



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm,
7:30am 9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses: 9/11-16

Mon.: 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
9:00am Mass

(Eucharistic Procession
following Mass on Church
and School grounds)
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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

September 9 & 10, 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Smile!



It's not too late to be included in our
new church directory and get a
complementary family portrait!

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Church Website:

www.ourladyofvictory.com

Church E-mail:

office@ourladyofvictory.com

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

www.olvcatholicschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

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

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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 and Thursdays following
8:00am Mass. Tuesdays with Reposition at 4:00pm and
Thursdays with Reposition at 8:00pm (ends at 4pm on Aug. 24).



**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.

Meetings started September 7. Please contact us at
the above email to let us know if you are interested.

Sept. 4 Collection: Envelopes \$26,657.00; Loose
\$2,668.00; Maintenance \$747.00; Twin Parish
\$313.00; Gabriel Project \$1,580.00; Debt Reduction
\$87.00; SVDP \$20.00; Assumption \$3.00. Total
\$32,075.00.

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., September 11

8:00am - † Barry Behe by Bonnie Frederick

Tues., September 12

8:00am - Ints. Of Schirf & Weakland

Families by The Family

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., September 13

8:00am - † Jim Lettiere by Mike & Judy

Thurs., September 14

8:00am - Communion Service

**9:00am - † Paula Shelow by The Kolarik
Family**

**6:30pm - † Norma Barnoff by The
DiMarcello Family**

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

Friday, September 15

**8:00am - † Bonnie Mulauski by Bob &
Rita Moser**

Sat., September 16

**9:00am - † Matthew Thomas by The
Family**

5:00pm - † Denise Rickard by Her Parents

Sun., September 17

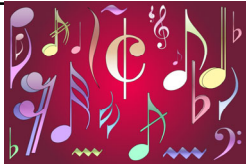
7:30am - † Helen Slavinkas by The Family

9:30am - † Rita Roeshot by Bevin McSorley

**11:30am - † John & Mary Occasione by
The Kenney Family**

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.

Hospital Stay - Call the Church Office at 237-
7832 if you are or will be a patient at Mount Nitta-
ny Medical Center and wish the Eucharist brought
to you. This facility does not notify us, so you or
your family must call the church.



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 14 – 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!

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.

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.

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 13, at 7:00 PM in the Activities Center Music Suite.

Cantors - If you are interested in becoming a Cantor, please contact Joe.

If you play a **musical instrument**, we can use your talents in one or more of our groups.

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!

The OLV Professional Network is starting back up this fall. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 14, at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Refreshments will be provided. We will discuss the first chapter of the book *The Way* by Josemaria Escriva. The entire book is available for free at https://www.escrivaworks.org/book/the_way-contents.htm, and printed copies of Chapter 1 will be available at the meeting.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Boalsburg Apothecary**, 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.



Online Scheduling Available for September!

Tuesday, September 12 thru Saturday, September 16
Thursday, September 28 thru Saturday, September 30
(Saturday, September 30 is the last date!)

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **pa1008** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 5 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. No sitting fee. **You will get a free 8 by 10 and OLV Church Directory.**



OLV Catholic School

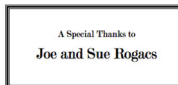


Give Your Child A Complete Education

(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.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is accepting applications for new students in grades K-8. Call today to schedule a tour or begin the application process at www.olvcatholicschool.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

OLV Day is quickly approaching! The 2023 Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Walk-A-Thon will be held on October 6. This event commemorates the feast of the patroness of OLVCS: Our Blessed Mother Mary, also known as Our Lady of Victory. The Walk-A-Thon is our school's only all school fundraiser. The purpose of the Walk-A-Thon is to raise needed funds to support preschool, elementary, and middle school programs and activities. We are grateful to all the individuals, families, and businesses that support OLVCS through their financial contributions. We kindly ask that you consider making a donation to this special event. Checks/cash may be dropped in the school or church offices. Online donations may be made at www.olvcatholicschool.org/walkathon or by scanning the QR code pictured here.



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 chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

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



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.

Messy Family University Volunteers Needed! - OLV Parish and Saint Joe's team up to bring the community an opportunity for parents and couples to join in a two-day retreat with Mike and Alicia Hernon, Catholic ministers and creators of the renowned "Messy Family Podcast" on November 3 (6:30-8:30PM) & 4 (9am-4pm) at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy for Messy Family University, "This mini-course will introduce the average Catholic parent in the pew to the importance of their role as a parent--not only in the life of their child (ren) but also in the life of the Church. During these four sessions, we will include some theology and catechetics, but the course will mainly focus on giving parents the practical tools they need to build Christian maturity within their children and ultimately pass on the faith to them. This course is designed to open parents up to God's vision for marriage and family and teach them the habits that they need to transform their family life.." Registration information will be released soon. Volunteers are needed to assist with marketing, coordinating childcare and meals, and general event prep - all interested are invited to contact Mrs. Anna Rupprecht (SJCA) at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org.

Religious Education News (CCD)

CCD Begins September 10! Register your children today! All registrations should be completed online on the Our Lady of Victory Religious Education Website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>. **Register your child BEFORE Sept. 3rd for FREE! A fee of \$50/child will be collected from those who register after Sept. 3rd.** This money will help cover the cost of obtaining materials at the last minute for late registrants. **All students need to register, whether CCD, homeschooled or SJCA.**

11th Grade Confirmation Class begins on Sunday, September 10. We will meet in the Church at 1:15pm. It is required that ALL 11th Graders (including St. Joseph Catholic Academy and homeschooled) and at least one parent attend this first session.

All Confirmation Track students in grades 9, 10 & 11 must register for CCD regardless of where they receive their religious instruction: public, private or homeschool. Students who attend St. Joseph's Catholic Academy do not attend regular Sunday classes, but are welcome to attend if they wish. They still need to register. The program needs to track ongoing requirements for ALL students. Registering them allows us to do that. You can view these requirements on the religious education website listed above under the HS Religious Education/Confirmation section.

CCD Teachers and Aides Needed: We are in need of an **8th grade CCD teacher**. There are also openings for **guest teachers and guest aides** for our **primary age student classes**. **HS Juniors and Seniors can earn community service hours serving as a guest teacher aide when there is a need, and can volunteer when it fits in their schedule.** If you are interested in serving as a CCD teacher, guest teacher, or classroom aide for the 2023/2024 school year, please email Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. Youth clearances will be need to be obtained by all those volunteering with our youth.



Youth Groups Resume! We now will meet on TUESDAYS from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Activities Center.

Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm on Tuesdays. Contact Cecilia at middleschoolyg@gmail.com with any questions.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) meets weekly 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: Come, check out our bargain sale on small appliances and luggage. 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.



Collecting Box Tops has always been a great way to earn money for our school and now it is even easier! Just download the BoxTops for Education APP on your phone and select Our Lady of Victory School. Once the app is up and running, you can scan your receipts easily or send copies of digital receipts. We could really use your support so download the App today and start scanning. Visit <https://boxtops4education.com> for more information.

Formed.org: Watch: Saint John Chrysostom, great doctor of the Church, who gave us powerful prayers and holiness. His feast day is September 13. To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](https://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.

Homeschool Families: Homeschooling? Interested in meeting with other families? Have questions about homeschooling? Contact Kathy Roe at kroe28@gmail.com to get connected with other families.



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**, 8:30am and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm (4:00pm on August 24. (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.

A Women's Day of Reflection - St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown will be hosting Inspirational Speaker, Ximena DeBroeck, STL, Ph.D for A Women's Day of Reflection, "Called and Anointed for Mission" This one day event will be held from 8:30am to 4:00pm on Saturday, September 30.

The day will start off with a walk with the Women of the Old and New Testament as you discover the meaning of being called. The day will include Mass, Adoration, opportunities for confession and fellowship and the opportunity to strengthen the tether between your heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This event is Free and open to all, A Lunch and Refreshments will be served so an RSVP is required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact St. Benedict Rectory at (814) 266-9178 or Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.



Our Lady of Victory wants to update our parishioner contact information. We are asking all parishioners to please send us your current contact information: land or cell phone number and email and home address. We realized we do not have complete information for many of our parishioners. Please email the information to Chris Kirkpatrick at chris@ourladyofvictory.com. We will not share your information.

If you wish to register at OLV as a new parishioner, you may come to the office during our hours of 8 to noon and 1 to 4pm and fill out a registration form, or go online to our website at www.ourladyofvictory.com and go to Welcome to OLV, and parish form, and there you will find a census/registration form to fill out and email to us.



The annual **Columbus Day Mass** is a tradition of the

Columbus Chapel & Boal Mansion Museum in Boalsburg, celebrated by both the Knights of

Columbus and our local Catholic community. This chapel contains incredible artwork, historic vestments and statues, and two pieces of the True Cross. Due to overwhelming interest in this special Mass on Monday, October 9, we will have two opportunities to celebrate Mass this year: 10:00am with Fr. George Jakopac, and 2:00pm with Fr. Brian Saylor. Mass is followed by a reception in the Boal Mansion ballroom, and a museum tour for all who attend. To reserve your seat at this annual event, please email arupprecht@maryu.marywood.edu by September 29. Reservations are required, and availability will not last!

Season of Creation: The Good Shepherd Social Justice group invites you on Sept. 17 from 3:30-4:30pm to Agape Hall for a presentation by Dr. Faith Kibuye, an Extension Specialist at PSU where she is part of the Extension Water Resources Team. Dr. Kibuye holds a BS in Environmental Health Science, and a Ph.D.in BioRenewable Systems. She will present some of the knowns, unknowns, and on going research initiatives on microplastics and forever chemicals in drinking water sources and what our role is as individuals in protecting our water resources.



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

Although our schedules are about to change with the arrival of fall, you can still catch our programming by radio or streaming.

When traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the station link www.waob.org. On the production side, we have four recording slots available each month. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices!

If your family or group would like to record a prayer in September, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemer-cy@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.



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:

Sep. 9, 23, Oct 14, 28, Nov 11, 18

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

Knights Dad Joke:

Why couldn't the Israelites initially enter the Promised Land? Because it wasn't the Pinky Promise Land.

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



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. You will learn of the wounds of the heart and how to heal them, dive into prayer, saints to lead you and much more. Not to mention how wonderful it is to share your faith with other women walking on this journey. For more information or questions, contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588. You may also visit the website on WOG-<https://www.womenofgrace.com/>

Young Women of Grace: Our girls need to know the gift of their feminine identity. . . to hear truth in a culture that promotes falsehoods about what it means to be a woman. 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.

If you would like to know more about this program please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588. You may also visit the website WOG <https://www.womenofgrace.com/studyprograms>. We are trying to get a group started and are seeking those interested.

Craft-Making We will be holding craft-making sessions Saturday, September 16 & 30, and all the Saturdays in October (7,14, 21 & 28) at 10:00am in the Activities Center in preparation for the OLV Bazaar on November 4th.

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 sheep made from Styrofoam, lace beaded ornaments, girls hair ties and yam trees, 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.



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.

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.