



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

Tue.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.

Wed. 8:00am Mass

Thurs.: 8:00am Mass
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 &
Thursdays.** (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. All are
welcome.

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.

**January 31 & February 1, 2026
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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
Deacon David Lapinski dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com
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Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
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Director of Religious Education, Susan Ishmael
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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: Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and Thursdays at 5:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass, Reposition Tuesday at 4:00pm and Thursday at 6:30pm.

Jan. 25 Collection: Envelope \$12,054.44; Loose \$657.00; Online Giving \$4,185.34; School \$48.00; Maintenance \$10.00; Twin Parish Mission \$54.00; Debt Reduction \$122.00; Candles \$237.00; Retirement Fund for Religious \$50.00; Immaculate Conception \$5.00; Christmas \$30.00; Solemnity of Mary \$60.00 SJCA Scholarship \$281.00; Heat & Utilities \$24.00; Total \$17,817.78.

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 Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open on Sundays, 10:00am to 11:15am or by appointment. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to shop other days. Proceeds from the gift shop benefit Religious Education at OLV.



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.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, February 2

8:00am - † Sharon Shearer by Karen & Joe Aman & Family

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

8:00am - † Charles Broderick by Bob & Mary Hershey

Thursday, February 5

8:00am - † Giuseppe Fusaro by The Family
6:30pm - † Brian Miller Bond by Marjorie Bond

Confessions 5:30pm, Adoration ends at 6:30pm

Friday, February 6

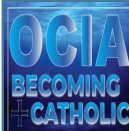
8:00am - † Jacob Gunter by Frank English
10:00am-† Funeral for Michael J. LaBrecque

Saturday, February 7

9:00am - Ints. Jim Swartzell by June & Fred Briggs
5:00pm - † Kathryn Ozog by Fred & Janice Mikula

Sunday, February 8

7:30am - † David Pasquinelli by The Family
9:30am - For All People of Parish
11:30am - † Robert Lima by The Lima Family



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.

Introducing Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult out of High School who never got Confirmed? You may receive Confirmation this Easter Vigil, April 4, at 8PM.

Here's what you need to do:

- Obtain a copy of your Baptismal Certificate
- Attend 4 classes on Thursdays at 7:00pm in February - February 5, 12, 19, 26 in the OLV Activities Center Library
- Attend the Easter Vigil

We can be flexible if you have scheduling conflicts Thursday nights.

For more information, please contact Susan Ishmael, (Director of Religious Ed) at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com or simply attend the first meeting on February 5.

Throat Blessing: There will be a Blessing of Throats on Monday, February 2 at 8:00am Mass to honor the Feast of Saint Blaise (February 3 Feast Day).



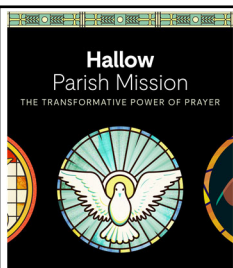
Queen of Peace Rosary Makers

meet the second Tuesday of the month (February 10) after the 8:00am Mass or Communion Service in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! In 2025 the Rosary Makers made over 3,500 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.

Please feel free to drop off any rosaries you may not be using or ones that are worn/torn to the OLV Office. Rosaries will be collected by the Queen of Peace Rosary Makers and restored.

On Formed Now, select Catholic Meditation and Deep Prayer Life as we approach the holy season of Lent.

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.



O.L.V. + Hallow: In the last 2 months, we have had almost 300 parishioners sign up for Hallow and pray over 17,000 prayers for a total of 156,472 minutes prayed. Our 14 Days of Prayer challenge began on January 26, but it's not too late to join. Login to the app and Join the Challenge!

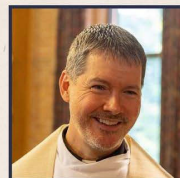
New to Hallow? Visit hallow.com/parish, search for our parish (zip code is fastest), and follow the prompts. You'll be given a special trial which gives access to all the app's premium content - if you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "Skip" and you'll have access to our parish page and the prayer challenge.

Issues with app access? Please contact parishsupport@hallow.app.



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Encountering the Heart of Christ



Featured Speaker:

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O'CONNOR, SJ

JOIN US FOR A WOMEN'S CONFERENCE!

February 7, 2026

OUR LADY OF VICTORY PARISH
STATE COLLEGE, PA

Scan the QR
code to register!



ADULTS - \$30 STUDENTS - \$15



Living Stations: On Saturday, January 31, from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the OLV School Gym, we will have an

introductory meeting for any high school or middle school student and their parents interested in participating in Living Stations this year. We need students to fill both cast and stage crew roles. Rehearsal dates will be February 7, 15 & 22 March 1, 5, 20, & 21 from 5:30-8:30 pm in the School Gym. Cast will be announced at the rehearsal on February 7. Students will earn service hours for participating. If you cannot attend but are interested in participating, please email the Living Stations Coordinator Sue Clement at sueseitzclement@hotmail.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

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Joe and Sue Rogacs

A SPECIAL THANKS TO
The Vadella Tanner
Family

A SPECIAL THANKS TO
Matt and Theresa
Heinz Family

Tickets On Sale!



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FEBRUARY 2026

Gather your friends, test your knowledge, and support OLVCS extracurricular programs!

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:30PM

TABLES AVAILABLE NOW!

Purchase tickets @ <https://tinyurl.com/s482rswf>

OLVCS Trivia Night—February 28, 2026

Early Bird Tickets on Sale Now at a Discounted Rate!

Early Bird Tickets/Tables

****Discounted Rate When Purchased on or Before February 15th****

Individual: \$50

Table (seats 8): \$350

Regular Tickets/Tables

****Purchased Between February 16th And 26th****

Individual: \$60

Table (seats 8): \$400

St. Joseph Catholic Academy

Enrollment is Open!

Enroll by February 18th and get the \$50 fee waived!



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sjca@sjacademy.org





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: 814-237-7832, ext. 421 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Religious Education News

- CCD classes are held each Sunday morning from **10:30am - 11:20am**.
- New families can contact the DRE, Susan Ishmael, at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com to register for classes.
- New Link to the CCD and Sacramental Prep calendar can be found on the new Religious Education website: <https://ourladyofvictory.com/religious-education/calendar/>
- Second Grade Chalice painting will be coming up in February and March.
Wednesday, February 18: OLVCS students during the school day.
Sunday, March 1: CCD students during CCD class
- The next sessions of High School online Confirmation retreat will take place on 2/1, 2/4, 2/8, 2/11 and 2/15. Students signed up for these sessions will receive reminders and links via email.
- High School students should be working on completing their service hours (10 total).



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: February Specials

- We have Winter Coats including a selection of Puffer Style
- Gloves, Scarfs and Hats are available to keep you warm.
- Check out the selection of Valentine and seasonal items.

Now is a wonderful time to shake off the winter blues and volunteer at the Thrift Store. To learn more about joining our team, please call 814-867-3131 or stop by the Thrift Store and ask for the manager. We need cashiers for Fridays (10:00am - 1:00pm or 1:00pm - 4:00pm) and to fill in as substitutes. Additionally, Donation Greeters are needed for Wednesdays (10:00am - 1:00pm) and Saturdays (10:00am - 1:00pm). Training will be provided.

Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday, 10:00am – 3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00 pm ONLY.

Store Hours: The Thrift Store is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm.

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.

On Formed Now, select Saint Thomas Aquinas (feast Jan. 28). Learn about this saint who has given one of the greatest minds in history. 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.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Madonna #2521 will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, February 11 in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. The Social Committee is hosting a Valentine's Dinner for its members before the meeting. Soup, Salad, Bread, drinks and dessert will be provided for no charge from 5-6:30pm. Please contact Christine at cawoyt@yahoo.com for questions.

All women are invited for the social time at 6:30pm and the meeting at 7:00pm.

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 home page at www.ourladyofvictory.com.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: One of your fellow ministers uses a special display for the Holy Eucharist when reciting the special prayers during a house call. If you think that you would like to use a similar display for your house-call(s), please let us know and you will be notified when your complimentary copy (pyx not included) is available for pickup at the church office. The display is "foldable" for easy compact transport. Thank you!

Traveling Chalice and Sacred Heart Statue:

There are new sign up sheets for 2026 in the Gathering Space to sign up for a week of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. You take the statue and chalice home on Saturday/Sunday after your normal Mass time and we ask that you return it by 4:00pm the following Saturday.



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** 8:30am to 4:00pm and **Thursdays**, 8:30am to 6:30pm. 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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM during this "Ordinary Time!"

The Church's calendar may be in the final weeks before Lent, but our extraordinary programming and prayers will accompany you during these days. In Matthew's gospel, Christ exhorts his disciples to let their light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. The need for us to witness to our Catholic faith is no less great at this time. Don't wait until Ash Wednesday to make use of the opportunities that God presents to you. 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 UPDATE:

THANK YOU to the 32 women who are being generous with their time and lifting up Fr. George, Bishop Mark Bartchak, Deacon Dave and Jamey Darnell for the next 52 weeks. These men need our prayers and God will certainly bless the prayer warriors and we will see the fruit of their efforts in our parish. Our Blessed Mother is pleased with those who pray for our clergy in our parish and Diocese, for one hour, one day a week for 52 weeks of the year. Questions or want to know more about this, please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.



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.



Women of Grace/Young Women of Grace:

Do you want to increase your knowledge of who you are as a child of God? WOG and YWOG can help you. To learn who you are in God's eyes so you can stand up against who the world tells you who you are to be. For us to learn the truth of who we are and the gift of their femininity.

We are hoping to start both of these in the New Year. Seek the truth and you shall find it. Help the young girls in your life to a great start. Anyone seeking more information please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.

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 post-CCD high school students to join us. You can attend as many or as few sessions as you like. **New attendees are always welcome.**

Upcoming schedule:

- Feb. 1: Apologetics: Evidence of the Resurrection
- Feb. 8: Apologetics: Evidence in Daily Life
- Feb. 15: Fat Tuesday Party
- Feb. 22: Last Things: Death, Judgement, and Purgatory
- March 1: Last Things: Hell
- March 8 & 15: No Meeting
- March 22: Last Things: Heaven

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



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: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801 Tuesday, Feb. 3 at OLV.

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: What is called the first time a mathematician found $1/\csc(x)$? Original SIN

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

Red Cross Blood Drive: Blood donations are urgently needed after snowstorm drive cancellations. Please contact redcrossblood.org to donate at the K of C blood drive this Tuesday Feb 3 at 12:30-6:00pm in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Please alert friends and family. The RC will give a \$20 Amazon card to donors.

Day Trippers Travel of State College

- Trip 1: Monday, March 2, 2026 - One-Day Private Fullington Bus Trip to Philadelphia open to all women & men. Two package deals available. Option 1: Flower Show & American Revolution Museum, 4 Course Dinner. Option 2, Full day at Philly Flower Show/4 Course Dinner. Limited seating. Deadline date for reservations is February 11. Email pkmcdonough@comcast.net for pricing, flyer and information.

- Trip 2, Wednesday, April 15, 2026 - One Day 1-Day Private Fullington Bus Trip to Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, Pa. Brand New Original Stage Production Show "Joshua." Dinner included at Famous Shady Maple. Deadline Date to register is Thursday, March 26. All-inclusive Package Senior price: \$235.00 to be paid at time of reservation.

For flyers with information on both trips please Email: pkmcdonough@comcast.net

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like the **CELEBRATION VILLA**, 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.

Christmas Flower Memorials

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(to be continued next week)

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Dec'd Members of Rose &

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