



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm,
7:30am 9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday: 5/6-5/11

Mon : 8:00am Mass
Tue.: 8:00am Mass
Wed.: 8:00am Mass
Thu.: Assumption Masses
8:00am Mass
10:00am Sch Mass
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am 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 ends at 6:00pm
on Thursday, May 9.

The Church is open Monday -
Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm.

OLV Online Giving: go to
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May 4 & 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



OLV's 2024 First Holy Communion Class (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>.

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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm
(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, 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,
Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm. No Confessions on Thursday, May 9.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass, with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays, following the 9:00am Mass with Reposition at 8:00pm. Adoration ends at 6:00pm on Thursday, May 9.



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.

Please contact us at the above email to let us know if you are interested.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, May 6

8:00am - Ints. Karen Bord by Anne & the Boys

Tuesday, May 7

8:00am - Ints. Ann Sullivan by Millie & Ken
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, May 8

8:00am - † Katie Gallagher by Steve Blake

Thursday, May 9 Ascension of the Lord

8:00am - † Kate Fontaskey by Rose Marboe

10:00am - Ints. of health of Susan

DiLembo by Sandra Rogus

6:30pm - † Luis Jourdain by The Family

No Confessions. Adoration ends at 6:00pm.

Friday, May 10

8:00am - † Marianne Norton by Frank English

Saturday, May 11

9:00am - † Bill, Karen & Billy Anstett by The Family

5:00pm - Ints. Dan & Christine Weakland By Dad & Mom

Sunday, May 12

7:30am - † Jim Shaffer by K of C 4th Degree Assembly

9:30am - † Mothers & Mother-figures, Living & Deceased

11:30am - † Carmen & Bernice Terrizzi by The Family

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Vincent Wayne Baier, son of Stephen & Rebecca, Henry Patrick Miller, son of Patrick & Mallory, and Tyler William Wilson, son of Kevin & Emily, to the OLV Parish Family.

Please Remember In Your Prayers John Lescisin, who died this past week.

Collections: April 28: Envelopes \$18,900.30; Loose \$1,920.00; Online \$7,615.00; Maintenance \$447.00; Twin Parish Mission \$140.00; School \$305.00; Debt Reduction \$474.00; Donuts \$32.00; Candles \$345.00; Easter \$180.00; Holy Land \$10.00; CRS \$70.00; Catholic Home Missions \$1,771.00. Total \$32,209.30.



Catholic Daughters of The Americas

Mother's Day Bake Sale May 11 & 12



(After Masses in the
Activities Center)

Homemade pies, cakes, cookies,
and many other delicious desserts
will be available.



Also, hand-made
aprons will be
available.



Save the Date: Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession.

As part of OLV's celebration of Eucharistic Revival, we will have a Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi following the Saturday, June 1 5:00pm Vigil Mass. All First Communicants are invited to wear their First Communion attire and march with the procession.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meet the second Tuesday of the month (May 14) after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! In 2023, the Rosary Makers made nearly 4,000 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Central America, Franciscans, Maryland, St Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and Fr. Wolfe. Donations to cover shipping costs are appreciated. For additional information, please contact Pam Doebler at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.

Easter Vigil - At the Easter Vigil we welcomed Rebecca Baier, Megan Brunermer, Mallory Carroll, Lawrence Garmat, Timothy McNellis, Alexis Roefaro, Rudy Stackhouse and Amanda Valente into the Catholic Church. Receiving First Holy Communion: Rose Meehan and Juan Juarez. Receiving Confirmation: Monika Peters, Mia Roe and Claire Yonushonis.

The Rosary is prayed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 8:25am, Thursday & Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, at 8:25am.

The Marian Gift Shop is open on Sundays, 10:00am to 11:30am. To make an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message.

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 2024. 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 22, 2024.

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.

Sunday Homilies via Cell Phone: Most Sundays, an OLV parishioner is recording the homily at the 11:30am Mass and sharing it with parishioners via text messaging. If you or a shut-in, would like to receive these audio recordings via cell-phone, simply text a NAME and a 10-digit CELL NUMBER to (717) 504-1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

Formed.org: Watch: The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Year A). Fr. John Riley, in this video, guides us to more fully understand the meaning of the Ascension when Jesus returned to the right hand of the Father, not to leave us but to lead us all the way to heaven. The great paradox is because he has ascended, and he is able to remain with us in a profound new way.

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.



2024 Catholic Ministries Drive:

We have received \$175,486.00 and have surpassed our goal of \$161,085, with 394 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 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 receive those names once a month. Thank you to our donors:

M/M E. Augustine, Ms P. Fernsler; M/M T. Hilands;
M/M C. Kirkpatrick; Ms. R. Palmer; M/M J. Romeo;
M/M L. Stefanko.



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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 | www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs



OLV Preschool: It's not too late to register! We have just a few spots left in our 3 and 4 year old programs. Preschool information for the 2024-25 school year can be found on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Domain/13>. Please contact us for availability and questions.

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Religious Education News (CCD)

Final day of K-10 CCD is May 5. The last day of K-10 CCD is today, May 5. Please make sure to return student textbooks. The workbooks are yours to keep.



11th Grade Confirmation: IMPORTANT DATES:

Confirmation Rehearsal: NOTE NEW DATE: TUESDAY, May 7 at 6:30pm in the Church. Confirmation student and sponsor/proxy **must attend**.

PLEASE NOTE: A **group photo** will be taken at the rehearsal for the Diocesan Proclaim newsletter and website.

Confirmation Mass is **Monday, May 13 at 6:00pm** at OLV. Confirmation students and their sponsors should line up at 5:30pm.

Congratulations to our First Communion Class!

Collin Adams	Marshall Dyer	Marissa Hockenberry	Keira Muchmore	Claire Siuta
Eva Andreyo	Alison Eichfield	Grace Kaniecki	James Page	Emerson Smith
Launa Antolick	Christian Eury	Genevieve Kijewski	Julianna Plaza	Julia Sobolewski
Clare Blackstock	Eliza Fura	Peter Kinrin	Cory Rager	Andrew Storslee
Roark Boyle	Sonny Gambio	Celia Lawson	Timothy Roe	Mary Catherine Stover
Lilly Bubb	Rori Gantt	Vivian MacFarlane	Hudson Russell	Alex Thelen
Gabriella Cherinka	Ryan Geise	Luca Martin	Simonne Santos	Zaniyah Thompson
Andrew Dare	Lillian Glantz	Olivia Mason	Henry Schiavi	Alessandro Tunno
Benjamin Dawson	Caroline Hanlon	Davis Mazer	Maisie Scrimager	Adeline Yonushonis
Oliver Capriles Domic	Isabella Hendricks	Ayla Minich	Isaac Shamrock	Christopher Yourey
Cillian Doyle	Roman Herbick	Aaron Muchmore	Anthony Simonetti	



OLV Youth Groups

Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly on **Thursdays** in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Contact Cecilia at middleschoolyq@gmail.com for info.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) - The HS Youth Group meets weekly on **Thursdays** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30pm Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship! Contact Nick at highschoolyq@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: May Sales & Features:

It's Prom time! Check out our selection of formal dresses and prom gowns.

Leather and motorcycle jackets also available.

- Lamps now 50% off!
- Check out our spring and summer apparel!
- Premium "Life" magazines from 1949-1959 now on sale in our Vintage area.
- Ribbon Pieces Sale includes packets of hundreds of ribbon pieces priced at 4 packs/\$1, and FREE directions for 10 projects—some so easy they'd be fun for a children's party, and some so pretty they'd be great for a grown-up's craft night.

New volunteers always welcome. **Donations Greeters urgently needed.** Stop by any time Mon-Sat, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1300 Benner Pike. "Seeing the face of Christ in God's poor...." hours are Monday-Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.

St. Vincent de Paul will participate in **Centre Gives 2024** on May 8 & 9, the exciting 36-hour online donation event sponsored by Centre Foundation. Donations to your favorite non-profits during Centre gives will be "stretched" (enhanced) with \$300,000 of stretch pool funds.

Find Centre Gives at: <https://centregives.org/organizations/>

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>. Resumes may be emailed to lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.



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**, 10:00am and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm. Adoration will end at 6:00pm on Ascension Thursday, May 9. 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.



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 through 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 once again 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.



W.O.G. Update – If you enjoyed the Women's Conference, please consider joining some of us the weekend of June 28-30 for the

Annual WOG retreat at the Malvern Retreat house. To sign up, go to the W.O.G. website.

We are still working on timing for our next 9 week session of the W.O.G. Foundational Study by Johnnette. Interested women should contact me with questions about attending a WOG Foundational Study in the Spring. Please check out www.womenofgrace.com for lots of FREE information available for you. Contact Karen Kearney @ kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. We are looking forward to meeting you. God needs **YOU!** God loves **YOU!!** You are a beloved daughter of God. With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.



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.

Zoom Rosary: All parishioners, and especially those who are homebound, are invited to join a Zoom rosary group. We meet remotely via Zoom at 4pm every Sunday to pray the rosary, and we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet also about once per month. Please contact Roseanne McManus at RMcManus1@yahoo.com for the Zoom link or with any questions.



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 helping 14 mothers with 12 diaper pick-ups a week.

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 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.



Catholic Singles United is a new group for single Catholics, from all walks of life in our area ages 35-55, who will gather at least one time each month for social outings. We will dine together, attend theater events, religious events, sports events, outdoor events and more! Register on the homepage of our parish website: <https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/> and you will be contacted about the next group event. We hope to see you soon!

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Alpha Bravo Remodeling**, 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.



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

"Knights Notes":

Calendar of Events: Please check 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

Knights Bulletin Misprint Jokes:

"For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.."

Want to be part of the brotherhood? Please ask a Knight or send an email to info@kc4678.com. COME AND SEE!

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

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

Recital - OLV flutist Dr. Cathy Herrera will be featured in a flute recital on Sunday, May 5, at 3:00pm as part of a concert series organized by the UUFCC (780 Waupelani Drive Ext., State College, PA 16801). She will be joined by OLV musicians Cecilia Blackwell (flute), Gabriel Herrera (trombone), and Jacob Herrera (trumpet/ukulele), plus Dr. Brent Register (guitar and composer) and Dr. Jim Latten (percussion).

There will be a wide variety of music, from tender to humorous and from Baroque to Brazilian, and feature 5 different kinds of flutes. There are no tickets; only a suggested donation of \$15 at the door, and students may attend for free.

Healing Mass: Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special healing Mass on Tuesday, May 7, at 7:00pm at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR, will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30pm and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

47th Annual Rosary March, hosted by the Clearfield Chapter of the World Apostolate of Fatima, will take place on Sunday, May 5 at the Clearfield County fair grounds, Clearfield at 3:00pm. In case of inclement weather, the March will take place inside Building Expo 1. The Rosary March will begin with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, immediately followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Procession.



OLV Cub Scout Pack 383

Mother's Day Flower Sale:

Following all the Mother's Day Weekend Masses or until they are sold out, OLV Cub Scout

Pack will be selling carnations to honor all the mothers in your life. Please consider helping the Pack raise money for our summer programs while putting a smile on your mother's face. Flowers are available in an assortment of colors and are \$1.00/stem or \$10.00/dozen. Cash or check only please. We look forward to seeing you Mother's Day Weekend.

OLV Prison Ministry; Volunteers Invited! For a very rewarding and fulfilling experience, volunteers are invited to join the OLV Prison Ministry, Our Lady of the Mount Chapel at SCI Rockview. Volunteers can just simply attend the third Thursday Masses and/or become engaged in the various other activities such as Centering Prayer, Right of Initiation for Christian Adults (RCIA), Stations of the Cross and assist Fr. Michael Wolfe were needed. For more information, please contact Chris Rogan at chrismrogan264@gmail.com.

The Northern Deanery Raffle: There is still a chance to get your raffle ticket! Tickets will be on sale after Mass this weekend, May 4 & 5. Last year this raffle brought in over \$48,000 profit, most of which went to 7 parishes that really needed extra income. Cost is \$10/ticket.

First prize is a \$30,000 voucher toward the car/truck of choice at MacIntyre Chevrolet or \$25,000 cash.

Second prize is a 3-day excursion on a Seven Points Houseboat or \$1,500 cash.

Third prize is a 3-day stay at Seven Springs Resort or \$750 cash.

Fourth prize is a Yeti cooler or \$200 cash.

The Independent Catholic Foundation will host a Catholic Investing Summit on Tuesday, May 14, at The Blairmont Club in Hollidaysburg starting with a continental breakfast at 8:00am. In this half-day event, participants will learn about capital market assumptions and Catholic investing guidelines. You will also learn how the Foundation stewards 280 endowments for the benefit of local Catholic organizations. The Summit is suitable for professional advisors and anyone interested in learning more about Catholic responsible investing and philanthropy. This is a free event, but participants must register online by May 7 at www.ICFoundation.US through the Donate/Register button.