



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: 5/23-5/27

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
Tues.: Communion Svc.
Wed: 8:00am Mass
Ascension Thursday:
Thur.: 8:00am Mass
10:00am School Mass,
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
9:00am NO MASS
Saturday: 9:00am Mass

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place after 8:00am Mass
Tuesdays until 4:00pm
and Thursdays 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.

You are now able to give to School, Maintenance and Twin Parish Mission online.

May 21 & 22, 2022

Sixth 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? This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
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Deacon David Lapinski dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com
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Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Jim Hoy - 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - 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 at 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass. Tuesdays with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays with Reposition at 8:00pm. (6:30pm on May 26)

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.

May 15 Collection: Envelope \$20,389.300; Loose \$1,698.00; Online \$1,605.00; School \$996.00; Maintenance \$0.00; Twin Parish Mission \$47.00; Candles \$425.00; Donuts \$35.00; Debt Reduction \$140.00; SVdP \$130.00; Easter \$140.00; SJCA Scholarship \$120.00; Gabriel Project \$100.00; Rice Bowl \$207.00; Total \$28,380.00.

Please Remember in Your Prayers Nancy Lescisin, who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., May 23 Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16-4a
8:00am - **† Ellen Mazzara** by Mary & Eric Weidenhof

Tue., May 24 Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
8:00am - Communion Service
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., May 25 Acts 17:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
8:00am - **† Jerome McCrea** by K of C Council #4678

Ascension of the Lord

Thurs., May 26 Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23
8:00am - **Ints. Kay Tittmann** by Kay Machi
10:00am (School Mass) - **† Kathleen Powell** by Mary E. Regan
6:30pm - **† David Wulderk** by M/M Harry Marshall
Confessions 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 6:30pm.

Friday, May 27 Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
8:00am - **† Frances Jacoby** by Linda & Rich Smith
9:00am - **NO MASS**

Sat., May 28 Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
9:00am - **† Tom Frank** by Mary & Megan Robert
5:00pm - **† Bonnie Ashcroft** by Ron & Family

Sun., May 29 Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20
7:30am - **† Julia Dodds** by husband
9:30am - **† Joseph Johns** by Jack & Karen Infield
11:30am - **† John Eze** by Paul Eze

Donut Ministry Volunteers Needed: Are you looking for an easy and fun way to serve the parish community? 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! It's also an enjoyable way to help while your children attend CCD. For more information, please email Mary Spak at maryspak@gmail.com.

Baptisms - It is with great joy we welcome Sophia Charlotte Klipper, daughter of Paul & Margaret, and Violet Elizabeth Minich, daughter of Joseph & Elizabeth, to the OLV Parish Family.

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

Catholic Charities Dinner - Our Lady of Victory is sponsoring a table for 16, for the Catholic Charities Dinner on Wednesday, June 1, 5:00pm to 8:00pm at the Blair County Convention Center, Altoona. If you would like to attend, please call the OLV office at 814-237-7832.

Indoor Yard Sale - The Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor an indoor yard sale on June 10 and 11 in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. If interested in renting a table the cost is \$20 for an 8 ft. table for the two days. \$15 for one day. Call Pat at 814-466-8712 to reserve a table.

Marriage Preparation - Married Couple Volunteers - Deacon Dave is leading the Marriage Preparation Sessions that will be held on Thursdays, June 2, 9 & 16, 7:00pm 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 panel to discuss various topics such as finance and communication. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Diane at dianel@ourladyofvictory.com or Deacon Lapinski dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com.

Cleaning Supplies Drive: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, is collecting cleaning supplies to support our neighbors who are struggling during these challenging times. Suggested items: travel size tissues, single roll toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, disinfectant wipes, soap (bar, or liquid body wash), shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap (small size), dryer sheets, travel toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, band-aids, basic hygiene and first aid items. Please place in collection bin marked Catholic Charities. Do **not** place in Food Bank bin.

Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Book Sale extended through May! Lots of books! Buy one, get one free! Putting more books out daily! Check out our wide assortment of men's and ladies' formal wear with incredible low prices on prom dresses, wedding gowns and men's suits and accessories. We are currently very much in need of sorters for Monday and Wednesday, 1:00-4:00pm and donation greeters for Thursday and Saturday, 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time. To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.

OLV's 2022 - Vacation Bible School: Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive

SPACES ARE FILLED! THERE IS A WAITING LIST.

Children **ages 4 to 10** will participate in fun and engaging stations In the OLV Activities Center, July 25 - July 29 9:00am-Noon each morning. **Cost:** \$35 for the first child of a family; \$20 for each additional child.

To sign up for the waiting list, go to
<https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/vacation-bible-school>

Please contact the Interim DRE; Anne Bord at directorcccd@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.

Recital - Please come and join a classical chamber recital organized by parishioner Mary Leskowicz this Sunday, May 22, at 5:00pm in the church. Musicians: Mary Leskowicz, Paul Leskowicz, Cecilia Leskowicz, Tanner Deyo, Josh Lee, Evan Baxter, Audrey Clement and Max Clement. Donations will be accepted for the Gabriel Project. Thank you and God Bless!

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this Spring! It is the season for the celebration of the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. These special liturgies will air during the weekend Mass slots throughout May and June. Stay tuned into one of our two local stations or stream through www.waob.org. On the production side, we are once again looking to schedule "pray-ers" for our devotions. If your group or family would like to record a prayer for the station beginning in June, 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.

Formed Pick of the Week May 22, 2022:

Watch: **St. Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy.** This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart. To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](https://www.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.





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 or email kolarikc@olvcs.org to schedule a tour. Apply online at www.olvcatholicschool.org.

OLV Preschool: Is Your 3 Year Old Ready For Preschool? The OLVCS preschool program has openings in the 3 year-old program for Fall 2022. Choose from 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day options. Limited space is also available in the 4 year old and Pre-K classes. For more information check out www.olvcatholicschool.org/preschool or contact Mrs. Jennifer Rogan, OLVCS Preschool Administrator, at preschool@olvcs.org.

Come See Why OLV Is The Place To Be For Students in Kindergarten to 8th Grade! OLV students succeed in academics, athletics, fine arts, and STEM. Come see why! Schedule your tour by emailing kolarikc@olvcs.org or calling 814-238-1592. Ready to enroll your student for Fall 2022? Go to www.olvcatholicschool.org and click on the "Apply" button. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

OLVCS Athletics Adds PIAA Girls Volleyball - Due to growing student interest in the sport at Our Lady of Victory Catholic School will be fielding its inaugural PIAA girls volleyball team in the coming school year. This team is for OLVCS girl students in grades 7 and 8, and it will compete in the Fall season. OLVCS also offers competitive, middle school PIAA teams for soccer (Fall), basketball (Winter) and track and field. For more information about OLVCS's successful athletic program, as well as OLVCS's academic curriculum, STEM opportunities, and Fine Arts offerings, go to www.olvcatholicschool.org or call 814-238-1952 to schedule a tour.

Spread the Word! Sign Ups Going On Now for OLV Basketball Camp for Kids (Pre-K to 5) - All boys and girls in grades Pre-K to 5 are invited to join in this fun, developmental basketball camp. Monday, July 25, 2022 to Friday, July 29, 2022. \$75. Discount for kids who also attend the OLV Church Vacation Bible School. For more information and to sign up, go to www.olvcatholicschool.org/basketballcamp Space is limited. Sign up today.

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 EITC Tax Credit Program.

If you are in the position to help by directing your Pa Income tax through the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program** to OLV through the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404. The Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund has over one million dollars to disburse for next year. Tax credits are available on a first-come, first served basis.

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

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **RAINBOW International Restoration of State College** this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

Are you interested in advertising in the OLV Bulletin? Check out the local businesses that advertise in our bulletin. If you wish to advertise your business, please contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or schaeferc@jspaluch.com.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, and 7:15am on Friday, and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

Religious Education News (CCD)

Religious Education Registration for 2022-2023 begins in July.

Congratulations to our 11th Graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Abigail Barone	Maxwell Gagnon	Kieran Leahy	Timothy Peters	Stephen Shunk
Joshua Bechtel	Katerine Galvin	Adam Lieb	Nolan Powell	Nicholas Sloff
Ava Calistri	Madeline High	Grace Lundy	Andrew Regan	Abigail Sparrow
Emma Coudriet	Abigail Hough	Loishooki Martin	Pedro Rodriguez-Hertz	Ben Spencer
Zachary Dible	Gianna Hoy	Logan Milito	Erin Roe	Riley Stoner
Cody Dietz	Joshua Hyman	Grace Morningstar	Max Rossman	Mazzy Tomich
Stanley Engroff	Taylor James	Akio Ohmoto	Brigid Scanlon	Katlyn Rose Troxell
Jack Fiochetta	Michal Ann Kessinger	Eduardo Gabriel Olivas	Jack Serefine	

2022 Youth Group

Youth Group will meet on Thursday, May 26, from 7-8 PM. The group is open to middle and high school students in grades 7-12, and meets downstairs in the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30 PM Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship!

If you are interested in helping as an adult volunteer, email Nick Astle at NAstle@sjcacademy.org.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Apply Now At Saint Joe's For Fall Enrollment - The Saint Joseph's high school community and educational experience is strong, balanced, and most importantly, firmly founded in Jesus Christ. Applications are now being accepted at all grade levels for Fall 2022 enrollment. To learn more or begin the online application process go to www.stjoeacad.org or contact Ms. Maryann Lingenfelter, Director of Admissions, at mlingenfelter@sjcacademy.org or 814-808-6118 to arrange a tour or discuss any questions you may have. We are looking forward to having you as part of the Saint Joseph's community!

Join Us for the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Four Pillars Golf Tournament at the Centre Hills Country Club on Monday, June 6th. Individual and foursome registrations include golf, cart, lunch and dinner. Can't make it? Be a sponsor! To register or become a sponsor go to www.stjoeacad.org. See you on the course!

The WolfPack Heads to Post Season Play - Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy's Spring sports teams are headed to postseason competitions. The SJCA Baseball Team, with Head Coach Ryan Hendrick, finished the regular season 10 – 5, with SJCA team players, Evan Roach, Thomas DeLahoy, and Jason Dreibelis being nominated during the season for CDT Player of the Week, due to outstanding play. The SJCA Track and Field team has also had another successful regular season. In the postseason, 8 SJCA student-athletes will be competing in 800m, 1600m, or 3200m, one in the 200m, and one in the hurdles. Be sure to watch for reports of the WolfPack's postseason success via your favorite social media and in the CDT and Gazette.

Saint Joseph's Offers Basketball Clinics For Girls and Boys - SJCA is offering affordable basketball clinics for boys and girls in grade 6 – 12. Registration is happening now. Space is limited. To view clinic dates, learn more and register, go to www.stjoeacad.org. Sign up today!

New This Summer! SJCA Soccer Clinic For Girls - Saint Joseph's Coach, LeAnne Graham, has lots of soccer fun and learning in store for girls entering grades 6 – 9 at the first ever SJCA Soccer Camp for Girls. This affordable clinic takes place Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30, 2022, 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon. \$100; includes T-shirt. Online registration required. www.stjoeacad.org. Sign up today!

Opening for Facilities Maintenance Manager at Saint Joseph's. Saint Joe's is looking for a reliable Facilities Maintenance Manager to oversee the installation, repair and upkeep operations of Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy school facilities. Applicants should have a solid understanding of plumbing and electrical systems as well as carpentry and other crafts. For more information, contact Ms. Jennifer Mallett, Head of School at jmallett@sjcacademy.org or 814-808-6118.



2022 Catholic Ministries Drive -

We have received \$173,171.00 towards our goal of \$148,357.00 with 419 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.

We thank this week's donor: Mr. William Duffy.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul April 2022

Report- of Assistance "We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence." Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In April, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 59 requests and directly assisted 90 individuals, including 51 adults and 39 children. We helped 4 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 6 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 20 others and helped with the personal/ physical needs for 10 others. Two home visits were conducted. 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.

Introduction to Centering Prayer - Centering Prayer is a silent Christian practice for consenting to the presence and action of the Divine Indwelling. Based on Matthew 6:6, as well as the teachings from the 14th-century text The Cloud of Unknowing, John of the Cross, Thomas Merton and others. Centering Prayer is a method that renews the contemplative Christian tradition of silence, solitude and simplicity in opening and deepening one's relationship with God. Practitioners will discover a level of prayer beyond asking for aid or offering praise - one that can lead to an intimate, graceful communion with God.

Contemplative Outreach will offer a Centering Prayer Introductory workshop at Good Shepherd Catholic Church beginning June 18, 10:00 to 2:00 in the chapel. Following the Introductory Workshop participants are invited to attend six Continuing Sessions which provide support, more teaching and the opportunity to pray together with others who have made a similar commitment. These will be June 20,27 and July 3,11,17,25 from 7:00-8:30pm. Cost \$30.00. Scholarship available. To register, please email Nancy Cord-Baran ncb612@gmail.com or call 237-1002. (If you've been to an Introductory workshop before, you are welcome to join us at no cost to renew your prayer practice.)



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 (ending at 6:30pm on Ascension Thursday, May 26). 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.



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. If you can help the Gabriel Project, please put your monetary donations 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.

Gabriel Project is assisting 4-5 mothers a month. Donations of baby hygiene products, diapers, onesies and sleepers (newborn and 0-3 month boys), etc., can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the church, marked The Gabriel Project.

Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

Zoom Rosary: All parishioners, and especially those who are homebound, are invited to join a Zoom rosary group. We meet at 4:00pm every Sunday to pray the rosary, and we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet also about once per month. A computer or other internet-enabled device and webcam are necessary to participate.

Please contact Roseanne McManus at RMcManus1@yahoo.com for the Zoom link and Zoom installation instructions.

"Knights Notes":

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center - Knights Meeting room in
Basement at 820 Westerly Parkway

Blood Donations:

Upcoming dates at OLV: 1:00pm to 6:30pm.

June 7 & August 9

Check Red Cross site for local
opportunities: (<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip=Sponsor=16801>)

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight.

Why not do it?

Become a Knight—we do great stuff—locally and around
the world!

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

Mass for Widows and Widowers to be

Televised: Remember your loved ones on Sun., May 29, with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00am on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00pm on the Atlantic Broadband 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 Tuesday, May 24, 2022. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

Outdoor Masses: All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00pm at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 29! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend, September 4, 2022. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 5, June 19, July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 28 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

Aid For Ukraine - Knights around the world request your assistance.. Please join us in praying for peace and consider a donation to our Ukraine Solidarity Fund. 100% of your donation will be used to assist those directly affected by the conflict. Make a difference today at kofc.org/Ukraine.

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS christiansatrisk.org.

Host Families - The State College Spikes are currently searching for families in Centre County that would be willing to open their homes to Spikes' players for the summer and help them feel at home during their time in State College.

Host families are responsible for providing the player(s) a place to stay during the season and making sure they feel comfortable in the area. A majority of players bring their cars to State College so transportation to and from the ballpark is not required of the host families. Things like meals, laundry, shopping trips, etc., are the responsibility of the players, NOT the host family. Players are also responsible for any expenses associated with all of that.

If you would be interested in opening your home to a Spikes' player (or players) this season or would like more information about the program, please reach out to Julie Henry at jhenry@statecollegespikes.com.

May Days at the Basilica of St. Michael - May 28 & 29, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, Loretto, PA. Live entertainment, Cinch Tournament (Call Mag 674-2631 to join) basket auction, flea market, silent auction, food, and beverages. Saturday, 4pm-8pm and Sunday, 11am-3pm. Everyone is welcome!

Bethany Retreat Center is looking for a part-time Retreat Event Manager, if you are interested in a part-time position, please call Sr. Suzanne Thibault at 814-263-4177 or email interest to: srsuzanneth@bethanyministries.org.

