



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: 11/4-11/9

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Mass

Vigil 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 -
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 2 & 3, 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



We thank the
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Columbus
Fr. O'Hanlon
Council
#4678
for all they
do for Our Lady
of Victory.



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Office Fax

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

814-237-6709

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you 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
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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4pm.

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 and 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.

Collections: October 27: Envelopes \$19,513.60; Loose \$2,480.00; Online \$7,405.00; School \$185.00; Maintenance \$146.00; Twin Parish Mission \$25.00; Debt Reduction \$367.00; Novena \$35.00; Hurricane Relief \$1,790.00; World Mission Sunday \$60.00; Missionary Co-op \$20.00; SVdP \$60.00. Total \$32,086.00.

The Marian Gift Shop in the OLV Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00-11:15am or at other times by appointment. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 or rose@marboe.com to shop other days or to volunteer to help.



Donut Volunteers are needed. We need more volunteers for the donut ministry after 9:30am Mass on Sunday mornings if we want to continue offering donuts every Sunday. People can split the pick up and clean up duties. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

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

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, November 4

8:00am- † Fr. Robert Kelly by Ken & Millie Demaree

Tuesday, November 5

8:00am - Communion Service
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, November 6

8:00am - † Linda Bardi by Elaine Marhefka

Thursday, November 7

8:00am - † Robert Hampton by Jenifer Hampton

6:30pm - † Beth Zell by Kurt Engstrom & Carolyn Mahan

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

Friday, November 8

8:00am- † Robert Lima by Lima Family
9:00am - † Jeanne Brault by Kay Machi

Saturday, November 9

9:00am - † John Janik by Janik Family
5:00pm - † Lois Lutz by The Family

Sunday, November 10

7:30am - † Fr. Robert Kelly by Iris Flynn
9:30am - † Charles Lunsford by The Bosak Family
11:30am - † Joseph Pagano by Marie Bonner & Family

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.



Please Remember In Your Prayers
Ronald D. Hipp, who died recently.



Baptism: It is with great joy we welcome Margaret Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Joseph & Holly, to the OLV Parish.



Mark your calendars!

Paul J. Kim is coming to OLV on Sunday, February 2!

First Talk: Confirmation is not Graduation from the Catholic Church (in the Church, **students only**), Student Arrival: 4:00pm (at the Church, students only) There will be a dinner for teens only from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall following the first talk.

- **Second Talk:** is open to the public 6:30pm-8:00pm (in the Church - students & any interested adults) - Meant to Live for More

Paul J. Kim is an international Catholic speaker, musician, and comedian. His presentations have impacted people of all ages in 48 states and 16 countries over the past decade, leading them to life-changing encounters with Christ. He's the author of "A Catholic Guide to Adulthood" online course, the founder of the Triumph Men's Conference, he's released two music albums, and his videos have accumulated millions of views. His background includes work as a marriage and family therapist, and religious formation with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. In his free time he enjoys long walks on the beach, talking to strangers in random accents, and Taco Tuesdays. He resides in the Austin, TX area with his beautiful wife & five children.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meets the second Tuesday of the month (November 12) after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! This year the Rosary Makers made over 2,000 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Central America, Franciscans, Maryland, St Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and others. For additional information, please contact Pam Doeblar at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.

OLV Bazaar Raffle Winners: \$1000 Mary Meyer; \$750 Marilyn Kertis-Cox; \$500 James Gooch; \$250 Sue Wiedemer; \$100 Doug Wolfe.

OLV Bazaar was a great success this year! We grossed \$25,307.00! Baked Goods \$984.00; Theme Baskets \$4,333.00; Crafts \$3,157.00; Silent Auction \$2,975.00; Pull Tabs \$361.00; Kitchen \$3,459.00; Silk Flower Arrangements \$150.00; Raffle \$10,088.00. Extra donation \$100.



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming 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.

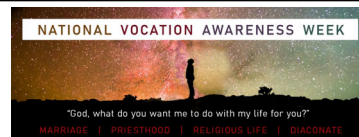
Weekly sessions are held on **Thursdays**, at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 5. Please remember to vote!

Vendors & Crafters! Catholic Daughters is again renting tables to crafters and vendors for their Craft & Gift Fair on December 6 & 7, 2024. Reservation forms can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church. Any questions, please contact Joy Stauffer at 814-360-1801 or drs8@psu.edu or Pat Lutz at 814-466-6328 or patl4books@msn.com.



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.



Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



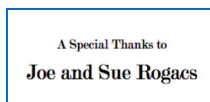
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Enrollment Now Open

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in preschool through 8th grade.

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



OLV Preschool: Thank you for your support of our preschool program! You can find current information on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Domain/13>. Please contact us for availability and questions.



KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024, 5:30PM

*Childcare will be provided.



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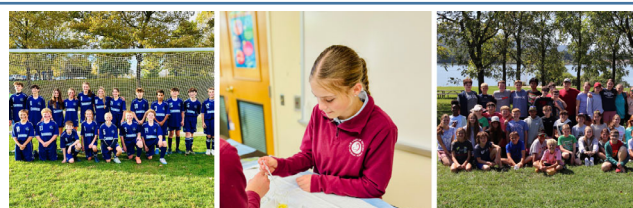
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024,
5:30PM



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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.

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, contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.



St. Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@stacademy.org. More information can be found at www.stjoeacad.org.

Religious Education News

Classes run each Sunday for students in grades from K-10, 10:30am - 11:20am in the school auditorium (Kindergarten runs in the Activities Center basement). More information can be found on the OLV Religious Education website's home page at <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

Discipleship Opportunities for Grades 9-11

- **Adoration with Bishop Mark, Saturday, Nov. 16, from 10:00am to Noon.** Lunch will be served. Please sign up using the Signup Genius link in the CCD weekly Flocknote or online in the Coming Events section so we know how many people to expect.
- **Paul J. Kim Retreat, Sunday, Feb. 2.** See details elsewhere in the bulletin.

11th Grade Confirmation Class: Next classes are **Sundays, November 3 and November 17**, 1:15pm-2:30pm in the Church.

First Communion Parent Meetings: ALL students making their First Confession and Communion this year (Public, OLVCS & homeschool) need to attend all meetings. They will all be in the school auditorium. Please note date changes:

- First Reconciliation Meeting (student & at least one parent), Session One - **11/17/24** during CCD time, 10:30am-11:20am
- First Reconciliation Meeting (student & at least one parent), Session Two - **1/12/25** during CCD time, 10:30am-11:20am

Protecting God's Children Lessons will be taught to all CCD students **Sunday, November 10**. An email was sent home regarding the details on Oct. 22. Please see this email for information and an Opt-Out form if you wish to address these topics at home. The form can be given to your child's teacher or dropped off at the church office. Otherwise your child will participate in the lesson on 11/10.



Both Middle School and High School Youth groups will meet Thursday evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Middle School Youth Group will meet in the Activities Center Library and the High School Youth Group will meet in the Youth Room in the Activities Center Basement. We hope to see you there!

For any questions, please contact:

Savannah Anez - Middle School Youth Group leader - middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com

Francis Baggett - High School Youth Group leader - highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

November Specials!

- Large selection of hunting apparel at discount prices available 11/7.
- Fabric features in the Crafts area: good-sized pieces of Fancy Fabrics suitable for prom dresses, and mother-of-the-bride dresses.
- Fall is here! Check out our large collection of sweaters and coats!
- Get ready for Penn State Sports! PSU apparel at discount prices!

Do you enjoy decorating your home for the different seasons throughout the year? SVdP is looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) to decorate our Store as seasons change. The Store receives wonderful decorations as well as donations, and we would like to celebrate the seasons with bright and cheerful decoration set-ups each month. If you are interested in managing or helping with Store decorations, leave a message for Janet at 814-867-3131 or email svdpolv@gmail.com.

The September 2024 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul "Charity toward the neighbor is an infallible sign of the true children of God," a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In September, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 123 requests and directly assisted 156 individuals, including 114 adults and 42 children. We helped 26 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 25 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 18 others and helped with the personal/ physical needs of 31 others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Your support allows us to accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information.



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. 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. Morning adorers are needed!

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.



Update - W.O.G. has a new 5-week study called Moments with Mary.

This is a study to draw you closer to Mary – Our Blessed Mother. It includes gathering once a week for 6 weeks to discuss what you have learned and watch a video. You have daily homework which includes a 5-minute video from Johnnette for you to reflect on and some questions to answer. This will take about 20-30 minutes daily. We would like to know how much interest there is in doing this either for Advent or the first of the year. Please check out the information on the website @ www.womenofgrace.com for this and lots of other "free" information to help you on this journey of faith. We DO NOT walk alone. There are many sojourning with you. There is still the Foundational Study which helps you better understand your faith, mass and why we do what we do. Please check all the FREE information available for you.

Contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. You are a beloved daughter of God. God needs YOU! God loves YOU!! 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'. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Zoom Rosary: All parishioners, and especially those who are homebound, are invited to join a Zoom rosary group. We meet remotely via Zoom at 4:00pm 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.



Thank you from WJVM 90.3-FM Catholic Radio!

We extend our gratitude to the Knights of Columbus, Council #4678, for sponsoring the spaghetti dinner benefit for our station.

The Knights prepared and served the delicious main course, and Gemelli's donated an assortment of their delightful breads. We also thank those who attended the fundraiser this past Wednesday. Your prayers, listenership, and donations make our evangelization effort possible. May God bless you abundantly for your generous support - we will have a grand total in next week's bulletin!



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 for all baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent) as well as a need of newborn clothes (up to 6 months) and newborn (especially baby girl 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.

If you are in need of Gabriel Project services, please call 814-867-5511 or 1-800-910-0191.

Women's Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your faith while in a supportive community of other women? If so, come join the OLV Women's Bible Study Program! These Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion. Two studies are being offered this year: (1) Opening Your Heart: which applies Biblical teaching to everyday life; (2) The Path of Love: which explores the Stations of the Cross. 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 from mid-September through April. Childcare is provided for Friday morning participants. For more information, please email us at olwwp1@gmail.com or call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126.



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 Scholarships: Deadline is December 12.

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: "Fall for Jesus - He Never Leaves."

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



Sunday Homilies via Cell Phone and Now Online:

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. To listen online, go to www.ourladyofvictory.com and click on Welcome to OLV, then click on Mass and Confession, and click on Sunday Gospel and Homily underneath it.

Formed.org: Watch St. Charles Borromeo (feast Nov. 4), the Cardinal who chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan in the service of his flock.

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.



Troops of Saint George:

Come join the State College chapter of the Troops of Saint George. Troops of Saint George is a collection of fathers and sons seeking to build virtue, honor, and fraternity on our way to heaven. The Troops of Saint George apostolate aims to use the outdoors as our canvas and the sacraments as our path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys. Please see our website for more information and a calendar of events: <https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/troop/troop-325/> or contact the Troop Captain at Troop325@tsghq.org.



Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Program: The Knights of Columbus award 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 12, 2024. The Knights are also awarding \$1000 grants to children of Knights members in Catholic school grades 1-12. Info. and applications can be found at www.kc4678.com/scholarships, or if you have questions about the scholarship program, please contact Jason Foytack at 814-360-6799 or jasonfoytack@gmail.com.



2024 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign

to benefit the Gabriel Project. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bottles the weekend of November 2 & 3. Please return bottles to the table in the back of the church. There is still time to participate. Extra bottles are available in the back of the Church.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **RESTORE Eye Care & Eye Gym** 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.

One Day Private Bus Trip: Spend the Holidays with The DuPont's - Monday December 9, 2024! Open to all women & men. Get in the holiday spirit. Tour Winterthur Mansion, Garden, Museum, Library, Gift Shop. Lunch at Buckleys Tavern Dating back to 1817 with Renowned Head Chef Tom. Tour Famous Longwood Gardens. The best Dressed Holiday Gardens in the East Coast! Deadline date for reservations and payment, Friday, Nov. 15. Package price per person \$227.00.

For all detailed information, please email Pam at pkmcdonough@comcast.net for our flyer.

The State College Choral Society is presenting New Beginnings on Sunday, November 10 at 7:30 pm at Recital Hall, Penn State Campus. Come and enjoy repertoire by Pachelbel, Handel, Corigliano, Whitacre, Gjeilo and Seyfried. We will be joined by members of the Pennsylvania Chamber Orchestra. General Admission - \$30.00 and Student \$15.00. Ticket information is available at www.schoralsociety.org.