



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Holy Day Times - TBA

Weekday Masses:

Mon.: 7:00am, 8:00am
Tues.: 8:00am, 6:30pm
Wed: 7:00am, 8:00am
Thur.: 8:00am, 6:30pm
Friday: 8:00am
Friday: 9:00am
(School Mass)
Saturday: 9:00am

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament takes place Tuesdays and Thursdays after 8:00am Mass and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm.

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.

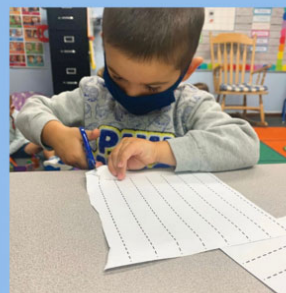
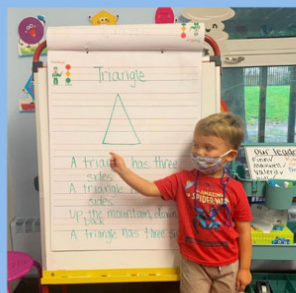
You are now able to give to School, Maintenance and Twin Parish Mission online.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

September 18 & 19, 2021
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OLV Preschool...
Where Faith, Fun,
and Learning Come Together



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School/Preschool Website
Diocesan Website
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814-237-7832
www.ourladyofvictory.com
office@ourladyofvictory.com
814-238-1592
814-238-6616
www.olvcatholicschool.org
www.ajdiocese.org
prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Mass Broadcast - The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on ESPN Radio, 1450 AM and 103.7 FM. Courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Father O'Hanlon Council 4678.

Parish Staff - 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Michael Pleva mpleva@dioceseaj.org
Deacon David Lapinski dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Jim Hoy
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Directors of RCIA, M. A. Spychalski & Bill Hanelly
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Chad Packer - 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - 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: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm, Saturdays at 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass with Reposition at 8:00pm.

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

Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?

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

Weekly meetings are held on Thursdays, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Activities Center.

Sept. 12 Collection: Envelopes \$21,143.00; Loose \$1,989.00; Online Giving \$2,972.00; Maintenance \$82.00; School \$145.00; Twin Parish Mission \$329.00; Debt Reduction \$137.00; SVdP \$60.00; Assumption \$7.00; Donuts \$50.00; Candles \$37.00; Gabriel Project \$155.00; Missionary Co-op \$7,873.00. Total \$34,979.00.

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

Please Remember In Your Prayers Emile Pete Roy, Sr., father of Dr. Pete Roy, and Gail Kulp, a former member and employee of Our Lady of Victory Church.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., Sept. 20 Ez 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
7:00am - For All the People of the Parish
8:00am - † John Sefter by Mary Ann Coray & Family

Tues., Sept. 21 Eph 4:1-7/11-13/Mt 9:9-13
8:00am - Ints. Julia, Marcel, Daniel Fedor by Mother
Adoration begins after Mass and ends at 8pm.
5:30pm - 6:00pm *Confessions*
6:30pm - Ints. Millie & Ken Demaree by Karen Bord

Wed., Sept. 22 Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-1-6
7:00am - For All the People of the Parish
8:00am - † Joseph Bonner by Marie Bonner

Thurs., Sept. 23 Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
8:00am - † Connie Wash by The Stanley Family
Adoration begins after Mass and ends at 8pm.
5:30pm - 6:00pm *Confessions*
6:30pm - † Catherine Tomczuk by David & Marilyn Meehan

Friday, Sept. 24 Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
8:00am - † Trevor Rice by Patrick & Georgine Bowe
9:00am - † John & Mary Occasione by Kenney Family

Sat., Sept. 25 Zec 2:5-9,14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
9:00am - † Frank Machi by Joe & Betty Malafarina
9:30am - 10:00am *Confessions*
5:00pm † Ed Puchalla by Denny & Sue Wichterman

Sun., Sept. 26 Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43,45, 47-48
7:30am - † Matthew Thomas by The Balkey Family
9:30am - † John Zakeski by Mary & Eric
11:30am - Ints. Bob & Sally Lima by Ken & Millie Demaree

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 details, please email Mary Spak at maryspak@gmail.com.

October Devotions - Every Thursday night in October we will have devotions to our Lady at 7:30 PM. There will be a rosary during Adoration and end with Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



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

"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring His divine image." - Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** beginning at 8:30am and ending 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 email Janine at Janine.surovec@gmail.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

Attention, Young Men (20-50)! A 12-week program, **Into The Breach**, on masculinity and fatherhood for Catholic men will be conducted Wednesdays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, in the Activities Center starting Sept. 22. Sign up at amazara@aol.com.

Formed.org pick of the week: Sept. 19: Watch "The Case for Jesus" presented by Dr. Brad Pitre, Scripture scholar and best-selling author who uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus".

To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](https://www.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.

**Saint Joseph Patris Corde,
4. An Accepting Father, *Mirror of Patience*.**

St. Joseph's entire life was committed to quiet, hidden unassuming service to Mary and to his Son. His actions were also his response to God's will. This example should provide hope to us. We often wonder whether our actions are making a difference. By going about our daily routines in seemingly unremarkable ways in the home, at work, and in countless other places, our quiet, steady and reliable presence is our answer in accepting God's will for us.

"The spiritual path that Joseph traces for us is not one that explains, but accepts. Only as a result of this acceptance can we begin to get a glimpse of a broader history, a deeper meaning. Joseph is certainly not passively resigned, but courageously and firmly proactive."

St. Joseph, An Accepting Father, Joseph, *Mirror of patience, pray for us.*

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, 4. Dec. 8, 2020) **2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Ave., Altoona, PA 16601.**

OLV Music Ministries Fall Restart! 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". We need you!

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 Wednesday, September 29, 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!

Collection For Haiti (September 18/19) - This weekend, we are asking for donations for Haiti, which was struck by a magnitude 7.1 earthquake followed by flooding by Tropical Storm Grace last month. Donation envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. Online donations are also encouraged through the GIVING section of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown website. All proceeds will be given to Catholic Relief Services for immediate distribution.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, and 7:00am on Friday, and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.



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New Student Enrollment is Now Open.

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OUR LADY of VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Walk-A-Thon

October 7, 2021

Donate online:

www.olv Catholicschool.org/walkathon

(or in the school office)

100% of the proceeds go to the school

OLV Preschool Open Enrollment: This is a great time to think about the gift of Catholic Education for your child. Open registration for OLV Preschool for the 2021/2022 school year is occurring now. We are excited to continue to offer the following programs, as well as afternoon enrichment programming!

We have openings in the following:

3 Year Polar Bears: T/Th or MWF

3 Year Penguins: M-F 4 Year Koalas: M-F 4 Year Kangaroos: MT/ThF

Please, reach out to Ms. Gigi at petersp@olvcs.org if you have questions regarding registration. Watch our Facebook Page for virtual tours of our preschool and more information!

WE NEED YOUR HELP: In the aftermath of COVID 19, 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 Celebrates 10 Years! As we look forward to our next 10, 25 and even 50 years, we will remain grounded in our pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership and service – the timeless values that students of today require for future success! If you would like to learn more about what Saint Joseph's has to offer, please contact Head of School, Ms. Jennifer Mallett at jmallett@stjoeacad.org

Wondering What's Involved in the College Admissions Process? Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy would like to invite you to an evening of discussion about the college planning and admissions process. The event is for both parents and students, and it will take place at the Saint Joseph's Student Life Center (gym) on Tuesday, September 28, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. To learn more and to register, go to <https://stjoeacad.org/college-and-career-counseling/college-planning-night/>. For questions, please contact Ms. Maryann Lingenfelter, Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy's Director of College/Career Counseling, at mlingenfelter@sjcacademy.org or (814) 808-6118.

Fr. Mike Pleva to lead OLV Alpine Europe/Passion Play Pilgrimage...Deadline has been extended!
Our Lady of Victory ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU: 11 Days: September 7 – 17, 2022. Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altotting, Markt Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. \$4199 air/land tour price from New York.

After the 2022 Passion Play performances, the Passion will not be performed again until 2030. Don't miss out!!! Tickets are limited, so reserve your space as soon as possible.

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. **SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!**

Religious Education News (CCD)

Religious Ed Catechists Wanted: Do you have a desire to serve Our Lady of Victory Parish? Do you want to learn more about your faith while sharing your knowledge with others? Join our team of catechists. Please contact Jim Hoy at jhoy@ourladyofvictory.com to find out how you can positively influence the spiritual life of a younger generation.



Religious Education Registration for 2021-2022 is now available at the following link: <https://olv2021registration.paperform.co>. We look forward to seeing everyone in person this coming Fall. Classes for grades K-10 have begun. They take place on Sundays, 10:30am to 11:20am.

See below for information on 11th grade religious education.

Update: Face Masks will be mandatory for Religious Education classes. If any parent would like to homeschool their child for Religious Education, they may contact Jim Hoy at jhoy@ourladyofvictory.com to update enrollment information or select "homeschool" when registering.

Homeschooling: Homeschooling families (grades K-10) have been contacted with instructions for picking up materials. We will not offer virtual classes this year. Instructions for completing grade level classes for those using parish materials can be found under "Individual Class Websites" at re.ourladyofvictory.com. Those using other materials should contact Jim Hoy.

11th Grade Confirmation Class will meet this Sunday, September 19 at 1:15pm in the Church. This is a regular scheduled class. SJCA and homeschoolers are welcome to attend,

Religious Education Year End: Please return or submit textbooks, completed activities, and/or online chapter quizzes that demonstrate completion of grade level catechesis. Activity books and textbooks can be returned to the table in the Gathering Space in the church. Names can be written on the consumable activity books from Ignatius and Loyola Presses, but it is preferable that the Ignatius textbooks not be written in. Thank you!

Youth Ministry

Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) will be resuming on Tuesday, September 28 from 8:00pm to 9:15pm in the Activities Center Youth Room. Our topic will be "The Person of Jesus Christ".



The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life Movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. Its goal is to help pregnant women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. If you are in need of the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511.

Donations of newborn clothing and newborn sizes in diapers (newborn and size 1), onesies, newborn and 0-3 month size clothes, etc., are especially needed. Items can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the Church, marked Gabriel Project. Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of Victory, and put Gabriel Project on the subject line. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

Fall Cooking class - Monday, September 27, 9:30am-12:00pm at OLV Activities Center Kitchen. Chefs will teach homemade apple pie, crust, apple dumplings, Southern (South Carolina) Sweet Potato Biscuits, Tailgate Appetizer. Live Demos. No Hands on Due to COVID. You must have your COVID shots to attend. Price \$12.00 per person. Recipes & sampling included. Deadline date to signup is Thursday, Sept. 23. Email pkmcdonough@comcast.net or call 814-404-8263. Leave message. All checks made out to Day Trippers Travel. Mail to P. McDonough, 1322 Charles Street, St. College, PA. 16801. In event we must cancel class, all money will be returned. Come out and have some fun!

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store has changed over to winter clothing - please bring new and gently used winter items for donations. We are also accepting Halloween costumes and decorations and Christmas items. If you are interested in volunteering, we need donations volunteers for Monday and Wednesday afternoons (1-4PM), cashiers for Friday afternoons (1-4PM), and sorters for all shifts. Please call the Store at 814-867-3131 and leave a message for the store manager or stop by the Store at 1300 Benner Pike during open hours (Mon-Sat 10AM-4PM) and speak with the day manager on duty. We will be closed Saturday afternoons when there is a Penn State football game in the afternoon.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meets on the second Tuesday of the month after the 8:00am Mass in the Library of the Activities Center. For more information, call 814-238-8782.

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

OLV Bazaar - Needed: New or Gently used toys, games, puzzles and children's books. If you have any of these you wish to donate, please leave them in the bins by the elevator in the Activities Center between 8:30am and 11:30am on Sunday mornings. For other drop-off times, please contact Karen Anstett at 814-466-6387.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM! - Although many of our schedules have changed with the arrival of fall, you can still catch our programming by radio or "listen live" at www.waob.org. On the production side, we have resumed group recordings. 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 or October, 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.

**Our Lady of Victory Bazaar
Saturday, November 6, 2021
8:00am to 3:00pm at the OLV School Gym**

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 18, 2021. Please put your basket in a clear basket bag with the THEME BASKET TAG on the outside. The Baskets will be on display and tickets will be sold during the **OLV Bazaar on Nov. 6** (8:00am to 3:00pm) 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. Sign-up sheets and 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
- 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, 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, New Year's Eve)
- 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 (answering machine, phone)
- Small Electrical Appliances
- Sports Equipment and Memorabilia
- Stationary Items (writing 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.)
- Yankee Candles or other Candles
- Yard Ornaments, Statues, etc.

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall,
820 Westerly Parkway

Bishop's Annual Mass & Dinner for the Knights/Families of the Diocese:

Event is Oct 16 (Loretto) - Must pay prior to event -
Cost \$15/adult - \$7.50/12yrs under

Provide check with attendee names - by Oct 1 - to
Dennis Marince (djmarince9@gmail.com)

Knights Concession Stands at PSU Home Football

Games: Anyone can assist - you don't have to be a

Knight - Parishioners, friends, family welcome. More
Info at: <https://www.kc4678.com/concessions>

Please contact Joe Reese: jcr8@psu.edu or
Rodney Hopkins: RLHopkins001@yahoo.com.

Knights Scholarship & Grants Programs:

Scholarships: Knights children who are Seniors in High
School are eligible. State program \$3000 winner in the
Diocese. Local Council offers two \$500 scholarships
(children or grandchildren) of Local Council Member.

Webpage: <https://www.kc4678.com/scholarships>

Grants: PA K of C offer \$1000 grants awarded first come
first served - 3rd Degree Knights children in Catholic
School (Gr 1-12) for tuition. For information/application,
contact Jason Foytack at Jasonfoytack@gmail.com

**Knights sponsored - "Into the Breach" - Program on
Catholic masculinity and fatherhood**

Men ages 20-50. Wed. nights Sep 22 thru Dec 8,
7-8:30pm - OLV Act. Cen. Assembly Room

Please sign up at amazara@aol.com or call 814-571-
2956 for more information

Blood Donations: OLV Activities Center: October 12

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

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight.
Why not do it?

Become a Knight—we do great stuff—locally and around
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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

Our Lady of Victory Cub Scout Pack 383: Do
you have a son in grades Kindergarten through
5th who likes the outdoors and is looking for ad-
venture? Pack 383 has an outdoor program
that teaches boys important values like Citizen-
ship, Service, Respect and Faith in a uniquely
Catholic environment. To learn more call Brent
Laskowski, Cubmaster at 814-441-3699 or email
us at PACK383SCOUTS@GMAIL.COM.

GSHPA Troop 40170 - Girl Scouts in the Heart of
PA Troop 40170 is a multi level troop serving
K-7th grade girls from several different schools. At
Girl Scouts, your girl will prepare for a lifetime of
leadership, success, and adventure in a safe,
no-limits place designed for and by girls! GSHPA
Troop 40170 crafts our activities around the
interests of our girl members and strives to expose
our girls to a variety of experiences from planting
pollinator gardens in our local parks to hiking up a
mountain. We have a strong outdoor skills focus,
but also love STEAM. We also work on all of the
Catholic scouting awards. During the school year,
the troop meets once a month on Sunday
afternoon at Our Lady of Victory church and each
level (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette) would also
have a second activity during the month.
For more information, please email
troop40170@statecollegegirlscouts.org.

Women's Bible Study: Are you seeking a place
to grow in your faith and in community with other
women? Come join Walking with
Purpose! Walking with Purpose is a Women's
Catholic Bible study program where women of all
ages can experience fellowship and draw closer to
Christ through scripture. New participants are
always welcome. Meetings are Wednesday
evenings or Friday mornings from October through
April. Childcare is provided on Friday mornings.
For more information or to register, contact Jane
Knappenberger at jknappen@gmail.com or 925-
708-0126.

Childcare Help Needed: If you love preschool
kids and are looking for an opportunity to serve our
parish community, we would love extra help in the
childcare room on Friday mornings during the
Walking with Purpose women's Bible study. This
ministry is a blessing to young mothers who are
looking to grow in their faith. We hope to put
together a team of caregivers who have a heart for
young children and service. Volunteer and paid
positions available. Youth protection trainings/
clearances required.

Please email kellynelson27@gmail.com for
more information.

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](https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner).

St. John's in Stitches (the sewing group) of St.
John's Catholic Church in Bellefonte is holding a
Basket Raffle/Silent Estate Jewelry Auction the
weekend of September 25-26, 2021, before and
after all weekend Masses in St. John's School
Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 each for 25 basket
raffle chances and a ticket for the door prize. The
door prize is handmade quilt and quilt rack. There
are 63 baskets. The raffle will close at 1:00pm on
Sunday, September 26.

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