



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

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.

September 25 & 26, 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Donn Wagner, a local artist, a retired State College Elementary school teacher, recently donated an art piece entitled, "Salvation", to Our Lady of Victory Church. Wagner, who was inspired during this past year's Easter celebration. In the painting Christ with his arms raised guides lost souls into the heavens, as hundreds of onlookers watch from below in disbelief. At the top of the painting a cross stands alone to depict the pain and suffering Jesus endured to save their and our souls.

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

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 \$21,268.00; Loose \$1,603.00; Online Giving \$3,267.00; Maintenance \$105.00; School \$504.00; Twin Parish Mission \$225.00; Debt Reduction \$45.00; SVdP \$20.00; Gabriel Project \$598.00; Donuts \$38.00; Candles \$40.00; Missionary Co-op (Orphans in Kenya) \$935.00; Haiti Emergency Relief \$2,762.00. Total \$31,410.00.

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.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am, and 7:15am on Friday, and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., Sept. 27 Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
7:00am - For All the People of the Parish
8:00am - Ints. Society of SVdP

Tues., Sept. 28 Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
8:00am - Ints. David & Gloria Sykes by The Marcinko Family
Adoration begins after Mass and ends at 8pm.
5:30pm - 6:00pm Confessions
6:30pm - † Rita Leone by The Teyssier Family

Wed., Sept. 29 Dn 7:9-10,13-14/Jn 1:47-51
7:00am - For All the People of the Parish
8:00am - † Margaret Burton by Kristy & Alan Witmer

Thurs., Sept. 30 Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,k7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
8:00am - † Louis DeFabio by Dorothy & Raymond Nungesser
Adoration begins after Mass and ends at 8pm.
5:30pm - 6:00pm Confessions
6:30pm - † John L. Barberio by Sydney Bennington

Friday, Oct. 1 Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
8:00am - † Msgr. Philip Saylor by Dave Smeal
9:00am - Ints. Mary T. Reisteter by Mary & Eric

Sat., Oct. 2 Bar 4:5-12,27-29/Mt 18:2-5,10
9:00am - Ints. Priests of OLV by CDA
9:30am - 10:00am Confessions
5:00pm Ints. Vonnice & Steve Wimmer by Karen Bord

Sun., Oct. 3 Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
7:30am - † Frank Machi by The Meyer Family
9:30am - † June O'Donnell by Nancy & Terry Dawson
11:30am - † Peggy Barone by The Barone 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 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.

Formed.org pick of the week: Sept. 26: Watch "Therese". A pampered child from a middleclass 19th century family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."

To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup); enter our zip code (16801), and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has an App and is also available on Apple TV and Roku.

Saint Joseph Patris Corde,

4. An Accepting Father, Head of the Holy Family.

"The faith Christ has is what we see in St. Joseph. He did not look for shortcuts, but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it." Many fathers today do not take seriously the responsibility that is placed on their shoulders. In many cases, fathers turn their backs on their wives and children in order to pursue their own interests. Even when they have not literally abandoned their children they have been spiritually absent, failing to provide the love, guidance, support and example that children need for their spiritual and personal development.

Joseph trusted in the angel's message and lovingly accepted Jesus as his own son. He provided a protective home for Mary and Jesus and accepted his call to be a husband to Mary and a father to the Son of God, even if he believed himself unworthy to do so. By following this example, fathers today have a perfect model to mirror.

St. Joseph, An Accepting Father, Joseph, Head of the Holy Family, 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! This is your opportunity to "give back to God". Groups meet in the Activities Center unless noted.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses Thursdays, from 7:00 PM to 8:30PM. 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 9:30AM or 11:30AM 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, Sept. 8, 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.

Resurrection Choir - If you are available to sing at funerals, show up before the next funeral and sit in the pews near the organ and piano. The choir add support and comfort to the family of the deceased.

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!

Flame of Love Prayer Cenacle - Do you have a special devotion to Mary and the Rosary? Are you interested in learning about how you can bring extraordinary graces to the world through her Immaculate Heart? Join our new prayer cenacle on Tuesday evenings at 7pm after the 6:30pm Mass as we learn about a new devotion, Mary's Flame of Love. We will explore the spiritual diary of Elizabeth Kindelman, the first recipient of the Flame of Love, and pray a Flame of Love Holy Hour together in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome. Please contact Amy Arrowsmith (amy.arrowsmith@gmail.com) if interested. Additional information can be found in the back of the church or at flameoflove.us. Our first gathering will be Tuesday, September 28 at 7pm, following Mass.

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>.



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Walk-A-Thon

October 7, 2021

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www.olvatholicsschool.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

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 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.

Second Grade: We will be participating at the 11:30am Mass on October 10. Practice at the church will begin during the end of the class period on October 10. Children may be picked up at 11:20 from the church, if they are unable to attend the Mass. Those participating will sit together as a class and be taken home after the Mass.

All 9th and 10th Grade students, including Homeschool and SJCA students: Please save the evenings of October 10, January 23, and March 20 for required confirmation events. We will have an evening Mass on those days for 9th and 10th graders and their families, followed by the student event with food, activities and confirmation prep lessons. Including Mass, the evening will go from 5:00pm to around 8:00. There will not be a regular Sunday morning class on those days.

11th Grade Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, October 3 at 1:15pm in the Church. This is a **regular** scheduled class. SJCA and homeschoolers are welcome to attend.

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 has been cancelled—The cooking class scheduled for Monday, September 27, 9:30am-12:00pm has been cancelled due to not enough signed up. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

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.

State College Food Bank Needs List: Needs List: homestyle soups (Progresso, Chunky, heat-and-serve styles), condensed cream soups (Cream of Mushroom, Cream of Chicken, etc.), canned tuna, snack foods, peanut butter, (chips, pretzels, crackers, cookies, etc.), jelly or jam, oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil), tea bags (black, green, herbal), laundry detergent, liquid dish soap, liquid hand soap. We cannot accept expired or opened food items. Please check expiration date before donating them. Information can be found on their website: scfoodbank.org.

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 **SKSWIFT-KENNEDY Employee Benefits**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services.

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 October, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@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.

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

Recruiting New Altar Servers - We are looking for new servers. If you are in grade 3 or above and would like to become an altar server, please fill out the form that you will receive at OLV school (via email) or CCD and turn it in by Monday, October 4. Training will take place in early October. Also, current servers who would like to have a refresher training will also be invited to attend.

New Eucharistic Ministers or Lectors - If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or a Lector/Commentator, please contact the parish office. Training will take place in early October.

Ushers at our parish serve a variety of functions from helping with the collection and greeting those who join us for Mass to assisting parishioners with finding a seat and answering questions. At times, they assist with other projects as well. If you are looking for a way to help serve and be involved at Mass, please consider becoming an Usher. If you are willing and interested, you can contact Kerry Schwindenhammer (814-574-9149) for more information. All are welcome!

**Our Lady of Victory Bazaar Saturday, November 6, 2021
8:00am to 3:00pm 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 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.

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. Also accepting gently used Christmas decorations.

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.

"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 Sunday, Oct 17 (Loretto) - Must pay prior to event - Cost \$15/adult - \$7.50/12yrs under
Provide check payable to "K of C Vocations Fund" with attendee names by Oct 10 - to Dennis Marince at (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?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 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

Life Chain Sunday will be held next Sunday, October 3, in State College from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Attendees are asked to gather at 1:45pm at 900 West College Ave. to receive the proper signage. This is a peaceful, prayerful gathering to show respect and reverence for all innocent life. Parking is available.

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 adventure? Pack 383 has an outdoor program that teaches boys important values like Citizenship, 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 trop40170@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.

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