



# OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am,  
9:30am, 11:30am

### Holy Days

(Vigil 6:00pm,  
7:00am, 9:00am &  
12:05pm)

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
7:00am & 9:00am  
Saturday: 9:00am

### Confessions -see inside

### Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament is on  
Wednesdays after  
7:00am Mass  
until Benediction at  
6:45pm.

Per Directives by Bishop  
Mark: The Church is open  
Monday through Sunday  
7:00am to 7:00pm.

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,  
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May 29 & 30, 2021  
The Most Holy Trinity Sunday



Come and spend some quiet time with Mary, our Mother in the beautiful OLV  
Lady Garden, where the roses are in full bloom.

Office Phone	814-237-7832
Office Fax	814-237-6709
Church Website:	<a href="http://www.ourladyofvictory.com">www.ourladyofvictory.com</a>
Church E-mail:	<a href="mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com">office@ourladyofvictory.com</a>
School	814-238-1592
Preschool	814-238-6616
School/Preschool Website	<a href="http://www.olvcatholicschool.org">www.olvcatholicschool.org</a>
Diocesan Website	<a href="http://www.ajdiocese.org">www.ajdiocese.org</a>
OLV Prayer Network	<a href="mailto:prayer@ourladyofvictory.com">prayer@ourladyofvictory.com</a>

Mass Broadcast - The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on  
ESPN Radio, 1450 AM and 103.7 FM. Courtesy of the Knights  
of Columbus Father O'Hanlon Council 4678.

## Parish Staff - 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. Neil Dadey  
Deacon David Lapinski  
Secretary, Betty Gummo  
Secretary, Diane Lapinski  
Director of Religious Ed (Gr. K-8), Jim Hoy  
Director of Rel. Ed (Gr. 9-11), Rose Ousey  
Director of Youth Ministry, Rose Ousey  
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick  
Directors of RCIA, M. A. Spychalski & Bill Hanelly  
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina  
Principal, Chad Packer - 238-1592  
Director of Preschool, Dawn Lorenz - 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 Tuesday at noon.

### **Baptism**

Sundays, by appointment during COVID by contacting Diane.

### **Marriage**

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturdays at 9:30am

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesdays following 7:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

## **Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

### **Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?**

If you are interested, please email [becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com).

Because we are not regularly in the RCIA Office during the pandemic, email is the best way to contact us.

We will reply with information about the process and answer any questions you may have.

## **Updates due to Bishop Mark's Reopening of Parishes on Memorial Day:**

The following changes will take place at OLV:

- 1) Confessions will NO longer be heard on Wednesdays at 6:00pm.
- 2) The 4:00pm Mass at OLV will no longer be live streamed or recorded. You can still watch the Mass broadcast from the Cathedral at 11:00am on Sundays or any other Mass available on YouTube.
- 3) No more Eucharistic Distribution on Sundays at 10:30am.

## **MASS MEMORIALS**

**Mon., May 31 Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56**

7:00am - NO MASS

9:00am - Mass of Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary  
Mark & Joan Geleskie

**Tues., June 1 Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17**

7:00am - † Bertha & Charles Conway by Daughter,  
Mary Ellen

9:00am - Ints. Richard Bord by Anne & Boys

**Wed., June 2 Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a/Mk 12:18-27**

7:00am - † Jeff Spearly by Janet & Katie  
9:00am - † Samuel Holubec by Phyllis Holubec

**Thurs., June 3 Tb 6:101-11,,/Mk 12:28-34**

7:00am - † Salvatore Cantone by Ann R. Gipson  
9:00am - Ints. of the Vaux Family by OLV Preschool

**Friday, June 4 Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37**

7:00am - † Joyce Moyer by The Leahey Family  
9:00am - † Jean Kocher by Susan Ishmael & Family

**Sat., June 5 Tb 12:1,5-15,20/Mk 12:38-44**

9:00am - Ints. Priests of OLV by CDA  
4:00pm - † Joe Irvin by Christian Irvin

**Sun., June 6 Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16,22-26**

7:30am - † Julia Dodds by Husband  
9:30am - For All the People of the Parish  
11:30am - † Dorothy & Gilbert Steele by Vicki Chechak Family

**May 23 Collection:** Envelopes \$18,158.50; Loose \$526.00; Online Giving \$2,415.00; Maintenance \$42.00; Twin Parish \$40.00; Catholic Communications Campaign \$250.00; Debt Reduction \$189.00; SVdP \$625.00; Easter \$390.00; Ascension \$54.00; Gabriel Project \$760.00; Interfaith Human Services \$7.00; Holy Name of Mary \$25.00. Total \$23,481.50.

**Baptisms** - It is with great joy we welcome Luke Adam Dalo, son of Adam & Jennifer, and Alexandra Amarachi Eze, daughter of Paul & Ujunwa, to the OLV Parish Family.

**Catholic Charities** is now operating remotely. They have re-established its Emergency Financial Assistance program exclusively on a virtual basis and Cathy Ballat, the Case Manager, will take phone calls remotely. Or by email ([cballat@dioceseaj.org](mailto:cballat@dioceseaj.org)). The phone number for all Clinton and Centre County agencies and clients to use is: (814) 232-5731. All mailed correspondence should be sent to the Altoona Office at P.O. Box 1349, Altoona, PA 16603.



### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -**

**Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.**

"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring His divine image." - Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration. Please consider spending time with him between 7:30am and 6:45pm on Wednesdays. 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 email Janine at [Janine.surovec@gmail.com](mailto:Janine.surovec@gmail.com) to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



**The Gabriel Project** is a Pro-Life Movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy.

Its goal is to help pregnant 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 working with families whose babies were born in May, all boys! Newborn, 0-3 months boy clothes, and boys clothes up to 9 months are really needed right now. Also donations of newborn sizes, such as diapers (newborn and size 1), onesies, etc., are especially needed. Items can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the Church, marked Gabriel Project. They are also still working with the family that lost everything due to a fire. Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of Victory, and put Gabriel Project on the subject line. 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. Also, please continue to pray for these mothers and their unborn babies.

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Joseph T. Berrena**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

**Advertising** - 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, contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or [schaeferc@jspaluch.com](mailto:schaeferc@jspaluch.com). You can also go to <https://www.ispadbuilder.com> and design your own ad. For every annual ad you purchase, OLV will receive \$50 from JS Paluch. It is a win for everyone!

**The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store** now has Special Occasion Dresses in both long and short styles - perfect for prom, bridesmaids or mothers of the bride. We also have gorgeous Wedding Dresses at incredible prices! Our recently expanded store is also featuring First Communion Dresses, brand new Tennis and Golf Shoes at amazingly low prices, and a larger Crafts Section with a variety of kits, jewelry-making supplies, and fabric. Visit our 1300 Benner Pike location Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM. If you would like to join us in serving those in need in our community, volunteers are always welcome, or you could consider becoming a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: members handle client requests, serve as leaders in store operations, and enjoy the camaraderie of a spiritual group actively working to follow God's word. Call 814-867-3131 or visit us during open hours and speak with the Vincentian serving as Day Manager that day.

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

### **ANNOUNCING Our Lady of Victory's 2022 PILGRIMAGES:**

#### **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL GREECE AND THE GREEK ISLES PILGRIMAGE:** 11 Days: May 24

– June 3, 2022, including 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey. Visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki. \$4099 air/land tour price from New York.

#### **ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU:** 11 Days:

September 7 – 17, 2022. Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altötting, Marktl Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. \$4199 air/land tour price from New York.

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com). SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!



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**OLV Catholic School**



**(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](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org).**



A Special Thanks to  
 Joe and Sue Rogacs

**OLVCS News:**

**Enroll Now for Fall 2021:** OLVCS is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. We provide opportunities for students to excel in academic work, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment and teachers at OLVCS enable students to reach their potential and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond. Our certified teachers are continually improving their skills through in-service and post-certification opportunities. We are proud and blessed that we can continue to provide in person learning this school year. To learn more and to enroll your child, go to [olvcatholicschool.org](http://olvcatholicschool.org). Contact Cindy Kolarik at [kolarikc@olvcs.org](mailto:kolarikc@olvcs.org) for a tour.

**OLV Preschool Open Enrollment:** This is a great time to think about the gift of Catholic Education for your child. Open registration for OLV Preschool for the 2021/2022 school year is occurring now. We are excited to continue to offer the following programs, as well as afternoon enrichment programming, for next year!

2 1/2 Year Monkeys (2 Years, 7 Months by 8/31/21): T/Th or MWF  
 3 Year Polar Bears: T/Th or MWF  
 3 Year Penguins: M-F  
 4 Year Koalas: M-F  
 4 Year Kangaroos: MT/ThF  
 PreK (5 Years before 12/31/21): M-F

Please, reach out to Ms. Gigi at [petersp@olvcs.org](mailto:petersp@olvcs.org) or Director, Dr. Dawn Lorenz at [lorenzd@olvcs.org](mailto:lorenzd@olvcs.org) if you have questions regarding registration. Watch our Facebook Page for virtual tours of our preschool and more information!

**OLV Preschool Summer Program:** <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/domain/38>

All children ages 3 years (as of March 30, 2021) to 6 years old are invited to join in summer fun at OLV Preschool's Camp Kindness! We will play games, go to the park, do a variety of arts and crafts and other fun activities.

Camp Kindness runs from June 14 through July 30 (7 weeks), Mon. - Fri., 9AM - 12 Noon. Each week centers on a different theme, and different, fun activities are planned for each day of the week. Early drop off (8AM) is available for an additional fee. Your child may attend Camp Kindness, as fits in your schedule. Sign up your child to attend one week, a few, or all 7 weeks!

All Camp Kindness registration forms must be submitted with payment. Camp Kindness is a great way for kids to stay connected with their friends and routine during the summer. Children who attend our preschool camp program during the summer have an easier time transitioning into the school year.



**Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Celebrates 10 Years!** As we look forward to our next 10, 25 and even 50 years, we will remain grounded in our pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership and service – the timeless values that students of today require for future success! If you would like to learn more about what Saint Joseph's has to offer, please contact Head of School, Ms. Jennifer Mallett at [jmallett@stjoeacad.org](mailto:jmallett@stjoeacad.org).

**Support Saint Joseph's Athletics and Activities:** Join in the fun at our annual Four Pillars Golf Tournament on Monday, June 7 at Centre Hills Country Club to support our Saint Joseph's Pack Athletics & Activities. Register now and sponsor this important event by accessing our Four Pillars Golf Brochure at <https://stjoeacad.org/athletics/golf-outing/>

## Religious Education News (CCD)

**K-8 Religious Education Year End:** As the school year comes to an end, please return or submit textbooks, completed activities, and/or online chapter quizzes that demonstrate completion of grade level catechesis. Activity books and textbooks can be returned to the table in the Gathering Space in the church. Names can be written on the consumable activity books from Ignatius and Loyola Presses, but it is preferable that the Ignatius textbooks not be written in. Thank you and have a blessed end to your school year!

**Religious Education Registration** for 2021-2022 is now available at the following link:  
<https://olv2021registration.paperform.co>. We look forward to seeing everyone in person this coming Fall.

**Vacation Bible School:** VBS is back from July 12 through July 16. This for children ages 4 (potty trained) through entering 5th grade. We have limited space on a first-come/first serve basis, so sign up soon. <https://olvvbs2021.paperform.co>. If you or your teenager are interested in volunteering, please complete the application form here: <https://2021vbsvolunteer.paperform.co>. Thank you for your interest!

### **Diocesan Summer Camps**

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is back to hosting their two summer camps this year!

Camp Zacchaeus (open to those entering grades 3-9) will be held at Good Shepherd Parish in Port Matilda on July 19, 20, & 21. There will be virtual and in-person options.

Camp Timothy (open to those in grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors) will be held at Resurrection Picnic Grove in Johnstown on June 21, 22, & 23. There are three options: virtual, day camp, and overnight camp (tent camping). To learn more, access registration forms, and see what COVID-19 safety measures will be in place, visit <https://www.olvyouthministry.com/> or email Francine Swope at [fswope@dioceseaj.org](mailto:fswope@dioceseaj.org).

## Youth Ministry

*High school youth group (gr. 9-12) will meet this **Tuesday** (June 1) from **8:00-9:15 PM**.*

We will be meeting in the **Youth Room (downstairs in the Activities Center)**, still allowing for proper social distancing. Please wear a mask to all events. Keep an eye on your emails to stay up-to-date.

**2021 Catholic Ministries Drive** - To date, we have received \$187,774.00 and have reached our goal of \$148,316 with a total of 465 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. *Please note: If you gave directly to the Diocese, we only get a report once a month from them, so your name will not be listed until we get the report.*

We thank the following donors:

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP:** In the aftermath of COVID 19, **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](mailto: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.

**FROM THE PASTOR.....MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY,** Terry Stec wrote this email to the school parents and I felt it was important to reprint it for you allowing you to see the continued progress we are making in and for our school. Since this was written a few weeks ago, the time frame is a little off, but the content is what I want you to read. We are entering the home stretch of the playground project. If you have driven or walked through the backlot recently you may have noticed that a large pile of stone that was generously donated by Steve and Sheryl Balkey in conjunction with Hanson Aggregates was placed in the playground area, thanks to Lindsey Kiefer and Dave Silner. For those of you who aren't familiar with Lindsey Kiefer (I assume that most are not), he is a very gracious community member and a neighbor of a few of our school families. Lindsey has no children or connection to our school, but has volunteered his time, talent, expertise, and equipment and has been a vital part of the playground project. It would have been much more difficult and expensive to undertake this project without him. If you know him or happen to see him outback on a piece of equipment, please give him a big thank you! Now, it is time for the Mulch! One of our parents, Amanda Pruss, is an employee of Scott's Landscaping and has arranged for a lot of mulch to be delivered to the school. Amanda plans on being at the school and with a few of her fellow employees to move the mulch from the lot to the playground. She will be using heavy equipment to move the mulch. Although a good portion of the mulch will be placed with the equipment, there will still be a need for some manual labor using rakes and possibly shovels to move the mulch around. If you have time and are interested in volunteering next Saturday, June 5, shoot me a response to this and I will get you more details on reporting time and what you may need to bring. I am truly grateful to all those parishioners and friends who contributed their time and finances to give the school this wonderful "playground" equipment. Once again, it shows the love and dedication that many have to our school and church. May God bless all who made this project a success.

This Monday our country **CELEBRATES MEMORIAL DAY**. It is the time when we pause and remember all those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms that we enjoy within our country, freedoms that in today's day and age are being taken for granted or not appreciated. Memorial Day officially became a federal holiday in 1971, but it had previously been observed in an unofficial capacity for quite some time. A similarly thoughtful, commemorative day reportedly took place back on May 1, 1865, in Charleston, South Carolina. The History Channel reports that after the Civil War ended and Confederate soldiers left Charleston, a group of freed slaves gathered to bury and honor the bodies of Union soldiers via a small parade. And in 1868, Union General John A. Logan suggested that May 30 should be the first annual day dedicated to the memory of all soldiers who fell during the Civil War. But the commemoration of such "memorial days" remained unofficial for several more decades. According to the Library of Congress, it wasn't until 1950 that Congress would agree upon a resolution asking the president to "issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe...Memorial Day, by praying, each following his religious faith, for permanent peace." Nearly 20 years later in 1968, the Uniform Monday Holiday Act was finally passed, which both declared that Memorial Day would take place on the last Monday in May and required that federal employees be granted a day off. In 1971, Memorial Day officially became a federal holiday intended to observe and honor the people who lost their lives while serving in the U.S. military. Since this is a national holiday, the rectory office will be closed from Saturday through Monday and will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 AM. There will be only one Mass celebrated at 9:00 AM on Memorial Day.

**HUMOR FOR THE WEEK** - Bernie and Eddie were fortunate enough to have a season ticket to watch the Pittsburgh Steelers. They could not help noticing that there was always a spare seat next (K37) to them and they had a friend who would love to buy a season ticket, especially if all three could have seats together. One half-time Bernie went to the ticket office and asked if they could buy the season ticket for K37. The official said that unfortunately the ticket had been sold. Nevertheless, week after week the seat was still empty. Then on a home game, much to Bernie and Eddie's amazement the seat was taken for the first time that season. Eddie could not resist asking the newcomer, 'Where have you been all season'. Don't ask he said, the wife bought the season ticket back last summer, and kept it for a surprise Christmas present.

**“Knights Notes”:**

Please check [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com) for Calendar of Events.  
Council Meetings - Please wear a mask. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

Upcoming Business Meetings:

June 9, OLV Activities Center

June 23, General Meeting OLV Activities Center  
(Rosary begins at 7:15pm)

Blood Donations: OLV Activities Center - **June 8**,

August 10 & October 12. Please register in advance on Red Cross site:

(<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=16801>)

Knights Facts: You have thought about

becoming a Knight, you know it.

Now is the time to do it! It doesn't take as much time as you think. Ask a Knight - you already know one.

**We simply want Catholic Men who want to be a part of brotherhood.**

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)

**Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in June!**

Beautiful ordination liturgies from select dioceses in the Northeast and Midwest continue to air during the 10AM Mass slot on Saturday. Stay tuned to one of our local stations or stream live at [waob.org](http://waob.org). On the production side, we are once again looking to schedule “pray-ers” for our devotions. After consultation with some of our organizations, we have decided to wait until after July 1st to record large groups. However, if individuals or families would like to record a prayer for the station beginning in June, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Catholic CDs** have been restocked and are available at the display in the Gathering Space.

**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.

**Face Mask Display** - Face Masks, made by Catholic Daughters, are on sale in the Gathering Space.

**Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised:**

Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 30, with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00am on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00pm on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office.

**Food Bank Sunday is June 6.** Current needs list:

canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple), canned tuna, condensed chicken noodle or chicken rice soup, jelly or jam, spaghetti (1# box of regular or thin spaghetti), oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil), sugar (1-4 # packages), flour (1-5 lb. packages). Non food items: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap. They do not need baby food or baby formula. They cannot accept EXPIRED or OPENED food item. You can support the Food Bank by giving online at [scfoodbank.org](http://scfoodbank.org) as a one-time or recurring gift. More details are available at [www.scfoodbank.org](http://www.scfoodbank.org).

**Candles In Front of Blessed Mother** - The 5 candles at the feet of the Blessed Mother read as follows from left to right: red 1 for the Pope, red 2 for our Bishop, blue for Fr Ralph and the school in Benin Ghana, red 3 for our pastor and parish clergy, red 4 for our young people in discernment for their futures. The colors of the votive candle holders vary with the liturgical season.

**Saint Joseph, Man Chosen by the Blessed Trinity, pray for us.**

“We know that Joseph was a lowly carpenter, betrothed to Mary. He was a just man ever ready to carry out God’s will as revealed to him in the Law and through four dreams. After a long and tiring journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, he beheld the birth of the Messiah in a stable...He witnessed the adoration of the shepherds and the magi, who represented respectively the people of Israel and the pagan peoples.” (Mt 1:18, 19, 20; 2: 1-13.19.22; Lk 1:22.27.39; 2:1-12, 7-20)

Saint Joseph was chosen by God, the Father, to be his representative on earth. God granted him all the graces and blessing he needed to be a worthy representative. Joseph was chosen by God, the Son, to be his foster father. After Mary, Joseph is the holiest of the saints. Joseph was chosen by the Holy Spirit. He is the mutual Love of the Father and the Son-the heart of the Trinity. Joseph had a most responsible vocation-to open the way for redemption of the world and to prepare for it by the education and guidance of the youth of the God-man. <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/day-three.2021>, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

