

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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February 16 & 17, 2019
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Using 112 cans of soup, construction paper, markers, and a cereal box, the students of Mrs. Viglione's 4th grade class made this "soup-er" structure as part of Catholic Schools Week activities. These cans of soup, along with about 1400 brought in by the other OLVCS students, will be donated to an area food bank.

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 Religious Ed (Gr. 9-11) & Youth Ministry
Brendan & Kristy Bagley
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.

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., Feb. 18 Gn 4:1-15,25/Mk 8:11-13

7:00am - † Doctor Forrest Mischler by The Bechtel Family
9:00am - † Virginia "Betty" Astramovich by The Herman Weilacher Family

Tues., Feb. 19 Gn 6:5,8,7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21

7:00am - † Hollie Holderman by Phyllis Holubec
9:00am - † Margaret Leahey by Anne Leahey & Family

Wed., Feb. 20 Gn 8:6-13,20-22/Mk 8:22-26

7:00am - Ints. of Mary Beth Regan by Mary & Eric
9:00am - † Rose Venturino by Julie Bartolomea

Thurs., Feb. 21 Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

7:00am - † Ella Mae Hershey by Steve & Anita Fiore
9:00am - Ints. Zoe Rojas by Marcy & Family

Friday, Feb. 22 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

7:00am - † John Glenn Kovalchik by His Parents
9:00am - † Sister Marjorie Monaghan by Ken & Millie Demaree

Sat., Feb. 23 Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

9:00am - † Donna Varricchione by Brian Varricchione
4:00pm - † Nicholas Milillo by Cathy & Mark Savareno

Sun., Feb. 24 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23/ 1 Cor 15:45-49

7:30am - † Rita Palmer by Charlie & Gail Kulp
9:30am - For the People of the Parish
Noon - † Theresa Pagano by Marie Bonner

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 23

4:00pm - C. Hall, T. & M. Peters, H. Royes

Sunday, Feb. 24

7:30am - Z., E. & S. Shunk

9:30am - A. Capriani, E. & S. Coudriet, S. Cox

Noon - A. & P. Serefine, O. & S. Viglione

Sponsor of the Week - Without advertisements for our bulletin from sponsors like **Catholic Cruises and Tours**, this bulletin could not be possible. Please be sure to remember them when you need their services.

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 Bellefonte, State College and Lock Haven.

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.

OLV Weekly Schedule

Su. 2/17 8:15am KC Breakfast to Benefit Voice of Divine Mercy Radio, AC GSH
10:45am Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8, School
1:30pm SVDP, AC SAAR
M-F 6:40am Morning Prayer, Ch (When 7am Mass)
M-S 8:30am Rosary, Ch (8:15 when school Mass)
Mo. 2/18 6:30pm Crochet, AC Lib.
Tu. 2/19 7:00pm Handbells, AC MR
We. 2/20 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 7:00pm
9:00am School Mass, Ch
7:00pm CDA Meeting, AC GSH (6:30pm Social)
Th. 2/21 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir, AC MR
7:00pm Becoming Catholic, AC SAAR
7:30pm Great Adventure Bible Study, ACMR1
Fr. 2/22 9:45am Walking with Purpose, AC SAAR
Sa. 2/23 7:30am St. Paul's Men's Group, AC SAAR
5:00pm CDA Soup Sale after Mass, Ch
Su. 2/24 CDA Soup Sale after Masses, Ch
10:45am Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8, School, Sch
1:30pm Youth Ministry & HS Rel. Ed., AC

Confessions are at 9:45am on Saturday.

February 10 Collection: Envelopes \$25,083.50; Loose \$1,320.00; School \$210.00; Maintenance \$529.00; Twin Parish Mission \$595.00; Candles \$115.00; Debt Reduction \$226.00; SVDP \$85.00; Interfaith Human Services \$42.00; Utilities/Heat \$619.00; Gabriel Project \$100.00; Catholic Register \$270.00. Christmas \$310.00; Sol. of Mary \$26.00. Total \$29,530.50.

Flu Directives - During this flu season, the Precious Blood will not be distributed at Communion and please refrain from shaking hands at the sign of Peace. Also, we will only need 6 Eucharistic Ministers at weekend Masses.

Decorating/Floral Committee is seeking new members. If you are interested in working with artificial and live flowers, please contact Betty in the Church office at 237-7832.

Volunteers are Needed to Help With Donuts after the 9:30am Mass on Sundays. Please contact Amber Ligetti at aligetti23@gmail.com.

C. D. A. Meeting - Catholic Daughters will meet on Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. The social begins at 6:30pm followed by the meeting at 7:00pm. Members who are able, should gather in the Church at 6:00pm for group adoration. The agenda will include finalizing plans for the Soup Sale after Masses.

Do You Know Someone Looking For A Church Home?

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

For information, please call
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.

March Wedding Anniversaries will be announced March 30 & 31. Please contact the Church office if you wish your names to be announced.



Save the Dates:

Thursday, July 25 - Pittsburgh Pirates vs St. Louis Cardinals @ Pittsburgh
Sunday, July 28 - Catholic Community Day at State College Spikes (Spikes vs West Virginia)
More information to follow in future bulletins.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers made 2,640 mission rosaries in 2018. The rosaries were given free to OLV, as well as mailed to India, Africa and Latin America.

We request old rosaries and/or rosary pieces to use for parts. We also repair rosaries and special rosaries can be made by request. Donations for mailing are greatly appreciated.

We welcome new members. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month after the 9:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. Contact Laura Schneider (238-8782) or Jackie Fritton (237-5595) for more information.

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.



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

OLV Preschool - Interested in a fun, faith-based preschool experience for your child? Our Lady of Victory Preschool may be the right fit for your family! Open enrollment for students ages 2 years 7 months through 5 years will begin March 1st. Check out our website at <https://www.olvcatholicsschool.org/preschool> to learn more, or give us a call at (814) 238-6616 to arrange a tour today!

Considering Our Lady of Victory Catholic School for Your Child? Enrollment for NEW students is now open for students at all grade levels. Go to www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admissions to learn about our school or begin the application process. Not sure? Contact us at 814-238-159 or weaklands@olvcs.org to schedule a personal tour. Come see how our school and a Catholic education can benefit your child and family.

We are SOOO Close To Having Air Conditioning in Our School! Did that get your attention? We are so close to meeting the School Improvements Project goal for funding. We have been blessed by so many donors...but we still need more pledges to reach our goal. If you have not made a pledge, please, go to www.olvcatholicsschool.org/pledge to make yours. Large or small, each pledge makes a difference for our school and the parish community as a whole! Pledges can be for a one time donation or be set up for multiple payments.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy - Find out more about attending Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy (Gr. 9-12) by visiting our school any Monday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (except on holidays and school vacation days). Visit <https://stjoeacad.org/>. Stay connected with social media: Instagram - @saintjoesatholicacad, Facebook - facebook.com/stjoeacd or Twitter - @saint_joes.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy and the Flying Ivories from Philadelphia are throwing a party and you're invited! Join us for a ONE NIGHT ONLY, all-request, rock and roll singalong dance that's music, comedy and fun. Our pop-up dueling piano event will be held on Saturday, March 30, at the NEW Wyndham Garden Ballroom at Mountain View. Details are available online at: <https://stjoeacad.org/duelingpianos/>
 All proceeds directly benefit Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy!

OLV School Improvements Project Capital Campaign - We wish to express our sincere gratitude to those listed below who have donated to the School Improvements Project Campaign. As of Jan. 21, \$1,367,943.45 with 427 donating has been raised towards the goal of \$1.5 million. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider making your pledge as soon as possible. Thank you to M/M R. Berkey, M/M B. Laskowski, M/M R. Noll, M/M A. Ocampo, M/M M. Stolberg and In Memory of Bob Porto.

EITC Tax Credits Now Available to Individuals or Non-Shareholders for Distribution to OLV Pre-K to 8th Grade. With recent changes to the PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, many more individuals are now eligible to support OLV Catholic Schools by earning tax credits. **"Accredited investors"** – individuals/couples employed by for-profit companies with a minimum PA tax liability of \$3,500. These individuals would earn EITC tax credits by "joining" a Special Purpose Entity, LLC. Individuals who are subject to the federal **AMT tax** would greatly benefit by earning tax credits. Please contact Chris Kirkpatrick by phone (814-237-7832) or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Formed.org for February - Love and Marriage "Three to Get Married" - listen, "The Jeweler's Shop" - watch, "Beloved" - study, "Amada" - Spanish study, "Saint Bernadette" - children, "Free registration on formed.org with OLV code **FJ4ZRR**.

New Lighthouse Media CD's in the Gathering Space: Check out the kiosk for new CDs for Lent.

Religious Education News (CCD)

K-8 Religious Education Cancellations: Check the parish website for announcements regarding cancellations due to weather: re.ourladyofvictory.com.

High School Religious Education: Upcoming sessions 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

February 24

Grade 9 - Mandatory Class

Grade 10 - Regular Class

Grade 11 - Regular Class

OLV Youth Ministry Update: OLV Youth Ministry will meet again on Sunday, February 24 at 1:30pm as part of our high school religious education. All are welcome to attend.

Fr. Dadey's Group Sales Penn State Center for the Performing Arts: 2019 Performances: Czech National Symphony Orchestra *100 Years of Leonard Bernstein*, Isabel Leonard, mezzo-soprano from the Metropolitan Opera Wed. 2/27/19; Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra *Tales of Two Cities: The Leipzig -Damascus Coffee House* Thurs. 2/28/19 Schwab Auditorium; ***THE KING AND I*** Broadway Musical Thurs. 3/28/19. For order information, contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 237-7832, ext. 204 or chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM or WEJO 104.7-FM for Catholic Radio! We are now scheduling groups/families for our March prayer slots. If you would like to pray or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. **Please mark your calendars for our pancake breakfast this Sunday, February 17th.** The Knights of Columbus, Council #4678, will be sponsoring the fundraiser in the OLV Activities Center from 8:15am-11:15am. The breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit cup, cinnamon rolls, coffee/tea and juice. Prices are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids, and FREE for children 5 and younger. May God bless you abundantly for your generous support of our evangelization effort!

Save the date! The 4th Annual Catholic Conference for Women at OLV will be Saturday, March 16 from 9am-3pm. The conference will include live talks featuring the Sisters of Life, a holy hour and confessions. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please contact Melanie Smith at melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com to register or for more details.

Homebound - If you have relatives or friends from the parish who are homebound or in a nursing home, please notify the parish office at 237-7832 if they would like to receive Holy Communion.

Prayer Network Ministry: For those who want to offer prayers for others, please send current email address to: prayer@ourladyofvictory.com. Subject line to read: Add Me as a Prayer Partner.

Anyone who has a **Prayer Request**, send it to prayer@ourladyofvictory.com and it will be sent to those who are willing to offer prayers.

New Lector Workbooks are in the Sacristy. Please sign your name when you take one.



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Blessed Madonna
will be holding a
SOUP SALE**

Saturday/Sunday - February 23 & 24 - after all Masses (While Supplies Last!)



Soups Available: (All soups will be \$7.00/quart) *Chicken Noodle* *Vegetable Beef* *Sausage & Bean*

Proceeds to benefit Out of the Cold program.

FROM THE PASTOR.....MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY, I just want to give parishioners some **PASTORAL INSIGHT** into some decisions made by me concerning cancellations of events within the parish, esp. All-Day Adoration. As you know, there are times I will send out the notice that we will not have adoration at the church due to weather. In making this decision, I as pastor, must take into consideration the weather forecast (right or wrong), the number of people who come in from a distance, the older parishioners who come faithfully and the like. I make these quick decisions after looking at Accuweather, the Weather Channel and our local forecast. I would hate to have someone involved in an accident on the way or slip on our sidewalks. In fact during my first winter here with you, I was warned by someone that if they fell, they will sue. And you know what I have much on my plate that I do not want to have to deal with law suits or the like here at OLV. So understand that I make all decisions for the good of my parishioners.

Along those same lines, please be careful **WHERE YOU PARK** when coming to Mass at OLV, especially when it snows. Remember, the snow plows need to plow the streets and they do not want us parking on the parkway while they are going up and down the street. There were plenty of parking spaces in our lot one Sunday during a snow storm, yet the snow plows had to negotiate cars that were parked on the street. Please be sensitive, especially when there are snow emergencies in the borough.

In order to make our liturgies run as smoothly as possibly, I want to remind **ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** who volunteer for both the morning masses and weekend masses to please come up upon the altar and stand behind the priest **RIGHT AFTER THE OFFERING OF THE SIGN OF PEACE**. There seems to be a little confusion over the movement from the pews to the altar. If you leave right after the sign of peace, this will then allow the rest of the Eucharistic Ministers in church to see if their help is needed through a "head count." The priest will not start of Lamb of God until the ministers are up in place. I think there was a little misinformation put out there, so I wanted to correct the record and have everyone do the same thing.

A little late, but I want to **THANK ALL THOSE WHO MADE OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CELEBRATION** such a huge success. As you know from past bulletins, I am very proud of our school and pre-school and I feel that we have the best elementary school and pre-school in the diocese. I know that I am a little partial to our school (as I should be), but I truly feel it is correct. From administration to faculty, staff and volunteers, we do stand out as one of the best. And special thanks to all parents who chose our school for the academic and spiritual education of their children. May God continue to bless us with many more years together.

Just for parishioner information, I will be having a class this Lent entitle **JESUS, HIS MESSAGE AND MISSION**. It will be based on the scriptures and some biblical scholarship. The sessions will begin on February 25 and go for about 6 weeks. It will run from 7:00 – 8:00 PM as usual and be held in our Activities Center. I am just letting you all know now because people have been asking me if I plan on giving a class again this Lenten Season. I guess there are those who want to make it a special penance practice!

HUMOR FOR THE WEEK - HOW TO STOP PEOPLE FROM BUGGING YOU ABOUT GETTING MARRIED - Old aunts used to come up to Judy at weddings, poking her in the ribs and cackling, telling her, "You're next." They stopped after she started doing the same thing to them at funerals.

"Knights Notes": Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events

Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 7:30pm - 850 Stratford Dr.

Knights Fact: The Fr. Byron O'Hanlon Council #4678 (OLV's Council) donated over \$60,000 in 2018.

Pancake Breakfast to benefit WJVM 90.3FM (Voice of Divine Mercy Radio) - Sunday, February 17, 8:15am to 11:15am at OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Adults \$10, Youth \$5, 5 & Under - free.

K of C Bingo - Monday, February 18

7-10PM (doors open at 5:30pm). Jackpot 1000 in 56 numbers. Magic Number 170. Extreme Game 1000. KC Special 100. Questions, contact - Lionel T. Bassett at 814-404-5477 or lbt10@comcast.net.

On the Web

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/

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KC Club Facebook: KC Club - State College

Pipe Organ Concert at Mt. Carmel, Altoona: The fourth concert in our series will take place on Sunday, February 24, at 3:00pm, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 8th Avenue & 11th Street, Altoona. Mr. Nicholas Schmelter will be the guest organist. Nicholas received his Masters Degree in Organ Performance from Central Michigan University. He is a highly sought after organist and choral accompanist and currently serves as Director of Worship and Congregational Life at First Presbyterian Church of Caro, Michigan. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Pipe Organ Campaign. All are welcome to attend.

Save the Date! Faith Day 2019 at Delgrosso's Amusement Park - Sunday, June 23. Featuring liturgy with Bishop Mark, family faith procession, games, rides and updated pool and waterpark, delicious Delgrosso's food! More information on meal tickets and reduced rate "All Day Ride and Slide" passes to come!

College Admissions Visit: The Christendom College Admission Office will have a representative, Michael Mazzara, provide a short presentation on the college and its admission requirements on Monday, February 25, 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center. Christendom is a small traditional Catholic college for young men and women in Front Royal, Virginia. High school students and their parents are invited to attend.

Gabriel Project Babies: 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. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please call 867-5511. If you can help the Gabriel Project, please put your monetary donations in the Sunday collection, or mail them to Betty Gummo, c/o Our Lady of Victory Church, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. A check made out to "The Gabriel Project/OLV" (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction. Donations of diapers, onesies, etc., can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the church, marked The Gabriel Project. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. Thank you very much for your support of these mothers and their babies, especially with prayer.

Adult Enrichment Classes:

- The 8 week class Christian Prayer and Spirituality is being offered at two locations. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm, starting March 5 at St. Patrick School, Johnstown. Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW will be teaching Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm starting March 13, at St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville.

- The 10-week class, Church History, is being offered at Most Holy Trinity, Huntingdon starting Tuesday, March 5, from 6:30-8:30pm. This class is being taught by Deacon Donald Gibboney.

Classes may be taken for ongoing formation credit. Registration and book fees, registration forms, and class information are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome to attend.

Single/Single Again Support Group - Calling ALL singles; never married, divorced, annulled, widowed ages 21-105! :) Come and join other singles for fellowship and support. We will be meeting from 5-7pm on the third Saturday (February 16) of each month in the Parish Activities Center after the 4pm Mass. All participants are asked to bring one thing: a dish, paper supplies, drinks and so forth to our potluck gathering. To sign up to contribute to the potluck, or if you have any questions, please contact Anne Bord at gadandd@gmail.com. You can drop off your contribution prior to the 4:00pm Mass if you choose.