



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:

May 8-13

Mon.: 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

9:00am 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.

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.

May 6 & 7, 2023
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Throughout the
Month of May,
We honor
Mary, our
Blessed Mother.

Office Phone

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

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
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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, and 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.



**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.

April 30 Collection: Weekly \$17,487.00; Loose \$1,751.00; Online \$1,710.58; Maintenance \$86.00; Twin Parish \$101.00; School \$152.00; Holy Land \$15.00; Interfaith Human Services \$362.00; Debt Reduction \$153.00; Gabriel Project \$50.00; Candles \$269.00; Donuts \$68.00; Easter \$223.00; Rice Bowl \$110.00; Catholic Home Missions \$1,916.00; Saint Vincent de Paul \$300.00. Total \$24,853.58.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month after the 8:00am Mass, in the OLV Activities Center Library.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., May 8

8:00am - † Joanne Kuzman by Dave & Marilyn Meehan

Tues., May 9

8:00am - Ints. Dave Brady by Ryan & Mary Brady

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., May 10

8:00am - † Jackie Fritton by Iris Flynn

Thurs., May 11

8:00am - Communion Service

6:30pm - Ints. Theresa DeMartino by Mary & Eric

Confessions at 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 8:00PM.

Friday, May 12

8:00am - † Jack Adcock by Rich DiMarcello

9:00am Ints. Sepich Family by Mary & Bob Hershey

Sat., May 13

9:00am - † Mary Davies by Patrilak Family

5:00pm - † Anthony & Louise Klara by John & Ann Klara

Sun., May 14

7:30am - † Marianne Bonner by Marie Bonner

9:30am - † Christopher Lewe by Patricia Aguer

11:30am - † Nancy Lescisin by The Kocher & Lescisin Families

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.

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



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Blessed Madonna #2521

Mother's Day Bake Sale May 13 & 14

(After Mass in the Activities Center)



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



We need Volunteers for the Donut Ministry

If you appreciated visiting with your fellow parishioners after the 9:30am Mass, please 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 or a group of friends! For more information, please email Mary Spak at maryspak@gmail.com. If we don't get more volunteers, we will have to reduce the Sundays that we offer donuts.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Featuring prom dresses (50% off) and suits for that special occasion.

Our prices on these items (as well as almost anything else!) are the LOWEST IN TOWN. **Do you have a job or college interview coming up?** The Thrift Store has men's suits in excellent condition and women's suits and dresses, perfect for that life-changing interview, all at wonderfully affordable prices. **Your generous support of the SVdP mission with both material and financial donations is so gratefully appreciated.** If 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. The Store, located at 1300 Benner Pike, is normally open Monday - Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM.



OLV Cub Scout Pack 383 Mother's Day Flower Sale:

Following all the Mother's Day Weekend Masses (May 13/14) 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.

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.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival



"Beginning Again"

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Presentations



Father Clement
Gardner



Father Jude
Brady



Father Brian
Norris



Robert
Long

Saturday, May 20
9:00-11:30 AM

Bertschi Center @ Mount
Aloysius College, Cresson, PA

Register Online Now!

- Open to anyone interested in making the Eucharist the center of their lives. We welcome clergy, DRES, catechists, and parish secretaries.
- \$10.00 Cost, register and pay online with credit card; or complete registration online and pay in exact change at the door
- 8:00 AM Mass will be celebrated by Father Brian Norris in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel in the administrative building; use parking lot 6A
- Register online at: www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again
- For more information, contact: llamagna@dioceseaj.org



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
- llamagna@dioceseaj.org



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.

Apply NOW for the OLV Parish Scholarship for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy. Thanks to the generous donation of our parish families, OLV is offering scholarships to NEW Saint Joseph's students (all grade levels). To be eligible for the Scholarship, the student must be a member of a family registered at OLV, have completed the online SJCA new student application for enrollment in Fall 2023. To learn more or receive scholarship application materials, contact Mr. Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. The application deadline is Wednesday, May 17, 2023.



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 Rupperecht at arupperecht@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.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Step Up Your Game & Have Fun



Girls Volleyball Clinics

For Girls Currently In Grades 6 - 8

Thursdays in May and June, 6 - 8PM

\$10/Session

Boys Basketball Camp

For Boys Entering Grades 1 - 8

June 26 to June 30, 9 AM - 12 PM

\$100 if registered by June 5th

Hosted By SJCA Coaches and Players



Learn More & Sign Up
www.stjoeacad.org

Religious Education News (CCD)

Last Day of CCD: Please note that the last day of CCD has been moved to **May 7th**. Students should return their textbooks (the books that are not written in). Workbooks should be kept at home. Thank you!

Upcoming Sacramental dates:

- **First Communion Rehearsal** will be held on May 19 at 6:00pm in the Church. (We will be done in time to see the FROZEN show at the OLVCS school auditorium).
- **First Holy Communion** will be held on Saturday, May 20 at 10:00am in the Church.

11th Grade Confirmation:

- **Confirmation Rehearsal** will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30pm. Confirmation student and sponsor/proxy **must attend**. A group photo will be taken at the rehearsal.
- **Confirmation** will take place on Monday, May 15 at 6:00pm in the Church.



2022 Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) The Middle School Youth Group will continue to meet on Thursday evenings in the meeting room across from the Social Hall from 7:00-8:00pm until their **final meeting for this year: Thursday, May 18th**. All middle school youth parish students are welcome to attend! Contact Cecilia at middleschoolyvg@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) meets weekly on Thursdays, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center until their **final meeting for this year: Thursday, May 18th**. 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.

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.

Formed.org: Watch: *Evangelizing Through Art* with Catholic artist Elizabeth Zelesko. The world is inherently beautiful, but artists create even more beauty to remind us of the awesomeness of God.

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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **BEST LINE Equipment**, 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.



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. (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.

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



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. Please email the information to Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. We will not share your information.



2023 Catholic Ministries Drive -

We have made our goal!!! We have received \$176,178.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 471 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 the following donors:

Ms. J. Baird	Ms. T. DeMartino
M/M P. Baker	Ms. D. Dudes
Dr. J. Cable	Ms. J. Fudrow
Ms. M. Czajkowski	M/M J. Romeo
M/M M. Daschbach	

European Pilgrimage: June 3 to 16, 2024:

Msgr. Michael Becker, pastor of St. John's and St. Rose of Lima Parishes in Altoona, will be leading a sacred pilgrimage to Rome, Lisbon, Fatima, Lourdes and Paris on June 3 - 16, 2024. This pilgrimage will include the celebration of daily Mass at each site, with a papal audience in St. Peter's Square. In addition to the shrines of Fatima and Lourdes, our pilgrimage will take us to the beautiful Sacred Heart Cathedral in the heart of Paris. The full itinerary can be found on the St. John's website (stjohnsaltoona.org.) For further information, contact Mr. Jim Roccio, of Festival Travel (814.241.1641), or Msgr. Becker at mbecker253@aol.com

Pilgrimage Journeys of Paul in Greece - October 9-16, 2023

- Join Fr. Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo and follow in the footsteps of St. Paul and Silas to Amphipolis and explore the ruins the ruins of the many Christian basilicas there. Discover Thessalonika, Berea, Delphi, Corinth, where St. Paul met Aquila and Priscilla. Enjoy the rich architectural splendor of the ancient city of Athens. Visit the Acropolis, the Parthenon. Mass will be celebrated every day. Starting at \$2,948 from Philadelphia, your all-inclusive trip includes basic tour and guided sightseeing, round trip international airfare, administration fees, entrance fees, hotel gratuities and program fees. Enjoy daily breakfast and dinner (included), deluxe motor coaches, first class hotels and much, much, more. A round-trip bus will be provided from St. Benedict Church, Johnstown to the Philadelphia airport. For more information and a brochure, contact Deacon Michael Russo (814) 288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.



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

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



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. 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 "The Gabriel Project/OLV" (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction. The Gabriel Project is in need of newborn clothing and newborn items (especially boys), 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.

Family Hospice Seeks New Volunteers :

Volunteers have the rewarding privilege of supporting patients with life-limiting illnesses and their caregivers through a significant and inevitable season of life. Hospice volunteers make an impact in various ways, such as visiting with patients, providing relief for caregivers, making phone calls, supporting grieving family members, providing clerical assistance, and more. Volunteer involvement is determined by the individual's skills, desires, and schedule. Volunteers are good listeners who display flexibility, understanding, and empathy. Specialized training is provided for new volunteers. For more information, please contact Volunteer and Bereavement Coordinator, Carole Palmer at 814-569-9193 or palmerc5@upmc.edu.

46th Annual Rosary March, hosted by the Clearfield Chapter of The World Apostolate of Fatima, will take place on Sunday, May 7 at the Clearfield County Fairgrounds, Clearfield PA at 3:00pm. In case of inclement weather, the March will take place inside Expo Building 1. The Rosary March will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, immediately followed by the Rosary and Eucharistic Procession.

Ushers at our parish serve a variety of functions from helping with the collection and greeting those who join us for Mass to assisting parishioners with finding a seat and answering questions. At times, they assist with other projects as well. If you are looking for a way to help serve and be involved at Mass, please consider becoming an Usher. If you are willing and interested, you can contact Kerry Schwindenhammer (814-574-9149) for more information.

Special Olympics Summer Games—Volunteers Needed! - June 8-10, Penn State University

More than 2,000 Special Olympics athletes will participate in athletics, basketball, equestrian, golf, gymnastics, softball, swimming and tennis during our largest competition of the year. Our athletes and coaches' weeks of hard work and dedication in training is rewarded as athletes are cheered on and supported during Summer Games.

This event wouldn't be possible without the help of many dedicated volunteers. Please consider joining us as a volunteer for this year's Summer Games! We are in need of volunteers to help with awards, set up, timing, score keeping, meal distribution and more! For more information or to sign up, please visit: <https://specialolympicspa.org/become-a-volunteer>. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. ...in prison and you visited me." PCGG (Prison Christian Growth Group), a Catholic state-wide organization, is looking for volunteers to join the team visiting Rockview State Prison in Centre County. Currently, the team goes to the prison the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. The team accompanies the men on their faith journey. Training is provided. For questions, please contact Teresa Jeffries at (814)381-1317 or jeffriesteresa2@gmail.com.