Tim Lubo

9:30am - † William D. Taylor by Andrea Mastro

11:30am - † Fr. Robert "Bob" Humenay by Marty & Sheryl Marcinko

Hospital Stay - Call the Church Office at 237-7832 if you are or will be a patient at Mount Nitany Medical Center and wish the Eucharist brought to you. This facility does not notify us, so you or your family must call the church.

**Save the Dates:**

Please mark your calendars for these two important dates!

OLV Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 17

OLV Fall Bazaar - Saturday, November 1

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 2025. 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 30, 2025.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Madonna #2521 will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, May 21 in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social starts at 6:30pm.

Meeting starts at 7:00pm. All women are invited to attend.

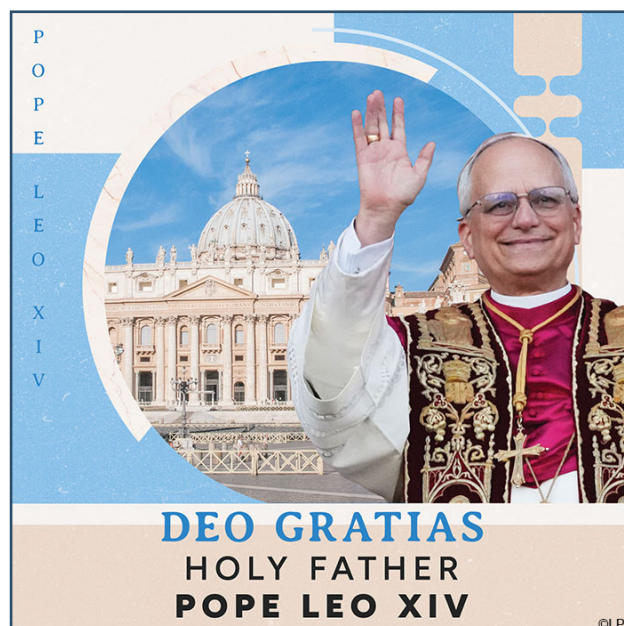
Rosary Collection: Please feel free to drop off any rosaries you may not be using or ones that are worn/torn to the OLV Office. Rosaries will be collected by Queen of Peace Rosary Makers and restored.

Formed.org: Watch St. Rita of Casia, feast day May 22. To sign up for 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 available on Apple TV and Roku.

**2025 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Gabriel Project.**

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bottles the weekends of May 17 & 18 and May 24 & 25. Checks should be made payable to the Knights of Columbus. Please return bottles to the table in the back of the church. There is still time to participate. Extra bottles are available in the back of the church.

Holy Hour for Vocations - During Adoration on Thursday nights from 7-8 pm, we will be praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. There are holy cards and prayer sheets in the back of the church to assist those wishing to dedicate their holy hour to this intention.



Welcome Home! We are missing your loved ones and friends at Mass! During this final year of the Eucharist Revival, we are encouraged to reach out to those in our lives who have stopped practicing the Catholic faith or who have never been Catholic but might be open to it.

We have compiled some suggestions for doing this here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oUlr_RZWYwZYMgwvi6lac_GPejL2u2l0/view?usp=drive_link

The link can be found on our website, www.ourladyofvictory.com. Please email us at WelcomeHome@ourladyofvictory.com to let us know if you are seeking to accompany someone in your life on a journey (back) toward the Catholic faith.

CONFIRMATION JUNE 2nd, 6:00PM

We are asking all 9th, 10th and 11th grade students who are being confirmed to arrive by 5:30 for the Liturgy. You will be sitting in assigned seats, alphabetical by grade, along with your sponsor. There will not be a procession this year, Please go directly to assigned seats.

Keep in mind: We have a very large group this year. General seating is limited.

There will be a photographer taking pictures of each young person receiving Confirmation.

Practice is **Wednesday, May 28th at 6:30** in the church!

OLV's 8th Grade Gives Back Project is looking for a landscaper/master gardener volunteer that would be willing to work with students to give them direction in cleaning up and replanting/refurbishing the Victory Garden behind the school. We will be collecting from the parents to pay for a memorial bench and plants, etc. for the space. For questions or if interested, please contact Annie at AFoytack826@gmail.com or call 814-360-2936.



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, where learning, faith and fun come together, is Accepting Applications for the 2025/2026 School Year! Children at OLV Preschool are taught by highly qualified teachers in a play-based environment. They learn social/emotional skills, pre-reading skills, basic numeracy, participate in the arts and daily physical activities in addition to learning about their faith in fun and memorable ways. Before and after school care is available. There are a few spots still available in our classrooms for the 2025/2026 school year. Program, tuition rates and registration information can be found on the OLVCS website: <https://preschool.olvcatholicsschool.org/> Scholarship money is available. Register for preschool today!

OLV Preschool: Open positions for a certified teacher and aides for 2025/2026
 OLV Preschool is currently looking for a morning teacher and morning and afternoon aides. If hired to join our preschool staff, you receive a tuition discount for your children enrolled in OLVPS and OLVCS!

- Work in the mornings and have the rest of the day for personal responsibilities.
- If you only want to work in the afternoons, join our ESP (Extended School Program) staff.
- **Start working as a substitute aide or teacher now and let us see the work you can do!**
- We have an amazing staff and wonderful environment. It is a great place to work!

Please contact the Preschool Director; Anne Bord, for more information: preschool@olvcs.org or call 814-238-6616.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org. More info can be found at www.stjoeacad.org.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMP 2025

JUL 28 - AUG 1
9 - 11:30AM
COST: \$125

FOR GIRLS ENTERING
GRADES 5 - 7 IN FALL 2025

REGISTER NOW

WWW.OLVCATHOLICSSCHOOL.ORG





GOLF TOURNAMENT
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!

MONDAY, JUNE 16
\$900 PER FOURSOME

Registration for the Four Pillars Golf Tournament is now open! Visit <https://stjoeacad.org/golftournament/> to register online.

Religious Education News

Confirmation for any current 9th, 10th, or 11th graders will be held on Monday, June 2 at 6:00pm. Confirmation rehearsal will be Wednesday, May 28 at 6:30pm. A group photo will be taken that night. Confirmandi should make sure they have submitted their Confirmation name and sponsor name to their catechists or the DRE (directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com).

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendars: VBS for elementary age students will be held the week of **July 21**. Registration is first come, first served via the link on the Religious Education website. This link was also sent out via Flocknote. **HELP NEEDED:** Several adults, 18+ (with diocesan clearances) are needed to help run the different stations at VBS, along with any students 13+ interested in assisting our adult leaders. High school students need to complete the paperwork for teen volunteers prior to helping. Contact the DRE at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com if you are interested or with questions about VBS.

Please consider becoming a catechist, catechist aide, or guest catechist for the 2025-2026 school year. We need people willing to share their faith with our CCD students on Sunday mornings. Course outlines and materials will be provided to guide you. You must have diocesan clearances to work with the students. Contact the DRE at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com if you are interested.



Middle School and High School Youth groups: For any questions, please contact:

Savannah Anez - Middle School Youth Group leader -

middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com

Francis Baggett - High School Youth Group leader -

highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com



2025 Catholic Ministries Drive Week 7: We have made our goal!! All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. We have received \$179,378.00 towards our goal of \$173,000.00 with 373 families contributing. 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 will not receive those names until early June. Thank you to the following donors: M/M A. Campiere; M/M D. Costlow; M/M R. Klopach; Mr. J. Lynch; M/M R. Wright



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. *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, contact Chris Kirkpatrick: 814-237-7832 or chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Easter Flower Memorials:

Donor:

Susan Ishmael & family

Kevin & Sandra Jones

Andrew & Nancy Kistulentz

Jeanne Kitko

Deacon Dave & Diane
Lapinski

Lynn Lasek

Carol Long

Paula & Joe Lukac

In Honor Of/In Memory Of

Dec'd Members of the Senchak
& Wozniak Families

Jones & Hanna Families

Our Parents

Frank & Joanne Kitko; Randy
Tubo

Dolores Boehlke; Charles &
Jennie Lapinski; Dec'd family
Members

George Lasek; Emil J. Moglia

Stephen Long

Margaret & Joe Lukac, Sr.; Vera &
Paul Meerdink; Msgr. John Hagerty

Donor:

Joe & Betty Malafarina

Joseph Mastropierro

Jack & Jackie McGrail

Mary Ann McDonough

Gerrie McTaggart

Tom &

Anna Mae Mentzer

Christopher & Sarah Milito

(to be continued next week)

In Honor Of/In Memory Of:

Our deceased relatives & friends

Gaetano Mastropierro; Dec'd Mem
bers of Mastropierro & Rose Families

Anna McGrail

Deceased members of Yebernetsky
Family

John McTaggart; Therese Shadle;
Ruth Jenior

Deceased members of Mentzer,
Consalvo, Bookhammer & Sanborn
Families

Linda Milito; Helen Berezniak;

Theresa Schlenner



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**, following the 8:00am Mass 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. Morning adorers are needed! Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



Would you like to learn more about our faith and Mary's role in it?

Women of Grace may be for you! We are eager to start our next 9-week foundational study and our next 6-week "Who is Mary?" study. Will you join us?

Reach out to Karen Kearney at 814-883-4588 or Kearneyt1@comcast.net for more information. Check the Women of Grace (WOG) website for more information, including online courses available to you and your teenage daughters. Interested in a book study you can do from your home? WOG has several each year. www.womenofgrace.com. "The hour... has come ... the hour in which women acquire in the world an influence, an effect and a power never hitherto achieved. That is why ... women impregnated with a spirit of the Gospel can do so much to aid humanity in not falling."

Paste the closing of the Second Vatican Council "To Women" (http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/paul_vi/speeches/1965/documents/hf_p-vi_spe_19651208_epilogo-concilio-donne_en.html) in your browser to read.

Women's Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your faith while in a supportive community of other women? If so, come join the OLV Women's Bible Study Program! These Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion. Two studies are being offered this year: (1) Opening Your Heart: which applies Biblical teaching to everyday life; (2) The Path of Love: which explores the Stations of the Cross. New participants are always welcome! Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings (via zoom) and Friday mornings in the Activity Center of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church from mid-September through April. Childcare is provided for Friday morning participants. For more information, please email us at olvwpp1@gmail.com or call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126.



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 Easter Season!

It is also 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.



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. Twelve new moms have been helped this year, including a set of twins born at 31 weeks.

There is a great need for baby hygiene products, as well as baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent), newborn clothes (up to 6 months) and newborn items such as onesies (especially baby girls, 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.

If you are in need of Gabriel Project services, please call 814-867-5511 or 1-800-910-0191.

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.



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: Check: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801)

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: "The most important part of Christmas are the first six letters."

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



Knights Cor Program - Intent is to form and strengthen men in faith and virtue through brotherhood rooted in prayer, formation and fraternity. Via the QR Code - Please view and complete this survey.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: **Welcome May!**

-OVERSTOCK SALE...Check out our large selection of Shorts and Capris for

50% off

- Featuring Leather and Suede apparel in addition to Spring Raincoats

- Now is the time to find that special Dress for the Prom or your Wedding. Men's suits are available, too.

We are looking for men and women who want to help us as Donation Greeters and Cashiers. Training will be provided. Please consider joining our community of Volunteers by stopping by the Thrift Store or calling 814-867-3131 for more information.

The Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10:00am to 4:00pm. We will be closed Saturday, May 24 - Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

Effective June 1, 2025, donations will be accepted Monday - Thursday, 10:00am to 3:30pm, Friday - Saturday, 10:00am to 1:00pm **only**. We ask that donations be dropped off during these times **only**.

Crochet meets on the first and third Mondays of the month in the Activities Center Library at 6:30pm.

Knights of Columbus: Have you ever thought of joining the Knights of Columbus? Fr. O'Hanlon Council #4678 invites you to help us honor our Council's Chaplain, Fr. George Jakopac. He has been a member for 30 years. and will be the Honoree for our degree on Wednesday, May 28th, at 6:15pm in the OLV Activities Center. This is an opportunity to become part of the largest Catholic fraternal organization and also recognize Fr. George for his many years of support and service to our order. For further information, please contact us by May 26 via email: info@kc4678.com or phone 814-237-6709.

Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised:

Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 25, with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Barchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00pm on Breezeline channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office at 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Wednesday, May 21. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive. Please be advised, a special broadcast of a sporting event on WATM ABC 23 may delay this broadcast. All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City December 8-13, 2025

Embark on a journey during the 2025 Jubilee Year with the Olivas family from OLV. This pilgrimage offers a profound opportunity for meditation, prayer, sacrifice, and spiritual growth. Participants will have the chance to obtain many plenary indulgences. Cost: \$1,299 per person (land only). For more details and to register, please visit <https://arealpilgrimage.wixsite.com/a-real-pilgrimage>. We pray that this pilgrimage will be a life-changing experience, deepening your faith and connection to Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information, contact Xhonane at 814-229-6271 or email xolivas@yahoo.com.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Independent CATHOLIC FOUNDATION**, 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.