



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses: 5/29-6/3

Mon.: 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

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.

Adoration will end at 5:30pm on

Thursday, June 1.

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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

May 27 & 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday



Photo by Paul Fritzsche

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 dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of RCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
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

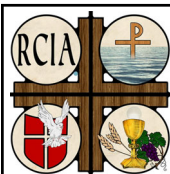
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

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.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., May 29

**8:00am - † Marjory Kirkpatrick by The
Family**

Tues., May 30

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

Wed., May 31

8:00am - † Christine Irvin by Karen Bord

Thurs., June 1

**8:00am - Communion Service
6:30pm - Ints. OLVCS 8th Grade Graduates
(8th Grade Graduation Mass)
Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at
5:30pm.**

Friday, June 2

**8:00am - † Michael Long by Ed Donovan
9:00am - NO MASS until August**

Sat., June 3

**9:00am - † Ernesto Santos by Sandy &
Vinna Santos
5:00pm - † Charles Marhefka by Elaine
Marhefka**

Sun., June 4

**7:30am - † Anthony & Shirley Reggio by
Anthony & Pam Reggio
9:30am - † Michael Delozier by Wife,
Daughters & Grandsons
11:30am - † Sister Cecelia Murphy by The
Bonner Family**

Baptism - It is with great joy we welcome
Latisha U. Senga, daughter of Maurice &
Germaine, to the OLV Parish 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.

May 21 Collection: Weekly \$18,194.00; Loose
\$1,852.00; Online \$3,554.58; Maintenance \$210.00;
Twin Parish \$0; School \$1,027.00; Debt Reduction
\$163.00; Candles \$226.00; Donuts \$115.00; Rice
Bowl \$3.00; SVdP \$1,163.00; SJCA Scholarship
\$1,530.00, Catholic Communications Campaign
\$1,162.00, Ascension \$3,631.00. Total \$32,830.58.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Frederick J.
Fernsler, husband of Patricia, who died recently.

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.



Memorial Day: The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

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



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, please contact Diane at diane@ourladyofvictory.com or Deacon Lapinski dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com.

Formed.org: This Pentecost watch: **The Wild Goose** with Fr. Dave Pivonka and discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit himself is God's gift par excellence.

To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup): enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has an app and is also available on Apple TV and Roku.



New Friday Summer Office Hours:

8:00am to Noon.



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.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

The Thrift Store will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday, May 27-May 29.

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.

April 2023 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence." These are words from 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 87 requests and directly assisted 121 individuals, including 73 adults and 48 children. We helped 15 households secure or maintain housing/shelter and provided utility assistance for 8 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 14 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 28 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.

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



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 chris@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chris@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.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Summer Fun with the OLV Crusaders

Basketball Camp

For Boys and Girls Entering PreK to Grade 6
July 10th to 14th
Early Registration: \$90

Girls Volleyball Camp

For Girls Entering Grades 5 - 7
July 24th to July 28th 9AM to 11:30AM
Early Registration: \$90



Learn More & Sign Up
www.olvcatholicschool.org

Hosted by OLV Coaches and Players

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

Congratulations to the 2nd Graders who received First Holy Communion

Elliott Allen	Emme Gilroy	Riley Mannino	Gwendolyn Roberts
Thomas Arrowsmith	Marco Giordano	Daniel Manter	David Rodriguez Hertz
Robert Boboige	Thomas Grove	Matthew Manter	Lily Roe
Neel Bose	Wynn Andrei Gumban	James Manzoni	Sloane Shetler
Brooke Burmeister	Luke Heinlein	Olivia McLain	Luke Sillner
Cali Cimino	Lily Imhoff	Ella Meredith	Luke Spencer
Juliet Cline	Kelsie Kagundu	Serena Mikesic	Jackson Stout
Abigail Dougherty	Jace King	Emma Hernandez Molano	Elaina Torba
Caitrin Duffy	Taya Kline	Zoe Nelson	Kobie Urbanik
Amelia Durney	Isabella Kreager	David Park	Reggie Vicere
Elyse Dzemyan	Eleanor Larrabee	Jovie Pruss	Cora Weber
Jude Evenson	Isaac Lunn	Sophie Reed	Kateri Whisker
Kendall Freet	Jacob Lunn	Riley Riefel	Owen Wright
Sebastian Cortez Galindez	Cole Madrid	Michael Riley	

High School Teens

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 baptistry. 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 Leskiewicz 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 baptistry. Please return them to the parish office by **June 8, no later than 4:00pm!**



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 (5:30pm on June 1). (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 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.

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
- lamagna@dioceseaj.org



2023 Catholic Ministries Drive -

We have made our goal!!! We have received \$186,768.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 485 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 Mr. A. Full.



Food Bank Sunday is June 4. Items needed:

peanut butter, canned Fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce); ready-to-serve soups (Progresso, Campbell's Chunky, etc.); jelly (grape or strawberry); snack items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.); pasta sauce; ground coffee; tea bags (black, green, herbal); hot chocolate; oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil); Maseca (instant corn Masa flour). Non-food items: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar soap and body wash. They are not in need of baby food. They will not accept expired or opened food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them. Checks should be made payable to Food Bank of State College and mailed to Food Bank of State College, 1321 South Atherton St., State College, PA 16801.



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 \$1K 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 Thursday, June 8
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

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in
our bulletins from sponsors like **BRUMMERT
Family Chiropractic**, 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.

A Benefit Concert for Ukraine will be held on
Monday, June 5 at Grace Lutheran Church, 205 S.
Garner St., State College at 7:30pm. The concert
will feature professional musicians donating their
time and skills and the program will be
All-Ukrainian music. Donations will be accepted at
the door. All proceeds go to humanitarian aid for
State College's sister city Nizhyn, Ukraine.



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 (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 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
"OLV/The Gabriel Project (a 501c3 non-profit)" can
be used as a tax deduction.

Prison Ministry Meeting: There will be a meeting
for anyone interested in finding out more about
PCGG (Prison Christian Growth Group) at 6:00 on
Tuesday, June 13th in the Assembly Room of Our
Lady of Victory Catholic Church in State College.
A sample facilitation will be shared and questions
will be answered. Our team is currently ministering
at Rockview Correctional Facility. For more infor-
mation, contact Teresa Jeffries at (814)381-1317
or jeffriesteresa2@gmail.com.

Deaconate Ordination: Bishop Mark will ordain 3
men to the Permanent Deaconate. Nelson Lowes
and Richard Messina, both members of Our
Mother of Sorrows Parish in Johnstown, and
Charles Williams of Holy Spirit Parish in Lock
Haven will be ordained on June 3 at 10:00 a.m. at
the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. All are
welcome to attend.

Outdoor Mass: 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 Sunday, May 28. Outdoor Masses will
continue through Labor Day weekend- September
3. 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 11, June
25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from
3:00PM to 6:00PM.