

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: 5/30-6/3

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
Tues.: Communion Svc.
Wed: 8:00am Mass
Thur.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
9:00am NO MASS
Saturday: 9:00am NO 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. (Ends at 6:30pm on June 2.)

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 28 & 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter



Knights of Columbus Council #4678 Support The Jared Box Project

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www.ajdiocese.org
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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
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Michael Pleva mpleva@dioceseaj.org
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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. (Not Saturday, June 4).

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 June 2)

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 22 Collection: Envelope \$14,072.00; Loose \$1,600.00; Online \$1,063.00; School \$75.00; Maintenance \$85.00; Twin Parish Mission \$117.00; Candles \$200.00; Donuts \$30.00; Debt Reduction \$230.00; I.H.S. \$200.00; SVdP \$270.00; SJCA Scholarship \$110.00; Gabriel Project \$75.00; Rice Bowl \$50.00; Total \$18,177.00.

Please Remember in Your Prayers Maria Sweet who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., May 30 Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
8:00am - † Ana Lisa F. Hembrador by Bernie & Tina Trompeta

Tue., May 31 Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56
8:00am - Communion Service
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., June 1 Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b19
8:00am - Ints. Mass of Thanksgiving 42nd Wedding Anniversary Mark & Joan Geleski

Thurs., June 2 Acts 22:30,23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
8:00am - Communion Service
6:30pm - † Samuel Holubec by Phyllis Holubec
Confessions 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 6:30pm, due to 8th Grade Graduation.

Friday, June 3 Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
8:00am - Ints. Kulp Family by The Kenney Family
9:00am - NO School Mass

Sat., June 4 Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Due to Ordinations, there will be no 9AM Mass nor Confessions.
5:00pm - † Charles Marhefka by Elaine Marhefka

Sun., June 5 Acts 2:1-11/1Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
7:30am - † Creigh Snyder by Gloria Enis
9:30am - † Stanley Myers by Pam & Anthony Reggio
11:30am - Ints. Alex Eze by the Meyer Family

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 Alice Ann & Olivia Jean King, daughters of Harrison & Jenna, 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.

Indoor Yard Sale - The Catholic Daughters of America will sponsor an indoor yard sale on Friday, June 10, from 9:00am to 2:00pm and Saturday, June 11, from 9:00am to 1:00pm, in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.

Table Rental: 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.

C.D.A. General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social begins at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Marriage Preparation - Married Couple Volunteers - Deacon Dave is leading the Marriage Preparation Sessions that will be held on Thursdays, June 2, 9 & 16, 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 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.

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 directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.

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.

Pastoral Council News: Pentecost is the traditional time to announce new additions to the Pastoral Council.

The following have agreed to serve:

Christine Irvin, Jamey Darnell, Jeremy Manno, Sara Miller, Susan Lima, Mary Spak, Jeff Roe, Jerry Murray, Suzanne Murray.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!

The feast of Pentecost lends special significance to the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. These beautiful liturgies will continue to air during the weekend Mass slots throughout June. Stay tuned! 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 this summer, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or 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.

Formed Pick of the Week May 29, 2022: The Holy Spirit in the Light of Pentecost:

This week we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost on June 5, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.

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.



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.



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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.olvcatholicsschool.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.olvcatholicsschool.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.olvcatholicsschool.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.olvcatholicsschool.org/basketballcamp Space is limited. Sign up today.

The Knights of Columbus from the Father O'Hanlon Council #4678 made 50 Jared Boxes for the children at Mount Nittany Health. The Council also presented a check for \$500 to the Project. The mission of the Jared Box Project is to entertain and put a smiles on the faces of children in the hospital. The project was started by the children at OLVCS. The project has spread to all 50 states. Over 986,000 Jared Boxes have been made. Visit www.thejaredbox.org

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 **Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America** 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.

Religious Education News (CCD)

Religious Education Registration for 2022-2023 begins in July.

2022 Youth Group

Youth Group will meet on Thursday, June 9, 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.

The Ascension of the Lord: (Many diocese celebrate the Holy days as permitted on the closest Sunday, the publisher of Stewards

Reflection accounted for this)

On the Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. We can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples. Embracing Stewardship as a way of life with its emphasis on the use of time, talent, and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take the necessary time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas as parish, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made within our strengths, and in areas that are in need of improvement and growth. On this Feast of our "laundry day", take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you! (*Stewardship of Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc, 2022/05/03)



2022 Catholic Ministries Drive -

We have received \$173,871.00 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 in the mail slot by the Church office.

We thank this week's donors:

M/M M. Mulauski; Ms. L. Schneider, Ms. A. Verbanec.



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.

Faith Day: Saturday, June 25 The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of Faith Day at Delgrosso's Amusement Park! This year, Faith Day will be held on Saturday, June 25 in conjunction with the World Meeting of Families in Rome. While admission to the Park is always free (opens @ 8am), for those attending Faith Day, Ride-and-Slide passes are reduced to \$20! Normally, \$31.95! The day will culminate with Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30pm. Following Mass, we will share a meal.

You must purchase a meal ticket in advance for \$10/person, which includes rotisserie chicken, penne pasta, salad, pickle, a roll, an ice cream cup and a beverage. You can purchase a smaller children's portion for \$8, or a vegetarian meal for \$9, which includes everything but the chicken. This discounted dinner price must be purchased in advance by Friday, June 17.

Order forms can be found in the Gathering Space at OLV or by going to the online ticketing page at <https://ajdiocese.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/FaithDay2022atDelGrossosAmusementParkTip-ton>.

Please note that if you would prefer to purchase through the park food vendors or restaurants, or to bring your own dinner, you are welcome to do so. We are looking forward to celebrating with you again!

Eucharistic Revival - Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown along with dioceses throughout the United States will launch in unity this Eucharistic Revival on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19, 2022, with a 7:00pm Outdoor MASS at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto, Pa, celebrated by Bishop Mark and concelebrating Priests at 7:00pm. (Weather permitting). Also included in this day will be EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in the Basilica of St. Michael, from 3:00pm to 6:30pm and the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION both indoors and outside also from 3:00 - 6:30pm. At the close of Mass, a EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION will take place from the outside Altar and around the Shrine area. All are invited. This year's First Communicants (wearing their First Communion clothes) as well as anyone who is able, to join in the procession.

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

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

"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](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip Sponsor=16801))

Knights Volunteer at Special Olympics: The Knights support the Special Olympics Summer Games at Aquatics events, Thursday—Saturday, June 2-4. If interested/want to learn more, please contact Brother Mark Thorwart at: mthorwart@comcast.net.

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight.
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Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to info@kc4678.com.

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On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

Food Bank Sunday is June 5. Items needed include canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple), pasta sauce, snack items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.), tomato product (diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato paste, etc.), hot chocolate mix, powdered lemonade mix, oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil), Maseca (instant corn masa flour).

Non food items: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, body wash. They are not in need of baby food or baby formula. They cannot accept expired or opened food items. Please check the expiration dates before donating them. Checks made payable to Food Bank of State College.

Catholic Charities 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.

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. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

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.)

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.

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