



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am,
11:30am

Weekday:

Mon : 8:00am Mass

9:00am Sch Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed. 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Mass

6:30pm No 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



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able to give to
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OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

November 1 & 2, 2025

All Soul's Day



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814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

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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

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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
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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. Not this Thursday, Nov. 6.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass, with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays, following the 9:00am Mass with Reposition at 8:00pm. Not this Thursday, November 6.

Collections October 26: Envelopes \$20,200.14; Loose \$2,629.00; Online Giving \$3,510.00; Maintenance \$125.00; School \$160.00; Twin Parish Mission \$160.00; Debt Reduction \$249.00; Candles \$274.00; Gabriel Project \$200.00; Novena \$58.00, Easter \$10.00; World Mission Sunday \$210.00. Total: \$28,078.00.

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.

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.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, November 3

8:00am - † Ruth Hauser by Tom & Karen Hauser

9:00am - † Sharyn Pavone by Ron & Dawn Wincek

Tuesday, November 4

8:00am - Communion Service
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, November 5

8:00am - † Lorraine Teyssier by Iris Flynn

Thursday, November 6

8:00am - † Robert Lima by Lima Family

6:30pm - NO MASS

No Confessions and Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Friday, November 7

8:00am - † Robert Hampton by Jennifer Hampton

Saturday, November 8

9:00am - † Tom Frank by wife, Anita

5:00pm - † George Lasek by wife, Lynn

Sunday, November 9

7:30am- † Lois Lutz by The Family

9:30am - For All People of Parish

11:30am - † Veronica Samansky by Marty & Sheryl Marcinko



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.



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Altoona, PA 16601

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November 2, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

As your bishop, one of my greatest responsibilities is to ensure that the faithful of our diocese will always have good and holy priests to shepherd them. And yet, priestly vocations are never the work of one person alone. They arise when the whole Church prays for, encourages, and calls forth those men whom God has chosen.

For this reason, our diocese is launching a special **Called by Name campaign on November 8-9**, during which I ask that you help me identify young men who demonstrate faith, generosity, and leadership.

The young men you nominate do not need to have already expressed a desire for the priesthood. Rather, we seek to honor and encourage those who live their faith with integrity, serve generously, and show potential for Christian leadership. Your nomination may be the spark that helps a young man open his heart more fully to God's call.

I ask each of you to prayerfully submit the name of at least one (or several) such young men. You may use the cards provided at Mass or submit names online at ajvocations.org. For those under 18, please include their parents' names as well.

This effort is dear to my heart. With your thoughtful participation, I am confident the Lord will raise up many new shepherds for his people. May this campaign bear lasting fruit for our diocese and for the salvation of souls.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak
Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



A Reminder From Fr. George:

Please keep in mind! Church should be a place where we greet each other! However, please remember before Mass people are praying. Try to be as quiet as possible.



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.

VOTE **Election Day** is November 4. Please remember to vote.



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 Walk-A-Thon \$5000 + Angelic Benefactor

OLV Walk-A-Thon \$2500 to \$4999 Seraphim Benefactor



You are invited to the SJCA Open House on Tuesday, November 18, 6:00 - 8:00pm. Tour the school, meet our new principal, Dr. Geoff Miller, as well as the great faculty. Talk with current SJCA students about what Saint Joseph's is like and how your student can grow in faith, leadership, scholarship and service at Saint Joe's. Questions? Contact us at sjca@sjcacademy.org



OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, November 18, 2025
6:00 - 8:00PM

www.stjoeacad.org



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Pink Out Girls Basketball Clinic

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Girls Basketball Team will be hosting a **girls basketball clinic** for girls in **5th - 8th grade**. All proceeds benefit our **Breast Cancer Fund** at Mount Nittany Health. Please come out and support us! Visit the Website to Register - www.stjoeacad.org

Saturday, November 15, 2025
NOON-3:00PM

SJCA GYMNASIUM
901 BOALSBUrg PIKE, BOALSBUrg PA 16827

Questions?

Contact Head Coach, **Bethany Irwin**
gbasketball@sjcacademy.org

REGISTRATION:



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.

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.
- **Confirmation Guidelines and Forms** can be found at the following link:
<https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/high-school-religious-educationconfirmation>.
- 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 to reserve your spot.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Faith Formation Program is off to another great start! This Montessori-based program currently offers prayerful and hands-on learning for preschool and kindergarten aged students. We are pleased to announce that OLV recently received a \$1121.33 annual grant from the L. J. Fleckenstein Impact Grant Fund for expanding our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program to include a toddler level atrium. We are grateful to L. J. Fleckenstein for creating this fund for our benefit. It is administered by our endowment partner, the Independent Catholic Foundation, Altoona, in an investment portfolio that is completely aligned with the ethical, moral, and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Learn more about the ICF at www.icfoundation.us.



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.



Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meet the second Tuesday of the month (November 11) after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! Thus far in 2025 the Rosary Makers made over 3,000 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Maryland, St Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and others. For additional information, please contact Pam Doeblar at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Fall Specials

- 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.



Our "Parish Giving Tree Program" has been replaced by "The OLV Community Christmas Gift Program".

Requests will be available to parishioners on the weekends of November 8, 9 and 15, 16, with return of gifts on November 15, 16 and 22, 23. The groups we will help this year will be the same as in the past few years: Out of the Cold Homeless Shelter, Housing Transitions – Centre House, Strawberry Fields, the ARC of Centre County, Families, Embassy at Hearthside, and new to us this year, Stormbreak. All groups have requested only gift cards except for Housing Transitions -Centre House which also requested single use bus cards. Gift cards allow our neighbors to make choices that fit their needs over the Christmas season. Although it may seem a bit early to be thinking about the joy of Christ's Birth, it has been decided that the earlier timeline will benefit busy parishioners and the recipients of your generosity. Please look for tables in the Gathering Space on the three November weekends for this program, along with fellow parishioners who will help you make a gift selection as well as answer any questions that you may have about our new and earlier gift request system. Your generosity in past years has been overwhelming and heartfelt. I hope and pray that you will once again respond to the needs of so many in our community. May God Bless you for your kindness. Please direct any questions to Mary Hershey, 814-441-2511.



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.



THE
GABRIEL
PROJECT

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:

- 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 during this "Ordinary Time"!

The Church's calendar may be in the final weeks of ordinary time, but our timely programming and prayers will accompany you during these extraordinary days. If your family or group would like to record a prayer before Advent, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814) 238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com. 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. Remember, 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



CDA Holiday Craft & Bake Sale:

Join us for our Holiday Sale!
Crafts - Gifts - Baked Goods - Toys!



Friday, December 5, 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall & Library

Saturday, December 6, 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall & Library

Sunday, December 7 is from 8:30am to 1:30pm in the Activities Center Library only.

Vendors are welcome. Table rentals available for December 5 & 6. Call Joy at 814-360-1801 or Pat at 814-404-4155

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Kevin P. Labosky, D.M.D.**, 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.

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.

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.

FORMED: Watch: Spirituality of Thanksgiving and its centrality to the Christian Life. 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.

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.

REGISTER TODAY



Time to Sing in the Season!

- OLV Sanctuary Choir is preparing for the coming of the Christ child! We are rehearsing Advent and Christmas music! It may be time to examine your schedule and make some time. Remember that "he who sings, prays twice". Take the time to pray twice...and have fun doing it! Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Just show up and join us! If you have any questions, contact Music Director Joe Malafarina at the OLV Office 814-237-7832, x 423 or email joem@ourladyofvictory.com.