

# 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.: Ascension Thursday  
8:00am Mass  
10:00am School 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](http://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, Christmas &  
Easter online.

May 24 & 25, 2025  
6th Sunday of Easter



Thursday, May 29 is  
Ascension Thursday  
and a Holy Day of  
Obligation.

Mass times are:  
8:00am,  
10:00am (School Mass),  
and 6:30pm.

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Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

Church Website:

[www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)

Church E-mail:

[office@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com)

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

[www.olvcatholicsschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org)

Diocesan Website

[www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org)

OLV Prayer Network

[prayer@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto: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 dcf1@ourladyofvictory.com  
Secretary, Betty Gummo  
Secretary, Diane Lapinski  
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.

**MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE**

**Monday, May 26**

**8:00am - † Mary Ann Weakland by Helen Davis**

**Tuesday, May 27**

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

**Wednesday, May 28**

**8:00am - † Nate Salada by Salada Family**

**Thursday, May 29 Ascension Thursday**

**8:00am - † Norma Jean Dearfield by Alane & Harold Haney**

**10:00am - † Maria Capparelli by Geri Weilacher**

**6:30pm - † John Kimicata by McGrail Family**

***NO Adoration nor Confessions.***

**Friday, May 30**

**8:00am- † William Szili by The Family**

**9:00am - NO MASS**

**6:30pm - Ints. OLVCS 8th Grade Graduates**

**Saturday, May 31**

**9:00am - † Deceased Members of the Crowe & Taylor Family by Mary Beth Regan**

**5:00pm - Ints. Mark & Joan Geleskie  
45th Wedding Anniversary**

**Sunday, June 1**

**7:30am - † David Marusa by Sally McAneny**

**9:30am - † Joseph & Mary Lequar by John & Carol Dreibelbis**

**11:30am - † Dr. Ellen Marie Taricani by Mark Bauer & Family**

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

**Collections May 18:** Envelopes \$21,364.08; Loose \$2,369.00; Online Giving \$4,848.79; School \$1,025.00; Maintenance \$186.00; Debt Reduction \$176.00; Twin Parish \$96.00; Candles \$221.00; Donuts \$64.00; Holy Land \$35.00; Catholic Home Mission \$270.00; Easter \$185.00; SVdP \$670.00; SJCA Scholarship \$140.00. Total \$31,649.87.

**The Marian Gift Shop** in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:15am. We have gifts for Confirmation and Father's Day. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to schedule shopping for a different time or to volunteer to help. The Gift Shop is closed on Sunday, May 25.



**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](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com).



**Thursday, May 29 is the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Mass times are 8:00am, 10:00am (School Mass), and 6:30pm.

There is NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament nor confessions.

**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.



**Sacrament of Confirmation - Monday, June 2 at 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.

- Please 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 6:30pm** in the church! A group photo for Proclaim magazine will be taken.

**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 The Ascension of the Lord, May 29.**

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.

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **CNB Bank**, 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](mailto:mmcaleer@4lpi.com).



**Save the Dates:**

Please mark your calendars for these two important dates!

**OLV Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 17**

**OLV Fall Bazaar - Saturday, November 1**



**The Rectory Office will be Closed** on Monday, May 26 in observance of

Memorial Day.

**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 pray for a memorial bench and plants, etc. for the space. For questions or if interested, please contact Annie at [AFoytack826@gmail.com](mailto:AFoytack826@gmail.com) or call 814-360-2936.

**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](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oUlr_RZWYwZYMgwvi6lac_GPejL2u2l0/view?usp=drive_link)

The link can be found on our website, [www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com). Please email us at [WelcomeHome@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto: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.



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

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bottles the weekend of 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.

**Job Seekers:** There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Log on to [www.dioceseaj.org/careers](http://www.dioceseaj.org/careers) to see the openings and to apply.



# 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](mailto:principal@olvcs.org) | [www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission](http://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 OLVCSS 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 OLVPSS and OLVCSS!  
 - 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.  
 - 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](mailto: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@sjacademy.org](mailto:arupprecht@sjacademy.org). More info can be found at [www.stjoeacad.org](http://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](http://WWW.OLVCATHOLICSSCHOOL.ORG)




**FOUR PILLARS 2025**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com)

**Francis Baggett** - High School Youth Group leader - [highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com)

Check this location for special summer events!!



**2025 Catholic Ministries Drive:** We have made our goal!! All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. IWe have received \$183,338.00 towards our goal of \$173,000.00 with 382 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 mid June. Thank you to the following donors: M/M E. Augustine; M/M R.Droske; M/M D. Gummo; M/M R. Kelly; M/M C. Kirkpatrick; Mrs. D. Schivley; M/M T. Songer; M/M E. Weidenhof; Ms. L. Williams



**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](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com).

### **Easter Flower Memorials:**

#### **Donor:**

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Adrienne Kapisak; Deceased members of

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Catherine Robinson



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.womenofgrace.com).



**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.



**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 [voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemercury@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.

**Diocesan Summer Camp Opportunity 2025**

Registrations for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Zacchaeus for grades 4-9 (July 13-18) are still being accepted! Camp Z as it is fondly referred as, is an amazing week-long camping opportunity that offers participants an opportunity to learn more about their faith while enjoying the great outdoors. A week full of FAITH~FUN~FRIENDSHIP!

Funds are also available through our Angel Fund to help give campers the blessing of Camp Z by assisting parents with the cost! We do not want any child to miss camp because of financial concerns.

Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is interested. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. Any family that would like to apply for a scholarship is encouraged to do so.

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or at [fswope@dioceseaj.org](mailto:fswope@dioceseaj.org). Brochures are also downloadable at [www.dioceseaj.org/youthministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/youthministry).



**Father O'Hanlon Council #4678**  
**State College Knights of Columbus**

**"Knights Notes" :**

Calendar of Events: Please check [www.kc4678.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@kc4678.com).**

**COME AND SEE!**

On the Web:

K of C webpage: [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com)

K of C Facebook: [www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678](http://www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678)



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

this survey.

**Have You Ever Thought About Joining the Knights of Columbus?**

Fr. O'Hanlon Council #4678 invites you help us honor our Council's Chaplain Fr. George Jakopac. He has been a Knights of Columbus member for 30 years and is the Pastor of OLV in State College. He 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 Mon 26 May - contact via email: [info@kc4678.com](mailto:info@kc4678.com) or via phone call: 814-237-6709

**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 the site <https://arealpilgrimage.wixsite.com/areal-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, please contact Xhonane at 814-229-6271 or email [xolivas@yahoo.com](mailto:xolivas@yahoo.com).

**Audio Recordings** of the Sunday Gospel Reading and Homily can be sent to you, by way of TEXT messaging , for shut-ins or general home listening. Simply TEXT a name (first name or alias is sufficient) and a TEN DIGIT cell-phone number to (717) 504 1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

**Hearing Difficulties:** For those suffering a hearing loss, there are hearing assist devices available – simply check one out of the sacristy (rear of the Church), before Mass.



**Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: May Specials**

\* Summer wear is available - Swimsuits, Shorts and Capris!

\* Featuring Leather and Suede apparel in addition to Spring Raincoats

\* Check out our selection of Formal Wear

Our store receives an amazing amount of donations, which are sold to support the Society's mission. Donations are typically accepted Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 3:30pm. However, we must reduce our time on Friday and Saturday to 10:00am-1:00pm ONLY, due to the shortage of Donation Greeters. While volunteers are welcome for most any day of the week, we especially need greeters for Friday (1:00-3:30pm) and Saturday (10:00am-1:00pm and 1:00-3:30pm). We strive to have 2 greeters for each shift.

Cashiers are needed for Thursday (1:00-4:00pm) and Friday (10:00am - 1:00pm). Training will be provided. Please consider joining our community of Volunteers by stopping at the Thrift Store or calling 814-867-3131 for more information. The Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm.

We are closed Saturday, May 24 - Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

**The April 2025 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

"Go to the poor, you will find God", a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In April, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 89 requests and directly assisted 98 individuals, including 79 adults and 19 children. We helped 13 households secure or maintain housing or shelter and provided utility assistance for 17 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 13 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 30 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 or stop at the Thrift Store on the Benner Pike and ask to speak to the Day Manager.