



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 Mass

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.

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.

July 11 & 12, 2026
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time



OLV's Youth Group attends Youth Conference at Steubenville.

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
Fr. Ralph Mensah skidoralph@gmail.com
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, Anne Bord - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Director (see Principal) - (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.

July 5 Collection: Envelope \$28,170.00; Loose \$2,373.00; Online Giving \$4,330.00; Maintenance \$855.00; School \$406.00; Twin Parish \$301.00; Candles \$217.00; Donuts \$0; Debt Reduction \$71.00; Gabriel Project \$238.00; Peter's Pence \$2,060.00. Total \$39,021.00.

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is closed for July for inventory. If you need to shop, please contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to set up an appointment.



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, July 13

8:00am - Ints. John & Marjorie Walsh 60th Wedding Anniversary by Curtis & Katie Bechtel Family

10:00am - Funeral for Josephine Aiello

Tuesday, July 14

8:00am - Ints. Fred & Kim Murphy by Josh Montler Family
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, July 15

8:00am - † Tom Carbonneau by Dave & Joanne Brady

Thursday, July 16

8:00am - † Edmundo Romero by Karen & Jack Infield

6:30pm - † Gino Pellicciotta by The Family
Confessions 5:30pm, Adoration ends at 6:30pm.

Friday, July 17

8:00am - † Barbara Pearce by Mark & Kendra Bauer

Saturday, July 18

9:00am - Ints. Freeman Family by Tom & Karen Kearney

5:00pm - † Dr. Wayne Sebastianelli by The Taricani Family

Sunday, July 19

7:30am - † Shirley Valente by Kyle & Justine Heane

9:30am - For All People of Parish

11:30am - † Anne Marie Hannon by The Amberson Family

Hospital Stay - Call the Church Office at 237-7832 if you are or will be a patient at Mount Nit-tany Medical Center and wish the Eucharist brought to you. This facility does not notify us, so you or your family must call the church.



Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Annika Maria Zoretich, daughter of Alexander & Anna, to the OLV Parish Family.



Wedding: Congratulations to Nicole Linko & Glenn Evans, who were married at OLV on July 4, 2026.



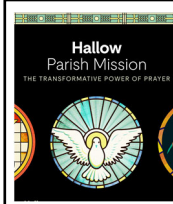
Please Remember In Your Prayers

Josephine Aiello and Robert Noll, who died recently.

Save the Dates!

OLV Parish Picnic - Sunday, August 16
OLV Fall Bazaar - Saturday, November 7

Formed.org: Discover On Demand Catholic movies for all ages. To sign up for Formed, go to Formed.org/signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. The Formed app is available on Apple TV and Roku.



O.L.V. + Hallow: 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.



For those suffering hearing loss, there are hearing assist devices available. Check one out of the sacristy (rear of the Church), before Mass.

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.



Join Us for the 2026 Diocesan Family Conference!
We Are the Body of Christ – the Church of Altoona-Johnstown
A Day of Faith, Family, and Fellowship

Celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Diocese by gathering with Catholics of all ages for an inspiring day of prayer, learning, music, fellowship, and fun!

Saturday, September 19, 2026 - Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania

Something for Everyone!

- Inspiring keynote speakers
- Practical workshops for adults, parents, and grandparents
- Youth and children's programs
- Family activities
- Prayer, music, and the celebration of our Catholic faith
- Opportunities to connect with Catholics from across the Diocese

Whether you come as an individual, couple, or family, you'll leave renewed in faith and encouraged to live as missionary disciples in your parish and community. Registration is now open! Visit the diocesan website (www.dioceseaj.org/diocesan-family-conference-2026) or scan the QR code in the registration brochure available in your parish.

"For just as the body is one and has many members... so it is with Christ" — 1 Corinthians 12:12

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.

After-School Activity Program Aides Needed: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is seeking caring and responsible individuals to serve as After-School Program Aides on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Responsibilities include supervising students, assisting with activities, and helping provide a safe and welcoming environment after school. Must be 18 years old. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Lauren Waltz at waltzl@olvcs.org.

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!



**WE'RE
HIRING!**

Join Our Team at
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

CURRENT OPENINGS:

- Nurse
- Part-Time Instructional Aide
- Part-Time Math Teacher
- Part-Time Technology Teacher
- AM Preschool Instructional Aides



- School Hours
- Tuition Discount
- Summers & Holidays Off

To learn more, contact Anne Bord

(814) 238-1592 | borda@olvcs.org

Make a
BIG IMPACT
Every Day



SCHOOL AIDE OPPORTUNITY
One-on-One Student Support

We are seeking a caring individual to work one-on-one with a student.



Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
(school days only)



Hired by an
outside agency



Some additional
training needed



One of the most rewarding aspects of this role is the opportunity to work one-on-one with a student and be meaningfully involved in every part of their day.

**WE'RE
HIRING**



THEOLOGY TEACHER

CLEANING STAFF

For more information go to
www.stjoeacad.org/employment
or email drmiller@stjoeacad.org



**We want you to
join us on stage!**



Apply Today for Fall Enrollment!

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

www.stjoeacad.org 814-808-6118

Religious Education News

- CCD and Sacramental Prep registrations are now open on the Religious Education website. CCD families received notification through Flocknote. If you are registering for CCD for grades K-8, please use the K-8 registration link. If you are planning on receiving Confirmation next year, please use the appropriate link (CCD or St. Joe's) on the site as well. Registration links can be found here:
<https://ourladyofvictory.com/religious-education/>

If you have a student (Grades 9-12) who would like to receive Confirmation this coming school year, please do the following:

Confirmation is set for Monday, May 10th, 2027 at 6:00pm.

1. Register your son or daughter for Confirmation using the sign-up link on the OLV Religious Education website (using either the CCD or St. Joe's link): <https://ourladyofvictory.com/religious-education/>

2. Things to do over the summer:

Select a sponsor

Look for and complete service hours: 10 service hours before Confirmation next May

3. Discipleship Events:

All students will be asked to complete 2 Discipleship Events between now and Confirmation.

One will be Adoration with Bishop Mark at OLV on Saturday, October 24th at 10:00am, followed by a pizza lunch. OLV and Good Shepherd will be offering a list of other activities to fulfill the second event. I will share that list when it is complete.

Catechesis (Instruction): Attend religious education classes through CCD or St. Joe's.

- Families that are new to the parish or are enrolling in CCD for the first time, please use the same registration links. You will be prompted to fill in your Family Profile in Flocknote.



Middle School and High School Youth groups

For questions, please contact:

High School: highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com.

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



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: July Specials

- Christmas in July Blowout Sale...All Holiday items are 50% off!

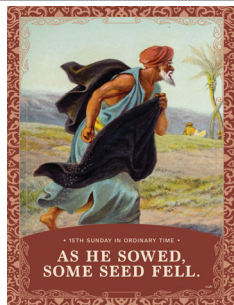
If you have free time and are looking for something fun to do, why not consider joining our team of Volunteers? We are in need of individuals to help with donations and the sorting room. Training will be provided. To find out more about opportunities to help, please call 814-867-3131.

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.



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.



July 12, 2026 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings are filled with analogies for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the slow and steady, yet powerful effect this lifestyle will have on those who fully embrace it.

In our first reading, from Isaiah, the Father speaks to us of the gentle but unstoppable power of His Word, using the analogy of the Word as "rain and snow" that water the earth, "making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats." He tells us that His word always serves a purpose – it gives us life, sustains our very being. Christian stewards must fill themselves with this nourishment every day. When we commit to regular prayer time with God's Word, we can absolutely count on it to take root in us and transform our lives.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in our lives. The Master Gardener will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.

(Stewardship & Development Office—Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown)



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.



Don't take a vacation from your faith! Tune into WJVM 90.3FM & WEJO 104.7 this summer!

Although our schedules change during the summer months, you can still catch our programming during these longer days.

And when traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the station link or download the app @www.waob.org. On the production side, we are already scheduling our recordings for August. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! We have Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy slots available each month. If you would like to record a prayer this summer, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivine-mercy@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.



The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive.

We have made our goal! We have received \$186,660.43 towards our goal of \$174,600.00 with 420 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. Thank you to Ms. T. DeMartino, M/M J. O'Leary & Mr. C. Pollack.



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. Gabriel Project has helped 24 mothers since January. 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.



Seven Sisters Apostolate: UPDATE

We need a few more women willing to join our effort to lift up the clergy in our parish and Diocese. Needed are 7 more women to pray for **Fr Ralph: for one hour, one day a week for 52 weeks of the year.**

We desire 7 women to pray one hour of Adoration, on a specified day of the week for one year for Fr. Ralph. Please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with questions or to join our efforts.

Much gratitude for the 32 women who are being generous with their time, every week lifting up Fr. George, Bishop Mark Bartchak, Deacon Dave and are continuing prayers for Jamey Darnell as he transitions his Deaconate training to S. Carolina. We would love to have 7 women lifting up Fr. Ralph's intentions since he is now here assisting our parish and far away from home.



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.

Anyone seeking more information please contact Karen Kearney: kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.



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: August 4 at OLV.

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: What is it called
when weiner dogs pray a prayer 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

Welcome Home: Please send an email to
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.

**Outdoor Mass at Lady of the Alleghenies
Shrine in Loretto** every Sunday at 7:00pm to
Labor Day weekend. Please bring a lawn chair. In
the event of inclement weather, Mass will be
celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the
Archangel. Special Masses:

July 12: Loggia Night for Vocations

July 19: Bishop's Mass for Married Couples

August 2 is the Bishop's Mass for Young
People – Return to College, Work, Military.

Alpha Invitation - Alpha is an international, nondenominational program designed to explore and promote the Christian faith. Hosted by Good Shepherd Catholic Church in State College, the program begins on Thursday, September 10, and runs every Thursday through November 19 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. There will also be a special Saturday session on October 24 (a non-football weekend) from 8:00am to 2:30pm.

Alpha provides the opportunity to make new friends and enhance your Christian faith over a light dinner, a video presentation and sharing in small groups. GSCC Alpha 2026 would welcome participation from all Christian communities in the Centre region.

For more information about Alpha or to register for the program go to:
<https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/alpha-program>

For additional information or questions,
please contact Larry Ragan at LCR1@PSU.EDU.



ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN
OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Summer Priestly Discernment Opportunities

LOGGIA NIGHT

Mass followed by informal gatherings on the loggia,
or porch, of the respective locations with local priests and other
young men discerning their vocation

June 14
5:00 PM

Cathedral of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Altoona



July 12
7:00 PM

Our Lady of the
Alleghenies Shrine,
Loretto



August 9
5:00 PM

Cathedral of the
Blessed Sacrament,
Altoona



DESERT DAY

Focused on prayer, reflection, time in nature, and brotherhood, Desert Days
begin with Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Holy Hour. Afterwards,
participants will enjoy lunch and then a hike.



July 18
Saint John the
Evangelist,
Bellefonte
9:30 AM



August 1
Saint
Bartholomew,
Wilmore
9:30 AM

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.



PROCLAIM! INVITES YOU TO

A NIGHT WITH THE ALTOONA CURVE

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



Friday, August 14, 2026
Picnic Supper at 5:00 PM
Game at 6:00 PM

TICKETS ARE \$9/ ADULTS AND \$7/ KIDS 3-12
PICNIC IS INCLUDED WITH TICKET PURCHASE

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CONTACT
COREY HOMAN AT 814-283-3128 OR
CHOMAN@ALTOONACURVE.COM



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