

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 Comm. Svc.
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



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

May 2 & 3, 2026
5th Sunday of Easter



We honor our
Blessed Mother
Mary
during the
Month
of May.

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 dcfl@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.

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

April 26 Collection: Envelope \$18,848.00; Loose \$2,632.00; Online Giving \$4061.00; School \$183.00; Maintenance \$19.00, Twin Parish \$48.00; Candles \$403.00; Debt Reduction \$392.00; Gabriel Project \$60.00; Holy Land \$5.00; Easter \$300.00; Rice Bowls \$379.00; Catholic Home Mission \$1,304.00. Total \$28,634.00.

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.](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com)

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, May 4

8:00am - † Lorraine Teyssier by Peggy lerley & John & Gloria Yotka

Tuesday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 6

8:00am - Communion Service

Thursday, May 7

**8:00am - † Helena & Waclaw Dakowicz by
The Romeo Family**

**6:30pm - † Christine Irvin by Ed Guenot
*Confessions 5:30pm, Adoration ends at
6:30pm***

Friday, May 8

**8:00am - † Mary Elizabeth Cavrich by The
Harpster Family**

Saturday, May 9

**9:00am - † Mary Burchanowski by Sally
Lima**

**5:00pm - † Mr. & Mrs. Sigmond Mulauski
& Mary by The Family**

Sunday, May 10

**7:30am - Ints. Tim Scannell by Barb
Impellitteri**

9:30am - For All People of Parish

**11:30am - † Carmen & Bernice Terrizzi by
Family**

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.



Baptism: It is with great joy we welcome Francesca Ann Neely, daughter of Nathaniel & Maria, and Brennan Rafael Lanich, son of Michael & Jessica, to the OLV Parish Family.

OLV School seeks new Principal for 2026-27 School Year:

Our beloved principal, Samantha Weakland is planning to retire at the end of this school year. Fr. George is working with Dr. Joann Semko, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, to hire a replacement.

If anyone is interested in applying, you may use the Diocesan Website or use the contact below:

Apply online or submit resumes to:

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Attn: Eric Middleton
2713 W. Chestnut Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601
Alternatively, e-mail resumes to:
emiddleton@dioceseaj.org

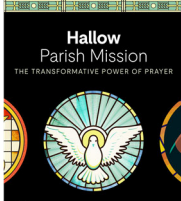

Here is a synopsis of the posting for the position:

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is seeking an enthusiastic Principal to lead our fantastic teaching team for the 2026-2027 school year.

- Applicants must hold a valid Pennsylvania certification and must have applicable education and experience in elementary and leadership.
- All applicants must be able to obtain all state and federal clearances, and must show familiarity with online grading and instruction platforms. Applicants with experience in online instruction and data-driven instruction are preferred.
- All candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Catholic Church and be able to provide for the academic and spiritual health of our students.



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.

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.



Please Remember In Your Prayers
Leonard Vender, who died recently.



**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.

2026 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign to Benefit the Gabriel Project: Baby bottles will be distributed after the weekend Masses of May 2 & 3 and 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.

Deanery Raffle: Your Sister Parishes Thank You:

In the past two years your generous support of the deanery raffle has contributed \$6,310 in much needed funds for the smaller parishes in our region. For most of these parishes the funds brought in were greater than what they receive in weekly collections. Thank you! The First Prize is \$25,000 cash. There will be five Second Prizes of \$1,000 each, and ten consolation prizes of \$100 each. Tickets are \$20 each. Feel free to take some home and push them on friends. If you need extra time, the stubs and check may be mailed to Deanery Raffle, 3 East Walnut St, Lock Haven, 17745.

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.

OLV Walk-A-Thon \$5000 + Angelic Benefactor




A SPECIAL THANKS TO
Joe and Sue Rogacs

A SPECIAL THANKS TO
The Varella 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:
Where Faith and Education Thrive!*


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: chris@ourladyofvictory.com.



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.stjoeacad.org

3RD ANNUAL SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY KALEIDOSCOPE



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FIND MORE INFORMATION AT: ST.JOEACAD.ORG OR SCAN THE QR CODE

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy
 901 Boalsburg Pike

May 9th, 2026
 10:00 AM start

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, visit www.stjoeacad.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@sjcacademy.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.
- New Link to the CCD Calendar: <https://ourladyofvictory.com/religious-education/calendar/>
- 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.
- 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 for Saturdays (10:00am to 1:00pm) and to fill in as substitutes. Cashiers and Sorters are also needed for various days. 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.

Centre Gives 2026. The 15th annual Centre Gives, the highly successful online giving event sponsored by Centre Foundation, will take place from 8:00am, May 6 thru 8:00pm, May 7. Why participate in Centre Gives? The event includes a large stretch pool that will be distributed to participating organizations based on the total donations they receive. St. Vincent de Paul is a participating organization. So, donating to SVdP or to your favorite non-profit during Centre Gives will enhance your donation! Go to <https://centregives.org/organizations> to participate.

May 3, 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven.

Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here – whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams – our true 'domestic church' starts at home. Stewardship is not just about going to Mass once a week, serving in ministries, and giving financially to the parish. Those are all important, but stewardship begins long before we step onto our parish campus. It begins with our families, our domestic church.

Let us respond to God's great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true 'domestic churches' where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other, and our generous hospitality to all. Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home.



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 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.

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.

The Penn State Faith Center in State College, PA has an opening for a part-time Administrative Assistant. If you or someone you know may be interested in working in a faith-filled environment, please visit <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org> or contact Human Resources at 814-695-5579.



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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **BEST LINE EQUIPMENT**, 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.

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

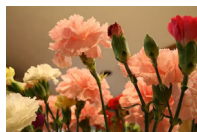
Adult Catechesis takes place from 10:35am-11:15am (between the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses) on Sundays in the Activities Center Assembly Room. All are welcome to attend, but we especially encourage CCD parents and post-CCD high school students to join us. You can attend as many or as few sessions as you like.

New attendees are always welcome.

Schedule:

- May 3: Church History: Controversies
- 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.



**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.

49th Annual Rosary March will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 3:00pm at the Expo I Building at the Clearfield Fairgrounds. Guest speaker is Deacon Paul M. Boboige, Nativity of the Mother of God Byzantine Catholic Church, DuBois, PA. For more information, call Bill Moore at 814-765-0171.



The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive. We have received \$161,955.42 towards our goal of \$174,600.00 with 369 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: Mr. G. McMurtry; Ms. J. Sartore Murray; M/M M. Schivley



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.

Easter Flower Memorials:

Donor:

Mary Regan
Ann Rigo
Mary Robert
Joseph & Dorota Romeo
Mark & Doreen Schivley

In Honor/In Memory Of:

Ray and Thomas
Betty & Charlie Hagan
Bob & Mary Jane Ricketts
Helena Dakowicz
Stephen & Leona Ulchney;
Raymond & Agnes Schivleyl
Leonard Chehutki, Christine Ply,
Len Wiltz, Carol Hilaire
Helen & Joseph Slavinska
Jeff, David, Eddi, Grove and Jim
Spearly, Tony & Mary Jane
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Dec'd Members of the
Frankiewicz and Speedy Families,
Adrienne Kapisak
Dad, Bernie, "Ma"
Strittmatter & Zankay Family
Dec'd Family Members
Gary Torretti
Eleanor Toth
Anna Marrocco
Matthew, Anna, James Troyan
Gilbert & Dorothy Steele
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Sterling Families

Mary Ellen Slavinskas
Janet & Katie Spearly

Judy Speedy

Sharon Stitzer
Bob Strittmatter Family
JoLaine A. Teyssier
Valerie Torretti
Brice & Michelle Toth
Bruce A. Toth
Ann Troyan
Diana & Ronald Weaver
Joseph & Rose Williams

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