

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 12:00pm

Holy Days

(Vigil 6:00pm,
7:00am, 9:00am &
12:05pm)

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
7:00am & 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am

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August 17 & 18, 2019
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Annual Parish Picnic is next Sunday, August 25, from 4pm to 7pm at the Knights of Columbus, 850 Stratford Drive.

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

Mass Broadcast - The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on ESPN Radio, 1450 AM. Courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Father O'Hanlon Council 4678.

Parish Staff - 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. Neil Dadey
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Antony Sudherson
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Jonathan Dickson
Msgr. Philip Saylor, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon David Lapinski
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Ed (Gr. K-8), Jim Hoy
Directors of Rel. Ed (Gr. 9-11), Brendan & Kristy Bagley
Director of Youth Ministry, Rose Ousey
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of RCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - 238-1592
Director of Preschool, Dawn Lorenz - 238-6616

Contact Information

Marian Gift Shop	237-7832
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store	867-3131
(new location 1300 Benner Pike, Suite B)	
Catholic Charities	353-0502
Gabriel Project	867-5511
Post Abortion Healing	884-8000

Please Note:

Secretaries' Office Hours
Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Tuesday at noon.

Baptism

Sundays, 1:30pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

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

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday - 9:45am or call the office for an appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays Begins after the 7:00am Mass until 7:00pm. (to 5:00pm on 8/14)

Medically-Trained Parishioners: Any medically trained personnel (doctors, nurses, EMTs) willing to make themselves known at Mass, please contact the head usher before the start of Mass. As time goes on, and the names and faces are more familiar, this action will become either unnecessary or more routinely accomplished. You have the thanks of all those attending Mass for both your presence and potential assistance, and the improved safety environment within our church.

MASS MEMORIALS

Mon., Aug. 19 Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

7:00am - † Anthony Rini by Frank & Kay Machi
9:00am - † Filomena Pellicciotta by The Family

Tues., Aug. 20 Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

7:00am - † Joseph Mentyka by M/M Robert Jacobs & Family
9:00am - Ints. Leonard Malinowski Family by Kathy & Jack Hershbine

Wed., Aug. 21 Jgs 9:6-15;Mt 20:1-16

7:00am - † Vincent Hawkins by Marion & John
9:00am - † Sam Holubec by Phyllis Holubec

Thurs., Aug. 22 Jgs 11:29-30a/Mt 22:1-14

7:00am - † Carol Ferrara by K of C Council #4678
9:00am - † Betty Gaudlip by Richard & Karen Bord

Fri., Aug. 23 Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Mt 22:35-40

7:00am - † Bob Leahey by Anne & Family
9:00am - † Nicholas & Viola Stabile by The Family

Sat., Aug. 24 Rv 21-9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

9:00am - † Robert Grace by James Varricchione
4:00pm - † Bob Dennehy by The DeMartino & Daugherty Families

Sun., Aug. 25 Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Lk 13:22-30

7:30am - † Kevin Dare by The Family
9:30am - For the People of the Parish
Noon - † John E. Flynn by wife, Iris

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 24

4:00pm - I. & J. Hyman; H. & E. Lingle

Sunday, Aug. 25

7:30am - S. & E. Shunk; L. Surovec

9:30am - E. & S. Courdriet; C. & C. Oputa

Noon - D. Essig; A. & JP Leskowicz; H. Royes

Sponsor of the Week - Without advertisements for our bulletin from sponsors like **Nissan VW Audi Mercedes-Benz Volvo of State College**, this bulletin could not be possible. Please be sure to remember them when you need their services.

The Library in the Activities Center is open 10:30am – 11:30am on Sundays and 6:30pm to 7:30pm on Mondays. For more info., or to arrange an appointment, call Pat Lutz at 466-6328.

The Marian Gift Shop Hours: Sundays, 9:00am to noon. To schedule an appointment on another day, please call the church office at 237-7832.

Counseling at Catholic Charities - Counseling is available for individuals, couples and families. A sliding fee scale is available with no waiting list or insurance coverage needed. For more info., call 814-353-0502. Offices are located in State College (1300 Benner Pike) and Lock Haven.

OLV Weekly Schedule

M-F 6:40am Morning Prayer, Ch (When 7am Mass)
M-S 8:30am Rosary, Ch
Mo. 8/19 6:30pm Crochet, AC Lib.
We. 8/21 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 7:30am-7:00pm
7:00pm CDA Gen. Meeting, AC Lib. (social 6:30)
Fr. 8/23 9:00am CDA Garage Sale, AC GSH
Sa. 8/24 9:00am CDA Garage Sale, AC GSH
10:00am Craft Making Session, AC
Su. 8/25 4:00pm Parish Picnic, K of C, 850 Stratford Dr.

Confessions are on Saturday at 9:45am.

August 11 Collection: Envelopes \$22,005.50; Loose \$1,784.00; School \$145.00; Maintenance \$282.00; Twin Parish Mission \$697.00; Candles \$78.00; Pamphlet Rack \$7.00; Donuts \$49.00; Holy Water Bottles \$5.00; Gabriel Project \$280.00; Debt Reduction \$81.00; St. Vincent de Paul \$58.00; Holy Name of Mary \$3,567.00. Total \$29,038.50.

Attention Crafters and Crafting Wannabes! -

We will have our next craft meeting on Saturday, August 24, from 10:00am to about 1:00pm. We will be making/decorating items to make jewelry at this session. Please bring your imagination (no specific jewelry making skills needed!) Please come join us!

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.

Annual Anniversary Masses: Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2019 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 15 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 22 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Thursday, Aug. 22.

Volunteers are Needed to help with the Marian Gift Shop on Sunday mornings. If interested, contact Lesa at lesay@ourladyofvictory.com.

Do You Know Someone Looking For A Church Home?

Ask them if they would like to find out about the Catholic Church!

First weekly session - Thursday, Sept. 5, 7:00pm
In the OLV Activities Center
For information, call the RCIA office at
814-237-7832, ext. 417 or email
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - **Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.**

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta). Please consider spending time with him between 7:30am and 7:00pm on Wednesdays. Please email Janine Surovec at Janine.surovec@gmail.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

August Wedding Anniversaries will be announced Aug. 24 & 25. Please contact the Church office if you wish your names to be announced.

OLV Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 25 4 to 7pm

Knights of Columbus Hall and Picnic Pavilion
850 Stratford Drive, State College

Menu: Hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork barbeque, water, soft drinks and tableware provided by the parish.

You bring: yourselves, some lawn chairs, and a dish according to the list below.

If your last name begins with the letter:

- A – F please bring a dessert
- G – N please bring an appetizer
- O – Z please bring a salad or vegetable

But – If you have a specialty that you enjoy making for picnics, please feel free to bring it and share what you love to make with your fellow parishioners!

Schedule for the Picnic:

4 - 4:30pm Arrival/Appetizers

4:30 – 5:30pm Dinner

5:30 - 7 pm Games/Activities (for all ages – prizes too!)

If you would like to volunteer in any way to help with the picnic (setting up, cooking, shopping, games, music or other entertainment, cleaning up) please call Mary Hershey at 441-2511.



**Give Your Child A Complete Education
OLV Catholic School (Pre-K through Middle School) offers:**

- Academic Excellence
- Self-Discipline
- Passion for Charity
- Catholic Values
- Leadership

**New Student Enrollment is Now Open. Call 814-238-1592 to schedule a tour.
Apply online at www.olvcatholicsschool.org.**



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogues

Lead Teacher Position Available for 2019-2020 at OLV Preschool!

Our Lady of Victory Preschool is seeking a lead teacher for our 4 year old, 5 day preschool class. who is committed to the process of providing high quality early learning opportunities for young children. Bachelor's degree or higher required. Degree in Human Development or Early Childhood Education preferred. Interested candidates should contact Dr. Dawn Lorenz with resume and letter of interest at lorenzdz@olvcs.org.

OLV Preschool Now Enrolling for Our 25th Year! OLV Preschool is where faith, fun and learning come together. Some openings available in our 2 1/2 year, 3 year and 4 year programs for 2019-2020. Tours can be scheduled by contacting Dr. Dawn Lorenz at 814-238-6616 or lorenzdz@olvcs.org. Applications are available online at our website: https://www.olvcs.schooladminonline.com/users/sign_in.

Spread the Word - OLVCS Loves New Families! Do you know a family that you would like to be part of our school family? Maybe your own family?? We love new families and are still accepting applications for NEW students at all grade levels for the coming school year. Lots of great information about OLVCS can be found at www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admissions. Or contact us at weaklands@olvcs.org or 814-238-1592 to schedule a personal tour.

Love Teaching Basketball? Come Coach at OLVCS! Our school is looking to hire both a head and an assistant basketball coach for both our **PIAA Middle School Girls Team**. These paid positions begin in early November. Interested candidates can check out the position descriptions at www.olvcatholicsschool.org/employment and should send an email of interest to Mrs. Ruthie Straub, OLVCS Athletic Director, at athleticdirector@olvcs.org.

OLV Back to School Picnic - Thursday, Aug. 22, 6:00pm to 8:00pm on school lawn. Bring a dish to share (no nuts). Volunteers needed. If you can help out, contact Annie Foytack at afoytack@aol.com or 814-360-2936.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy is continuing to grow and develop! Last year's graduating class not only had a 100% acceptance rate into a post-secondary school, but our 2019 graduates exceeded all SAT benchmarks by 50-100 points! Additionally, each 2019 graduate was offered an average of \$90,323 in scholarship dollars and they combined for a total of 3,067 service hours. To learn more about our dual-enrollment and AP courses, weekly all-school Masses, and competitive PIAA sports, contact Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy to schedule your visit! www.stjoeacad.org. (814)808-6118 901 Boalsburg Pike, Boalsburg.

The OLV School Improvements Capital Campaign Committee's Report: We want to take this opportunity to update you on the progress of the OLV School Improvements Capital Campaign which was undertaken to answer our Lord's call to protect, feed and educate our children in a spiritual and safe environment now and for years to come. The Committee thanks those who have so generously supported the campaign with prayers, gifts and pledges. Because of your prayers and financial support we have raised \$1,630,375.68 in pledges of which \$1,552,693.27 is cash; 564 parishioners accomplished this in just a little over a year. The kitchen, cafeteria, locker rooms and secured office area are scheduled to be completed by August 23 in time for the school year. Final payments to contractors are due by September and October. In order to meet our obligations of \$78,000 to the contractors, we are asking donors who have pledges due this calendar year to make your payment(s) in September and October rather than waiting until the end of year. If you have not yet given please prayerfully consider giving a one-time cash gift to help us meet our obligations. For those who are 70 ½ and older and are in the position of directing your required minimum distribution (RMDs) from your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCDs) of your Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), we ask you to consider giving your donation earlier than December. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers. For more information or to answer your questions please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chris@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

Thank you: M/M Michael Canich, Mr. Edwin Donovan, Ms. Patricia Flebotte, M/M Leonard Kanavy, Mr. Rodney Hopkins, Ms. Kathleen Small

Religious Education News (CCD)

Catechists Needed! Too many commitments already? Don't let that hold you back from volunteering. We can pair you with another teacher (or volunteer your friend). Team teach and tag team when you need to travel. You are needed. Please contact Jim Hoy at 237-7832 or via email at jhoy@ourladyofvictory.com to find out how you can positively influence the spiritual life of a younger generation.



K-11 Online Registration: Please use this link to the online registration form: <https://victoryonlineregistration.paperform.co> for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration takes and you may pay online, by check, or cash. Please register as soon as possible.

Youth Ministry:

Hey teens! Fill out this brief survey so we can hear what YOU want in Youth Ministry here at OLV.



Catholic Community Group Sales 2019 -2020 Penn State Center for the Performing Arts

All tickets available at discounted group sales prices. Checks payable to Our Lady of Victory. Orders and payment for the 2019 Fall due September 9th and 2020 winter and spring performances due by December 2, 2019. For order information, contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832. **Check PSU Website for more details** <http://www.cpa.psu.edu>

Broadway Musicals: *A BRONX TALE*, Wed., Oct 30, 7:30pm; *RENT 20th Anniversary*, Tues., Nov. 19, 7:30pm; *JERSEY BOYS*, Tues., Jan. 28, 7:30pm; *THE COLOR PURPLE*, Wed., April 15, 7:30pm.

Circa and Dance: *Dance Theatre of Harlem 50th Anniversary* Tues., Nov. 12, 7:30pm; *Humans by the Circa Ensemble*, Tues., Jan. 21, 7:30pm; *Step Afrika! Drumfolk*, Fri., Jan. 31, 7:30pm; *Hong Kong Ballet ALICE (in wonderland)*, Fri., April 24, 7:30pm.

Music Orchestra, Jazz and Opera: *An Evening with Itzhak Perlman*, Thur., Nov. 14, 7:30pm; *Mosaic: PSU School of Music*, Sun., Dec 8, 4:00pm; *The National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine Volodymyr Vynnytsky, pianist*, Tues., Feb. 11, 7:30pm; *Apollo's Fire: Cleveland Baroque Orchestra Vivaldi's Four Seasons Rediscovered*, Thurs, Feb. 27, 7:30pm; *Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis*: Thurs., April 2, 7:30pm; *CARMEN OPERA, PSU School of Music*, Fri., March 27, 7:30pm and Sun., March 29, 2:00pm.

Family Entertainment: *Mexico Beyond Mariachi Sugar Skull! A Dia de Los Muertos Musical Adventure*, Sun., Sept 29, 4:00pm; *Showtime with Shakespeare New Hip Hop Musical*, Sun, Nov. 3, 4:00pm; *Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure The Mystery of the Dinosaurs of the Deep*: Thurs., Feb. 20, 7:30pm; *Night Train 57 A Sensory-Friendly Comic Folk Opera*, Sun., April 5, 4:00pm.

OLV S.S.A. Meetup - The Single/Single Again group is calling all singles 30+; never married, divorced, annulled & widowed to come join in prayer, friendship, fellowship and fun! Our group meets every second Saturday of the month after the 4pm Mass. The first meeting for the 2019/2020 cycle will be September 14. We will meet in the OLV Activities Center or other designated location. Please contact Anne Bord for further information or if you have any questions: gadandd@gmail.com. We hope to see you soon!

C.D.A. Yard Sale - Catholic Daughters will host a multi-vendor garage sale August 24-25 in the Activities Center from 9:00am until 2:00pm. Catholic Daughters will donate their proceeds to Father Ralph for his school, Holy Name of Mary Academy.

C.D.A. Meeting - Catholic Daughters will meet on Wednesday, August 21, the OLV Activities Center Library. The social begins at 6:30pm, followed by the meeting at 7:00pm. Members are encouraged to attend group adoration in the church at 6:00pm.

FROM THE PASTOR....MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY, over the past few weeks we have had a fundraiser and a second collection for Fr. Ralph's school. I would like to report that \$3,500.00 was raised at the breakfast (\$2,200.00 for the breakfast itself and \$1,311.00 in donations). As of this writing, \$58,919.00 was collected throughout the summer from parishioners, friends and other churches who know about the school. When I look at these figures it only goes to reaffirm my belief that when it comes to charity, Our Lady of Victory and her friends are the most generous in the Diocese. I want to take this time to **THANK** all those who made this possible. I am very proud of our parish and humbled at the same time. May God continue to bless all of you with the same kindness you have shown to His children. We are now ready to purchase a bus for the school. I told him before he left to make sure to send us a picture of it so that we can see what we bought.

Along those lines, I would like to share with you **an E-MAIL I RECEIVED FROM FR. RALPH** this past week:

Dear Fr. Neil Dadey and my most cherished Parishioners of OLV Catholic Church, as I head back home, I write today to thank you for all the warm reception you extended to me during my time here this summer. You are the most beautiful, wonderful, kind and generous parishioners I have ever encountered. I am so lucky! You have been extremely supportive of our mission back home in Ghana. As a result of your kindness and generosity, we are going to get a slightly used bus for our school; we are going to offer free transport to our children from their villages to our school, and we are going to give them free lunch. This is a new package that will motivate more parents to send their children to our school. Your continued financial support has made me a stronger person and I will forever be grateful. It is because of you that I have been able to rise with a heart full of courage; it is because of you that I am touching lives in this part of the world; and, it is because of you that I am changing the lives of these children. Your encouragement, kindness and financial contribution have indeed made all the difference. Thank you. I want to assure you of our daily prayers for you all. Please do remember us in your prayers as well. Thank you and God bless.

This Thursday we will have our **BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC** on the front lawn of our school. I invite all students and parents to join us for this enjoyable event. I am sure Samantha sent out notices concerning this picnic. I am looking forward to it as we celebrate the opening of school with the parents and students who are attending.

Next Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Grounds, we will have our **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC from 4:00 – 7:00 PM**. As always, it is a nice time to gather as a parish family, enjoying good food and just relaxing on a summer day. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us as we celebrate Our Lady of Victory Parish. More information can be found in the parish bulletin.

HUMOR FOR THE WEEK - I bet you don't know what day this is", said the wife to her husband as he made his way out the front door. The husband was perplexed, but was always a quick thinker: "Of course I do, my dear. How could I forget!?" With that, he turned and rushed to catch the bus for work. At 10 AM, the doorbell rang and when the woman opened the door, she was handed a box containing a dozen long-stemmed red roses. At 1 PM, a foil-wrapped, two-pound box of her favorite chocolates arrived. Later, a boutique delivered a designer dress. The woman couldn't wait for her husband to come home. The husband was smug when he returned from work, satisfied that he had recovered what could have been a very bad situation. His wife was indeed surprised: "First the flowers, then the chocolates and then the dress!" she exclaimed, "I've never had a more wonderful Groundhog Day in my life!"

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events
Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 7:30pm - 850 Stratford Dr.
K of C Picnic - Friday, August 23, KC Club Pavilion. ALL
KNIGHTS WELCOME. Gather at 5:00pm. Awards pre-
sented. Food will include ribs, kielbasa, chicken, sides
and dessert.

K of C Bingo - Monday, August 19 - 7-10PM (doors open
at 5:30pm). Jackpot 1000 in 55 numbers, Extreme
1000, Magic Number 270, KC Special 100.
menu. Questions, contact Lionel T. Bassett
at 814-404-5477 or lfb10@comcast.net.

Knights Fact: Joining the Knights makes a difference in
your life - even if you can only give 4 hours a year.

On the Web

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

KC Club Facebook: KC Club - State College

Adult Catechesis - Heart of Faith: Adult
Catholics must be well informed in the four pillars
of the Catechism if they are to effectively
catechize children, teens and young adults. The
Heart of Faith class focuses on the Creed, the
Sacraments, Christian Life and Prayer and reflects
the unity of the Catholic faith as well as the
richness of its lived expression in American
culture. The class will be offered at OLV on
Tuesdays, starting Sept. 3, 6:30pm to 8:30pm.
The class is facilitated by Deacon David Lapinski.
Cost is \$55. You may take the course for adult
enrichment or as part of the Lay Ministry Program.
To register, please go to [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-
ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or call (814) 361-2000. For
more information about the class or the Lay Minis-
try Program, email Marybeth Heinze at
mheinze@dioceseaj.org. **All are welcome!**

Day Trippers Travel Group Bus Trips -

- Tues., Sept. 10: Fort Indiantown Gap Driving
Tour With Step-on-Guide of National Cemetery.
No walking. Tour Stone Gables Estate (Star Barn
Village) with guide, train ride and lunch. 40 person
limit. Deadline date, Mon. August 19.

- Mon., Tues., Wed. Sept. 23, 24, 25 - Tour Ark
and Creation Museum, Cathedral of the Basilica of
the Assumption, Peace Bell & evening dinner
cruise on riverboat - Kentucky & Cincinnati, Ohio.

- Tues., Oct. 1: Trip to Northern Woods of PA &
New York State. Tour Kinzua Bridge & New
Visitor's Center, Zippo Case Museum. Lunch in
New York State, Benazette Tour, Elk Visitors
Center, wagon ride out on the fields to view the Elk
charging, theatre. Deadline is Fri., Sept. 6.

Please contact Pam for details, email
pkmcdonough@comcast.net or call 237-2404 for
more info on these trips.

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

Our schedules change during the summer months,
so try to catch some of our programming during
these longer days. Also, when traveling outside our
broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the
station links @ waob.org and wjvm.org. If you
would like to record a prayer in September or
receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact
Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivine-
mercy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivine-mercy@gmail.com). We thank the members of St.
Martha's Helpers and Janine Surovec for their re-
cent recordings. 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.

Bible Study - Join us for an exciting new Bible Study: ***Mark, The Gospel Through the Eyes of Peter***.

In this 20 session DVD study, learn the
compelling introduction to Christ, experiencing Him
as "a worker of mighty deeds" who expels
demons, heals the sick and teaches that the
Kingdom of God has not only arrived, but is in
power. Join us as Dr. Michael Pakaluk sheds new
light in discovering Mark's Gospel verse-by-verse.
Fr. Patrick Winslow provides powerful and practical
insights to living this Gospel. Learn to apply these
teachings to your own spiritual life. The full color
Study Guide includes a glossary of key words,
beautiful sacred art and extensive commentary to
open up the meaning of the entire biblical text.
Insightful questions and supplemental readings from
the Catechism, Church teachings and saints aid in
reflection and life application. Classes are held
Thursdays in the Activities Center Library 7:30pm
to 9:30pm. Classes begin September 12.

To register or for more info., contact Nancy
Robbins 814 237 2071, or nrobbins2@gmail.com
Registration deadline is Sept 7. We invite you to
join us, even if you've never participated before.
You'll be glad you did!

Blue Mass: There will be a Mass on Sunday,
Sept. 8 at 11:00am honoring first responders for
their service at St John Gualbert Cathedral,
Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law
enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs
and their families. The Blue Mass celebration will
be open to the general public and honors those
who serve our community in a most outstanding
way as first responders. Anyone wishing to
attend, plus those seeking further information, can
contact (814) 659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com.