



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 Masses: 11/6-11/11

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.

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 4 & 5, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



The children
had a wonderful
time at the
All Saints Day
Party on
October 29.

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.olv Catholicschool.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 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.

Weekly meetings Thursdays at 7pm. Please contact
us at the above email to let us know if you are
interested.

Oct. 29 Collection: Envelopes \$20,758.00; Loose
\$2,561.00; Online \$1,575.58; Maintenance \$115.00;
Twin Parish \$33.00; School \$129.00; Candles
\$246.00; Gabriel Project \$180.00; Debt Reduction
\$364.00; I.H.S. \$316.00; Novena \$38.00; World
Mission Sunday \$155.00; Retired Priest Medical
\$40.00. Total \$26,510.58.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Harriet O'Brien,
who died last week.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., November 6

**8:00am - Ints. Ed & Carol Miller by
Dave & Nancy Watson**

Tues., November 7

**8:00am - † Robert Hampton by
Jenifer Hampton
*Adoration ends at 4:00pm***

Wed., November 8

**8:00am † Mary Jane Ricketts by
Anita Frank**

Thurs., November 9

8:00am - Communion Service

9:00am - Special Intentions by CDA

**6:30pm - † Joseph Valchar by
Mike & Barbara Valchar**

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

Friday, November 10

8:00am - † Tom Frank by Wife

Sat., November 11

**9:00am - † Leonard E. Mansell, Jr. by
The Mansell Family**

**5:00pm - † Cal & Greg Palazzari by
The Family**

Sun., November 12

7:30am - † Julia Dodds by Husband

9:30am - † Cary Wincek by The Family

**11:30am - † Dorothy Thompson by
Betsy & Michael Dougherty**

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome
Caroline Elizabeth Brummert, daughter of Craig
& Sarah, Leo Vincent Yonushonis, son of James
& Meredith, and Joseph Alan Zimmerman, son of
William & Lena, to the OLV Parish 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

*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

Early Bulletin Submission: Items for the bulletin of November 18/19 are due to OLV by Monday, November 13. Items for the November 25/26 bulletin are due to the office by Thursday, November 16.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7. Please remember to vote.

Formed.org: Listen to Signs of Life: Catholic Customs and Their Biblical Roots with Scott Hahn.

To sign up to use 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.

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.

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.

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.



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AWARENESS WEEK

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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.

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.

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



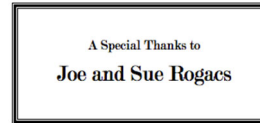
OLV Catholic School

**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.olv Catholicschool.org.**



OLV Preschool: Please visit our website <https://www.olv Catholicschool.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.

Share Your Love For The Game As An OLV Girls or Boys Basketball Coach - OLVCS has immediate openings for both Girls and Boys Basketball Team Coaches. Positions for Head Coach and Assistant Coach are available. Coaches are responsible for coaching OLVCS 7th and 8th grade student-athletes in game strategies and techniques to prepare them for athletic competition, as well as motivate student-athletes to develop an appreciation of the sport. For more information and to apply, go to www.olv Catholicschool.org/coach or contact Mrs. Ruthie Straub, OLVCS Athletic Director at athleticdirector@olvcs.org.

OLVCS Kindergarten Open House Tuesday, November 28th 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.

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.



It's easy to earn cash for OLVCS by shopping at Weis. Next time you are getting groceries at Weis, just have the cashier scan your Weis card AND this code: That's it! Now a percentage of your purchase price will go to OLVCS! Please tell others--friends, neighbors, and relatives--to do the same...and THANK YOU!



**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 Rupprecht at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org.

Religious Education News (CCD)

First Reconciliation will be held THIS month. OLVCS goes on 11/10 at 9:00am. Miss Cespedes's CCD class goes on 11/12 & Mrs. Small's CCD class goes on 11/19. Both will be during CCD. Parents are asked to stay with their children and be there for them after they have made their First Confession. We will have a small reception in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall once all students have made their First Confession! Certificates of completion will be handed out there.

Adoration with Bishop Mark: Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will host adoration with our HS students on Saturday, **Nov. 11, from 10:00am-11:30am** in OLV Church. There will be a short lunch in the Activities Center afterwards. **This is part of Confirmation formation activities.** Please see the religious education web page under coming events for the registration form. Fill out and email back to Ms. Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. We hope to see our HS students there!

11th Grade Confirmation: Upcoming classes:

Sunday, November 12 at 1:15pm in the Church.

Sunday, November 19 at 1:15pm in the Church.

This is for all CCD students, though homeschoolers and SJCA students are welcome to attend.



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.

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.

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



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.** Our store is located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Monday-Saturday, 10:00AM-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.

Congratulations to Janet and Bill Haner

(second and third from the left), recipients of the 2023 Ozanam Humanitarian Award in recognition of their selfless dedication to the mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. They are surrounded by fellow Vincentians and volunteers at the Society's dinner where they received the award, at St. Francis University in Loretto on Sunday, October 8, 2023.





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. 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.



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 olvwpp1@gmail.com, call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126, or use the QR code.

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>

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.



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.



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

The Church's calendar may be in the final weeks of ordinary time, but our timely programming and prayers will accompany you during these extraordinary days. If your family or group would like to record a prayer before Advent, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivine-mercy@gmail.com. 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. Remember, we receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

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."

Catholic Community Group Sales

Penn State Center for the Performing Arts Broadway Musical Theatre presents:

- **STOMP** the international percussion sensation
Wednesday, Nov. 15 Eisenhower Auditorium.

Contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 for discounted ticket information.



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 Football Concessions - Service Hours - Volunteer with the Knights:

Each fall there is a good way to earn at least 6 **service hours** in one day.

Help the Knights run the concession stand which brings money back into the community.

Volunteers must be 16 years old at the time of service:

Email: koc.volunteers@gmail.com

Mark your calendars - PSU Home Football Games:

Nov 11 & 18

Knights Meetings: November & December:

We will only meet on 2nd Wednesday of Nov. and Dec. due to Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Our meetings will be Nov. 8 & 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:

How did Joseph make his coffee? *Hebrewed it.*

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



2023 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Gabriel Project. Please turn in your bottles ASAP.

State College Meals on Wheels has an increasing need for delivery drivers. You can volunteer as little as two hours a week delivering meals and make a difference within your community. If you would like to help a neighbor without a huge commitment this is a perfect opportunity. If you have a desire to help please contact Bobbie at volunteers@scmow.org or 814-441-7618. You can volunteer by going to scmow.2styconnected.com and select volunteer.

Job Seekers: There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Log on to www.dioceseaj.org/careers to see the openings and to apply.



Women of Grace® Study Program

– W.O.G. is going to be meeting again this fall. We would love to have you join us and go deeper into your Catholic Faith and discover what it is like to be a daughter of our Most High God. **We are still working on a starting day and time - please be patient.**

If you are interested, please make sure to contact Karen ASAP (kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588). You may also visit the website on WOG-<https://www.womenofgrace.com/>.

Young Women of Grace would also like to get started here at OLV. The beautiful *Young Women of Grace: Embrace Your Femininity* study program was created for girls age 13 and older. It teaches girls what it means to be a daughter of God, how to discern purpose and mission in the world, and to find true fulfillment. The Young Women of Grace® Study Program is an adaptation of the Women of Grace® Study Program and presents vital Catholic teaching in a colorful, 289-page, magazine-style workbook that is packed with fun facts, testimonials, and stories of the Saints and other Catholic role models. **We are still looking for a few young girls interested in joining this group – please contact Karen** (kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588) **with questions so we can set a start day and time.** For more info, go to the WOG website: <https://www.womenofgrace.com/study-programs>.

How to Make it Through: Remembering + Missing a Loved One This Holiday Season

Perhaps someone very special to you has died. Perhaps a relationship is broken or estranged. Perhaps someone you love is suffering illness or addiction. The loss you feel is real. The grief you feel is real...

...and the upcoming holidays may be difficult for you.

You don't have to walk this road alone.

Join Sister Cindy for a prayer service and heartfelt conversation on "How to Make it Through the Holidays." Anyone who has ever lost a loved one is welcome.



When: Sat., November 18
at 10:00 a.m.

Where: St. Benedict Church
Johnstown

A reception with light refreshments will follow.