



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:

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 (No Adoration
on Tuesday, Sept. 19) 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.

September 16 & 17, 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Please consider making a Theme Basket for this year's Bazaar on Saturday, November 4. Many ideas for Theme Baskets can be found inside this bulletin. Theme basket tags can be found in the Gathering Space.

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

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Deacon David Lapinski dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
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Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of RCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
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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 following 8:00am Mass,
with Reposition at 4:00pm (No Adoration on Tuesday, Sept. 19)
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.

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

Sept. 10 Collection: Envelopes \$22,793.00; Loose
\$2,158.00; Online \$2,610.58; Maintenance \$318.00;
Twin Parish \$181.00; Candles \$720.00; Gabriel
Project \$720.00; Debt Reduction \$435.00;
Assumption \$10.00; Mission Co-op \$50.00. Total
\$29,995.58.

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.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., September 18

**8:00am - Ints. Francesco & Rossella
DiGioia by Karen Bord**

Tues., September 19

**8:00am - † Shirley Valente by
Tom & Karen Hauser & Family
NO ADORATION**

Wed., September 20

**8:00am - † P. J. Frederick by Mary Jo
Wynne**

Thurs., September 21

8:00am - Communion Service

**9:00am - † Karen Griggs by OLVCS Faculty
& Staff**

**6:30pm - † Michael Demaree by The Family
Confessions at 5:30pm, Adoration ends at
8:00pm.**

Friday, September 22

8:00am - Ints. Anne Leahey by The Family

Sat., September 23

**9:00am - Ints. Ron & Mary Ann Weakland
by Kay Machi**

**5:00pm - † Paula Shelow by Carly &
Jonathan Pingley**

Sun., September 24

**7:30am - † Mary Jane & Robert Ricketts
By The Family**

**9:30am - † Paul Sepich by The Malinowski
Family**

**11:30am - † Evelyn Valchar by Mark &
Barbara Valchar**

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.

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



Spaghetti Dinner: The Knights of Columbus will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, October 4, from 5:30 to 7:00pm at Gardiner Social Hall in the OLV Activities Center. All proceeds will go to help rebuild Father Antony's Primary School in India. Father Antony will be attending the dinner. The spaghetti, sauce, and meatballs will be provided by Delgrosso's and the rolls are being provided by Gemelli's. The dinner will also include salad, cake, and drinks. The price is \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Children 12 and under. Presale of tickets will take place after each Mass on the weekends of September 23 & 30 in the Gathering Space. Donations will also be accepted at this time.



CDA General Meeting - The Catholic Daughter of the Americas will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social begins at 6:30pm with meeting following at 7:00pm. Guests are welcome to attend.

Craft-Making: We will be holding craft-making sessions Saturday, September 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 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 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.



Our Lady of Victory Bazaar - Saturday, November 4, 2023
8:30am to 4:00pm at the OLV School Gym (Raffle winners drawn at 3:30pm)



THEME BASKET REQUEST:

As the summer draws to a close 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 22. 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 Saturday, November 4** in the OLV School Gym. Empty baskets to be filled are under the steps in the Church. 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. THEME BASKET tags are available in the Gathering Space.

Listed are a few ideas for Theme Baskets:

- Antiques & Collectibles • American Girl Collectibles • Baby items • Basket for Men and Women
- Basket of Cheer • Bath and Body items • Beach and Swimming Pool items • Bingo items • Breakfast Foods
- Candles • Car items • Casserole or Crock Pot with cookbook recipes • Chips, Candies, etc.
- Comfort Drinks (teas, coffee, hot chocolate, etc.) • Cultural & Ethnic crafts and food from around the world
- Date Night Restaurant Gift Cards • Family Game Night with board games, puzzles, popcorn, etc.
- Family Night Out or Date Night • Fun Baskets filled with toys for little boys and girls • Gardening accessories
- Gas Can & Gift Card • Gift Cards • Gift wraps for seasons and occasions • Hair & Beauty products
- Handmade items (quilts, doilies, blankets, towels, etc.) • Holiday (Christmas, Easter, etc.)
- Hunting and Out Doors Activities • Kids Crafts and Book and Toys • Kitchen and Dining items • Lottery Tickets
- Money Gift Baskets • Paper products • Pet Foods & Items • Picnic items • Raffle and Lottery Tickets
- Railroad and Hobby Memorabilia • School Theme • Set of Pots and Pans • Small Appliances
- Small Electrical Appliances • Sports Equipment and Memorabilia • Stationary Items (paper, pens, stamps, card assortment)
- Tea Party • Teenage Boys and Girls items • Tools for the Handy Man • Towel Sets for Bathroom and Kitchen
- Tupperware • TV fun night (popcorn, blanket, DVD's) • Wine (different wines, cheeses, etc.) • Yard Ornaments, Statues, etc.



FINAL DAYS for Photo Session for the OLV Directory!

Thursday, September 28 11:00am to 4:00pm Friday, September 29 1:00pm to 8:30pm

Saturday, September 30 9:00am to 4:00pm (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.**



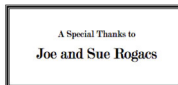
OLV Catholic School

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)

Today, 09/17, is National Catechetical Sunday! Please thank your child's religion teacher for their commitment to educating your child/children about our Catholic Faith. Volunteering their time each Sunday to pass along the Catholic Faith to the next generation shows how big their hearts are and how important it is to them to share their love of God and our Catholic faith to help shape the next generation.

CCD 3rd & 4th grades host Mass **next Sunday, September 24 at 11:30am**. If your child is in one of our Sunday religious education classes at this grade level and would like to participate in the liturgy, please contact Anne Bord; directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. We need gift bearers, altar servers, readers and general intercession readers.

First Reconciliation Session; Sunday, October 1 at 3:00pm. Second Grace parents and students should report to the Gardner Activity Center Social Hall.

SHYCON 2023 - Students in grades 9, 10 & 11 need to have attended this day retreat at least one time during their HS career prior to Confirmation. Forms were handed out in CCD last week and are due back Sept. 29. There are additional signup forms in the baptistry for students and parents chaperones. There is still time to get clearances if you do not have them. **If you can chaperone**, please email Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. Thank you!

11th Grade Confirmation: Next Class is **Sunday, September 24 at 1:15pm** in the Church. This is for all CCD students, though homeschoolers and SJCA students are welcome to attend.



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.

Formed.org: Watch: Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Edward Sri discuss Jesus's Mother as Our Lady of Sorrows, whose feast day is September 15. 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?



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Come, check out our overstock bargain sale on small appliances and luggage. 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 August 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 August, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 107 requests and directly assisted 185 individuals, including 126 adults and 59 children. We helped 28 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 22 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 11 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 40 others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Your support allows us to accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am (and ends with Reposition at 4pm No Adoration on Tuesday, September 19 due to the carpets being cleaned in the Church) 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.

Popcorn Sale: OLV Cub Scout Pack 383 will be selling popcorn following all Masses next week-end, Sept. 23 & 24, and October 7 & 8. Both cash and checks will be accepted. They will have a variety of flavors available, and your purchase will help to fund scout programming this year. The pack thanks the parishioners for their support."

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **RAINBOW International Restoration of State College**, 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.



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 chrisk@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. You are invited to celebrate Mass on Monday, October 9 at 2:00pm with Fr. Brian Saylor, 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, 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.

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



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 voiceofdivinemeracy@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. 23, Oct 14, 28, Nov 11, 18

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

Knights Dad Joke:

What did God's people say when food fell from Heaven?

"Oh mann-na!"

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, please 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 would also like to get started here at OLV. Help young women and girls age 13-18 to discern their purpose and mission and find true fulfillment - without losing their souls! 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.

For more info, go to the WOG website: <https://www.womenofgrace.com/study-programs> or contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.

Miracles of the Eucharist Across the World:

The "Miracles of the Eucharist Across the World" exhibit will be hosted by St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, PA in conjunction with their Forty Hours Celebration in September. This beautiful exhibit was designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis, an English-born Italian Catholic whose life was cut short at the age of 15 when he died from Leukemia. Before his death in 2006, he was on a mission to document Eucharistic miracles and catalog them onto a website. He was beatified in 2020. The exhibit will be available for visitation in the St. Benedict Church Hall on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 1:00 to 8:30pm and Sunday, Sept. 17 from 10:30am to 7:00pm. The display features information about the many Eucharistic Miracles that have occurred throughout the world from the first century until modern times. Each poster includes a large quote and a paragraph or two that more fully explains each miracle at that particular global spot. Mark your calendar and plan to make a visit to see this wonderful exhibit.



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.