



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: 9/9-9/14

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed.: 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Mass

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

9:00am Sch. Mass

Sat. 9:00am Mass

Confessions—see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place after

8:00am Mass Tuesday until

4:00pm and Thursday until

8:00pm with Reposition

The Church is open Monday -
Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm.

OLV Online Giving: go to
www.ourladyofvictory.com
and click on the link
<https://abundant.co/olvsc> to
give online.

- Text Giving: Text OLVSC
to 73256.

- Use the Abundant App,
which you can download on
your smartphone.

- Scan QR code



You are now
able to give to
School,
Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
Reduction, Christmas &
Easter online.

September 7 & 8, 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



It's Theme Basket Time! We need your Theme Basket to make our Bazaar
a huge success! See inside for details!

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

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 missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory. This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 8:30-4pm; Fri., 8 to noon.

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 9:00am.

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 and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass, with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays, following the 9:00am Mass with Reposition at 8:00pm.

Collections: September 1: Envelopes \$28,859.30; Loose \$1,805.00; Online \$2,260.00; School \$202.00; Maintenance \$1,114.00; Twin Parish Mission \$282.00; Debt Reduction \$265.00; SVdP \$59.00; Candles \$270.00; Assumption \$42.00. Total \$35,158.30.

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00-11:15 a.m. or at other times by appointment. Please consider volunteering to work at the Gift Shop. We would love to expand our days and hours. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 or rose@marboe.com or stop in to speak with a volunteer.



Donut Volunteers are needed on Sunday Mornings: We need more volunteers for the donut ministry on Sunday mornings if we want to continue offering donuts every Sunday. People can split the pick up and clean up duties. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, September 9

8:00am - † Betty Watts by Leslie Smith

Tuesday, September 10

8:00am - Communion Service

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, September 11

8:00am - † John G. Slaby by Tom & Karen Kearney

Thursday, September 12

8:00am - † Pierre Choiniere by Dorothy & Ray Nungesser

6:30pm - † Eleanor Ninfa Agnello by Leslie Smith

Confessions at 5:30pm and Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, September 13

8:00am- † Ethel Flynn by Iris Flynn

9:00am - (School Mass) † Mary Judith Garner by Karen Bord

Saturday, September 14

9:00am - † Marvin Simon by The Parks Family

5:00pm - † Michael Demaree by The Family

Sunday, September 15

7:30am - † Helen Slavinkas by The Family

9:30am - † Dennis & Florence Kovach by Dave & Joanne Brady

11:30am - † Lequar Family by John & Carol Dreibelbis

Hospital Stay - Call the Church Office at 237-7832 if you are or will be a patient at Mount Nittany Medical Center and wish the Eucharist brought to you. This facility does not notify us, so you or your family must call the church.

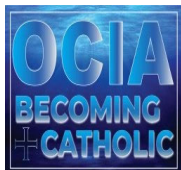
The Rosary is prayed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 8:25am, Thursday & Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, at 8:25am.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meet the second Tuesday of the month (Sept. 10) after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! In 2023 the Rosary Makers made nearly 4,000 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Central America, Franciscans, Maryland, St Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and Fr. Wolfe. For additional information, please contact Pam Doeblar at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.



Sunday Homilies via Cell Phone and Now Online: Most Sundays, an OLV parishioner is recording the homily at the 11:30am Mass and sharing it with parishioners via text messaging. If you or a shut-in, would like to receive these audio recordings via cell -phone, simply text a NAME and a 10-digit CELL NUMBER to (717) 504-1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

To listen online, go to www.ourladyofvictory.com and click on Welcome to OLV, then click on Mass and Confession, and click on Sunday Gospel and Homily underneath it.



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

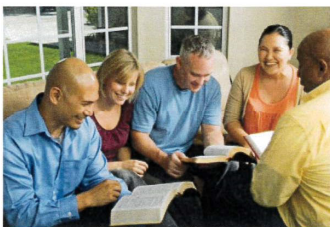
Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?

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

Please contact us at the above email to let us know if you are interested.

Weekly sessions begin **Thursday, September 12** at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

Adult Catechesis



Do you want to learn more about your faith?
Are there things about the faith that you don't understand?
Do your children or co-workers ask you questions about the faith that you cannot answer?
Or are you already pretty knowledgeable about the faith?

Regardless, this opportunity is for you!

Learning about the faith is a life-long journey, and there is always more to learn!

OLV will be offering Adult Catechesis classes each Sunday from 10:35-11:15 starting on September 8.

The program in the first year will be based on the video series "The Search" and "Symbolon."

Classes will be held in the Activities Center Assembly Room.

Questions? Please contact group leaders Olivia and Paul Leskiewicz (pocmjl@verizon.net) and Roseanne McManus (RMcManus1@yahoo.com).



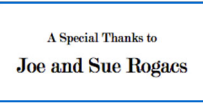
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Enrollment Now Open

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in preschool through 8th grade.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School provides opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment, rooted in love, faith, dignity, and integrity, enables students to reach their potential as leaders and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond.

814-238-1592 | principal@olvcs.org | www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission



OLV Preschool: Thank you for your support of our preschool program! You can find current information on our page of the OLVCS website: <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/Domain/13>. Please contact us for availability and questions.



2024 Walk-A-Thon & OLV Day!: OLV Day is almost here!

The 2024 Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Walk-A-Thon will be held in conjunction with OLV Day on Monday, October 7. This event honors the patroness of OLVCS: Our Blessed Mother Mary, also known as Our Lady of Victory, and the Walk-A-Thon is our school's only all school fundraiser.



Key Details:

Event: 2024 OLVCS Walk-A-Thon

Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Purpose: Raise needed funds to support preschool, elementary, and middle school programs and activities.

How you can help:

We are thankful for the generous support of individuals, families, and businesses. Please consider making a donation to support this special event.

Donation options:

Drop off checks/cash at the school or church offices.

Donate online at www.olvcatholicsschool.org/walkathon.

Scan the QR code provided to make an online donation.



Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships: WE NEED YOUR HELP: Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School.

Individuals/households with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the **Educational Improvement Tax**

Credit (EITC) Program.

Businesses that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. If you are in the position to help by directing your PA Income tax through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV, contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.



St. Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please email Principal Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@stacademy.org. More information can be found at www.stjoacad.org.

Religious Education News

Classes will begin THIS Sunday, September 8 for all grade levels: K-10, 10:30am - 11:20am in the school auditorium (K in the Activities Center basement), 11th grade 1:15pm-2:30pm in the Church. More information can be found on the OLV Religious Education website's home page at <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/home>.

Confirmation Track Meetings, 09/08 for all public, privately and homeschool educated.

- **PARENTS ONLY MEETING:** *Parents of students in 9th & 10th grader* should report to school lunch-room @ 10:30am. Please do not bring younger siblings. 9th and 10th grade students first day of class will be Sept. 15.

- **11th grade students & at least one parent** need to report to the church from 1:15pm-2:30pm.

Discipleship opportunity: SHYCON (Senior High Youth Conference) will be held this year on **Oct. 27**. Registration forms are due to your teacher or to Anne Bord, OLV DRE by Sept. 29. Details will be discussed at the PARENT ONLY meeting on 09/08. We could use chaperones. Please consider volunteering!

First Communion Parent Meetings: ALL students making their First Confession and Communion this year (Public, OLVCS & homeschool) need to attend all meetings. They will all be in the school auditorium.

- **Parent ONLY Meeting**, 9/22 during CCD time; 10:30am-11:20am
- **First Reconciliation Meeting (student & at least one parent), Session One** - 10/06, during CCD time; 10:30am-11:20am
- **First Reconciliation Meeting (student & at least one parent), Session Two** - 10/20, during CCD time; 10:30am-11:20am



Check this section for the latest info on OLV's Youth Groups and emails from Francis and Savannah!

For any questions, please contact:

Savannah Anez - Middle School Youth Group leader - middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com

Francis Baggett - High School Youth Group leader - highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com



Meet Francis Baggett! Hello OLV Parish Family! My name is Francis Baggett and I am the new **High School Youth Minister**. A little about me: I first moved to State College 13 years ago, moved away for a spell to Colorado, and moved back 5 years ago. For the entire span that I have lived in State College, I have been an OLV parishioner. I am currently entering my final year at Penn State for Secondary Ed. Social Studies. I have spent the past six years participating in/working with youth ministry on and off (thanks COVID). As a high school student in Colorado, I took part in aiding the parish Middle School Youth Ministry, helping plan lessons and game time. After moving back to State College and starting college, I assisted Nick Astle with our current iteration of High School Youth Ministry. I seriously look forward to continuing what he started; expanding both the range and scope of this Ministry as a program that

helps to bring the youth of our community into a deeper relationship with our Lord!



Meet Savannah Anez! Savannah is a 4th-year PhD student at Penn State, and studies how we can discover new medicines from traditional medicinal plants. Raised in a big family as the only daughter of six kids, Savannah grew up riding horses and building snow forts with her brothers in rural Minnesota. Before coming to State College, Savannah got her first degree in biochemistry at Notre Dame, where she also minored in theology and Italian. Both are strong passions for Savannah, and she is eager to do her part in preparing the next generation of saints by passing on what she has learned about the Catholic faith to our young disciples at Our Lady of Victory!



The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social begins at 6:30pm. All women are welcome to attend.



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**, 10:00am and ends with Reposition at 8:00pm. Please consider spending time with Him. If you cannot commit to every week at a specified time, please consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend during their scheduled time.

Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



Children's Holy Hour, Tuesdays 10:30am to 11:30am during Adoration.

This gives the children of the parish the opportunity to come to adore our Lord. If you are looking for a very quiet hour of Adoration, it would be best to look to come another time.



Full of Grace Study: You can still sign up for the next 9 week session of the W.O.G Full of Grace Study by Johnnette.

They are having three different on-line options via zoom and hopefully one will fit your schedule. There is a lunchtime or evening option that is 9 weeks and a 17 week option for those who want to take a little longer to go through the study. I personally know the women facilitating this and you are in great hands.

Here is the link to all the studies: (<https://womenofgrace.com/study-groups>)

Because we have not been able to find a time to meet the needs of others this is a great opportunity to get started. As soon as I can get some help we will be starting a 9 week session in person option here again. Please check out www.womenofgrace.com for lots of FREE information and opportunities available for you.

Please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with inquiries. We are looking forward to meeting you.

God loves **YOU!** God needs **YOU!!** **You are a beloved daughter of God.** With your help, God will transform the world one woman at a time. We are looking forward to meeting you. Join us and see why God created you 'For Such a Time as This'.



Stay Tuned into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM!

Make room for Catholic radio in your fall schedule. When at home or traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can also "listen live" via the station link @ waob.org. On the production side, we are now scheduling "pray-ers" for our slots in October and November. If your family or group would like to pray this fall, 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.

Catholic CD's: Have you checked out the rack in the rear of the Church?

Volunteer Opportunity: We are looking for volunteers to assist with the care and cleaning of the Holy Altar Linen. Duties include gathering soiled linen, washing and ironing prior to returning to the Sacristy. Please contact Pam Doebler at doebpam@yahoo.com or 703-896-0071 if you would be interested in assisting or have any questions.



Gabriel Project: The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. It is the goal of the Gabriel Project to help such women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy.

There is a need for all baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent) as well as a need of newborn clothes (up to 6 months) and newborn items such as onesies, sleepers, baby wipes, shampoo, etc., Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs, or baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families. For more info about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. For monetary donations, please place them in the Sunday collection, or mail them to Betty Gummo, c/o Our Lady of Victory Church, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. A check made out to "OLV/The Gabriel Project (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction.

If you are in need of Gabriel Project services, please call 814-867-5511 or 1-800-910-0191.

SING! CHOIRS

OLV Music Ministries Fall Restart! Now that summer is coming to a close, it's time to start thinking about joining a musical group and "praying twice". St. Augustine is credited with saying "He who sings prays twice". Pope St. John Paul II wrote that at every Mass, the faithful are "to take an active part in the singing". While we at OLV have been getting better at congregational singing, we need to have a more active participation in our music ministries.



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".

The Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursdays – starting on September 12 – from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Music Suite of the Activities Center. All are welcome! Don't worry about your voice – we'll find a place for you in the group!

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 11, at 7:00 PM in the Activities Center Music Suite.

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.

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.

Cantors - If you are interested in becoming a Cantor, please contact Joe.

Instrumentalist - 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, 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!



SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY ATHLETICS PRESENTS



2024 FORD BRONCO EVERGLADES CAR RAFFLE



MAY 25-OCT 5, 2024



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Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
2024 Women's Conference

STRENGTH IN CHRIST

~TRUST-SURRENDER-JOY~




Join us for our 3rd Annual DAJ
Women's Conference hosted at
Mount Aloysius College on
October 12th, 2024.

We're excited to have keynote speaker Katie Prejean McGrady from Lake Charles, LA. She is a wife, mom, award-winning author, international speaker, podcaster & daily radio show host. She is also a breakout speaker at the National Eucharistic Revival Congress this Summer (2024).

Katie regularly writes for *Blessed is She*, *Our Sunday Visitor*, *Aleteia*, and the *Grotto Network*. She appears as a Catholic commentator on *CNN* and is a consultant for the USCCB working group on youth and young adult ministry. Katie is an op-ed columnist with *La Croix International*, a French Catholic newspaper distributed daily in print and online.



For more info and to register please scan the QR Code or go to ajdiocese.org/giving or check with your local parish for a registration form



Our Lady of Victory Bazaar - Saturday, October 26, 2024
8:30am to 4:00pm at the OLV School Gym (Raffle winners drawn at 3:30pm)

The OLV Annual Parish Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 26, 8:30am to 4:00pm in the OLV School Gym. We will have coffee and donuts from 8:30am to 10:00am. Kitchen opens from 10:00am to 2:00pm for lunch. Crafts, baked goods, Theme Baskets, Raffle Tickets, Silent Auction, Kids games, and gently used stuffed animals, games and toys, and live entertainment. Drawings for money raffle and theme baskets will be held at 3:30pm. Silent auction will end at 2:00pm. Winners do not be present to win.



Theme Baskets: 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 7. 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, Oct. 26, 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.

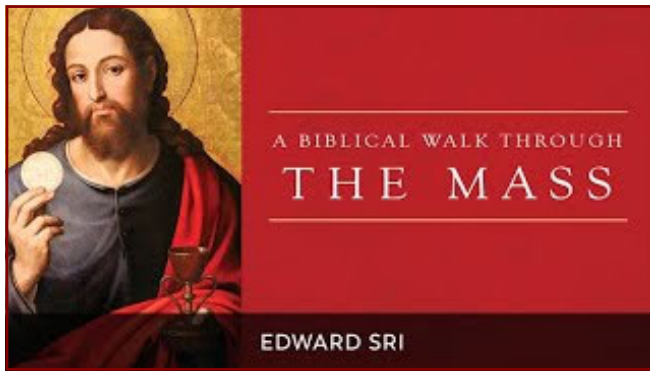
Listed are a few ideas for Theme Baskets:

- 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, snacks) • Wine (different wines, cheeses, etc.)
- Yard Ornaments, Statues, etc.

Calling all OLV Crafters! We will be starting our Crafts meetings to get ready for the upcoming Fall Bazaar and would love your help! Meetings are scheduled for: September 7 & 28, October 5, 12, and 19. All meetings will be held in the OLV Activities Center from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Come for the whole meeting or drop in when you can. All supplies will be provided, but if you have a favorite pair of scissors, bring them along, along with any ideas for projects to make and sell at the Bazaar. Any questions, please call or e-mail Pat Lutz, 814-466-6328 or patl4books@msn.com, or Joy Stauffer, 814-360-1801.

Volunteers Needed. We need your help to make our Bazaar a huge success! We need help for set up, tear down and help the day of the Bazaar. You can go to the site to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA8A92CA64-45549478-olvbazaar#/>. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext. 404.

More information about this year's bazaar in upcoming bulletins!



**Discover the Beauty and Riches
of the Mass watching
Dr. Edward Sri's Video Study:
A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS.**

A Group Study will follow.
Group Studies will meet Monday evenings
at 7:00pm for six evenings:
September 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28
In the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.

Participants will encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

Dr. Sri's best-selling study program: "*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* has been a blessing for thousands over the past decade. We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as He offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass." ~Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput

Materials for the study provided by OLV:

1. **Workbook** contains session summaries, home reading assignments, engaging study questions, talk notes for the video presentations, and responses to the questions.
2. **Dr. Sri's Book:** Read as part of the home reading assignments for each session. Provides in-depth material on the biblical roots and profound significance of the prayers on the Liturgy.

You will need:

1. Catholic Bible
2. Catholic Catechism
3. Prayers of the Mass. (These can be accessed on the internet)

How the Study Works

1. **Home preparation:** involves the reading of the prayers of the Mass and selections from Dr. Sri's Book and then answering questions in the workbook.
2. **Meeting of participants** in the Gardiner Social and sharing our insights into the study. We will break into groups of 10 to 12 to facilitate group discussion.
3. **Video Presentation** by Dr. Sri to wrap up the weekly sessions.
4. **Reviewing responses** at the back of the workbook to provide a review and proper context for the assignments in the next session.

Please use the Google Sign up below so that we are sure to have enough materials.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A5AB2BABFDC43-50887629-biblical>



Catholic Singles United is a new group for single Catholics, from all walks of life in our area ages 35-55, who will gather at least one time each month for social outings. We will dine together, attend theater events, religious events, sports events, outdoor events and more!

Register on the homepage of our parish website: <https://www.ourladyofvictory.com/> and you will be contacted about the next group event. We hope to see you soon!

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

If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Mike McAleer, from LPi, our bulletin printer at (412) 855-8013 or mmcaleer@4lpi.com.

Zoom Rosary: All parishioners, and especially those who are homebound, are invited to join a Zoom rosary group. We meet remotely via Zoom at 4:00pm every Sunday to pray the rosary, and we pray the Divine Mercy chaplet also about once per month.

Please contact Roseanne McManus at RMcManus1@yahoo.com for the Zoom link or with any questions.

Chamber Music Concert

Our Lady of Victory Church
820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA
September 29, 2024 | 3:00 PM

Daniel Glessner, piano
Gregory Glessner, violin/viola
Hannah Lin-Glessner, violin

FREE ADMISSION

Formed.org: Watch: Elizabeth Ann Seton: From Seeker to Saint and learn about the remarkable life of the first American-born Saint. To sign up for 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 available on Apple TV and Roku.

Catholic Community Group Sales Penn State Center for the Performing Arts Broadway Musicals, Circa, Choral

All tickets available at discounted group sales prices. Checks payable to Chris Kirkpatrick mail to Our Lady of Victory Church at 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. For order info. contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chris@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832. Prices shown at discounted rate. Tickets: Adult = A; 18 & under = Y, PSU Student = PSU. Payment due at time of order.

Chanticleer Sing Joyfully 7:30pm Thursday, September 26, 2024, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$40.80; Youth \$12.75; PSU Student \$8.50 Order/Payment due Sept. 9.

TINA—THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL 7:30pm Sunday, October 6, 2024, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$70.55; Youth \$56.10; PSU Student \$38.25 Order/Payment due by Sept. 16. Advisory: TINA—THE TINA TURNER MUSICAL is recommended for ages 14 and older. The production includes loud music, strobe lighting, haze, gun shots, scenes depicting domestic violence, and strong language.

Circa Duck Pond, created by Yaron Lifschitz and the Circa Ensemble. 7:30pm, Saturday, March 22, 2025, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$39.10; Youth \$12.75; PSU Student \$8.50 Order/Payment due by February 25, 2025

DEAR EVAN HANSEN – Broadway Musical 7:30pm, Thursday, March 27, 2025, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$68.85; Youth \$56.10; PSU Student \$38.25, Order/Payment due by February 28, 2025. **Advisory:** Recommended for ages 12 and up and contains adult themes, including discussions of suicide.

THE ADDAMS FAMILY – Broadway Musical, 7:00pm, Wednesday, April 2, 2025, Eisenhower Auditorium, Adult \$68.85; Youth \$54.40; PSU Student \$38.25 Order/Payment due by February 28, 2025.



Father O'Hanlon Council #4678 State College Knights of Columbus

"Knights Notes" :

Calendar of Events: Please check www.kc4678.com

Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm.

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement)
at 820 Westerly Parkway

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

Knights St. Joseph Icon: Sunday, Sept. 14-Friday, Sept. 20 -
Be on the lookout for the St. Joseph Icon and a Holy Hour.

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: "God's Garden:

Lettuce be kind, squash gossip and turnip for Church."

**Want to be part of the brotherhood? Please ask a
Knight or send an email to info@kc4678.com.
COME AND SEE!**

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

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



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

- **September Special:** Summer adult clothing sale BOGO FREE (including shorts, sleeveless, bathing suits)

- **Fabric BOGO Sale!**

- New LuLaRoe apparel, now BOGO FREE!

- Traveling? We've have an ample collection of luggage and purses!

- Check out our large selection of home goods/housewares!

- Get ready for Penn State Sports! PSU apparel at discount prices!

If you've been looking for a way to serve our Heavenly Father, consider volunteering with the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. With a mission taken from Matthew 25, funds generated by this Store enable our local SVdP Society to help approximately 150 adults and children in need in Centre County every month. If you can give a couple hours a week, we need you to help with receiving and sorting donations, serving as cashier, or sharing your expertise in vintage, clothing or housewares areas. To join our Family of Volunteers, stop by the Store at 1300 Benner Pike during open hours (Monday-Saturday, 10AM-4PM) and speak with the day manager on duty. For more information, please visit www.stvincentstatecollege.org.

Job Opening: The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an immediate opening for a Human Resources Director to manage the overall functions of the HR office while providing guidance and best practices to the diocesan administration, parishes and related entities. For a complete listing of responsibilities and qualifications, please go to General Employment Opportunities – Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Human Resources. The website is www.dioceseaj.org. Resumes may be sent to Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

Jesus Approaches: A Women's Retreat: A women's retreat will be held on Saturday, September 28 at 8:30am, with registration, and ending at 4:00pm, at St. Benedict's, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, PA. For more information, call 814-266-9718 or visit www.stbenedictchurch.org.

Upcoming Retreats at Bethany Retreat Center

October 5 - Forest Bathing

October 7 - Prayer with Mary

October 12 - Drumming

October 17 - Centering Prayer with Mary Dwyer

<https://www.anawimministries.com/>

Check out our website for prices and locations of all of our upcoming Retreats!



Sept 8, 2024 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Thus says the Lord: say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!" Our readings today offer us a message of hope – God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come

ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith.

The prophecy in our first reading and the story in our Gospel overwhelm us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on these readings, we see that God uses these moments of physical healing as opportunities to restore something much deeper – our souls.

This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might "be open" to His workings, words, and promptings in our lives.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a full-time Director of Faith & Family Ministries to manage religious education, youth ministry, OCIA, Scouting and family life programs. To view a listing of responsibilities and qualifications and to apply, please go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment>.

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