



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 : 11/27-12/2

Mon.: 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

9:00am Mass

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

Sat. 9:00am Mass

5:00pm 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. (No
Adoration on Thanksgiving)

The Church is open Monday -
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, Christmas &
Easter online.

November 25 & 26, 2023

Our Lord, Christ the King



Please support OLV Parish and School on
Giving Tuesday through #IGiveCatholic.

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.olvcatholicsschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you signed up for **Flocknote**? If not, you may be missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory. This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Deacon David Lapinski dcl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

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, 4:00pm.

Baptism

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

Marriage

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

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm,
Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

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

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

November 19 Collection: Due to early submission
of the bulletin, totals were not available to publish.

The Marian Gift Shop is open on Sundays, 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, Tuesday,
Wednesday at 8:25am, Thursday & Friday at 7:25am
and Saturday, at 8:25am Mass.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., November 27

**8:00am - † Beth Ferringer by The Meyer
Family**

Tues., November 28

**8:00am - † Florence "Ma" Peters by
The Family
*Adoration ends at 4:00pm.***

Wed., November 29

8:00am - Special Intentions by C.D.A.

Thurs., November 30

8:00am - Communion Service

**9:00am - Ints. Fr. Mike Pleva by
Kay Machi & Frank**

**6:30pm - Ints. Adam & Miranda Beranty by
The Family**

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

Friday, December 1

**8:00am - † Mary Jane Ricketts by Jen
Roan & Family**

6:00pm - Eucharistic Holy Hour

Sat., December 2

**9:00am - † Repose of the soul of Gerhard
Ehrenspeck & Ints. of the Family by
Mary & Eric**

**5:00pm - † Jim, Alice & Bernard Haines by
Nora Chyle**

Sun., December 3

7:30am - † Julia Dodds by husband

9:30am - † Sid Hannick by The Betz Family

**11:30am - † Bonnie Mulauski by
Rose Campbell**

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.



St. Nicholas Party!

All parishioners are invited to attend the St. Nicholas Party on the feast of St. Nicholas, Wed., Dec. 6!

The party will run from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Find the SignUp Genius link to sign up for the party on our parish website: <https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.



CDA Holiday Craft & Bake Sale:

Join us for our Holiday Sale!!

Crafts—Gifts—Baked Goods!

Gently used toys, games and puzzles too!

Friday, December 1, 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.

Saturday, December 2, 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.

Sunday, December 3, 8:30am to 1:30pm in the Activities Center Library only.

Table rentals available for December 1 & 2. Call Joy at 814-360-1801 or Pat at 814-404-4155.



Time to Sing in the Season! - OLV

Sanctuary Choir is preparing for the coming of the Christ child! We are rehearsing Advent and Christmas music! It may be time to examine your schedule and make some time. Remember that "he who sings, prays twice". Take the time to pray twice...and have fun doing it! Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Just show up and join us! If you have any questions, contact Music Director Joe Malafarina at the OLV Office 814-237-7832, x 423 or email joem@ourladyofvictory.com.

Formed.org: Prepare your heart for Christmas with two Advent Series of daily reflections and activities for the whole family. Sign into Formed.org and click on EXPLORE MORE.

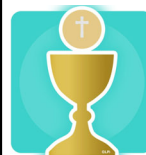
To sign up for Formed, go to Formed.org/signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has an app and is also available on Apple TV and Roku.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **AMERICA'S Brummert Family Chiropractic**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Mike McAleer at (412) 855-8013 or via e-mail to mmcaleer@4lpi.com.



Parish Giving Tree: You are invited to join fellow parishioners in preparing the tags and helping to hang them on the Parish Giving Tree this Sunday afternoon, November 26. We will meet in the Gathering Space at 2:00pm and the more who come to help, the sooner we will be finished. Please bring a stapler and/or a roll of Scotch tape along if you can. We expect to label and then hang about 500 ornament tags. Please take a few minutes to help with this important parish project. If you have any questions, call or text Mary Hershey, 814-441-2511.



Mark Your Calendars for the next

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Friday, December 1, 6:00pm to 7:00pm in OLV Church. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00pm with private adoration and some musical meditation, followed by Evening prayer and Benediction.

New Lector Workbooks are available in the Sacristy. Please sign your name when you take one.

Oplatki is available in the Gathering Space.

Toys for Tots Bins can be found at the entrances of the Church. Please donate a new unwrapped toy.



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. Don't forget the **Eucharistic Holy Hour** on **December 1** at 6:00pm. 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.



OLV Catholic School

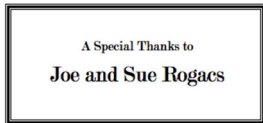
Give Your Child A Complete Education

(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.





OLV Preschool: Please visit our website <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/domain/173> for program and registration information.

OLVCS Preschool Through 8th Grade Substitute Teaching Positions Available: If you are interested in a substitute teaching position for preschool through 8th grade, send a letter of interest with your resume to Mrs. Samantha Weakland, OLVCS Principal, at weaklands@olvcs.org. Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is a great place to work for energetic, qualified individuals seeking to enrich the lives of our students. All OLVCS employees and volunteers must complete the requirements of the Diocesan Youth Protections program requirements and submit required clearances.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 28, 2023 - 5:30PM

OLVCS Kindergarten Open House Tuesday, November 28 at 5:30pm:

Do you have an upcoming kindergartener for the 2024-2025 school year? Visit OLVCS and see first hand how love, faith, dignity, and integrity are a part of every day at OLVCS.

- Meet our teachers
- Learn more about the quality education at OLVCS
- Childcare will be provided.

Please RSVP to development@olvcs.org. Hope to see you there! If you are unable to attend and would like a tour, email development@olvcs.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 30, 2023 - 5:30PM

OLVCS Middle School Open House: Thursday, November 30th at 5:30pm

Any interested family with an upcoming 6th, 7th and/or 8th grader may attend.

- Learn about the strength and breadth of our academic programs
- High quality teaching
- Varied student activity and extracurricular programs

See how love, faith, dignity, and integrity are a part of every day at OLVCS.

Please RSVP to development@olvcs.org. Hope to see you there!

If you are unable to attend and would like to schedule a shadow day or a tour, email development@olvcs.org.



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Come Be Part of the Saint Joseph's Experience. Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is accepting applications at all grade levels. Saint Joseph's offers a strong, balanced college preparatory academic curriculum firmly founded in the teaching of Jesus Christ. To learn more or apply go to www.stjoeacad.org or call

814-808-6118 to arrange for a tour. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. For questions, please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@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 814-237-7832, ext. 404 or chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. Please consider becoming part of the EITC program and help us reach our goal of \$300,000 for OLV Scholarships.

Religious Education News (CCD)

No CCD on 11/26. Classes will not be held on Nov. 26 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Classes resume Dec. 3 for K-10.

Protecting God's Children Lessons: A program for children presented by Lesson Leaders, each lesson includes an age-appropriate video component along with engaging learning activities. The material is designed to better equip your child to know their safety rights, recognize their boundaries, and to empower them to protect themselves when safe adults are not immediately available—and ultimately be safer from people who might want to harm them. These lessons will be taught to our CCD students on **Dec. 10th**. Please check your email for more information on these lessons.

Fifth & Sixth Grades host the 11:30am Mass on 12/03! If you are interested in having your child bring up the gifts, do a reading or general intercession, please contact Ms. Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com.

11th Grade Confirmation: Next class. **Sunday, December 10** at 1:15pm. This is for all CCD students, though homeschoolers and SJCA students are welcome to attend.

- Remember to sign up for the Zoom retreat as soon as possible. Please contact Deacon Lapinski for more information: dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com.



Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly on Tuesdays in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Contact Cecilia at middleschoolyg@gmail.com with any questions.

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



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: November features include: a **WONDERFUL** large collection of beautiful hand-crocheted and hand-knitted shawls, afghans, hats, dish cloths, potholders and children's sweaters-perfect for everyone on your gift list; a variety of hunting clothing and accessories; loads of Christmas holiday items; and winter coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. Penn State fans, the Thrift Store has a treasure trove of vintage Penn State Football game day buttons, dating from 1987 and up to 2008 that make great Christmas Gifts. These will sell quickly, so **stop by soon to get yours.** The Thrift Store now has "That Special Gift" table with fabulous Christmas gifts; there are items in all price levels, including some that cost a little more, which are perfect for that person on your Christmas list who has been with you through thick and thin surprise them with a uniquely wonderful gift. **Coming in December: 50% framed artwork and Christmas sweater extravaganza!** Our store is located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Monday through Saturday, 10:00am to 4:00pm. Come join our SVdP family of volunteers, you will enjoy our camaraderie while working to help those in need in our community. If you can give an hour or two any time during the week, please visit the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak to the Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.



**STATE COLLEGE
FOOD BANK**

Food Bank Sunday is December 3. Needs List: GREATEST NEED! Ready-to-Serve Soups (Progresso, Campbell's CHUNKY, etc.), Tomato Product (diced, stewed, paste, sauce, etc.), Pasta (spaghetti, penne, rigatoni, etc.), Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple, applesauce), Snack

Items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.), Breakfast Cereal, Gluten-Free items (pasta, flour, baking items, snacks, etc.), Ground Coffee, Condiments Oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil), Maseca (instant corn masa flour). Non food items: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, bar soap, and body wash. They are NOT in need of baby food. They cannot accept expired or opened food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them.

Is God Calling You to be a Permanent Deacon? For more information on the Permanent Diaconate, please visit the website www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or contact: Deacon David Lapinski at dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com or Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036.



#iGIVECATHOLIC
NOVEMBER 29, 2022

Support Our Ministry!

Participate in #iGiveCatholic by donating on #GivingTuesday, November 29.

It's as easy as...



VISIT

iGiveCatholic.org



SEARCH

for our Ministry



DONATE

\$20 or more

WHAT IS #iGIVECATHOLIC?

Celebrated annually on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday, #iGiveCatholic is a bishop/diocesan led initiative. The U.S. Catholic Church's Giving Day kicks off the charitable season and brings the Catholic community together to give thanks and give back. As the first-ever giving day created to celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, #iGiveCatholic inspires faithful stewards to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving.



The goal of the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day is to rally our Catholic community in support of the organizations that shape our souls: Our parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries.

For Catholics, generosity and giving have a profound meaning. As we reflect with grateful hearts on how blessed we are, we naturally want to give back to God from our deep sense of gratitude. Compelled to action by our grateful compassion, we unite on this #iGiveCatholic giving day, sharing what we have to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give shelter to the homeless, and preserve our Catholic heritage for future generations.

Secure, tax-deductible donations to Our Lady of Victory Parish can be made at <https://aj.igivecatholic.org/organizations/our-lady-of-victory-catholic-church-and-school> through #GivingTuesday, November 28 at 11:59pm.

Offline gifts of cash or checks can be mailed to 820 Westerly Parkway or dropped in the collection baskets. Envelopes will be available in the Gathering Space of the Church.

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



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. There is a need of newborn clothes (up to 6 months) and newborn items such as onesies, sleepers, baby wipes, shampoo, etc. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs, or baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. For monetary donations, please place 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.



Tune Into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during this "Ordinary Time"!

The Church's calendar may be in the last week of ordinary time, but our timely programming and prayers will accompany you during these extraordinary days. With the approach of Advent, we are grateful for your support—both "one-time" gifts and monthly pledges. We extend a special thanks to the Knights of Columbus #4678 for their annual donation to subsidize our music licensing rights for 2024 and other operating expenses. 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. Your donations are especially appreciated in December since our 2024 expenses are now due. God bless you for prayerfully considering this special request to support our spiritual work of mercy. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers during the upcoming Advent season.



Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico City March 2-7, 2024.

Please join Xhonane Olivas and her family in a pilgrimage to Mexico City, which is designed to give you an experience that will offer opportunities for meditation, prayer, sacrifice, and spiritual growth. We start with preparation so that when you get there, you can see Our Lady's image through Saint Juan Diego's eyes! We pray that this pilgrimage will be a **life-changing experience** for you! For information on costs and other details, please visit <https://arealpilgrimageolg.blogspot.com/p/pilgrimage-to-basilica-of-our-lady-of.html>



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, **7:00pm.**

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement)
at 820 Westerly Parkway

Knights Meetings: December:

We will only meet on 2nd Wednesday of December due to Christmas. Our meeting will be Dec. 13.

Hope to see you there!

Blood Donations:

Check [redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip Sponsor=16801)

Knights Dad Joke:

When someone needed a boat made, what did the people in town say? "We Noah guy."

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

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program:

Again this year the Knights of Columbus will be awarding scholarships to High School Senior children of Knights of Columbus members. The state program awards \$4000 to a winner in the Diocese. Our local council also offers one \$1000 scholarship to a child or grandchild of a member of the local council 4678. Forms must be completed and returned to Jason Foytack by December 12th 2023. The Knights are also awarding \$1000 grants to children of Knights members in Catholic school grades 1-12. To receive a grant or scholarship application, or if you have questions about the scholarship program, please contact Jason Foytack at 814-360-6799 or email jasonfoytack@gmail.com.

Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville, PA, is a quiet and peaceful place to rest, renew and be recreated for those seeking a deeper relationship with God. Bethany Retreat Center offers a wide variety of directed retreats that include: Centering Prayer, Health and Wellness, Grief Recovery and more. They also offer Personal Retreats where you can get away from the cares of everyday life and focus on your faith journey. To learn more about the programs at Bethany Retreat Center, visit www.bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855. "God is Spoken Here."

7th Annual Catholic Conference for Women

FEBRUARY 17, 2024 | 9AM TO 4PM

**MASS FOLLOWED BY CONFERENCE
\$30 ADMISSION (INCLUDES LUNCH)**



Featuring Speaker & Author
Johnnette Williams
EWTN TV & Radio Host and
President and Founder of
Women of Grace ®

*Our Lady of Victory
Catholic Church
820 Westerly Parkway
State College, PA 16801*

**ALSO - FREE PARISH-WIDE EVENT
EVENING OF FEBRUARY 16, 2024
STATIONS OF THE CROSS | 6:30 PM
TALK BY JOHNNETTE WILLIAMS | 7-8 PM**

To register, please use the QR
code.



Women's Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your faith while in a supportive community of other women? If so, come join Walking With Purpose (WWP)! WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. New participants are always welcome! Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings (via zoom) and Friday mornings in the Activity Center of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church through April. Childcare is provided for Friday morning participants. For more information, please email us at olvwwp1@gmail.com, call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126, or use the QR code.



Women of Grace® Study Program

– Update: We have started our Monday afternoon from noon to 2:00pm in the OLV Activities Center and we are adding an evening class starting Wednesday November 29 that will end on February 7, right before Ash Wednesday and Johnnette is here to speak to the Parish. If you are still interested in the evening W.O.G. class, please contact Karen Kearney as soon as possible at kearneyt1@comcast.net or call 814-883-4588, so she can get the materials that you will need. We will transform the world one woman at a time. Join us and see who God created you "For Such A Time as This". God needs YOU!