

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. See the cover and inside
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.



February 14 & 15, 2026
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Ash Wednesday is February 18.

**Mass Times: 8:00am, 10:00am (School Mass),
6:00pm**

12:00pm: Ashes Distribution Only

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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Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Deacon David Lapinski
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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: 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.

Feb. 8 Collection: Envelope \$21,720.68; Loose \$2,224.00; Online Giving \$5,610.00; Maintenance \$233.00; Twin Parish Mission \$253.00; Debt Reduction \$115.00; Candles \$247.00; Donuts \$105.00; SJCA Scholarship \$25.00; Christmas \$125.00; Heat & Utilities \$209.00; Total \$30,866.68.

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.



Please Remember In Your Prayers

Donna K. Kelly, who died recently.

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

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, February 16

8:00am - † Lynn Strong by Kelsea Mercier

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

8:00am - † John Garrett Slaby by The Family
10:00am - † Pam Johns by The Salada Family
12:00pm - Ashes Only Distributed
6:00pm - † Charlie Conneely by Kirk & Trish Aguer & Family

Thursday, February 19

8:00am - † Terry Roof by The Family
6:30pm - † Hollie Holderman by Phyllis Holubec
Confessions 5:30pm, Adoration ends at 6:30pm

Friday, February 20

8:00am - † Lorraine Bagley by Carol & Dennis Marince

Saturday, February 21

9:00am - † Leo Robert by Laura Schneider
5:00pm - † Anita Montante by Jane Wronski

Sunday, February 22

7:30am - † John Glenn Kovalchik by The Family
9:30am - For All People of Parish
11:30am - † James M. Mattas II by Kathy & Pat Ward



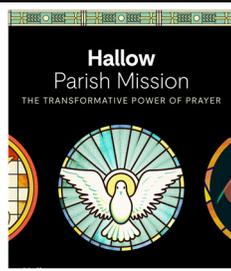
Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

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.



O.L.V. + Hallow: We are starting a new prayer challenge for Lent, called **Lent Pray40: The Return.** Join Jonathan Roumie, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Mark Wahlberg, Chris Pratt, Mother Olga, Sister Miriam, Jeff Cavins, and more this Lent for Pray40 — a journey back home

to the Father with The Brothers Karamazov and the Return of the Prodigal Son by Fr. Henri Nouwen. We'll see how Dostoevsky's famous novel brings the Parable of the Prodigal Son to life like never before, showing us how we're all farther from God than we need to be. The good news is God is waiting for us each with open arms, running out to meet us while we are still a long way off. We'll step into the lives of the characters together and discover the ways their struggles and brokenness mirror our own. We'll let go of what holds us back, return home to the Lord, and let Him send us out as His hands and feet.

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.



Our Lady of Victory SCHOLARSHIP
FOR NEW SAINT JOSEPH'S STUDENTS

Requirements:

- Student enrolling in Fall 2026
- SJCA application submitted
- Family is registered at OLV Parish
- Simple application form submitted to OLV parish office

APPLY TODAY
www.stjoeacad.org

Apply Now for OLV Parish Scholarship for NEW Saint Joseph's Students: Due to the generosity of the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church parish community, OLV parish is offering Our Lady of Victory Parish Scholarships to students who are enrolling as NEW students (all grade levels) at Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy in the Fall 2026. For more information and to download the simple application form, go to <https://stjoeacad.org/admissions/olv-parish-scholarship/> Completed applications are due to the OLV parish office by Wednesday, May 13, 2026.



Rosie's Pierogies on Sale During Lent:

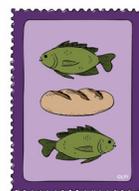
Take out ONLY: Fridays during Lent (February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 & 27). Cost is \$12.00 per dozen.

Options available: *Freshly made with butter and onions, frozen plain, frozen jalapeno or frozen bacon.* Sold in front of OLV Activities Center in a drive thru manner, from 3:00pm to 5:15pm or until sold out.

This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Please report at 2:30pm. For more information or questions, please contact Deacon Dave at dcdfl@ourladyofvictory.com.



Stations of the Cross are held on Fridays at 6:00pm in the Church during Lent.



Fasting and Abstinence: This Wednesday, February 18 is Ash Wednesday when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday and

Good Friday (April 3) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent (February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20 & 27) are days of abstinence. FASTING refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise for the day and applies to those 18 to 59. ABSTINENCE refers to not eating meat at all during the day and applies to those 14 and older. The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.



Living Stations:

If you are still interested in participating in the Living Stations, please email Sue Clement, Living Stations

Coordinator at sueseitzclement@hotmail.com. Rehearsal dates are February 15 & 22, March 1, 5, 20, & 21 from 5:30-8:30pm in the School Gym. We are still in need of a few cast members and stage crew. We are also in need of a large fake rock (approximately 3 feet tall). Students will earn service hours for participating.



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



A SPECIAL THANKS TO
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

Great Food | Live auction | Prize Raffles

TABLES and INDIVIDUAL TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!
Purchase at www.olvcatholicsschool.org/trivia

OLVCS Trivia Night – Saturday, February 28, 2026 - Join us for OLVCS Trivia Night, our most fun event of the year! Gather your friends for an evening of great food, trivia, raffles, a wine pull, live auction, and exciting prizes — with even more surprises planned this year. Doors of the OLVCS Gymnasium open at 6:30 PM, and Trivia begins at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$350 for a table of 8. Early Bird pricing available through February 15th! Tables are limited and selling quickly. Purchase tickets at: www.olvcatholicsschool.org/trivia. Can't attend? We are gratefully accepting donations of bottles of wine and gift cards of any kind in any amount. Donations may be dropped off at the school office. All proceeds benefit OLVCS Athletics and the School Musical Programs.

St. Joseph Catholic Academy

Enrollment is Open!

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



SJCA LEO Students Glasses Drive:
The drive will run the month of February and boxes will be picked up the first week of March. Boxes can be found in the Gathering Space of the Church.

- Acceptable Eyeglasses for Donation:**
- Usable Glasses - Eyeglasses that are in good condition and can help correct vision
 - Any Prescription Strength - Glasses with any prescription power are accepted
 - Any Frame Style - All frame types and styles are welcome
 - Unopened Contact Lenses - These can also be donated alongside eyeglasses

Condition Requirements:
Lenses should be clean and free from major scratches or damage
Frames should be intact and functional
Glasses should be in a condition that allows them to be worn.



Schedule your tour today!
(814) 808-6118
sjca@sjcademy.org



- College Prep
- Competitive Teams
- Faith-Based Learning
- Vibrant School Spirit
- Tuition Support

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/>
- CCD classes (K-9) will meet each week this month. There will be **no CCD class on 3/8/26** due to Spring Break. Classes resume 3/15/26.
- 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-
- If anyone has any **First Holy Communion clothes** you would like to share with 2nd grade families, please bring them to CCD in the next few weeks or email Susan Ishmael at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. Likewise, families that would like to see First Holy Communion clothes available, please see Susan during CCD or email her.
- High School students should also be working on completing their service hours (10 total).
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS) **Rice Bowls** will be distributed to CCD families this weekend. Please consider taking a bowl and returning it at the end of Lent.



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.

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.

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



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 our large selection of Books at BOGO (Buy One, Get One) prices!

Looking for an opportunity to volunteer in 2026? We are in need of Donation Greeters for Tuesday (10:00am to 1:00pm) and Wednesdays (10:00am - 1:00pm). Training will be provided. To learn more about joining our team, please call 814-867-3131 or stop by the Thrift Store. The Thrift Store is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm. Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday, 10:00am – 3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00 pm ONLY.



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. A sample display can be found in the back of the Church.



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 chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

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 104.7Lent!

The Church's calendar may be in the final days before Lent, but our extraordinary programming and prayers will accompany you during this time. Use these days to prepare a "clean slate" for Lent. Each Ash Wednesday, we pray and fast for the strength to embrace the demands of discipleship and the sufferings of the cross. May our Lenten journeys refocus our lives on Christ and ready us for the joys of the Resurrection.

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. 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

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: You know it's gonna be a great lent when you have a fish FRIAR and a chip MONK."

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

Sight & Sound Bus Trip To See "Joshua":

Father Brian at St. John's, Bellefonte, will be hosting a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see Joshua live on stage. Experience one of the most redemptive stories of the Bible as it comes to life in this BRAND NEW original stage production. The bus trip is on Thursday, March 26, for the 11:00am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We will be stopping after the show at Cracker Barrel in Harrisburg. The bus will be boarding in front of St. John's at 6:30am and returning at approximately 7:00pm. Cost of the trip is \$150.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation. Meals will be on your own. All reservations and money must be received in St. John's parish office by Wednesday, February 25th. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment, address and cell phone number. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134.

Day Trippers Travel of State College

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, please Email: pkmcdonough@comcast.net

Job Seekers: There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Log on to www.dioceseaj.org/careers to see the openings and to apply.

St. Ignatius Book Fair Update: Despite Mother Nature's moods, the Ignatius Book Fair was another success this year! A huge thank you to Melanie Smith for all of her help in planning this event. It truly takes a village to make the fair flow and run, so we would also like to thank the volunteers that helped set-up, acted as cashiers, and packed up after the event : Martha Arevalo, Mary Brady, Sue Clement, Andrea Glantz, Karen Hauser, Betsy Kraft, Lori Lamb, Samantha Leonard, Elizabeth Nemenz, Deb Reese, Anna Rupprecht, and Mary Beth Seprish. We also want to specifically put a spotlight on Karen Kearney and the Catholic Daughters of America Court Blessed Madonna #2521 for all of their help working with us after a last minute displacement. Thank you to all of the families and parishioners that supported the sale! Your support allowed us to add many wonderful books (vetted by Ave Maria University and Ignatius press) to our school that will mold character and enrich minds through Christian values!

Vespers & Benediction: Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 867 Grays Woods Blvd, will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00am to 6:00pm, followed by Vespers & Benediction starting at 6:00pm on Wednesdays during Lent (Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18 & 25). Vespers & Benediction will be presided by Deacons of our Diocese: Deacon Tom Boldin, St. John the Evangelist, Bellefonte; Deacon Don Gibboney, Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon, Deacon David Lapinski, Our Lady of Victory, State College, Deacon Jerry Neveling, SS. Peter & Paul, Philipsburg, and Deacon Check Williams, Holy Spirit, Lock Haven.

Italian Heritage Tours Italy & Sicily: June 5-19,

2026. Cost of tour is \$4950 per person (double occupancy). Tour includes round trip airfare to and from Philadelphia and to and from Italy, airfare from Rome to Sicily, all land transportation in Italy by private deluxe bus, all breakfasts, all dinners, sightseeing, tour escort at all times, local guides, tips and taxes. For more information, contact Yonnie Niebel (OLV contact) 814-238-6977 or niebel6569@gmail.com or visit <https://italianheritagetours.com/tours/>.