

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
Thu.: 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.**

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. (Not May 2).

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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Christmas & Easter online.

May 9 & 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter



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

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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: 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.

May 3 Collection: Envelope \$31,251.00; Loose \$2,155.00; Online Giving \$3,590.00; School \$0; Maintenance \$902.00, Twin Parish \$420.00; Candles \$217.00; Debt Reduction \$57.00; Gabriel Project \$130.00; SVdP \$60.00; Donuts \$74.00; Holy Land \$23.00; Easter \$42.00; Rice Bowls \$45.00; Catholic Home Mission \$633.00, St. Joseph Catholic Academy Scholarship \$989.00. Total \$40,588.00.

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. We have gift ideas for Baptisms, Confirmation and Weddings. Proceeds from the gift shop benefit Religious Education at OLV.



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you an Adult who wishes to complete your Sacraments?

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:

becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, May 11

8:00am - † Leo Robert by Queen of Peace Rosary Makers

Tuesday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 13

8:00am - † Robert Smith by John & Mary Slaby

6:30pm - K of C Degree Exemplification in Sanctuary

Thursday, May 14 Ascension Thursday

8:00am - † Charles Broderick by Ken & Millie Demaree

6:30pm - † Frederick Fernsler by The Family

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

Friday, May 15

8:00am - † Bob Graeff by Bill & Beverly Klucher

Saturday, May 16

9:00am - † Bill, Karen & Billy Anstett by The Family

5:00pm - † Samuel Holubec by Phyllis Holubec

Sunday, May 17

7:30am - † Mary Ann Coray by Ruth & Craig McMullen

9:30am - For All People of Parish

11:30am - † Anne Marie Hannon by Tony & Karen Nasralla

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.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Blessed Court Madonna
#2521



Mother's Day Bake Sale
May 9 & 10

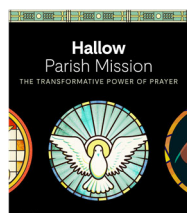
After All Masses in the OLV Activities Center



Homemade pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, and many other delicious desserts.



Ascension Thursday is Thursday, May 14 and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:00am, 10:00am School Mass and 6:30pm.



O.L.V. + Hallow: 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?

Contact parishsupport@hallow.app.



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.

- May 10: No Class (Mother's Day)
- May 17: End of Year Social

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



Please Remember In Your Prayers

Dr. Wayne Sebastianelli and Lisa Kracaw, who died recently.



Baptism: It is with great joy we welcome Lydia Grace Karashay, daughter of Peter & Lindsay, to the

OLV Parish Family.



2026 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign to Benefit the Gabriel Project:

Baby bottles will be distributed after the weekend Masses of May 9 & 10 on tables in the back of

the Church. The bottles can be filled with loose change, dollar bills or checks made payable to the Knights of Columbus. Collection weekends are scheduled for May 23 & 24 and May 30 & 31. The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement offering care and assistance to mothers in need, during and after pregnancy. May is the month of Mary, so also please pray a rosary each week for pregnant mothers and their unborn children.



125th Anniversary of Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown:

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, all the faithful are invited to a Mass of

Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Mark on Sunday, May 31 at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Priests, deacons, and men and women religious will be in attendance. All parishioners of the diocese are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass. Anyone interested in being part of the festival choir for the Mass may contact Cathedral Music Director Robert Long by emailing him at rlong@dioceseaj.org.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meet the second Tuesday of the month (May 12) after the 8:00am 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 more information, please contact Pam Doeblar at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.



OLV Cub Scout Pack 383 Mother's Day Flower Sale

Following all the Mother's Day Weekend Masses or until they are sold out, OLV Cub Scout Pack will

be selling carnations to honor all the mothers in your life. Please consider helping the Pack raise money for their summer programs while putting a smile on your mother's face. Flowers are available in an assortment of colors and are \$1.00/stem or \$10.00/dozen. Cash or check only please. We look forward to seeing you Mother's Day Weekend.

OLV Walk-A-Thon \$5000 + Angelic 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

OLV Preschool is Accepting Applications for the 2026/2027 school year. They are offering a new 2-Day a week class for 3 & 4 year olds who plan on returning to preschool the following year. Tours are available upon request.

Enroll now for 2026-2027
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School
Openings available in PreSchool - 8th Grade



*Empowering Minds, Nurturing Hearts:
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Visit us online at www.olvcatholicschool.org
 or call (814) 238-1592 for a tour today!



**OLV VOLLEYBALL
CAMP**
 Girls Entering Grades 5 - 7
JUNE 15-19, 2026
9:15 - 11:45 AM
 \$125 if registered by May 15th

NEW LOCATION
 Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy
 901 Boalsburg Pike, Boalsburg

Registration link www.olvcatholicschool.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, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick: 814-237-7832, ext. 421 or email Chris at: chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.



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GOLF
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Registration & Sponsor Information
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Become a Member of the SJCA Board of Trustees: Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is seeking passionate and visionary individuals to join our Board of Trustees. As a trustee, you will help shape the strategic direction of our school, ensure its financial health, and make a lasting impact on your community. Individuals with an interest in serving in this capacity should send a cover letter and CV/resume to Laurie at ldelong@sjcademy.org. We will be accepting applications through June 1. Thank you for considering this great service to Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy.

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.
- The final CCD class is 5/17/26. This will be a CCD-wide Rosary devotion to close the year. Families of CCD students are encouraged to join us! Homeschooled CCD students are also encouraged to attend.
- High School students should also be working on completing their service hours (10 total) and selecting a Confirmation name. These two items are due 5/17/26.
- **Confirmation rehearsal** is Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30pm. Confirmandi and sponsor (or stand-in) should attend. A group photo will be taken at the rehearsal. The **Confirmation Mass** is Monday, June 1 at 6:00pm.
- Registration for **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is now open! VBS will be held **July 27 - July 31** from 9am-12pm in the Activities Center for rising Kindergarteners through rising 5th graders. To sign up your child(ren) or volunteer to help, go to the VBS link on the Religious Education website: <https://ourladyofvictory.com/religious-education/vacation-bible-school/>
- Our CCD program is in the process of setting up a **CCD database** utilizing the Flocknote platform. This will streamline our CCD registration process and facilitate better communications with families. Stay tuned for more information about setting up your CCD profile for your family.



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: highschoolyq@ourladyofvictory.com.

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



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Features for May

- FABRIC Blowout! Several tables of fabric, all at 50% off.
- We have Shorts, Capris and Sleeveless Tops for the upcoming warm weather.
- Check out our display of prom gowns, wedding dresses and men's suits!

Are you looking for a fun volunteer opportunity? To learn more about joining our team, please call 814-867-3131 or stop in and ask for the manager. We need Donation Greeters, Cashiers and Sorters. Training will be provided.

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.

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.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants! God Bless all of our young parishioners who received First Holy Communion on May 2, 2026. They are pictured on the front cover.

Elizabeth Bartley	Hadley Dombrowski	Marie Goutzounis	Lucas Lambert	Lincoln Roe
Estelle Bauer	Rooney Doyle	Henry Gravine	Matias Lambert	Grace Russell
Riley Beck	Elias Edmondson	Jacob Grine	Reagan Lies	Elisa Saborio
Ty Bialas	Grady Eichenlaub	Jude Hakun	Michael Manno	Joseph Senky
Josie Blose	Lydia Ewing	Maggie Hedglin	Cora Mason	Mia Sgriccia
Jackson Boyer	Lillian Felix	Sophia Henderson	Mark Meyer	Benjamin Sillner
Asher Chen	Logan Franklin	Joseph Herickhoff	Jack Minich	Jamison Smith
Sophie Chen	Macy Freeman	Maren Hockenberry	Birdie Morris	Bruce Steadman
Kendle Cline	Remington Fuller	Brianne Housler	Gianna Pacheco	Kevin Szwed
Violet Cline	Theo Fura	William Johnson	Isaac Putnam	Joaquim Valente
Colin Corcoran	Willow Ganter	Dylan Kaniecki	Hannah Puts	Serafina Vendemia
Micah Dalton	Charlotte Giannantonio	Abigail Karashay	Caroline Reed	Jackson Vincent
Kaiden Dare	Erik Giannantonio	Olorunfifehanmi Kinrin	Chase Reed	Olivia Wilson
Grace DeLonga	Nathan Giannantonio	Talia Kline	Owen Rice	
Stone DeVore	Thomas Glantz	Parker Krauth	Leo Riefel	



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 90.3FM & WEJO 104.7 this Spring!

It is the season for the celebration of the sacrament of Holy Orders. WAOB will air ordination liturgies during the weekend Mass slots throughout May and June. In addition, the bishops' special

homilies will re-air during some of our weekday programming. Please keep all newly ordained priests and deacons in your prayers. On the production side, we are now scheduling "pray-ers" for our summer devotions. If you would like to record a prayer for the station, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814) 238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com.

Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

Travel with Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Bellefonte on the Pilgrimage to Alaska, Sept. 4-13, 2026

Visit Anchorage, Lake Hood Harbor, Alaska Railroad Depot, Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay, Whittier, Skagway, AK, Juneau, AK, Ketchikan, Vancouver. Cost: \$5,699.00 (Airfaire and ALL-included) To register, please contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **TIRE TOWN Auto Service Center**, 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.



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 are 14 mothers due in the next 3 months. There is a need for baby hygiene products, baby laundry products (**Baby 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.

A Televised Mass to be Offered for Widows and Widowers:

Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 24, 2026 with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00am on WATM ABC 23. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at the Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or by emailing familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Thursday, May 21, 2026. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive. Please be advised, a special broadcast of a sporting event on WATM ABC 23 may delay this broadcast. All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion.

Traveling Chalice and Sacred Heart Statue:

There are 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.

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



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 Enter code

SCKnights. Next Blood Drive at OLV: June 2.

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: What is it called when wiener dogs pray to the Trinity? A DAUCHSOLOGY!

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

Day Trippers Travel of State College, 1-Day

Private Fullington Bus Trip Tuesday, June 16, 2026. Visit Cleveland - Ohio Butter Maid Bakery Outlet, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Tour, Famous Christmas House Guided Tour, Lunch Rowley Tavern, Evening Sunset Dinner Cruise Lake Erie Skyline of Cleveland. Package deal \$ 315.00 per person. Deadline date to signup May 17. There is a limited number of tickets for this trip. Sign up now, pay later. For info and flyer, email: pkmcdonough@comcast.net



Marriage Preparation - Married Couple Volunteers Needed -

Deacon Dave is leading the

Marriage Preparation Sessions that will be held on Thursdays, June 4, 11 & 18, 6:30pm to 9:00pm at Our Lady of Victory. We thank those of you who have helped us out in the past and would welcome your help again this year. We are also looking for some young married couples joining us in one, two or all three evenings to be part of a discussion panel.

If you can help out or have questions, questions, please contact Diane at dianel@ourladyofvictory.com or Deacon Lapinski dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com.

Formed.org: Scroll down to Formed Live: Feast of the Ascension. Though often overshadowed by the Resurrection, the Ascension is an equally important mystery and essential to understanding the mission of Christ.

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.



The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive. We

have received \$164,455.42 towards our goal of \$174,600.00 with 376 families contributing. All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. If you have not yet turned in your pledge envelope, you may mail it to OLV, place it in the collection basket or slide it through the mail slot by the Church office. Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Drive. If you gave directly to the Diocese, we will not receive those names until mid May. Thank you to our donors: M/M R. Brennan; M/M J. Cable; Ms J Fudrow; M/M E. Mensah, M/M J. Romeo; M/M B.Shunk; M/M R. Wright.



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.

Job Seekers: There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese (including Principal at Our Lady of Victory School). Log on to www.dioceseaj.org/careers to see the openings and to apply.

Life is a Gift

BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB,
I knew you...

— JEREMIAH 1:5 —

— ♥ —
This **Mother's Day**, we celebrate the courage, strength, and love of mothers everywhere.

— ♥ —
Life is God's **greatest gift**, and every child is created with purpose and intention.

— ♥ —
Today and every day, may we **honor and protect** the beauty of life in all its stages.

PRO-LIFE FEDERATION

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of life and the love of mothers.