



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: 5/20-5/25

Mon : 8:00am Mass
Tue.: 8:00am Mass
Wed.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
9:00am Sch Mass
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am 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.

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



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School,
Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
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Easter online.

May 18 & 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday



Our Lady of Victory's 11th Grade Confirmation Class

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Church Website:

www.ourladyofvictory.com

Church E-mail:

office@ourladyofvictory.com

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

www.olvcatholicschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you signed up for **Flocknote**? If not, you may be missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory. This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Deacon David Lapinski dcl@ourladyofvictory.com
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Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
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Director of OCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm
(Please try to correspond by phone, email or regular mail)

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 9:00am.

Baptism

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

Marriage

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

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm,
Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

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



**Are You or Someone You Know
Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

**Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking
Confirmation?**

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

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

Collections: May 12: Envelopes \$19,758.30; Loose
\$1,972.00; Online \$2,485.00; Maintenance \$70.00;
Twin Parish Mission \$409.00; School \$117.00;
Debt Reduction \$21.00; Donuts \$40.00; Candles
\$260.00; Catholic Home Missions \$25.00, Catholic
Communication Campaign \$1,182.00; SVdP \$55.00;
Ascension \$4,305.00. Total \$30,699.30.

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.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, May 20

8:00am - † Kenneth Schreffler, Sr. by
Steve Blake

Tuesday, May 21

8:00am - † Brian Hansen by
The Swauger Family
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, May 22

8:00am - Communion Service

Thursday, May 23

8:00am - Communion Service
9:00am - † Eugene (Geno) T. Primerano
by Kathy & Pat Ward & Family
6:30pm - † Ryan Alan Kemp by
David & Betty Gummo & Family
*Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at
8:00pm.*

Friday, May 24

8:00am - Ints. Dr. Kathleen Zazzali by
Ed & Carol Miller

Saturday, May 25

9:00am - † Janice Curley by Rose Marboe
5:00pm - † Cal & Greg Palazzari by
The Family

Sunday, May 26

7:30am - † Gwen Nese by Jon Nese
9:30am - † David Pasquinelli by The
Family
11:30am - † Bonnie Mulauski 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.



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.

Formed.org: Watch: **Pentecost: Go Ye Forth**

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.



Marriage Preparation -
Married Couple Volunteers
Needed - Deacon Dave is

leading the Marriage Preparation Sessions that will be held on Thursdays, June 6, 13, & 20, 6:30pm to 9:00pm at Our Lady of Victory. We thank those of you who have helped us out in the past and would welcome your help again this year. We are also looking for some young married couples joining us in one, two or all three evenings to be part of a discussion panel.

If you can help out or have questions, questions, please contact Diane at dianel@ourladyofvictory.com or Deacon Lapinski dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com.

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



2024 Catholic Ministries Drive:

We have received \$195,226.00 and have surpassed our goal of \$161,085, with 422 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 W. Colby, Mrs. I. Flynn, M/M E. Kenney, M/M M. Surovec, Ms. L. Yecina,



**Catholic Daughters of
The Americas**
Indoor Yard Sale
(In the Activities Center)



Friday, June 7 9:00am to 2:00pm
Saturday, June. 8 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Includes: Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, puzzles, books, toys, fabrics and many household items.

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



May 19, 2024 – Pentecost Sunday

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. Meaning "fifty", Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the apostles in the form of tongues of fire fifty days after Easter. We also celebrate this day as the birthday of the Church, for shortly after this event, St Peter preached his first homily. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. Let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives and let us ask for the grace to know our gifts and talents so that we can put them to good use.

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.



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: 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.

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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

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL
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

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www.olvcatholicsschool.org
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www.stjoeacad.org
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Four Pillars Golf Tournament

Monday, June 10, 2024

Centre Hills Country Club

REGISTER TODAY
www.stjoeacad.org

Benefits Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Program



Religious Education News (CCD)



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. Thank you for your consideration!

First Communion Ordered photos have arrived! Those of you who submitted order forms and money for professionally printed photos from The State College Framing Co. & Gallery can pick your photos up in the church office. They are open 8:30am-4:00pm, closing for lunch between Noon and 1:00pm.

First Communion Banners for CCD students can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church on top of the cabinets until next Friday.

Congratulations to our 11th Graders Confirmation Class who were confirmed by Bishop Mark Bartchak on May 13.

Brady Bucher	Xavier Hoy	Melody Merovich	Finn Powers	Nicholas Shetler
Lai'el Darbeau	Matthew James	Rebecca Mignot	Victoria Risha	Clara Spak
Lindsey Dietz	Trinity Kline	Samantha Mikesic	Morgan Roan	Sophia Summers
Katherine Engroff	Teagan Leynes	Devin Mobley	Lucia Rodriguez-Hertz	Alora Tallyen
Ashley Gardner	Elliot Lingle	Piper Mulley	Nora Roe	Benjamin Tuthill
Van Glantz	Logan Manion	Sachi Ohmoto	Matthew Rogan	Charlie Yartz
Isaac High	Aubrey McCleary	Madeline Powell	Dana Schraf	
Christianna Hoover	Marie Meredith			



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 middleschoolyhg@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 highschoolyhg@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.



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

- The store now 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 75% 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.

The April 2024 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. "The souls of the poor have the image of God imprinted on them, and we are therefore bound to honor the Blessed Trinity in them." a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In April, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 108 requests and directly assisted 164 individuals, including 108 adults and 56 children. We helped 18 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 19 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 17 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 25 others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Your support allows us to accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information.



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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am (and ends with Reposition at 4pm), and **Thursdays**, 10:00am and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm. Please consider spending time with Him, If you cannot commit to every week at a specified time, please consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend during their scheduled time. Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



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 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.



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 the W.O.G. website: www.womenofgrace.com. 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 please contact Karen Kearney at 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'.



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 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 **PA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**, 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.



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

Knights Need Volunteers for PA Special Olympics Summer

Games Aquatic Events: June 6-8. If interested, please
contact Mark Thorwart at 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: "A cookbook is being
compiled by the ladies of the church. Please submit your
favorite recipe, also a short antidote for it.."

**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



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage:

Eucharistic Procession Days: Eucharistic
pilgrims will stop in the Diocese of Altoona-
Johnstown on their way to the National
Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in celebration
of the Eucharistic Revival in the Catholic Church in
America.

- Local observances will happen on **June 9** in
Loretto with Confessions from 5:00-7:00pm at the
Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel and an
outdoor Mass at 7:00pm with Bishop Mark at the
Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, followed by a
Eucharistic procession around the shrine and a
witness talk by one of the national pilgrims.

- On **June 10**, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Confessions will occur from Noon to 3:45pm at
Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown,
followed by a Eucharistic procession from the
Cathedral to Central Park at 4:00pm, witness talks,
and Mass with Bishop Mark at 5:30pm inside the
Cathedral.

- A special Mass will be celebrated on **June 11** at
9:00am at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
in Altoona. Later that morning, Saint Catherine of
Siena Parish in Duncansville will be the site of
Confessions beginning at 10:30am, Exposition and
witness talks beginning at 11:00am, and a
Eucharistic procession around the parish's outdoor
shrine at 12:30pm.

Please join the national pilgrims and local
parishioners for any or all of these opportunities.
More information is available on the Diocese of
Altoona-Johnstown website and on the inside front
cover of the spring edition of Proclaim! Magazine.

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 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.

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.

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



**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
at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-
7832 ext. 404.