



# 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: 9/26-10/1

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](http://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 24 & 25, 2022  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Office Phone	814-237-7832
Church Website:	<a href="http://www.ourladyofvictory.com">www.ourladyofvictory.com</a>
Church E-mail:	<a href="mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com">office@ourladyofvictory.com</a>
School	814-238-1592
Preschool	814-238-6616
School/Preschool Website	<a href="http://www.olvcatholicschool.org">www.olvcatholicschool.org</a>
Diocesan Website	<a href="http://www.ajdiocese.org">www.ajdiocese.org</a>
OLV Prayer Network	<a href="mailto:prayer@ourladyofvictory.com">prayer@ourladyofvictory.com</a>

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](mailto:gjakopac@dioceseaj.org)  
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Director of Music, Joe Malafarina  
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](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com).

**Meetings are held Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.**

**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](mailto:maryspak@gmail.com).

## **MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE**

**Mon., Sept. 26 Jb 1-6:22/Lk9:46-50**  
8:00am -  $\dagger$  Karen Wilson by The Menotti Family

**Tue., Sept. 27 Jb3:1-3,11-17,20-23/Lk9:51-56**  
8:00am - Ints. Society of SVdP  
*Adoration ends at 4:00pm.*

**Wed., Sept. 28 Jb9:1-1214-16/Lk 9:57-62**  
8:00am -  $\dagger$  Patricia Simmet by The Simmet Family

**Thurs., Sept. 29 Dan7:9-10,13-14/Jn1:47-51**  
8:00am - Communion Service  
6:30pm -  $\dagger$  Richard Bord by The Jourdain Family  
*Confessions 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 6:30pm.*

**Friday, Sept. 30 Jb38:1,12-21;40:3-5/Lk10:13-16**  
8:00am - Ints. Joe Pelick by The Weakland Family  
9:00am - Ints. Deacon Dave by Steve & Roberta Milillo

**Sat., Oct. 1 Jb442:1-3k5-6k12-17/Lk10:17-24**  
9:00am -  $\dagger$  Alice Saxon by Bill & Bev  
5:00pm -  $\dagger$  Sharon Pichler by Bob & Mary Hershey

**Sun., Oct. 2 Hb1:2-3,2:;2-4/2Tm16-8,13-14/Lk17:5-10**  
7:30am -  $\dagger$  Ellen Mazzara by The Haney Family  
9:30am -  $\dagger$  Alfred Getson by Getson/Hricko Families  
11:30am -  $\dagger$  Evelyn Toney by Cindy Shetler

**Sept. 18 Collection:** Envelope \$20,910.80; Loose \$1,988.00; Online \$2,080.00; School \$663.00; Maintenance \$50.00; Twin Parish Mission \$134.00; Candles \$295.00; SVdP \$90.00; Debt Reduction \$32.00; Gabriel Project \$195.00; Missionary Co-op \$50.00. Total \$28,335.81.

**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 AJ Blaise Beck, son of Jenna & Anthony; Charlotte Rose Spearing, daughter of Quaid & Tara; Aubrey Irene Szwed, daughter of Amanda & Rory; and Isaac Daniel Boocker-Gonzalez, son of Samuel & Daniela, to the OLV Parish Family.

**Wedding** - Congratulations to Alaina Kathryn Petagno & Michael Andrew Durigon, who were married at OLV on September 18.

**Please Remember In Your Prayers** Fr. Vernon Holtz, OSB, of St. Vincent Archabbey, brother of John Holtz, who died on Sept. 20.

## Special Free Concert

### Family/Youth Activity

Mark your Calendars - Friday Oct 28th

We will have a free concert for anyone who wants to attend

Christian Rock Band "Winona Ave" will perform at 7PM in the OLV school Gym

**Note: This is a required High School CCD/ Confirmation Activity**

This is a "family friendly" event - Parents and kids of all ages are welcome.

Check out [www.winonaavenue.com](http://www.winonaavenue.com) for more information

Also- check out their video page on YouTube!

**Shepherds of Bethlehem** will be selling their olive wood crafts in the OLV Activities Center after all Masses on October 1 & 2. Each piece is lovingly hand carved by their talented and dedicated artisans, and every item, including their olive wood nativity sets, stables, statues, crosses, rosaries, and Bibles, is carefully designed to capture the spirit of the Holy Land.

**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](mailto:JameyDarnell@gmail.com).

**Our Lady of Victory Bazaar**  
8:30am to 4:00pm

**Saturday, November 5, 2021**  
at the OLV School Gym

**Theme Baskets:** We invite 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 17, 2022. 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. 5** (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.

**Craft-Making** - Hello, Crafters! It has been a while and we miss everyone! We will be having Crafts meeting on all Saturday mornings in October from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Activities Center Library. We will be working on various projects for the Bazaar Crafts booth. If you have favorite scissors, please bring them along, but if you don't have any, don't worry, we have them available. No experience is necessary, please join us. We always welcome suggestions for items to craft for the sale! If you have any questions, please contact Pat Lutz at 466-6328 or Joy Stauffer at 234-4804.

**Silent Auction**. We need items of at least \$50.00 to \$100.00 in value. Items donated should be new, collectable, or memorabilia and gift certificates. The Bazaar committee will make the determination on items to be included in the Silent Auction. Contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 237-7832 x 404; [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com).

**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.

**Life Chain Sunday, October 2** You, your family, and friends are invited to join other Pro-Life people in this annual national event supporting the protection of human life from abortion.

The Life Chain is a peaceful expression of our respect and reverence for life.

Please meet at the Former Abortion Clinic 900 West College Avenue, State College at 1:45 pm. You will be directed to your place in the Life Chain of people stretching along the sidewalks.

We will stand in our places from 2:00 to 3:00pm. Life Chain signs will be provided.

**Novena Prayer (begins Sept. 29)**  
**Nine Days in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**  
**Our Patroness**

Our Lady of Victory, we have unshaken confidence in your influence with your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Humbly we ask your intercession for all of us associated under your title, Our Lady of Victory.

We beg your powerful assistance also for our own personal needs. [In silence mention personal intentions].

In your maternal kindness please ask Jesus to forgive all our sins and failings, and to secure His blessings for us all and for all the works of charity dedicated to your name. We implore you to obtain for us the grace of sharing in Christ's victory and yours forever in the life that knows no ending.

May we join you there forever to praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God, for all ages to come. Amen.



## 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](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org).

**OLV Preschool:** Check out our wonderful OLVCS Preschool Program at [www.olvcatholicschool.org/preschool](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org/preschool) or contact Mrs. Jennifer Rogan, OLVCS Preschool Administrator, at [preschool@olvcs.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:meckleyc@olvcs.org), if interested.

**It's easy to earn cash for OLVCS by shopping at Weis.** Next time you are getting groceries at Weis, just have the cashier scan your Weis card AND this code: That's it! Now a percentage of your purchase price will go to OLVCS! Please tell others--friends, neighbors, and relatives--to do the same...and THANK YOU!



**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.stjoeacad.org) or call 814-808-6118 to arrange for a tour. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

**Feast of St. Francis Pet Blessing** - The OLV Preschool will celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis (Oct. 4) with a special pet blessing at 10:30am in the OLV Preschool yard. Parishioners are invited to bring their pets to be blessed.

## 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](mailto:directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com). We will help you obtain clearances. 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](mailto: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.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is in need of items made by woodworkers & crafty people: empty tomb, Last Supper Dioramas, figurines and more! Please contact Meredith Yonushonis at [meredith.yonushonis@gmail.com](mailto:meredith.yonushonis@gmail.com) or Meredith Freeman at [mere.semion@gmail.com](mailto:mere.semion@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.waob.org). On the production side, we are now scheduling "pray-ers" for our four slots in October and November. If your family or group would like to record, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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.

**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.

**Formed: Watch "Angels":** With his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking, Bishop Fulton Sheen expicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](http://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 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Activities Center.

**Spirits of Fire** is a youthful group that sings once a month. Rehearse on Sat., Oct. 1 at 4pm. Sing at 5:00pm Mass.

**Contemporary Ensemble**, directed by Mary Weidenhof, is another "walk in" group, rehearsing before the 9:30am or 11:30am. Give Mary a call at: 814-571-2552.

**Victory Bells** - we have several beginner "ringers" – anyone can learn how to "ring a bell". **VB** rehearses on Wednesdays, usually twice a month at 7:00pm 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](mailto:joem@ourladyofvictory.com).

**Food Bank Sunday is October 2.** Needs List: Ready-to-serve soups (Progresso, Campbells' CHUNKY, etc.), tubular pasta (penne, rigatoni, ziti), canned fruit (peaches, pears, pineapple), canned tomatoes (diced, sauce, paste, stewed, etc.) snack items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.), canned chicken and tuna, powdered lemonade mix, oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil). Maseca (instant corn masa flour). Non food items: laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap, toothpaste & tooth brushes, bar soap and body wash. We are NOT in need of baby food. We cannot accept expired or opened food items. Please check the expiration dates on items before donating them. Make checks payable to Food Bank of State College.

### **“Knights Notes”:**

Please check [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com) for Calendar of Events.  
Council Meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.kc4678.com)  
K of C Facebook: [www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678](https://www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678)

### **Upcoming Women of Grace® Foundational Study group Update:**

The 9 week Women of Grace Foundational study will meet at two different times starting the week of Oct 3, 2022. Those interested in joining, if you have not already contacted me do so immediately. We will meet Wednesday mornings at 9:30am - 11:00am in the OLV Activities Center. We will end mid-Dec and take off the week of Thanksgiving. If you can, we invite you to join us for Mass at 8:00am followed by the Rosary. We will then move to the Activities Center for the study.

We will also hold an evening study group on Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, in the OLV Activities Center.

You will need to buy the Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life and the Study Guide at [www.EWTN.com](http://www.EWTN.com). The only other things necessary is an openness to learn about your faith and a desire to go deeper into your faith.

For more info or inquiries, contact Karen Kearney at [kearneyt1@comcast.net](mailto:kearneyt1@comcast.net) or 814-883-4588.

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **MOTTO Mortgage**, 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@jspaluch.com](mailto:schaeferc@jspaluch.com).



**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](mailto:olvwwp1@gmail.com), call Mary Beth Seprish at (814) 883-9439, or use the code to register today!

**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.



**Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:**  
**Last Chance: September Fall Blazer/Jacket Sale \$5.** We have a large assortment of baskets available! Winter coats as well as Halloween costumes available! 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.

