



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

Holy Day Times - TBA

Weekday Masses:

Mon.: 8:00am
Tues.: 8:00am
Wed: 8:00am
Thur.: 8:00am, 6:30pm
Friday: 8:00am,
9:00am (School Mass)
Saturday: 9:00am

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place
after 8:00am Mass
Tuesdays until 4:00pm
(Midnight on 11/30) and
Thursdays 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.

You are now able to give
to School, Maintenance
and Twin Parish Mission
online.

November 27 & 28, 2021
First Sunday in Advent



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

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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

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. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
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Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Interim Principal, Jim Hoy - 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30-Noon, 1-4pm
(Please try to correspond by phone, email or regular mail)

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 4:00pm.

Baptism

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

Marriage

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

Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm, Saturdays at 9:30am.

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.

Weekly meetings are held on Thursdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Activities Center.

Nov. 21 Collection: Due to early bulletin submission, the totals for November 21 will be in the next bulletin.

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 814- 237-7832 and leave a message.

Volunteers are needed to help our gift shop stay open. Please contact Lesa at 814-237-7832 if you would like to help.

New Lector Workbooks are available in the Sacristy. Lectors are asked to stop by and pick one up for the new liturgical year. Please sign your name when you take one.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., Nov. 29 Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11

7:00am - NO MASS

8:00am - Ints. Julia, Marcel & Daniel Fedor
by mother

Tue., Nov. 30 Rm 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22

8:00am - † Beth Ferringer by The Meyer Family
Adoration (to end Abortion) ends at Midnight
No Confessions

6:30pm - NO MASS

Wed., Dec. 1 Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

7:00am - NO MASS

8:00am - † Michaelina Warchal by Karen & Jack
Infield

Thurs., Dec. 2 Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27

8:00am - † Members of John & Melinda Alford
Family by Mary E. Regan
Confessions 5:30pm to 6:00pm

Adoration ends at 8:00pm

6:30pm - Ints. Mary Ann Berrena by Bob & Kathleen.

Friday, Dec. 3 Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

8:00am - † James Deangelo by The Manyak Family
9:00am - † Mary Ruth Mazzacano by Frank English

Sat., Dec. 4 Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8

9:00am - † Bernard Haines by The Family
9:30am - 10:00am Confessions

5:00pm - † Bella Gummo by Margaret Ganim

Sun., Dec. 5 Ba 5:1-9/Ph 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6

7:30am - † Frank Machi by Bob & Mary Hershey
9:30am - † Bob Basalla by John & Ann Klara
11:30am - † Elsie Eberman by Ed Saleman

Donut Ministry Volunteers Needed: Are you looking for an easy and fun way to serve the parish community? Consider volunteering to help with the donut ministry. Responsibilities include periodically picking up the donuts and/or clean up. This is a great activity to do as a family! It's also an enjoyable way to help while your children attend CCD. For more details, please email Mary Spak at maryspak@gmail.com.

Flocknote: Are you signed up for Flocknote? This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Mary Kibelbek, who died last week.

Announcement From Fr. George

The Bishop has assigned our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Mike Pleva, to be the Administrator of SS. Peter and Paul in Philipsburg starting after Thanksgiving. Fr. Mike is a gifted young man, and it is a testimony to his talent that he would receive such an assignment at a young age. We will not be losing him altogether, as he will still maintain a presence at OLV. However, he will be making SS Peter and Paul his first priority.

Because of this change, we will have to make some adjustments to the schedule:

- We will no longer have 7AM Mass Monday and Wednesday
- We will no longer have Tuesday night 6:30PM Mass and Confessions.
- Also, on Tuesdays, Adoration will end at 4PM.

We will be gaining some help from a priest who is living in State College, Fr. Callistus Ojike (SMMM). Fr. Callistus is in our country studying Law at Penn State. He will be helping as much as he can in addition to his full time studies. I am sure he will love the people here at OLV.

Advent Events:

Parish Penance Service, Monday Dec 13 at 6PM in the Church.

There will be a variety of local priests to facilitate a large group.

Please note - This is a "no-frills" event. Come at 6PM, and we will commence with the sacrament of reconciliation!

Kids Christmas Party- Open to whole parish. Sat Dec 18, from 6-7 PM in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.

This event will take the place of CCD the next day. No CCD Class Dec. 19. We will come back after New Year's.



C. D. A. Craft and Bake Sale -

Featuring crafts, bake sale, toys and 11 local crafters on Friday, Dec. 3, 9:00am to 3:00pm and Saturday, Dec. 4, 9:00am to 2:00pm. Kitchen will be open for lunch items. On Saturday, Dec. 4, after 5:00pm Mass and Sunday, Dec. 5, 8:30am to 1:30pm, OLV crafts, toys and bake sale will be available.



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 8:00pm. 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.

Join Us in Adoration on Tuesday, November 30, 8:30am to Midnight to End Abortion. Join

Catholics across the country in Eucharistic Adoration on December 1, when the Supreme Court hears the landmark pro-life case, *Dobbs vs Jackson Women's health*. Their ruling on Dobbs could amount to a ruling on the constitutionality of Roe v. Wade itself, together with other pro-abortion legal precedents such as the case of *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, which further cemented the "constitutionality" of Roe.



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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am and ending with Reposition at 4pm and **Thursdays**, 8:30am and ending 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 email Janine at Janine.surovec@gmail.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

Formed.org To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](https://www.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.

Oplatki is available in the Church office during office hours.

Fr. Brian Saylor to lead OLV In the Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage:

Our Lady of Victory IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL GREECE AND THE GREEK ISLES PILGRIMAGE: Eleven 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.

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.



Give Your Child A Complete Education

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 or email kolarikc@olvcs.org to schedule a tour. Apply online at www.olvcatholicsschool.org.



OLV Preschool Open Enrollment: Check out our wonderful preschool age programs at <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/>

Call 814.238.6616 or reach out to Jen Rogan at roganj@olvcs.org if you have questions regarding registration.

Watch the Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Facebook Page for weekly happenings.

Our Lady of Victory Kindergarten Information Night!: Tuesday, December 7 from 5-6PM at OLVCS.

Meet our teachers, learn about our program and see first hand what makes our school so special.

Please register from our website, www.olvcatholicsschool.org or email kolarikc@olvcs.org or call 814-883-8615.

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

Bricks for Scholarships - Help Our Lady of Victory Catholic School build it's scholarship fund, one brick at a time by purchasing a personalized brick or paver. A personalized brick is a great way to honor a child, teacher, for friend, celebrate a graduation or another special event, or memorialize a loved one. Bricks/pavers will be installed in the walkway in front of the statue of Our Lady of Victory which stands between the preschool and main school buildings. The proceeds will be used to provide need-based scholarships for deserving students. To place your order, visit <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/bricks>. Order forms are also available in the back of the Church on the OLV School table.



OLVCS Middle School students will assemble care packages for **A Soldier's Hands**, a nonprofit organization that sends care packages to our soldiers deployed. The mission of A Soldier's Hands is to send hand care products inside a care package to every single serviceman and woman who is deployed defending our freedom.

OLVCS is collecting the following items in support of A Soldier's Hands: Tissue, curling ribbon, Handmade Cards of thanks to include in the packages, Retired American Flags - each care package includes a star from a retired American Flag, Candy (Great use for your leftover Halloween Candy! Hard candy is preferred), Monetary donation to help cover the cost of shipping. Currently, A Soldier's Hands is working to create 50,000 care packages to send to our troops stationed in Germany. Donations can be dropped off at the OLVCS office until December 21. Also, if you have a friend or family member currently stationed overseas in the military, please let us know. Thank you for your support.



Immediate Opening for Part-Time Biology Teacher at Saint Joseph's. Join the welcoming faculty and students at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy as a part-time Biology Teacher. To learn more contact Ms. Jennifer Mallett at jmallett@sjcacademy.org or 814-808-6118. Submit your online application now at the Diocese Office of Education website at <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment/>

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

Fr. Mike Pleva to lead OLV Alpine Europe/Passion Play Pilgrimage...Deadline has been extended!
Our Lady of Victory ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU: 11 Days: September 7 – 17, 2022. Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altotting, Markt Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. \$4199 air/land tour price from New York.

After the 2022 Passion Play performances, the Passion will not be performed again until 2030. Don't miss out!!! Tickets are limited, so reserve your space as soon as possible.

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. **SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!**

Religious Education News (CCD)



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 Fall. Classes for grades K-10 have begun. They take place on Sundays, 10:30am to 11:20am. See below for information on 11th grade religious education.

Update: Face Masks are mandatory for Religious Education classes. If any parent would like to homeschool their child for Religious Education, they may contact Anne Bord at borda@olvcs.org to update enrollment information or select "homeschool" when registering.

11th Grade Confirmation Class:

- Sunday, December 5, 1:15pm to 2:30pm, in the Church is a regular class.
- Sunday, December 12, 1:15pm to 2:30pm, in the Church and it is a **mandatory** class for **ALL 11th Grade** students, including CCD, St. Joseph's Catholic Academy and Homeschooled.

Youth Ministry

Youth Group (Gr. 6-8): will meet on Tuesday, December 7, 7 to 8pm.

Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) will meet on Tuesday, November 23, 7 to 8pm.



Our Parish Giving Tree is back for 2021. 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 28. We will meet in the Gathering Space of the Church at 2:00pm and the more who come to help, the sooner we will be finished. Please bring a stapler along if you have one. 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 Mary Hershey, 814-441-2511.

Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store can help you celebrate Christmas with amazing decorations at rock bottom prices—plus we have a wide variety of items in excellent condition or new that would be great gifts for everyone on your list. We even have some higher priced items—like two fabulous fur coats, a sculpture valued at \$750, and antique microbead evening bag that sold on eBay for \$2,500, and more—all available at a fraction of their value. The members of the Society and our volunteers are so grateful for those of you who shop at the Thrift Store and all of you who give us the incredible donations that support our mission to help our friends in need in the community.

Since the Thrift Store is staffed entirely by volunteers, all proceeds go to help those in need in our community. We are currently very much in need of 1) donations volunteers for Monday and Wednesday afternoons, 1:00pm-4:00pm, and Wednesday mornings, 10:00am to 1:00pm. Please call even if you can only give an hour or two at a time. To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message for the store manager, or stop by the store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during this Advent! The WAOB family of stations offers special programming and Advent homilies by a number of our nation's bishops during this time of preparation. This Advent, embrace the entire liturgical season!

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. Your donations are especially appreciated in December since several of our 2022 expenses are now due. We extend special gratitude to the Knights of Columbus, Fr. O'Hanlon Council, # 4678, for their generous contribution to cover our annual music licensing fees and other operating expenses. 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 Advent season.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like Catholic Cruises and Tours and the Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

Are you interested in advertising in the OLV Bulletin? Check out the local businesses that advertise in our bulletin. If you wish to advertise your business, contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or schaeferc@jspaluch.com.



#iGIVECATHOLIC

www.iGiveCatholic.org



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.

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> during the Advanced Giving Day Phase now into #GivingTuesday, November 30, and ending at 11:59 PM.

Offline gifts of cash or checks can be mailed to 820 Westerly Parkway or dropped in the collection baskets.

We have a day for giving thanks, on Thanksgiving. We have two days for purchasing gifts for loved ones – Black Friday and Cyber Monday. And now we have #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back out of gratitude for all we have received. On Tuesday, November 30, 2021, individuals and organizations around the world will come together for one common purpose: To celebrate generosity, live generously and to give.

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.



THE
GABRIEL
PROJECT

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. If you are in need of the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511.

So far this year Gabriel Project has assisted 46 mothers and their babies. The Gabriel Project has from 6-12 diaper pickups per week. Donations of newborn clothing (especially boys in sizes 0-3 months) and newborn sizes in 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. 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.

Toys for Tots bins are located at the entrances of the Church. Please donate a new, unwrapped toy.

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

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.
Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall,
820 Westerly Parkway

Knights Programs "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster

Contest: Ages 5-14. More information can be found at:

kc4678.com/keep-christ-in-christmas.

Due December 16.

Questions: programs@kc4678.com

Knights Scholarship & Grants Programs:

Scholarships: Knights children who are Seniors in High School are eligible. State program \$3000 winner in the Diocese. Local Council offers two \$500 scholarships (children or grandchildren) of Local Council Member.

Webpage: <https://www.kc4678.com/scholarships>

Grants: PA K of C offer \$1000 grants awarded first come first served - 3rd Degree Knights children in Catholic School (Gr 1-12) for tuition. For information/application, contact Jason Foytack at Jasonfoytack@gmail.com

Knights sponsored - "Into the Breach" - Program on Catholic masculinity and fatherhood

Men ages 20-50. Wed. nights thru Dec. 15,

7-8:30pm - OLV Activities Center Assembly Room

Please sign up at amazara@aol.com or call 814-571-2956 for more information

Blood Donations: Check Red Cross site for local opportunities: ([https:// www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801))

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight.
Why not do it?

Become a Knight—we do great stuff—locally and around the world!

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

Food Bank Sunday is December 5. Items needed include: **Food Bank Sunday is November 7.**

Items needed include: homestyle soups (Progreso, Chunky, heat and serve styles); canned chicken and canned tuna; Tomato product (diced, paste, sauce, stewed, pasta sauce, etc.), canned fruit, spaghetti, peanut butter, jelly or jam, pancake/baking mix, oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil), hot chocolate, tea bags (black, green, herbal). Non-food items: Laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, baby diapers (esp. sizes 4 & 5; no newborn sizes). We are not in need of baby food or baby formula. We cannot accept expired or opened food item. Please check expiration dates on items before donating them. Our food donation guidelines provide assistance in determining what can be accepted. Please make checks payable to Food Bank of State College.



Wishing Well Bell Ringing - Once again, OLV will participate in the Interfaith Human Services Wishing Well Bell Ringing Campaign. All money raised by the bell ringers will be used to assist local families who are experiencing heating, utility, rental, and prescription emergencies. Can you help to bring Christ's love and comfort to His people of Centre County by volunteering one or two hours of your time? This year we will be ringing bells at Meyers Dairy on Tuesday, Dec. 14 and Thursday, Dec. 16 from 9am to 8pm. Please check your calendars and be ready to sign up to help. We will be in the Gathering Space after Masses on Nov 27 and Nov 28 for you to sign up and volunteer.

Saint Joseph Patris Corde, 7. A Father in the Shadows

Every child is the bearer of a unique mystery that can only be brought to light with the help of a father who respects that child's freedom. A father who realizes that he is most a father and educator at the point when he becomes "useless", when he sees that his child has become independent and can walk the paths of life unaccompanied. When he becomes like Joseph, who always knew that the child was not his own but had merely been entrusted to his care. In the end, this is what Jesus would have us understand when he says: "Call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father who is in heaven," (Mt. 23:9)

In every exercise of our fatherhood, we should always keep in mind that it has nothing to do with possession, but is rather a "sign" pointing to a greater fatherhood. In a way, we are like Joseph: a shadow of the heavenly Father, who "makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust" (Mt 5:45). And a shadow that follows his Son.

St. Joseph, A Father in the Shadows, Respector of Freedom, pray for us.

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris corde*, 2020, 6. Dec. 8, 2020; 2021),
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle - Do you have a special devotion to Mary and the Rosary? Are you interested in learning about how you can bring extraordinary graces to the world through her Immaculate Heart? Join us as we learn about a new devotion, Mary's Flame of Love. We explore the spiritual diary of Elizabeth Kindeman, the first recipient of the Flame of Love, and pray a Flame of Love Holy Hour together. All are welcome. Please contact Amy Arrowsmith at (amy.arrowsmith@gmail.com) for more information.