

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 NO 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

You are now
able to give to
School,
Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
Reduction,
Christmas & Easter online.



May 16 & 17, 2026
7th Sunday of Easter



May Crowning

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

Church Website:

www.ourladyofvictory.com

Church E-mail:

office@ourladyofvictory.com

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

www.olvcatholicsschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory? This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

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

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

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than **Monday, 9:00am.**

Baptism

Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.


Sacrament of Penance: Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and Thursdays at 5:30pm. (Not May 21).

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass, Reposition Tuesday at 4:00pm and Thursday at 6:30pm. (Ends at 4:00pm on May 21).

May 10 Collection: Envelope \$19,259.15; Loose \$3,984.00; Online Giving \$5,106.83; Maintenance \$356.00, Twin Parish \$255.00; Candles \$162.00; Debt Reduction \$386.00; Total \$29,508.98

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. The gift shop will be closed on Sunday, May 24 for Memorial Day.

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.

 **Please Remember In Your Prayers** Alex Arbutiski, who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, May 18

**8:00am - † Leonard & Lucille Mansell by
The Mansell Family**

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, May 20

**8:00am - † Nate Salada by The Cawley
Family**

Thursday, May 21

**8:00am - † Leo Robert by Desi & Kathy
Desiderio**

**9:00am - † Funeral Mass - Richard Moore
*No 6:30pm Mass, No Confessions,
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.***

Friday, May 22

**8:00am - † Betty Materna by Rita & Bob
Moser**

Saturday, May 23

**9:00am - † Leona & Lloyd Guenot by
The Family**

5:00pm - † Bill Shelow by The Family

Sunday, May 24

7:30am - † David Pasquinelli by The Family

9:30am - For All People of Parish

**11:30am - † Deceased Members of the
Clegg/Ricci Families by Sue Clegg**



**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.](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com)



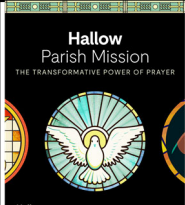
Knights of Columbus
Baby Bottle Drive



**2026 Knights of Columbus
Baby Bottle Campaign to
Benefit the Gabriel**

Project: The Knights of Columbus will be collection baby bottles the weekends of May 23 & 24 and May 30

& 31. The bottles can be filled with loose change, dollar bills or checks made payable to the Knights of Columbus. Please return bottles to baskets on tables in the back of the Church and by the steps. There is still time to participate. Extra bottles are available in the back of the Church.



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? Please contact parishsupport@hallow.app.



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 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.



MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE
125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

Sunday, May 31, 2026
2:00 PM

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona

*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 Bartchak*



Catholic Daughters Courtlike Blessed Madonna #2521

will hold their general meeting on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social starts at 6:30pm. All women are welcome to attend.

Formed.org: Formed offers On-Demand faith-informed movies, audio books, podcasts, shows and more for Catholics and those they evangelize.

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.



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 dcl@ourladyofvictory.com.

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.



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.

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



*Empowering Minds, Nurturing Hearts:
Where Faith and Education Thrive!*

Visit us online at www.olvcatholicsschool.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.olvcatholicsschool.org



OLV Preschool Penguin class showed up ready to learn with bright colors and big smiles.



JOIN OUR TEAM!

- Part-Time Athletic Director
- Part-Time Classroom Aide
- Personal Student Aide

Send Your Letter of Interest and Resume to Mrs. Samantha Weakland at principal@olvcs.org. Visit www.olvcatholicsschool.org for more information.



We celebrate the incredible teachers who pour their hearts into our Preschool through 8th grade classrooms each day.

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: highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com.

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



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Features for May

- FABRIC Blowout! Several tables of fabric, all at 50% off.
- OVERSTOCK Sale - Check out our large selection of Shorts and Capris for 50% off.
- We have Bathing Suits and Sleeveless tops 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. The Store will be closed Saturday, May 23 through Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

Apply Now for Fall 2026

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

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

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

FOUR PILLARS GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY - JUNE 8, 2026

CENTRE HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

Come play a round of golf on a great course to support SJCA Athletics & Activities. Registration includes lunch, golf with cart, dinner & gift.

Registration & Sponsor Information

www.stjoecad.org

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@sjacademy.org. We will be accepting applications through June 1. Thank you for considering this great service to Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy.



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 "prayers" for our summer devotions. If you would like to record a prayer for the station, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@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.

Welcome Home! Please email us at Welcome-Home@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.

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 (Airfares and ALL-included) To register, please contact 855-842-8001 or 508-340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.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.



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. Come, learn the truth of who we are and the gift of our femininity.

We are hoping to start both of these groups some time this 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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **ACO Floors** remember them when you need their services.

If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Mike McAleer, from LPI, our bulletin Printer at (412) 855-8013 or mmcaleer@4lpi.com.

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

Rice Bowls: Please remember to turn in you Rice Bowls if you have not turned it in yet.



**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

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.

Schedule:

- 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.

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.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

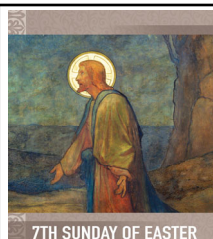
One of your fellow ministers uses a special display for the Holy Eucharist when reciting the special prayers during a house call. If you think that you would like to use a similar display for your house-call(s), please let us know and you will be notified when your complimentary copy (pyx not included)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



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. Donors will be listed in next week's bulletin.

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.



May 17, 2026: 7th Sunday of Easter (John 17:1-11a)

Not long after my brother's first child was born, a beautiful little girl named Mary Elise, I asked him what it was like. Was he nervous? Overwhelmed? He said, "When I first held her, I was in such shock. I think I just said, 'I am your dad. I am your dad.'" That moment marked a deep transformation for him. He was not just holding a baby; he was stepping into a new identity. Over the years, I have seen him live his fatherhood with quiet sacrifice, joy, and faithfulness. It started with that moment of truth.

This, I propose, is a glimpse of what Jesus means when he prays, "Consecrate them in the truth." (John 17:17) To be consecrated is to be set apart in love, not taken out of the world. Consecration sends us into it with a new identity, always one that binds us to him and to others in love. Our bond to Jesus and others is the deep truth that he continually renews.

Whenever we speak deep truths about ourselves, we experience this renewal: "I have sinned;" "I need help;" "I forgive you;" "I take you as my husband;" "I believe in one God..." Whether in confession, in the liturgy, or in a recovery group, truth heals and transforms.

And the deepest truth of all? That we belong to the Risen and Ascended Christ. Our lives are no longer just ours. We are his and he is ours. Name one truth you need to step into more deeply, about yourself, someone else, or God. Maybe put it on a note on your mirror. Let that truth consecrate you this week. — Father John Muir - ©LPi