



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: Oct. 23-28

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.

October 21 & 22, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLV's Annual Bazaar

Saturday, November 4

8:30am to 4:00pm

OLV School Gym



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 dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of RCIA, 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. 15 Collection: Envelopes \$20,214.00; Loose
\$2,443.00; Online \$1,765.58; Maintenance \$130.00;
Twin Parish \$48.00; School \$904.00; Candles
\$237.00; Gabriel Project \$80.00; Debt Reduction
\$118.00; I.H.S. \$335.00; Novena \$8.00. Total
\$26,282.58.

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., October 23

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

Tues., October 24

8:00am - † Esther Wilfong by
Marilyn & Dave Meehan
Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., October 25

8:00am † Matthew Weakland by Family

Thurs., October 26

8:00am - Communion Service

9:00am - † Paula Shelow by David &
Andrea Englehart

6:30pm - † Barbara Deliquila by
Mike & Judy

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

Friday, October 27

8:00am - † Anna Mary Loope by
Mark & Cathy Savereno

Sat., October 28

9:00am - † Lou & Edie Berrena by
Peggy & Jim Uchno

5:00pm - † John M. Stevens, Ph.D by
Mary Ann Shilala

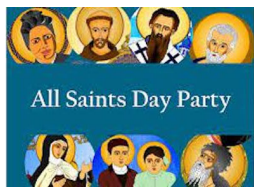
Sun., October 29

7:30am - Ints. Mike & Les Weakland by
Dad & Mom

9:30am - † Clement Valchar by
Mark & Barb Valchar

11:30am - † Mary Jane Ricketts by
OLV Sanctuary Choir

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.



All Saints Party & Religious Themed Carved Pumpkin Judging: ALL parish families are invited to gather on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall to celebrate All Saints Day! Children are to come dressed up as their favorite saint. Adults can too, if they are inspired. This is a potluck event, so please bring a dish to share. Use the Signup Genius on our parish website to RSVP and let us



know what you are bringing. Children ages 6-18 are also welcome to bring a Religious Theme Based Carved Pumpkin to be judged in a contest. There will be prizes for each age group.



OLV Bazaar
Saturday, November 4, from 8:30am to 4:00pm
OLV School Gym



Annual Parish Bazaar - The annual OLV Parish Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 8:30am to 4:00pm in the school gym. We will have coffee, coffee cake and donuts from 8:30am to 10:00am. Kitchen opens from 10:00am to 2:00pm for lunch. Crafts, Baked goods, Theme Baskets, Raffle tickets, Silent auction, children's games, pull tabs, gently used stuffed toys, games and toys, and live entertainment. Drawings for money raffle, theme baskets and silent auction will be held at 3:30pm. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Theme Baskets: We invite all parishioners and groups to be involved in the yearly OLV Bazaar by making a Theme Basket. We are asking that the baskets be a minimum retail value of \$50.00. Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory office. Please put your basket in a clear basket bag with the THEME BASKET TAG on the outside. The Baskets will be on display and tickets will be sold during the OLV Bazaar on Nov. 4 (8:00am to 3:00pm) in the OLV School Gym.

Craft-Making Sessions: We will be holding a craft-making session on Saturday, October 28 at 10:00am in the Activities Center in preparation for the OLV Bazaar on November 4. No experience is necessary as we will have projects to work on at the sessions, although we always appreciate ideas on what to make for the Bazaar. If you have scissors you prefer using, bring them along. Some of our projects include beaded ornaments, sheep made from Styrofoam and, girls hair ties and trees made with yarn, plus others that come up along the way! We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Lutz at 814-466-6328 or Joy Stauffer at 814-360-1801.

Silent Auction Items. We need items of at least \$50.00 to \$100.00 in value. Items donated should be new, collectables, jewelry, memorabilia and gift certificates. Please drop off items to the OLV rectory office by October 25 with estimated value. The Bazaar committee will make the determination on items to be included in the Silent Auction. Contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 814-237-7832, ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Money Raffle Tickets have been mailed out to parishioners. If you need extra tickets, they are available in the Gathering Space of the Church.

Volunteers Needed: We need your help to make our Bazaar a huge success! Sign up sheets can be found in the Gathering Space. We need help for set up, tear down and help the day of the Bazaar. Contact Chris at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext. 404.

Bazaar Food: Kitchen open 10:00am to 2:00pm, featuring **Rosie's** Pierogi and Haluski, Hot Sausage Sandwiches with onions and peppers and Sloppy Joes Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Tossed Salads and **Gemelli Cakes**. Volunteers needed to prepare and serve the food from 10:00am to 2:00pm to help in the kitchen. Contact Deacon Dave at 814-237-7832

Donations of Food, Soda, Bottle Water, Time and Talent Needed. Please consider donating 12 packs of Coke, Pepsi, or bottled water products to the Bazaar. We'd like these dropped off at the school main office by Wednesday, November 1, so we have time to purchase any variety which is in short supply.

Baked Goods - We need baked goods! Please drop off your sweet tooth specialties at the school gym on Friday, Nov. 3, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm or early the morning of the Bazaar.



OLV Catholic School

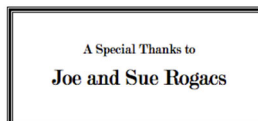
**Give Your Child A
Complete Education**



(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: Limited spots available in all 3, 4, and PreK Programs. 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.

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.olvcatholicschool.org/coach or contact Mrs. Ruthie Straub, OLVCS Athletic Director at athleticdirector@olvcs.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.

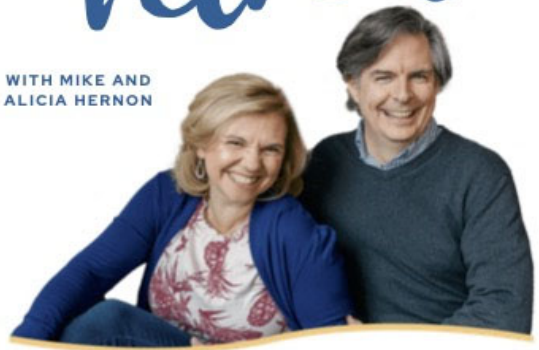
If you are in the position to help by directing your PA Income tax through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 814-237-7832, ext. 404 or chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Please consider becoming part of the EITC program and help us reach our goal of \$300,000 for OLV Scholarships.




parents retreat

WITH MIKE AND ALICIA HERNON



Balancing Faith Life, Marriage, Parenthood, and Family Culture

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy
Robert & Alice Thomas Student Life Center
901 Boalsburg Pike, Boalsburg PA

\$60 REGISTRATION FEE - ALL MATERIALS/MEALS INCLUDED

register now



OPEN TO ALL PARENTS/CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT SJCA PRINCIPAL ANNA RUPPRECHT AT ARUPPRECHT@SJCACADEMY.ORG OR 814-808-6118

Religious Education News (CCD)

SHYCON 2023: Registrations are now closed. Those registered will meet behind the school lunchroom in the tiny parking lot on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 9:30am. We will return approximately 5:00pm. The bus will load there. If registered students have any questions please email Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. Thank you!

All Saints Mass: Kindergarten, First and Second Grade will be hosting the 11:30am Mass on Oct. 29. **All K-2 students** should come to CCD **dressed as their favorite saint!** We will head over to the church a bit early for those who have jobs to practice. Those who do not have jobs should still come and sit with their classmates. If you are interested in having your **child read intercessions or bring up the gifts, please email Anne Bord:** directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com

First Reconciliation will be held next month. OLVCS goes on Friday, the morning of 11/10. Miss Cespedes's CCD class goes on 11/12 & Mrs. Small's CCD class goes on 11/19. CCD will make theirs during CCD time. 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 Activity Center 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. **This is part of Confirmation formation activities.** We hope to see our HS students there!

11th Grade Confirmation: Next Class is **Sunday, October 29** 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.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: End of summer sale! All shorts, capris, bathing suits and sleeveless tops are only \$1.00. Precious Moments Figurines now 50% off lowest price. Halloween costumes are now available! Stop by and see these and other bargains at our store 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.

The September 2023 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: "We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence." These are words from Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In September, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 106 requests and directly assisted 159 individuals, including 119 adults and 40 children. We helped 25 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 25 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 21 others and helped with the personal/ physical needs of 36 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.



2023 Catholic Ministries Drive - We have received \$205,903.00 towards our goal of \$155,213 with 514 families contributing. All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. If you have not yet turned in your pledge envelope, mail it to OLV, place it in the baskets when you come to Mass or place it in the mail slot by the Church office. If you give directly to the Diocese, we get that report monthly.

Thank you to Ms. A. Callahan, Mr. W. Glon, Ms. A. Kerner, M/M T. Venturino, M/M D. Weakland.



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 olvwwp1@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->

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.

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**



Stay Tuned Into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM! In October!

The Church celebrated the feast of "Our Lady of the Holy Rosary" on October 7, but during the entire month, we commemorate this devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Our stations broadcast the Rosary daily at 11am/11pm (Monday - Saturday) and you may join us in prayer by radio or "listen live" on www.waob.org. If your family or group would like to record a prayer this fall, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

Catholic Community Group Sales

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

- The Broadway Musical *COME FROM AWAY*, Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7:30pm at the Eisenhower Auditorium.

- *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, bring a parent (or don't) with you!

Mark your calendars - PSU Home Football Games:

Oct 28, Nov 11, 18

Blood Donations: Check redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? Zip Sponsor=16801

Knights Dad Joke:

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

Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to info@kc4678.com.

Want to be a part of brotherhood! Please - Come and See! info@kc4678.com

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.

Bottles are available at the exits of the church. They can be filled with loose change, dollars, and personal checks payable to Knights of

Columbus. Collection weekends are scheduled for Oct. 21/22 and Oct. 28/29. The Gabriel Project is a local pro-life movement offering care and assistance to mothers in need, during and after pregnancy. October is the month of the Holy Rosary so please pray a rosary each week for pregnant mothers and their precious unborn children.

Formed.org: Watch "Karol", the two film set of the heroic story of Pope Saint John Paul II whose feast day is October 22.

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.

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



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>.



Wreath Sales - Please support Boy Scout Troop 245 by purchasing a wreath from our boys for the Holidays. Beautiful wreaths and sprays made in the USA from Mickman Brothers Wreath

Company (Ham Lake, MN) will be on sale the Month of October. Wreath orders will also be taken at the Bazaar on November 4. For your convenience, there is a poster hung in the back of CHURCH with a QR code so that you can place an order of a beautiful wreath at your convenience and have it delivered directly anywhere just in time for the Holidays. Items ordered in person with the Scouts will be delivered to Masses the weekend of December 2, 2023 (**weekend AFTER Thanksgiving**).

More information can be found by contacting Jason Foytack at 814-360-6799 or JasonFoytack@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity in supporting Boy Scout Troop 245.



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.