



Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801

October 17 & 18, 2026
29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil)
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.



OLVCS Walk-A-Thon 2026

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>.

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
 Fr. Ralph Mensah skidoralph@gmail.com
 Deacon David Lapinski defl@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, Chastidy Stewart - (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 & Benediction Tuesday at 4:00pm, Reposition on Thursday at 6:30pm.

October 11 Collection: Envelope \$17,161.00; Loose \$3,094.00; Online Giving \$5,721.00; School \$695.00; Maintenance \$247.00; Twin Parish Mission \$545.00; Candles \$203.00; Debt Reduction \$237.00; Donuts \$29.00; Gabriel Project \$180.00; Retired Priest Medical \$75.00; Novena \$232.00; Holy Name of Mary, Ghana \$4,656.00. Total \$33,075.00.

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

The Marian Gift Shop The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00-11:15 a.m. or by appointment. Thanks to the generosity of OLV's Catholic Daughters, the gift shop acquired a Square credit card terminal. Credit cards can be used for payment as soon as volunteers are trained. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 or rosem@ourladyofvictory.com to shop other hours or to volunteer. Proceeds from the gift shop benefit Religious Education at OLV.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, October 19

8:00am - † Gwen Nese by Husband, Jon

9:00am (School Mass) - † Kathleen Maloney by OLVCS Faculty & Staff

Tuesday, October 20

8:00am - Communion Service

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, October 21

8:00am - † Chris Langdon by Corinne & Jody

Thursday, October 22

8:00am - Ints. Maria Landerer Gonzales by Leandra Groves

6:30pm - NO MASS

Confessions 5:30pm, Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Friday, October 23

8:00am - † Maximilian Freeman by The Freeman Family

Saturday, October 24

9:00am - † Michael Harbadin by Karen & Dan Dzenkowski

5:00pm - † Antonia Menendez by The Cespedes-Butler Families

Sunday, October 25

7:30am - † Paul & Jean McCarthy by Mary Pat Griffin

9:30am - For All People of Parish

11:30am - † Emil J. & Arlene Moglia by daughter, Lynn Lasek



Are You or Someone You Know Interested In Becoming Catholic?

Are You An Adult Who Wishes to Complete Your Sacraments?

Sessions are held on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

Questions: becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com

Are You Interested in Becoming a Lector or an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass?

We will be holding a training session the end of October or the beginning of November. Please call the Church office or email office@ourladyofvictory.com if you are interested. To qualify, you must have received Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and be a member of OLV in good standing.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Madonna #2521 will meet on Wednesday, October 21 in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social begins at 6:30pm. Meeting starts at 7:00pm. All women are invited to attend.

Please remember In Your Prayers Robert Klopach, Charles Kulp and Lawrence "Larry" Ritchey, who died recently

Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Matthew Henry McGrath, son of William & Erica, Olivia Louise Leonard & Callum Aloysius Leonard, children of Daniel & Samantha, and Jonah Joseph Pytel, son of Nicholas & Kellie, to the OLV Parish Family.



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 the parish page and the prayer challenge. Issues with the app access? Please contact parishsupport@hallow.app.

OLV Bazaar News: Saturday, November 7

The OLV Annual Parish Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 7, 8:30am to 4:00pm in the OLV School Gym. We will have coffee and donuts from 8:30am to 10:00am. Kitchen opens from 10:00am to 2:00pm for lunch. Crafts, baked goods, Theme Baskets, Raffle tickets, Silent Auction, Kids games, and gently used stuffed animals, games and toys and live entertainment. Drawings for money raffle and theme baskets will be held at 3:30pm. Silent auction will end at 2:00pm. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Theme Baskets: We invite all parishioners and groups to be involved in the yearly OLV Bazaar by making a Theme Basket. We are asking that the baskets be a minimum retail value of \$50.00. Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory office starting the week of October 19. Please put your basket in a clear basket bag with the THEME BASKET TAG on the outside. The Baskets will be on display and tickets will be sold during the OLV Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 7, in the OLV School Gym. Empty baskets to be filled are under the steps in the Church. If you have any large unused baskets, please leave them under the steps in the Church for others to use. If you have any questions, please call Steve or Deb McGregor at (814) 880-8900. THEME BASKET tags are available in the Gathering Space.

Attention All Crafters – The OLV Bazaar Crafts Committee will be having their Crafts meetings on Saturdays, October 17 & 31 at 10:30am in the OLV Activities Center Library. We will be working on projects/gift baskets so please join us. Questions? Contact Pat Lutz at 814-404-4155 or patL4books@msn.com or Joy Stauffer at 814-360-1801. We look forward to seeing you!

Silent Auction: Please consider donating items to the Bazaar's Silent Auction that are a minimum retail value of \$50 to \$100. Items donated should be new or like new, collectible, antique, jewelry, sports memorabilia or gift certificates. Please drop off the items to the rectory office starting the week of October 25 with an estimated value. Contact with questions at Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext. 401.

We Need Baked Goods! Please drop off your sweet tooth specialties at the school gym on Friday, November 6.

Cash Raffle Tickets: Please remember to turn in your raffle tickets. Extra tickets are available in the Gathering Space of the Church.

Volunteers Needed: We need your help to make our Bazaar a huge success! We need help for setup (Friday, Nov. 6), teardown and help during the Bazaar. If you have any questions, please contact Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or call 814-237-7832, ext. 421 or volunteer on sign up genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A48ABAD2EABFF2-66171332-the2026#/>

Employment Opportunity at OLV Preschool: OLV Preschool has an opening for an Aide for their pre-K class, Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 12:30pm. If you are interested, please contact Chastidy Stewart at the OLV Preschool at stewartc@olvcs.org



OLVCS Walk-A-Thon raised \$135,118.00! Thank you to our school families, business sponsors, alumni, OLV and Good Shepherd parishioners, and friends who made our 2026 Walk-A-Thon such a success! Your generosity helped us surpass our \$75,000 goal and will support the classroom resources, programs, and experiences that mean so much to our students. To everyone who donated, volunteered, shared our fundraiser, or kept our school in their prayers, thank you. We are blessed by the love and support of this community!

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

FAITH Retreat

NOVEMBER 6 & 7

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm & 8:30 am – 3 pm
\$40 per person

VISIT WWW.STJOEACAD.ORG TO REGISTER TODAY

Faith Retreat: November 6 & 7

Friday 6:30pm - 8:30pm &
Saturday 8:30am - 3:00pm
\$40 per person

Parents and caregivers-Join us in the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Student Union for two days of reconnection and renewal. Art and Laraine Bennett, authors of *The Temperament God Gave You*.

REGISTER TODAY

Along with the workshops and discussions, this retreat also includes Mass on Saturday morning. Snacks, breakfast, and lunch are included. Free childcare available (ages 3-11), but spots are limited, so reserve your spot today!

A Weekend on the Four Temperaments



Speakers: Art and Laraine Bennett

Art and Laraine Bennett, authors of *The Temperament God Gave You*, bring training in psychology and philosophy (and 49 years of marriage) to explore the four classic temperaments through humorous personal family stories. You will walk away understanding yourself, relating better to the people you love, and grow closer to God.

Register Today!

www.stjoeacad.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.

Religious Education News

- **For families that are new to the parish** and need to enroll for CCD, you can use the Registration Link at the Religious Education website: <https://ourladyofvictory.com/religious-education/>

- CCD is Sunday, 10:30am to 11:20am. Classes meet in the OLV School gym for grades 1-8. High school meets in the school cafeteria. Kindergarten CGS program meets in the Activities Center..

- **Upcoming Dates for Confirmation Prep students:**

- **Adoration with Bishop Mark on Saturday, October 24th at 10:00am at OLV.** This will be followed by a Pizza Lunch in the Activities Center.
- Sign up for a **Discipleship Event** using the Sign-up Genius sent in weekly Confirmation emails
- **Service hours:** look for and complete **10** service hours between now and next May.
- **Service Opportunities: OLV Bazaar on Saturday, November 7.** Clean up crew volunteers are especially needed.

- **2nd grade CCD parents and students** will make a tour of the church during CCD class on **Sunday, October 25.**

-**CCD students in Grades 3-9** are invited to serve at the **11:30am Mass on Sunday, November 1.** We need readers, greeters, ushers, altar servers and gift bearers. Please email Mrs. Ishmael at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com if you are interested. Students in Kindergarten and 1st grade are invited to dress up as their favorite saint.



Middle School and High School Youth groups meet Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center. For questions, please contact:

High School: highschoolgroup@ourladyofvictory.com.

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



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Fall Specials!

- We have a large selection of decor for fall. Halloween Costumes and accessories are also available.
- It's time for Sweater weather and our racks are full.
- Hunting apparel will be coming soon.

Store Volunteers do many different tasks including sorting clothes and preparing the items for sale. If you would like to join us, please call [814-867-3131](tel:814-867-3131) for more information. Training will be provided and we look forward to talking to you.

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.

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.

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.

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

Adult Catechesis is starting back up this fall! Meetings take place from 10:35-11:15am on Sundays in the Activities Center Assembly Room. Each session will include time for questions and discussion. All are welcome to attend, but we especially encourage CCD parents and post-CCD high school students to join us. New attendees are always welcome, and you can attend as many or as few sessions as you like.

Our upcoming schedule is the following:

- October 18: Devotion to Mary
- October 25: Marian Apparitions

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



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

104.7FM! The Church celebrated the feast of "Our Lady of the Holy Rosary" on October 7, but during the entire month, we commemorate this devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Our stations broadcast

the Rosary daily at 11am/11pm (Monday - Saturday) and you may join us in prayer by radio or "listen live" at www.waob.org. If your family or group would like to record a prayer this fall, 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. Our Lady of Victory, pray for us!



Women of Grace/Young

Women of Grace: Think you know all there is to know about Mary? Guess again. Join one of our Women of Grace gatherings! "Mary through the eyes of the Mystics" or "Who is Mary" are 6 weeks with Time and date TBD depending on interest. Please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588. Full of Grace - WOG Foundational Study is a 9 week study.

Another option is Mornings of Grace – once a month.

If you prefer on-line options please go to the website: www.womenofgrace.com where you will find many free or inexpensive ways to grow your faith with Women of Grace. Join us and learn why "The hour ...has come... the hour in which women acquire in the world an influence, an effect and a power never hitherto achieved. That is why... women impregnated with a spirit of the Gospel can do so much to aid humanity in not falling." The closing Message "To Women" from the Second Vatican Council.



THE
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 pregnancy. Over 37 mothers have been helped so far this year. 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.

Mission Sunday is this Sunday, October 18.:

We will learn about the needs of Fr. Ralph's School, Holy Name of Mary, in Beyin Ghana. Please use the envelopes in your October packet, or use the envelopes at the entrances of the Church.

For more about Holy Name of Mary Academy, visit www.holynamemaryacademy.com

October 18, 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings encourage us Christian stewards to always be mindful of who we are and Whose we are in every aspect of our lives.

Our First Reading, from Isaiah, takes us back to the very foundation of our faith. The prophet, serving as the "voice" of God, proclaims, "I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me." This is a powerful reminder of a fundamental truth. But it is easy to lose sight of this truth in our fast-paced, stressed-out, digital world. As disciples of Christ, we must make intentional choices each day as to how we spend our Time, Talents and Treasure so that each of these aspects of our lives proclaim that we indeed serve God and God alone.

Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Stewardship & Development Office



Father O'Hanlon Council #4678 State College Knights of Columbus

Council: 4678
Member Code: 5294410

"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.

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: Hey girl, take your time getting ready. I'll just sit here and pray the Rosary. You're worth waiting decades for.

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



The Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City this December is now full. We ask for your prayers for a holy and safe journey for all the pilgrims and organizers.

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



Wreath Sales - Please support Scouts BSA Troop 245 by purchasing a wreath from our scouts for the Holidays. Beautiful wreaths and sprays made in the USA from Mickman Brothers Wreath Company (Ham Lake, MN) will be on sale the month of October. The Scouts will

be present after all Masses on the weekend of October 24/25, taking orders for wreaths. For your convenience, there is a poster hung in the back of CHURCH with a QR code so that you can place an order of a beautiful wreath at your convenience and have it delivered directly anywhere just in time for the holidays. Items ordered in person with the Scouts will be delivered to Masses the weekend of December 5/6, 2026 (weekend AFTER Thanksgiving). More information can be found by contacting Sue Clement at 814-769-9462 or suesetzclement@hotmail.com. Thank you for your generosity in supporting Scouts BSA Troop 245.

Knights Scholarship Opportunities

Contact: Jason Foytack: jasonfoytack@gmail.com
- (814) 360-6799

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program: The Knights of Columbus award scholarships to High School Senior children of Knights of Columbus members. The state program awards \$4000 to a winner in the Diocese. Our local council also offers one \$1000 scholarship to a child or grandchild of a member of the local council 4678. The Knights are also awarding \$1000 grants to children of Knights members in Catholic school grades 1-12. To receive a grant or scholarship application, or if you have questions about the scholarship program, please see below and if you do have questions about the scholarship program, please contact Jason Foytack (see above). Visit <https://www.kc4678.com/scholarships> for more information.

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.

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




*From Conflict to Connection:
Positive Communication Workshop*

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