



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:

Mon: 8:00am Mass

9:00am No Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed. 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am 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.

(See inside for this week).

Rosary:

Tues., Wed. & Sat.: 8:25am,

Mon., Thur. & Fri: 7:25am



First Saturday

Rosary: Seven

Sorrows Rosary

sponsored by CDA after
9:00am Mass.

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.

October 25 & 26, 2025
30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Please join us next
Saturday, November 1,
8:30am to 4:00pm in the
OLV School Gym for our
Annual Fall Bazaar.
Food, shopping, fun and
entertainment for the
whole family.

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.olvcatholicsschool.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
Deacon David Lapinski dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
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Director of Religious Education, Susan Ishmael
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Director, Anne Bord - (814) 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 to Noon, 1-4pm.

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.

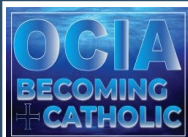
Sacrament of Penance: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm.

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 October 19: Envelopes \$18,199.00; Loose \$2,210.00; Online Giving \$3,510.00; Maintenance \$113.00; School \$998.00; Twin Parish Mission \$50.00; Debt Reduction \$200.00; Candles \$345.00; Donuts \$27.00; Gabriel Project \$200.00; Retired Priest Medical \$100.00; Novena \$50.00, World Mission Sunday \$2,076.00. Total: \$28,078.00.



Please Remember In Your Prayers Joseph A. Andolina and Jeffrey M. Snowman, who died recently.



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you an Adult who wishes to complete your Sacraments?

Weekly Sessions are held on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

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

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, October 27

8:00am - † Eileen Rodgers by Jeanne & Bruce Halpin

9:00am - NO MASS

Tuesday, October 28

8:00am - Communion Service

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, October 29

8:00am - Ints. Fran Tomlinson by Laura Schneider

Thursday, October 30

8:00am - Communion Service

6:30pm - † Remembrance Mass

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

Friday, October 31

8:00am - Ints. Tom Briggs by The Briggs Family

6:30pm - All Saints Vigil

Saturday, November 1

9:00am - All Saints

5:00pm - † Cal & Greg Palazzari by Family

Sunday, November 2

7:30am- † Leo Robert by The Jourdain Family

9:30am - For All Souls

11:30am - † Carmen & Bernice Terrizzi by The Family

FORMED: Sign up at Formed Daily to receive daily reflections directly to your inbox. Start your day off right. To sign up for Formed, go to Formed.org/signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. The Formed app is available on Apple TV and Roku.

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.

Our Lady of Victory Bazaar

Saturday, November 1, 2025

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, November 1, 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 need to be present to win.

Donations of Soda, Bottled Water: Please consider donating 12 packs of soda or bottled water (15.9 oz) products to the Bazaar. Please drop them off at the school loading dock on Wednesday October 29 or Thursday, October 30 so we have time to purchase any variety which is in short supply.

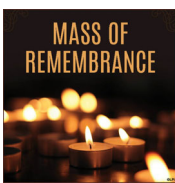
We need Baked Goods! Please drop off your sweet tooth specialties at the school gym on Friday, October 31 or early the morning of the Bazaar.

Theme Baskets: We encourage 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. Filled baskets can be dropped off at the rectory office (preferable) or at the school gym on Friday, October 31 (you will need to sign in at the school office). 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. Empty baskets to be filled are under the steps in the Church. If you have any questions, please call Steve or Deb McGregor at (814) 880-8900. THEME BASKET tags are available in the Gathering Space.

Silent Auction: Please consider donating items to the Bazaar's Silent Auction that are a minimum retail value of \$50 to \$100. Items donated should be new or like new, collectable, antique, jewelry, sports memorabilia or gift certificates. Please drop off items to the rectory office with estimated value. Contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext. 421.

Cash Raffle Tickets: Please remember to turn in your tickets. Extra tickets are available in the Gathering Space of the Church or the Church Office.

Volunteers Needed! We need your help to make our Bazaar a huge success! We need help for setup, tear down and help the day of the Bazaar. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or call 814-237-7832, ext. 421. You may also sign up on sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA8A92CA64-58919862-2025#/>



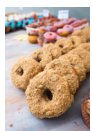
We will have a **Mass of Remembrance** on Thursday, October 30 at 6:30pm for all our deceased parishioners and loved ones who have died this past year.



All Saints' Day Masses:

We will have a Vigil Mass for All Saints on Friday, October 31 at 6:30pm. There will also

be a 9:00am Mass on Saturday, November 1. This year, All Saint's Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation.



Donut Volunteers are needed. We need more volunteers for the donut ministry after 9:30am Mass 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.

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:15am or by appointment. Stop in for a **free holy card on the Mysteries of the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary**. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to shop other days. Proceeds from the Gift Shop benefit Religious Education at OLV.

Bible Study Guides Now Available in the Gift Shop: OLV Parishioner Jane Knappenberger has written two Bible study guides to support everyday Catholics who want to get more familiar with the Bible and more comfortable reading it. *Eternally His* is a 20-lesson study with a focus on helping each person recognize and claim his/her true identity as Beloved Creation of the Father in all seasons and circumstances of life. *The Path of Love* is a 22-lesson study that walks through both the scriptural and traditional Stations of the Cross, showing how every step along the way was a part of God's plan, which Christ carried out with great love for us. Both studies have been granted an imprimatur and are now available in the OLV gift shop for \$35 (plus tax) per book.



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 Day and the 2025 Walk-A-Thon were a huge success! Fundraising efforts were led by Marlena Vendemia (OLVCS Director of Development and Outreach) and the Walk-A-Thon committee: Allie Barrett, Andrea Glantz, Andrea Sillner, Betsy Kraft, Brynn Porter, Julie Lunn, Kristin Szymanski, Maria Spencer, Martha Arevalo, Mary Beth Seprish, Melanie Smith, Monika Manter, Paul Fritzsche, and Whitney Dalton. As a community, we were able to raise over \$144,349 for Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, preschool through 8th grade. The following local businesses donated financial and in kind support to our Walk-A-Thon. Thank you 2025 Walk-A-Thon Sponsors!

Angelic Benefactors:

Joe and Sue Rogacs, Stocker Chevrolet Subaru, The Matt and Theresa Heinz Family, The Vadella Tanner Family, Vicus Capital

Seraphim Donors:

Balfurd Cleaners, Custom Stone Interiors, RedLine Speed Shine, Tire Town

Cherubim Donors:

Chris and Samantha Weakland, Macrosmith, Seko MedTech, The Dalton Group at Morgan Stanley

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Guardian Angel Donors:

Healthy Valley Chiropractic, TechKnowServ Corporation, The Torron Group - Thomas F. Songer, II and Sara Songer, UMI Performance Inc.

Angel Donors:

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In Kind Donors:

Breakfast On Boal, Centre Dance, Centre Elite Gymnastics, Chick-Fil-A, Christine's Hallmark Shop, Classic Cones, Confer's Jewelers, Country Inn & Suites Hotel, Dairy Queen, Dance Academy, Delgrosso's Amusement Park and Laguna Splash Water Park, Discovery Space, Dolce Vita, Duck Donuts, Family Clothesline, Get Air, Giant Food Stores, Growing Tree Toys, Happy Valley Mini Golf, Hoop Stars, Irving's Bagels, Jersey Mike's, Lion's Pride, MainStreet Ceramics, Margarita's Pizza, Nittany Aerial Photo & Video, Nittany Artisans, Nittany Cards Plus, Nittany Entertainment, Nittany Valley Sports Centre, Northland Bowl, The Pump Station, Pure Barre State College, Ramada by Wyndham, Rapid Transit Sports, Soccer Shots, State College Spikes, Student Book Store of Penn State, T's Custom Printing, Texas Roadhouse, The Makery, The Tavern Restaurant, The UPS Store 5642 (by Crumbl), TJ's Hair Care, Tumblebus, Tussey Mountain, Way Fruit Farm, Weis, Wendy's, 2000 Degrees.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please visit www.stjoeacad.org.

Religious Education News

- CCD classes are held each **Sunday morning from 10:30-11:20am**. Students in Grades 1-8 meet in the school gym and Grade 9 meets in the school cafeteria. The Kindergarten CGS program meets in the Activities Center.
- A CCD and Sacramental Prep calendar has been posted on the Religious Education website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/20252026-calendar>
- New families can contact the DRE, Susan Ishmael, at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com to register for classes.
- **A Parent Session for 2nd grade parents (CCD and OLVCS)** with children receiving First Reconciliation and First Communion will be held **this Sunday, October 26th @10:30am if you did not attend on 9/28**. Please meet in the school gym. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Susan Ishmael at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.
- **Members of our parish family who are over 50** are asked to "adopt" a second grader and become a **Prayer Partner** for them as they prepare to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion this year. Prayer Partner sheets **will be in the back of the Church**.
- **Confirmation Guidelines and Forms** can be found at the following link:
<https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/high-school-religious-educationconfirmation>.
 - Confirmation students who are completing service hours are encouraged to complete 1-2 of their service hours by serving at the **Parish Bazaar on Saturday, November 1st**.
- Our Youth Ministers will be leading a group of high school students next June 26 - 28, 2026 to the **Steubenville Youth Conference** at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH. This weekend conference offers students an opportunity to encounter Christ through worship, music, speakers, and other activities. Registration forms and a \$50 deposit are due by October 31 to reserve your spot.



Middle School and High School Youth groups meet Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center. For questions, please contact:

High School: Francis Baggett at: highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com.

Middle School, please contact Molly Bosak at middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: **Fall Specials**

- Halloween Costumes, Accessories, and Fall Apparel are at Discounted Prices.
 - Check out our large selection of Holiday Decorations.
 - There is a chill in the air, and we have coats and sweaters to keep you warm.
- If you have a few hours a week and would like to give back by volunteering at the Thrift Store, we are looking for you. We have openings for Sorters, Donation Greeters and Cashiers. Training will be provided. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please call 814-867-3131 or stop by the Thrift Store.
- Donations** are accepted Monday – Thursday, 10:00am – 3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00pm ONLY. The Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10:00am to 4:00pm.
- A client of SVDP Society, a single mother with 3 small children living past Boalsburg is in desperate need of a vehicle in good working condition, so she can get to work to support her family. Please call Ken or Millie at 814-466-6421 or 814-933-6928.

Life Chain Sunday - October 26th

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 820 Westerly Parkway, State College at 12:45 p.m.

You will be directed to your place in the Life Chain of people stretching along the sidewalks.

We will stand in our places from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Life Chain signs will be provided.

This event has been planned in compliance with all State College Borough regulations. Sponsored by Centre County Citizens Concerned for Human Life.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -

"People who place themselves in front of the sun get a tan, while people who place themselves in front of the Eucharist become saints." - St. Carlo Acutis.

Consider spending some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Adoration takes place on **Tuesdays** from 8:30am to 4:00pm and **Thursdays** from 8:30am to 8:00pm. You can stop in for a visit or sign up to be a scheduled Adorer (we need coverage for the morning hours, especially from 11:00 AM to Noon). If you cannot commit to being scheduled every week at a specific time, consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend their scheduled time. Please contact the Church office at 814-237-7832 or email office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added as a scheduled or substitute adorer.



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 baby hygiene products, baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent), newborn clothes, 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. Checks 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.

Adult Catechesis takes place from 10:35am-11:15am (between the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses) on Sundays in the Activities Center Assembly Room. All are welcome to attend, but we especially encourage CCD parents and high school students who have finished CCD to join us. You can attend as many or as few sessions as you like. Our upcoming schedule is the following:

- Oct 26: Conditions for Receiving the Eucharist
- Nov 2: All Souls Day Activity
- Nov 9: Prayer Overview and Intercessory Prayer
- Nov 16: Lectio Divina (Praying with Scripture)
- Nov 23: Advent/Liturgical Calendar Activity
- Nov 30: No meeting

Please contact Roseanne at RMcManus1@yahoo.com if you have any questions or to get on our email list.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7

-FM in October! The Church celebrated the feast of "Our Lady of the Holy Rosary" on October 7, but during the entire month, we commemorate this devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Our stations broadcast the Rosary daily at 11am/11pm (Monday - Saturday) and you may join us in prayer by radio or "listen live" at www.waob.org.

If your family or group would like to pray this fall, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. Please 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.

Seven Sisters Apostolate: We are growing our Seven Sisters Apostolate at OLV, so please join us. A group of seven women at OLV have been praying for Fr George for 52 weeks. We are looking to add more women to this effort so we can include prayers for Deacon Dave, and Jamey Darnell as he prepares for the Permanent Diaconate. That means we need to have at least 14 women join us. Seven for each man. We need each day of the week covered. You choose one day, one hour each week for adoration prayers just for these men. That is why we need seven women – one for each day of the week. You do not need to have the same hour but it is for your specific day for 52 weeks. This is an excellent opportunity to intercede for these men of our parish who need our prayers. Contact Karen Kearney ASAP for more info at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588. One hour for your parish for 52 weeks and God will bless you and your family.

Women of Grace/Young Women of Grace: We are looking for girls the ages of 13- 18yrs of age who want to, through their faith navigate this culture we are living in. To learn who they are in God's eyes so they can stand up against who the world tells them they are. For them to learn the truth of who they are and the gift of their femininity. Women of Grace has a Young Women of Grace to help with this. Anyone seeking more information, please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588. We would like to have an information session but are looking to see how much interest there is. We have women willing to lead the young girls but what we need are the girls to come and see what it is like.



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 - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: "What do you call the lettering on an invitation to a baby's first sacrament? Baptismal Font."

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



Wreath Sales - Please support Boy Scout Troop 245 by purchasing a wreath from our boys for the Holidays. Beautiful wreaths and sprays made in the USA from Mickman Brothers

Wreath Company (Ham Lake, MN) will be on sale the month of October. The circular shape and evergreen material that molds the Wreath has made it a symbol of eternal life. Hanging on the front door of peoples' homes is a reminder of the Spirit of Christmas and the invitation to welcome others into your home to share friendship, food and fellowship. For your convenience, there is a poster hung in the back of CHURCH with a QR code so that you can place an order of a beautiful wreath at your convenience and have it delivered directly anywhere just in time for the Holidays. Wreath orders will also be taken at the Bazaar. Items ordered in person with the Scouts will be delivered to Masses the weekend of December 6/7, 2025 (weekend AFTER Thanksgiving).

More information can be found by contacting Jason Foytack at JasonFoytack@gmail.com or 814-360-6799. Thank you for your generosity in supporting Boy Scout Troop 245.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **AMERICA'S CARPET OUTLET**, 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.

Crochet meets on the first and third Mondays of the month in the Activities Center Library at 6:30pm.

Knights Scholarship Opportunities: Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program: The Knights of Columbus award scholarships to High School Senior children of Knights of Columbus members. The state program awards \$4000 to a winner in the Diocese. Our local council also offers one \$1000 scholarship to a child or grandchild of a member of the local council 4678. The Knights are also awarding \$1000 grants to children of Knights members in Catholic school grades 1-12.

To receive a grant or scholarship application, or if you have questions about the scholarship program, please go to <https://www.kc4678.com/scholarships> and if you do have questions about the Scholarship Program, please contact Jason Foytack at jasonfoytack@gmail.com or (814) 360-6799.

Welcome Home! Please email us at WelcomeHome@ourladyofvictory.com to let us know if you are seeking to accompany someone in your life (or yourself) on a journey (back) toward the Catholic faith. We have compiled some suggestions for doing this. The link can be found on our homepage at www.ourladyofvictory.com.

Faith Couples Retreat at Saint Joseph Catholic Academy on Friday, Nov. 14 (6:30pm to 8:30pm) and Saturday, Nov. 15 (8:30am to 3:00pm). The cost is \$80 per couple. The speaker is Mary Stanford, the author of *The Obedience Paradox: Finding True Freedom in Marriage*, and is a speaker, teacher, and writer on Catholic marriage and family life. She specializes in St. John Paul II's theology of the body and its application to relationships and social communication technologies. She teaches in the Theology department at Christendom College and holds degrees from the University of Dallas and the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family. Along with the workshops and discussions, the retreat also includes Mass with Fr. Joshi.



Audio Recordings of the Sunday Gospel Reading and Homily can be sent to you, by way of TEXT messaging, for shut-ins or general home listening. Simply TEXT a name (first name or alias is sufficient) and a TEN DIGIT cell-phone number to (717) 504 1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

For those suffering hearing loss, there are hearing assist devices available. Check one out of the sacristy (rear of the Church), before Mass.