



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses: 5/22-27

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

May 20 & 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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
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Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
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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,
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 14 Collection: Weekly \$26,358.00; Loose \$1,485.00; Online \$2,135.58; Maintenance \$310.00; Twin Parish \$220.00; School \$110.00; Holy Land \$50.00; Debt Reduction \$90.00; Candles \$236.00; Donuts \$62.00; Easter \$300.00; Rice Bowl \$45.00; SVdP \$295.00; SJCA Scholarship \$706.00. Total \$32,402.58.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Kenneth Harpster, husband of Irene, and Paul C. Lutz, who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., May 22

8:00am - † John Blasko by Carol Robie

Tues., May 23

**8:00am - † Dean Anderson by
Patrick & Georgine Bowe
Adoration ends at 4:00pm**

Wed., May 24

**8:00am - † Mario Cesario by Leroy &
Bernadette Siebenrock**

Thurs., May 25

**8:00am - Communion Service
6:30pm - † Jackie Fritton by The Bonner
Family
Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at
8:00pm**

Friday, May 26

**8:00am - Ints. Maria Meyer by Ed & Carol
Miller
9:00am - † Kathryn Gallagher by Andy
Mazur**

Sat., May 27

**9:00am - † Mary Davies by John & Ann
Klara
5:00pm - † Dick Bartolomea by The Family**

Sun., May 28

**7:30am - † Julia Dodds by Husband
9:30am - † Daniel Venturato & Pauline
Lomax by The Venturato Family
11:30am - † Leonard Malinowski by
The Malinowski Family**

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

Baptism - It is with great joy we welcome
Dominic Buss Valente, son of Vitor & Amanda, to
the OLV Parish Family.

Parking At OLV: Over the next month or so, we will be implementing some changes in the parking that will hopefully help to make it safer for our parishioners. .

- 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 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.

Interested in Learning more about the diocesan priesthood?

There will be a "Day of Discernment" held here at OLV on Wednesday, May 31 from 2:00pm-6:00pm, hosted by the Vocation Office of the diocese. Please contact Fr. Peter Crowe if interested in attending: Fr. Peter Crowe, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Director of Vocations (814) 317-2681 | Vocations@dioceseaj.org

Worried about Religious Rights in Centre County?

Some local citizens have created a group called the "Religious Rights Foundation of PA." Their slogan is "Defending Religious Rights of Pennsylvania Citizens!" They serve as a "defender" of religious rights of citizens and help protect our rights.

Check out their website for more info: www.religiousrightsfoundation.org.

Contact info:

Religious Rights Foundation of PA
3091 Enterprise Drive,
Suite 200
State College, PA 16801

The Religious Rights Foundation of PA is an official 501(c)(3) in the State of PA.

Formed.org: Watch: ***Episode 6 of the Bible Project***. Beginning with Pentecost, The Book of Acts shows how Jesus and the Spirit renew the people of Israel and prepare them to announce the good news to all the nations.

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.



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.



Marriage Preparation - Married Couple Volunteers Needed -

Deacon Dave is leading the Marriage Preparation Sessions that will be held on Thursdays, June 1, 8, & 15, 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 looking for some married couples to help us out 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.



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.



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.



Collecting Box Tops has always been a great way to earn money for our school and now it is even easier! Just download the BoxTops for Education APP on your phone and select Our Lady of Victory School. Once the app is up and running, you can scan your receipts easily or send copies of digital receipts. We could really use your support so download the App today and start scanning. Visit <https://boxtops4education.com> for more information.



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.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Step Up Your Game & Have Fun



Girls Volleyball Clinics

For Girls Currently In Grades 6 - 8

Thursdays in May and June, 6 – 8PM
\$10/Session

Boys Basketball Camp

For Boys Entering Grades 1 – 8

June 26 to June 30, 9 AM – 12 PM
\$100 if registered by June 5th

Hosted By SJCA Coaches and Players



Learn More & Sign Up
www.stjoeacad.org

Religious Education News (CCD)

CCD registration for 2023/2024 will begin on July 1st, 2023. Registrations will be online at that time on the OLV's religious education website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

CCD Teachers Needed: If you are interested in serving as a CCD teacher or guest teacher for the 2023/2024 school year, please email Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com

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 are in baptism. 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 29, 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 Leskovic 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 are in the baptism. Please return them to the parish office by **June 8, no later than 4:00pm!**

Congratulations to the 11th Graders who were Confirmed on May 15.

Aiden Austin	Nicholas Dible	Mia Lombardi	Charles Ruffing
Christopher Bahnsen	Garrett Farabaugh	Aiden Lulis	Maighdlyn Sebor
Nadia Balestino	Amber Fisher	Neil Maguire	Logan Shannon
Travis Bechtel	Sarah Fleury	Megan Maher	Matthew Shue
Vanessa Bissol	Gabriella Fuller	Sofia Mauro	Emma Shunk
Helena Burchill	Angelo Gallucci	Dante Mobley	Helena Sicree
Mary Capriani	*William Gates	Olivia Nelson	Ian Tallyen
Evan Casper	Tara Hershbine	Michael Noel	Salwa Tariffa-Amaya
Aidan Clarke	Jackson Heverly	Chiadika Oputa	Hannah Workman
Ethan Crum	Hannah Langer	Kathryn Pase	Samantha Zally
Patrick De Plato	*Christopher Laskowski	Anna Razzano	Cara Zuech

* Confirmed at a different celebration.



Watch this space 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.



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. (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 voiceofdivinemeracy@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.

Men's Retreat - Aug 4-6: Calling all men! You're invited to attend a men's retreat from Aug 4-6 on the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. This retreat is open to all men ages 14 and up and the theme this year is "A Roadmap for Better Living: A Fresh Look at the Beatitudes." The retreat is organized by Corpus Christi parish in Chambersburg, so you can register at their website: cburgcatholic.org/mensretreat or contact OLV parishioner Ryan Brady at rbrady84@gmail.com for more info. A fee of \$205 covers all meals/accommodations. Registration deadline is July 10.




NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

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



Catholic Ministries Drive
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive -

We have made our goal!!! We have received \$183,768.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 484 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 D. Blackstock; Mr.J.Campiere;
M/M W. Hanelly; M/M J. Hoy; M/M J. LaVacca;
M/M F. Rodriguez-Hertz; M/M R. Snyder

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.

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.

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



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

Knights Scholarship Winners:

Scholarships were awarded to a Family member and
10 SJCA Students.

Eddie Olivas received the \$500 award from our Council.
\$10,000 will be awarded to SJCA with 10 students each
receiving 41K each! Congratulations to all the winners!

Thanks to Jason Foytack for his efforts in this process.

Special Olympics—Volunteer with the Knights:

Become a Volunteer for Special Olympics:

<https://specialolympicspa.org/become-a-volunteer>

Help Athletes alongside the Knights at the Aquatics
Events. Shifts are for a few hours on Friday, June 9
and Saturday, June 10.

Contact Mark Thorwart (mthorwart@comcast.net)
if interested.

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



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 currently helping 13 mothers. Many boys have been born, so there is a need of newborn clothes (newborn 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 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)

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.

Holy Hour and Adoration: The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is preparing to welcome a new priest. Bishop Mark Bartchak will ordain Deacon Justin Treon to the priesthood on May 27 at 10:00am at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. A Holy Hour will be prayed for Deacon Treon on the eve of his ordination, May 26, at 5:30pm at Saint Aloysius Parish in Cresson. All are invited to join Deacon Treon at the Holy Hour in praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of his vocation and to pray for an increase of vocations in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Deacon Treon, the son of Raymond and Mary Ann Treon of Cresson, is a member of Saint Aloysius Parish in Cresson and a graduate of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg and Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. He completed his priestly education and formation at Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe. In addition to his seminary studies over the past year, Deacon Treon served on weekends at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown and Saint Patrick Parish in Johnstown.

Information Meeting for European Pilgrimage

Msgr. Michael Becker, pastor of St. John's and St. Rose of Lima Parishes in Altoona, will be leading a 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!

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **AMERICA'S Carpet Outlet**, 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.