



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: 9/2-9/7

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Mass

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

9:00am Sch. 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.

August 31 & September 1, 2024
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Photo by Paul Fritzsche

Our Parish Picnic was a Huge Success! Thank you to everyone who made it possible!

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

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

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
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 OCIA, Deacon David Lapinski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30-4pm; Fri., 8 to noon.

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

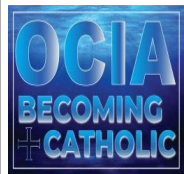
Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

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.



**Are You or Someone You Know
Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

**Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking
Confirmation?**

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

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

Weekly sessions begin Thursday, September 12 at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, September 2

**8:00am - All the Walsh Grandparents by
Bechtel Family**

Tuesday, September 3

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

Wednesday, September 4

8:00am - † Matthew Thomas by Family

Thursday, September 5

**8:00am - † Patricia Swoger by Bryan
Family**

**6:30pm - † Robert Davis by Mary Ellen
Bomeisl**

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

Friday, September 6

**8:00am- † Jose A. Fernandez by
Jack McGrail**

**9:00am - (School Mass) † Mary Ann
Weakland by Bob & Kathleen**

Saturday, September 7

**9:00am - † Craig Avedesian by Kathy &
Pat Ward**

**5:00pm - † Joe Bushosfky by Bubash
Cousins**

Sunday, September 8

**7:30am - † Edward LaPorta by LaPorta
Family**

**9:30am - † Dan McCarthy by Mary Pat
Griffin**

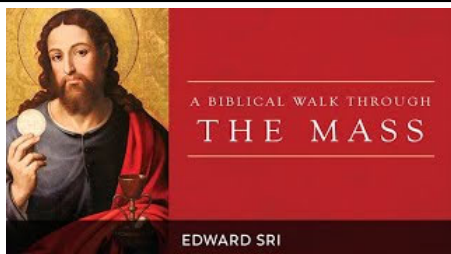
**11:30am - † Dolores Boehlke by Bob &
Mary Hershey**

Collections: August 18: Envelopes \$16,533.60; Loose \$2,226.00; Online \$3,055.75; School \$290.00; Maintenance \$32.00; Twin Parish Mission \$81.00; Debt Reduction \$385.00; SVdP \$377.00; Candles \$164.00; Assumption \$236.00. Total \$23,380.35.

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.



Office Closed: The Church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day.



Discover the Beauty and Riches of the Mass watching Dr. Edward Sri's Video Study: A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS.
A Group Study will follow.

Group Studies will meet Monday evenings at 7:00pm for six evenings:
September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28
In the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.

Materials for the study will be provided by OLV. You will need: Catholic Bible, Catholic Catechism and Prayers of the Mass.

Please use the Google Sign up below so that we are sure to have enough materials.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AB2BABFDC43-50887629-biblical>



Adult Catechesis: OLV will be offering Adult Catechesis classes each Sunday from 10:35am-11:15am starting on September 8. All are welcome! Learning about the

faith is a life-long journey, and this study is open to people with all levels of prior knowledge. CCD parents are encouraged to attend while their children are at CCD. The program in the first year will be based on the video series "The Search" and "Symbolon." Classes will be held in the OLV Activities Center. If you have questions, please contact group leaders Olivia and Paul Leskiewicz (pocmjl@verizon.net) and Roseanne McManus (RMcManus1@yahoo.com).

The Marian Gift Shop will be closed on Sunday, September 1. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 or rose@marboe.com or stop in to speak with a volunteer.

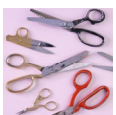


Please Remember In Your Prayers
Elizabeth Zell and George Lasek who died recently.



OLV Bazaar: Saturday, October 26
OLV School Gym
8:30am to 4:00pm

Theme Baskets: As fall begins we are once again inviting 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 starting the week of October 7, 2024. 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 sold during the OLV Bazaar on Oct 26. (Winners Drawn at 3:30pm) in the OLV School Gym. Empty baskets to be filled are under the steps in the Church. Sign-up sheets and THEME BASKET TAGs available in the Gathering Space. If you have any large unused baskets, please leave them under the steps in the Church for others to use. If you have any questions, please call Steve or Deb McGregor at (814) 880-8900.



Calling all OLV Crafters! We will be starting our Crafts meetings to get ready for the upcoming Fall Bazaar and would love your help! Meetings are scheduled for: September 7 & 28, October 5, 12, and 19. All meetings will be held in the OLV Activities Center from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Come for the whole meeting or drop in when you can. All supplies will be provided, but if you have a favorite pair of scissors, bring them along, along with any ideas for projects to make and sell at the Bazaar. Any questions, please call or e-mail Pat Lutz, 814-466-6328 or patl4books@msn.com, or Joy Stauffer, 814-360-1801.



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.



Donut Volunteers are needed on Sunday Mornings: We need more volunteers for the donut ministry 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.



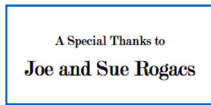
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

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.



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.



St. Joseph Catholic Academy is raffling off a 2024 Ford Bronco Everglades. You may purchase a ticket online through October 5, 2024. (Tickets sold online only). Maximum of 2000 tickets sold. \$100 for 1, \$500 for 6. Visit www.stjoeacad.org to buy your ticket.



OLV Music Ministries Fall Restart! Now that summer is coming to a close, it's time to start thinking about joining a musical group and "praying twice". St. Augustine is credited with saying "He who sings prays twice". Pope St. John Paul II wrote that at every Mass, the faithful are "to take an active part in the singing". While we at OLV have been getting better at congregational singing, we need to have a more active participation in our music ministries. Some people think that there is an audition for each group. Others believe that they are "not good enough" to join a group. That couldn't be further from the truth. Most groups are "walk in and sing".

- **The Sanctuary Choir** rehearses on Thursdays – starting on September 12 – from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Music Suite of the Activities Center. All are welcome! Don't worry about your voice – we'll find a place for you in the group!
- **Victory Bells use bells to "sing"** – we have several beginner "ringers" – anyone can learn how to "ring a bell". VB will rehearse on Wednesday, September 11, at 7:00 PM in the Activities Center Music Suite.
- **Contemporary Ensemble**, directed by Mary Weidenhof, is another "walk in" group, rehearsing before the 9:30 AM or 11:30 AM Mass. Give Mary a call at: 814-571-2552.
- **Spirits of Fire** is a youthful group that sings once a month – usually at 5:00 PM Mass. Walk in, and give it a try – even if you are not a "youthful" spirit.
- **Cantors** - If you are interested in becoming a Cantor, please contact Joe Malafarina.
- **Instrumentalists** - If you play a musical instrument, we can use your talents in one or more of our groups.
- **Resurrection Choir**—If you are available to sing at funerals, then the Resurrection Choir can use your voice. Interested singers form a Choir and add support and comfort to the family of the deceased. Just show up before the next funeral and sit in the pews near the organ and piano.

If you have any questions, call or email Music Director Joe Malafarina at: 814-237-7832, ext. 423 – or email joem@ourladyofvictory.com. You will ALWAYS be welcome!

Religious Education News

Classes will begin Sunday, September 8 for all grades: K-10, 10:30am - 11:20am, 11th grade 1:15pm-2:30pm. Registration is \$50 per child. Please register online at the OLV Religious Education website's home page at <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

Confirmation Track Meetings, 09/08:

- **9th & 10th graders & at least one parent** need to report to school lunchroom @ 10:30am
- **11th grade students & at least one parent** need to report to the church from 1:15pm-2:30pm.

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.

- **Parent ONLY Meeting**, 9/22 during CCD time; 10:30am-11:20am
- **First Reconciliation Meeting (student & at least one parent), Session One** - 10/06, during CCD time; 10:30am-11:20am
- **First Reconciliation Meeting (student & at least one parent), Session Two** - 10/20, during CCD time; 10:30am-11:20am



The OLV Youth Groups will be kicking off the year with a game night on Thursday, September 5, from 5:30 to 8:00pm! We will all start in the Youth Room in the basement of the Activities Center, where a variety of indoor and (weather permitting) outdoor games will be played and food will be provided. This event is open to anyone in middle or high school, come join us for a night of faith, fun, and friends!

Where: Youth Room in the Activities Center

When: Thursday, September 5th, from 5:30pm to 8:00pm

Who: Middle or high school-aged students

What: Games, activities, food, and fun!

We hope to see lots of 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

Catholic Community Group Sales

Penn State Center for the Performing Arts
Broadway Musicals, Circa, Choral

All tickets available at discounted group sales prices. Checks payable to Chris Kirkpatrick mail to Our Lady of Victory Church at 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. For order info. contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832. Prices shown at discounted rate. Tickets: Adult = A; 18 & under = Y, PSU Student = PSU. Payment due at time of order.

Chanticleer Sing Joyfully 7:30pm Thursday, September 26, 2024, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$40.80; Youth \$12.75; PSU Student \$8.50 Order/Payment due Sept. 9.

TINA—THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL 7:30pm Sunday, October 6, 2024, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$70.55; Youth \$56.10; PSU Student \$38.25 Order/Payment due by Sept. 16. Advisory: TINA—THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL is recommended for ages 14 and older. The production includes loud music, strobe lighting, haze, gun shots, scenes depicting domestic violence, and strong language.

Circa Duck Pond, created by Yaron Lifschitz and the Circa Ensemble. 7:30pm, Saturday, March 22, 2025, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$39.10; Youth \$12.75; PSU Student \$8.50 Order/Payment due by February 25, 2025

DEAR EVAN HANSEN – Broadway Musical 7:30pm, Thursday, March 27, 2025, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$68.85; Youth \$56.10; PSU Student \$38.25, Order/Payment due by February 28, 2025. **Advisory:** Recommended for ages 12 and up and contains adult themes, including discussions of suicide.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY – Broadway Musical, 7:00pm, Wednesday, April 2, 2025, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$68.85; Youth \$54.40; PSU Student \$38.25 Order/Payment due by February 28, 2025.



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.

Formed.org: Watch: St. Pope St. Gregory (feast September 2). Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehom discuss his impact on the Church as the 64th Pope from 590 to 604. 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.



Full of Grace Study: You can still sign up for the next 9 week session of the W.O.G Full of Grace Study by Johnnette.

They are having three different on-line options via zoom and hopefully one will fit your schedule. There is a lunchtime or evening option that is 9 weeks and a 17 week option for those who want to take a little longer to go through the study. I personally know the women facilitating this and you are in great hands.

Here is the link to all the studies: (<https://womenofgrace.com/study-groups>)

Because we have not been able to find a time to meet the needs of others this is a great opportunity to get started. As soon as I can get some help we will be starting a 9 week session in person option here again. Please check out www.womenofgrace.com for lots of FREE information and opportunities available for you.

Please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. We are looking forward to meeting you.

God loves **YOU!** God needs **YOU!!** **You are a beloved daughter of God.** With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. We are looking forward to meeting you. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.



Stay Tuned into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!

Make room for Catholic radio in your fall schedule. When at home or traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can also "listen live" via the station link @ waob.org. On the production side, we are now scheduling "pray-ers" for our slots in October and November. If your family or group would like to pray 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.

Volunteer Opportunity: We are looking for volunteers to assist with the care and cleaning of the Holy Altar Linen. Duties include gathering soiled linen, washing and ironing prior to returning to the Sacristy. Please contact Pam Doebler at doebpam@yahoo.com or 703-896-0071 if you would be interested in assisting or have any questions.

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



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 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.



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 Bulletin Misprint Jokes: "Too hot to keep changing
sign— Sin bad—Jesus Good—Details Inside."

**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



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

- **September Special:** Summer adult
clothing sale BOGO FREE (including
shorts, sleeveless, bathing suits)

- Traveling? We've have an ample collection of
luggage and purses!

- Check out our large selection of home goods/
housewares!

- Get ready for Penn State Sports! PSU apparel at
discount prices!

Still working? No problem. We have Saturday
volunteer positions available. This is especially for
you if you enjoy working with and meeting people.
Stop by our Thrift Store and speak with the Day
Manager to get started. Store hours are
Monday-Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Thank you for
your support of our mission.



Catholic Singles United is
a new group for single Catholics,
from all walks of life in our area
ages 35-55, who will gather at

least one time each month for social
outings. We will dine together, attend theater
events, religious events, sports events, outdoor
events and more!

Register on the homepage of our parish
website: <https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/> and
you will be contacted about the next group
event. We hope to see you soon!

Jesus Approaches: A Women's Retreat:

A women's retreat will be held on Saturday,
September 28 at 8:30am, with registration, and
ending at 4:00pm, at St. Benedict's, 2310
Bedford St., Johnstown, PA. For more
information, call 814-266-9718 or visit
www.stbenedictchurch.org.

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.

Upcoming Retreats at Bethany Retreat Center

October 5 - Forest Bathing

October 7 - Prayer with Mary

October 12 - Drumming

October 17 - Centering Prayer with Mary Dwyer

<https://www.anawiministries.com/>

Check out our website for prices and locations of
all of our upcoming Retreats!

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
2024 Women's Conference

STRENGTH IN CHRIST
~TRUST-SURRENDER-JOY~

Join us for our 3rd Annual DAJ
Women's Conference hosted at
Mount Aloysius College on
October 12th, 2024.

We're excited to have keynote speaker Katie Prejean McGrady from Lake
Charles, LA. She is a wife, mom, award-winning author, international
speaker, podcaster & daily radio show host. She is also a breakout
speaker at the National Eucharistic Revival Congress this Summer (2024).

Katie regularly writes for [Blessed is She](#), [Our Sunday Visitor](#), [Aleteia](#), and
the [Grotto Network](#). She appears as a Catholic commentator on [CNN](#) and
is a consultant for the [USCCB](#) working group on youth and young adult
ministry. Katie is an op-ed columnist with [La Croix International](#), a French
Catholic newspaper distributed daily in print and online.



For more info and to register please scan the QR
Code or go to ajdiocese.org/giving or check with
your local parish for a registration form



The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has
an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family
Ministries to manage religious education, youth
ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life
programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and
qualifications and to apply, please go to [https://
www.dioceseaj.org/employment](https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment).

Resumes may be emailed to
lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.