Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801

November 7 & 8 2026
32nd Sunday in 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

Sacrament of Penance:
Thursdays at 5:30pm,
Saturdays,
4:00pm - 4:30pm, and
6:00pm until finished (please arrive promptly at 6:00pm).

Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament takes place after 8:00am Mass Tuesday until 4:00pm & Thursdays until 6:30pm.

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.



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.

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac	gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Ralph Mensah	ralphm@ourladyofvictory.com
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, 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, Repositition on Thursday at 6:30pm.

November 1 Collection: Envelope $28,899.00; Loose $3,243.00; Online Giving $2,111.00; School $194.00; Maintenance $720.00; Twin Parish Mission $173.00; Candles $296.00; Debt Reduction $59.00; Donuts $84.00; Gabriel Project $70.00; World Mission Sunday $7.00; Novena $10.00; Holy Name of Mary, Ghana $545.00; All Saints $2,858.00. Total $39,269.00.

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. Advent starts on November 29, so come in and buy your Advent candles! We now take credit cards in addition to cash or checks. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to shop other hours or to volunteer. Proceeds from the gift shop benefit Religious Education at OLV.

Rosary: Tues., Wed. & Sat.: 8:25am, Monday, Thursday & Friday: 7:25am
First Saturday Rosary - Seven Sorrows Rosary sponsored by CDA after 9:00am Mass.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, November 9
8:00am - † Lois Lutz by The Family
10:00am (Foxdale) - Ints. Pope Leo's Health by Helen Davis & Rose Marboe

Tuesday, November 10
8:00am - † Teresa Chan by The Meyer Family
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, November 11
8:00am - † Leonard E. Mansell, Jr. by The Mansell Family

Thursday, November 12
8:00am - † David Nicastro by Sharon & Dan Galvin
6:30pm - † Rev. Robert Yoest by Jack McGrail
Confessions 5:30pm, Adoration ends at 6:30pm.

Friday, November 13
8:00am -† Jim Anderson by Judy Orzolek

Saturday, November 14
9:00am - †J.B. Griffin by Mary Pat & Family
11:00am - Funeral for Elizabeth Sevick
5:00pm - † John Janik by The Family

Sunday, November 15
7:30am - † Cory Anthony Wincek by The Family
9:30am - For All People of Parish
11:30am - † Jaime Brilliant by Jamica Brilliant

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are You or Someone You Know Interested In Becoming Catholic?

Are You An Adult Who Wishes to Complete Your Sacraments?

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

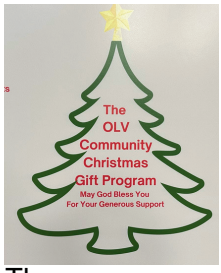
Questions: becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com

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

Lectors: A training session for Lectors will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00pm in the Church.

EM's: A training session for those interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00pm in the Church. This is also a great opportunity for a refresher course if you are already an EM.

Please email office@ourladyofvictory.com if you are interested or have any questions. To qualify, you must have received Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and be a member of OLV in good standing.



"**The OLV Community Christmas Gift Program"** is taking place again this year. Requests are available to parishioners on the weekends of November 7, 8 and 14, 15, with return of gift cards on November 14, 15 and 21, 22.

The groups we will help this year will be the same as in the past few years: Out of the Cold Homeless Shelter, Housing Transitions – Centre House Emergency Shelter, Strawberry Fields, the ARC of Centre County, Families, Hearthside Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and Stormbreak. All groups have requested only gift cards. Gift cards allow our neighbors to make choices that fit their needs over the Christmas season.

Please look for tables in the Gathering Space November 7, 8, 14 & 15, that contain gift card requests. Fellow parishioners will help you make a gift card selection and answer any questions that you my have about this gift request system. Once you purchase the gift card requested on the envelope, please follow the directions on the envelope and return it to the labeled collection bin in the Gathering Space on November 14, 15, 21 or 22. If you need to return your sealed envelope during the week, please put it in the slot next to the church office. Your generosity in past years has been overwhelming and heartfelt. I hope and pray that you will once again respond to the needs of so many in our community. May God Bless you for your kindness. Please direct any questions to Mary Hershey, 814-441-2511.

Saint Ignatius Book Fair:

Location: OLVCS Activities Center
Open to the public:
Saturday, Nov 14, 6-7pm, after 5pm Mass
Sunday Nov 15, 10:30-1:00pm, after 9:30am & 11:30am Masses
You can also order online: ignatiusbookfairs.com
Questions: Melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com

Early Bulletin Submissions for November:

- The deadline to submit articles for the Sunday, **November 22 bulletin** is *noon Friday, Nov. 13*.
- The deadline to submit articles for the **November 29 bulletin** is *noon on Thursday, Nov. 19*.

Adult Catechesis takes 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. This Sunday: Marian Apparitions. Please contact Roseanne at RMcManus1@yahoo.com if you have any questions or to get on our email list.

Schedule:
November 8: Popular Saints.
November 15: Newest Saints.
November 22: Saints Who Are Martyrs.
November 29: No class.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meet the second Tuesday of the month (November 10) after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! In 2026, thus far the Rosary Makers made and distributed over 3,000 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Maryland, St Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and others. For additional information, please contact Pam Doebler at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.

Please feel free to drop off any rosaries you may not be using or ones that are worn/torn to the OLV Office. Rosaries will be collected by the Queen of Peace Rosary Makers and restored.



Baptism: It is with great joy we welcome Adrian Nils Wattis, son of Adam & Mayra, to the OLV Parish Family.

Please Remember In Your Prayers, William Chyle, husband of Nora, and George McMurtry, Sr., who died recently.

Career Opportunities: 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.



Veteran's Day is Wednesday, November 11. Please remember and pray for all those who gave their lives to serve our country, and those who are still living to protect our country.



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WE ARE HIRING

PRESCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE

TO APPLY, SEND AN EMAIL TO
CHASTIDY STEWART,
OLV PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR
STEWARTC@OLVCS.ORG
814.238.6616

SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY



OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, November 17th, 6 - 8 PM
www.stjoeacad.org

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WE'RE LOOKING FOR

ART TEACHER

Join the great faculty at Saint Joe's!
Part-time position - approximately
12:30-3:05 PM, Mon - Fri

Send email of interest to drmiller@sjcacademy.org

SJCA HOUSE COUNCIL PRESENTS...

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS PRIZE RAFFLE

USE THE QR CODE TO
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE!

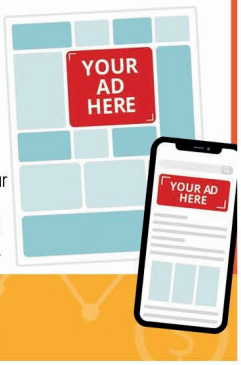


$20/TICKET *Proceeds support SJCA Student Activities!*
www.stjoeacad.org

AVAILABLE NOW!
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Mike McAleer from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



LPi
Mike McAleer
412-855-8013
mmcaleer@4lpi.com

<u>Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships:</u> 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 <u>Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program</u>. 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 Kirkpatrick at: chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

CCD - Religious Education News

- If you have any questions about our CCD and Sacramental Prep program, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Susan Ishmael, at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com
- 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 gather 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:**
  - **Discipleship Events:** Use the Sign-up Genius sent in the weekly Confirmation email to select your Disciple Event. These are mini-retreats to be held at OLV. **The next Discipleship Event offered is Saturday, November 21, 2-4pm in the Activities Center** and will be focused on Advent.
  - **Service Opportunities:** OLV Bazaar on Saturday, November 7th. Clean up crew volunteers are especially needed. Volunteers are also needed for the Advent Afternoon on Saturday, December 2, which involves helping elementary age kids complete Advent-themed activities.
- The annual **Protecting God's Children Safety lesson** will be presented to CCD students during CCD class on **Sunday, November 15**. Parents will be sent an opt-out form if they wish to opt-out their children for this class.
- **Calling all high schoolers!** In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Join hundreds of Catholic teens at **Steubenville Youth Conference** on **June 25th-27th, 2027** to be transformed by the love of Christ. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this retreat with our group. Total cost is $290 per student. Sign-ups are first come, first served and a non-refundable deposit is due to OLV by November 22nd, 2026. Contact Youth Group Leader Molly Bosak (middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com) or DRE Susan Ishmael (directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com) for more information.



Middle School and High School Youth groups meet Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center. For questions, please contact:
High School: highschoolygroup@ourladyofvictory.com.
Middle School, please contact Molly Bosak at middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com.

Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Features

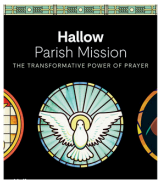
- Be on the lookout for Christmas Decorations, Apparel and Greeting Cards - coming soon!
- Check out our large selection of Hunting Apparel.
- We have Winter Coats and Vests, just in time for cooler weather.

We are thankful for our volunteers and have positions open for more. If you would like to join us, please call 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.



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.



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 During this "Ordinary Time."

The Church's calendar may be in the final weeks of ordinary time, but our timely programming and prayers will accompany you during these extraordinary days.

If your family or group would like to record a prayer before Advent, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. 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. Your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

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



Seven Sisters Apostolate: UPDATE

Recently one of our Seven Sisters has to step down from her offering of an hour a week in Adoration on Fridays for Bishop Mark Bartchak. That being said I am seeking someone willing to take over every Friday for her. If you are willing or have questions please reach out to me.

THANK YOU to the women who are being generous already with their time every week for our clergy who greatly need our prayers for many reasons. We are standing in the gap for them and God will certainly bless the prayer warriors themselves. We will see the fruit of their efforts in our parish. Our Blessed Mother is pleased with those who pray for our clergy especially in our parish and Diocese. for one hour, one day a week for 52 weeks of the year. Questions or want to know more about this, please contact Karen Kearney @ kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.



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 40 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.

The State College Choral Society is presenting To Sing in Times of Trouble on Sunday, November 15 at 3:00pm in the State College Area High School Performance Hall. Repertoire will include Nelson Mass by Franz Joseph Haydn, Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight by Florence Price and Chariot Jubilee by R. Nathaniel Dett. Come and enjoy this concert, under the baton of Erik Clayton, Artistic Director with soloists Kate Tiemens, Madi Christopher, Nic Stark and Connor Burns and the State College Choral Society Orchestra. More information as well as tickets are available at www.scchoralsociety.org.

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.

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!

JOIN US!

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 ***Restore Eye Care & Eye Gym,*** 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.



Time to Sing in the Season! - OLV Sanctuary Choir is rehearsing Advent and Christmas music! We would love you to join us for the holidays. Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Just show up and join us! If you have any questions, contact Music Director Joe Malafarina at the OLV Office 814-237-7832, x 423 or email joem@ourladyofvictory.com.

CDA Holiday Crafts & Gifts Sale (and Toys, too!):
Join us for our Holiday Sale!
Crafts - Gifts - Toys!

Friday, December 4, 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall & Library
Saturday, December 5, 9:00am to 2:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall & Library
Sunday, December 6 is from 8:30am to 1:30pm in the Activities Center Library only.
Vendors are welcome. Table rentals available for December 4th & 5th Call Joy at 814-360-1801 or Pat at 814-404-4155.

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 ttps://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.

