



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 Masses: 9/19-9/24

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
Tues.: 8:00am Mass
Wed: 8:00am Mass
Thur.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
9:00am School Mass
Saturday: 9:00am Mass

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place
after 8:00am Mass
Tuesdays until 4:00pm
and Thursdays until
8:00pm with Reposition.

The Church is open
Monday through 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.
You are now able to give
to School, Maintenance
and Twin Parish Mission
online.

September 17 & 18, 2022
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Volunteering at SVDP Thrift Store



Pierogi Fundraiser



Students in
Rwanda
learn using
toys and
games from
CDA.



Pie Baking for bake sales and pie sales.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas "Meet and Greet"
Sunday, September 18 at 2:00pm - OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. We are involved in many charitable activities. Come and see what we are all about!

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? This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
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Principal, Jim Hoy - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30-Noon, 1-4pm
(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 at 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass. Tuesdays with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays 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 are held Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

Sept. 11 Collection: Envelope \$19,960.00; Loose \$2,149.00; Online \$2,545.52; School \$443.00; Maintenance \$119.00; Twin Parish Mission \$341.29; Candles \$225.00; SVdP \$45.00; Debt Reduction \$178.00; Gabriel Project \$1,413.00; Missionary Co-op \$917.00. Total \$28,335.81.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., Sept. 19 Prv 3:27-34/Lkk 8:16-18
8:00am - † Shirley Valente by Tom & Karen Hauser & Family

Tue., Sept. 20 Prv 21:1-6,10-13/Lk 8:19-21
8:00am - Ints. Carmine Lieb by David & Sharon & Family
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wed., Sept. 21 Eph 4:1-7/11-13/Mr 9:9-13
8:00am - † Nick Bubash by Steve & Deb McGregor

Thurs., Sept. 22 Eccl 1:2-11/Lkk 9:7-9
8:00am - Communion Service
6:30pm - Ints. Anne Leahey by The Leahey Family
Confessions 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 6:30pm.

Friday, Sept. 23 Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
8:00am - † James Van Horn by Steve & Roberta Milillo
9:00am - † Daniel O'Neill by OLVCS Faculty & Staff

Sat., Sept. 24 Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
9:00am - † Ellen Mazzara by Jack & Karen Infield
5:00pm - † Robert Ricketts by Mary Jane Ricketts

Sun., Sept. 25 Am 6:1a,4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
7:30am - † Linda Patterson Robinson by JoLaine Teyssier
9:30am - † Bob Lima & Ints. Sally Lima by Bill & Bev
11:30am - † JoAnn Taricani by The Family

Donut Ministry Volunteers Needed: Are you looking for an easy and fun way to serve the parish community? Consider volunteering to help with the donut ministry. Responsibilities include periodically picking up the donuts and/or clean up. This is a great activity to do as a family! It's also an enjoyable way to help while your children attend CCD. For more information, please email Mary Spak at maryspak@gmail.com.

Marian Gift Shop is open Sundays from 10:00am to noon. To schedule an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message.

Baptism - It is with great joy we welcome Adelina Eleonora Vadella Tanner, daughter of Raymond & Katherine, to the OLV Parish Family.

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



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS' MEET AND GREET

Sunday, September 18 at 2pm
Gardiner Social Hall in the
OLV Activities Center

**All women are welcome to come and learn
more about the sisterhood of the Catholic
Daughters of the Americas.**

Hosted by Court Blessed Madonna #2521

For questions, please email:
Blessedmadonna2521@gmail.com

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.

Communion Calls to the Sick: There will be a planning meeting and training for those interested in making Communion calls to the sick on Monday, September 26 at 6:00pm in the Church. If you are interested, plan to attend this meeting.

OLV Professional Network will have two meetings this fall, on Tuesday, October 4 and Tuesday, November 15. Both meetings will take place at 7:00pm in the Activities Center. Our October 4 meeting will be a discussion of handling some specific challenges that Catholic professionals face at work. For more information or to join our email list, please contact Jamie Darnell at JameyDarnell@gmail.com.

The Pennsylvania March for Life will be held on Monday, September 19 in Harrisburg. The day will include a rally at 11:00am on the front steps of the State Capitol Building, 501 N 3rd Street, Harrisburg. The march is scheduled for Noon. The route will encircle the Capitol Complex, covering N. 3rd Street, North Street, Commonwealth, Avenue and Walnut Street. The length of the route is approximately one mile. All are welcome to attend, and no advanced registration is required.

Our Lady of Victory Bazaar - Saturday, November 5, 2022
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 23. 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 5** 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.



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: Check out our wonderful OLVCS Preschool Program at www.olvcatholicschool.org/preschool or contact Mrs. Jennifer Rogan, OLVCS Preschool Administrator, at preschool@olvcs.org.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is currently seeking **K-8 Substitute Teachers**. Please send letters of interest to Jim Hoy: hoyj@olvcs.org.

Kitchen helper wanted: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is currently seeking candidates for kitchen helper. Duties include prep for lunch, batch cooking during lunch service, work in the dish room, all work areas clean and sanitized, provide customer service in a friendly and helpful manner, assist in other areas as needed. Serv safe certification is a plus. Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session. Please contact Chris Meckley at meckleyc@olvcs.org, if interested.



OLV Day is quickly approaching! The 2022 Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Walk-A-Thon will be held on Friday, October 7. 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. See the display in the Gathering Space of the Church.



SCAN ME

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 EITC Tax Credit Program.

If you are in the position to help by directing your Pa Income tax through the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program** to OLV through the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404. The Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund has over one million dollars to disburse for next year. Tax credits are available on a first-come, first served basis.

Businesses that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. Please contact Chris today.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Come Be Part of the Saint Joseph's Experience. Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is accepting applications at all grade levels for Fall 2022. Saint Joseph's offers a strong, balanced college preparatory academic curriculum firmly founded in the teaching of Jesus Christ. To learn more or apply go to www.stjoeacad.org or call 814-808-6118 to arrange for a tour. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: September Fall Blazer/Jacket Sale \$5. We have a large assortment of baskets available! Winter coats will also be available in September!

We are currently very much in need of **Donation Greeters for Thursday and Saturday afternoons** (1 to 4pm) to accept and manage donations. Must be able to lift bags and boxes and should have good customer service skills. Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time.

To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.

Religious Education News (CCD)

Primary Age Catechist Aides Needed!!! - Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist aide for grades Pre-K through 3rd grade. Classes run each Sunday from 10:30am-11:20am. If you have a passion for sharing our Catholic faith with our parish's youth, or have any questions about becoming a catechist aide, please contact Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. Clearances are required. There is still time to obtain them.

Adaptive OLV CCD - Adaptive OLV CCD is back and will include children who are unable to function in a general classroom setting due to problems with their cognitive ability, expressive and receptive language skills, ability to focus, and/or developmental delays. The teacher is a certified Special Education Teacher; Miss Emma Lusk. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord, with any questions or for more details: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com.

11th Grade Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, September 25 at 1:15pm in the back of the Church. This is a **regular** scheduled class, but SJCA and homeschoolers are welcome to attend.

Our NEW Pre-K Program; Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is in need of donations, and help from woodworkers, seamstresses & crafty people! If you can donate any time, talent and treasure, please contact Meredith Yonushonis at meredith.yonushonis@gmail.com or Meredith Freeman at mere.semion@gmail.com. Service Hours can be earned for HS Students.

SHYCON (Senior High Youth Conference) - This annual event will be held this year on October 23, 2002 from 11:00am-4:00pm at the Stokes Athletic Center in St. Francis University, Loretto, PA. The theme this year is: Do ALL things out of LOVE. Our parish students will be taken to this event by bus, meeting at OLVCs parking lot no later than 9:30am. Registration forms can be found at the back of the church. Please return them to the church office by Monday, Oct. 3. Chaperones are needed Please contact Anne Bord for more details: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com.

2022 Youth Group

Youth Group will meet on Thursday, September 22 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center. The group is open to middle and high school students in grades 7-12. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30 PM Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship!

If you are interested in helping as an adult volunteer, email Nick Astle at NAstle@sjcacademy.org.

Purified: Save the date! Jason Evert is Coming! Sunday, February 25, 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the OLV Church. Purified brings parents and teens (13+) together to discover God's plan for love and opens up an opportunity for them to continue the discussion about this important topic at home, in a healthy and easy way with resources that work. The event includes a new version of Jason's renowned talk Love or Lust, where he mixes humor with down-to-earth practicality that removes any awkwardness, making the difficult conversations about love much easier. Your family will leave with an understanding of the good news of chastity, a healthy sense of self-worth, and the ability, if needed, to start again. The night includes Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship. This format transforms a simple talk into a mini-retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ. More information is coming soon!



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. Due to sacramental prep, Adoration will end at 6:30pm on Thursday, Sept. 22. 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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM! Make room for Catholic radio in your fall schedule. When at home or when traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can also "listen live" via the station link at www.waob.org. On the production side, we are now scheduling "pray-ers" for our four slots in October and November. We would like to thank the Blackstock Family and Sara Nagel for their first-time recordings. If your family or group would like to record, please 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.



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. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. If you can help the Gabriel Project, please put your monetary donations 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 "The Gabriel Project/OLV" (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction.

Gabriel Project has already assisted 41 mothers this year, including two sets of twins (last year a total of 50 women were helped). Donations of baby hygiene products, diapers (esp. size 1), onesies and sleepers (newborn and 0-3 month) etc., can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the church, marked The Gabriel Project.

Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. And we cannot accept donations of baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Centre Audiology**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

Are you interested in advertising in the OLV Bulletin? Check out the local businesses that advertise in our bulletin. If you wish to advertise your business, please contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or schaeferc@jpaluch.com.

Formed: Watch Padre Pio Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave. Music by legendary music composer Ennio Morricone.

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.

OLV Music Ministries Fall Restart! Rehearsals have begun, but we still need your voice!! It's not too late to join!!

The **Sanctuary Choir** rehearses on Thursdays, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Music Suite of the Activities Center. All are welcome!

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 a Wednesday, usually twice a month 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!

“Knights Notes”:

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.
Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.
OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement) in
820 Westerly Parkway

Knights Scholarship Information:

Scholarships are open for application visit the Knight's Web page: <https://www.kc4678.com/scholarships>
Contact Jason Foytack at jasonfoytack@gmail.com

Blood Donations:

Check Red Cross site for local opportunities: (<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?Zip=Sponsor=16801>)

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight. Become a Knight—we do great stuff—locally and around the world!
Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to info@kc4678.com.

We simply want Catholic Men who want to be a part of brotherhood!

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com
K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

Upcoming Women of Grace® Foundational Study group:

The Women of Grace® Foundational Study (a 9 week study) takes a multimedia approach to dig deeply into our Catholic teaching using the study text “Full of Grace”, Sacred Scripture, the Catechism, citations from Vatican II and other Magisterial documents and the biographies of 16 Catholic women saints. Johnnette B. Williams, founder of the study and EWTN TV and Radio host will lead you through this study.

Join us and become a Woman of Grace that God created you to be. As Johnnette says “Don’t be shy, give it a try.” For information or inquiries, please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588. Any time you offer to God, he will multiply in return because HIS generosity cannot be outdone. We are hoping to start a group in September, but when and where will be determined by who wants to participate.

Annual Mass & Dinner for Knights/Families/Friends.

The dinner will be held on Sunday, October 9. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark at 2:00pm at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto. The main speaker will be Rev. Jason Charron, Pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie PA. He will speak about his involvement in assisting the safe passage of children from Ukraine to Poland. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held at St. Michael Parish Social Center. The cost if dinner is \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for children 12 yrs and younger. Reservations must be made in advance. Deadline to register is October 1. Please send payment and names to William Stasko, CPA, 8 Entrance Drive, Johnstown, PA 15905.



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 OLV Activities Center from late September through April. Childcare is provided for Friday morning participants. For more information, please email us at olvwwp1@gmail.com, call Mary Beth Seprish at (814) 883-9439, or use the code to register today!

A New Adult Faith Formation Program. Come and join me as I start a new weekly Adult Faith Formation Program called Topics in Catholicism. I am willing to lead many of the sessions in sharing topics of our Catholic Christian Faith, and I hope others will be willing to step up at times to do the same. We will meet on Thursday evenings at 7:00 in Agape Hall at the Church of the Good Shepherd, starting Sept. 22. All are welcome. God Bless All of You, Bill Zierke, RCIA Director, Church of the Good Shepherd, (814) 933-9870 or billzierke@comcast.net.

Scholarships: The Fr. O'Hanlon Knights of Columbus council 4678 holds Catholic Education in very high regard. We want to ensure that students of the community can take advantage of the opportunities a Catholic Education provides. Ensuring that Students have Christian filled educational and extracurricular experience is incredibly helpful in the development of children and adolescents. With this in mind, and of being service to Catholic Education in the community, the Fr. O'Hanlon Knights of Columbus council 4678 has provided funding to Our Lady of Victory School, St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, and Knights Children Scholarships in the following ways, each year, for several years:

Ten \$1000 Scholarships to Students attending SJCA

Two \$500 College scholarships for children of Knights

Donation \$4500 to OLV School

Donation \$1000 to the OLV PreSchool

Donation \$1000 to the OLV Boosters Club

Donation \$1000 to the SJCA Boosters Club

Knowing this, please be aware that the Knights of Columbus stand resolute with our priority to support Catholic Education. Therefore, we encourage you to consider applying for the scholarships noted above.

Life Chain Sunday, October 2 at 2:00pm, 900 W. College Ave., State College. More information in next week's bulletin.

