

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 2 & 3, 2019
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



We congratulate all the scouts who received their religious emblems from Bishop Mark this past fall. They will be recognized at the Scout Mass this Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Noon Mass.

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. 4 Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

7:00am - † James Newby by Frank & Kay Machi
9:00am - † Samuel & Imogene Johnson by Mary Beth Witherow

Tues., Feb. 5 Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

7:00am - Ints. Mary Reisteter by Mary & Eric
9:00am - † Donna Varricchione by Barbara Maddox

Wed., Feb. 6 Heb 12:4-7,11-15/Mk 6:1-6

7:00am - † Alfred Getson by Linda, Sara & Charlotte
9:00am - † Kevin Dare by The Family

Thurs., Feb. 7 Heb 12:18-19,21-24/Mk 6:7-13

7:00am - † Mary Kolarik by Tommy & Joann Venturino
9:00am - Ints. Society of SVdP

Friday, Feb. 8 Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

7:00am - Ints. Bernadette Regan by Bob & Kathleen
9:00am - † Anthony & Louise Klara by John & Ann Klara

Sat., Feb. 9 Heb 13:15-17,20-21/Mk 6:30-34

9:00am - Ints. Our Family by Rita & Bob Moser
4:00pm - † Bill Shelow by The Family

Sun., Feb. 10 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

7:30am - † Susan Crowe by The Family
9:30am - For the People of the Parish
Noon - Ints. Mary & Tom Boslet by Bonnie Frederick

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 9

4:00pm - A. Costello; K. Ehrensberger; S. Ocampo;
K. Stolberg

Sunday, Feb. 10

7:30am - M. & G. Clement; H. Zaritski
9:30am - L. & L. Milito; A. & P. Serefine
Noon - O. Kurpeikis; J. Manno; O. & S. Viglione

Sponsor of the Week - Without advertisements for our bulletin from sponsors like **Saint's Cafe**, 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. 2/3	10:45am	Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8, School
M-F	6:40am	Morning Prayer, Ch (When 7am Mass)
M-S	8:30am	Rosary, Ch (8:15 when school Mass)
Mo. 2/4	6:30pm	Crochet, AC Lib.
Tu. 2/5	7:00pm	Handbells, AC MR
We. 2/6	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 7:00pm	
	9:00am	School Mass, Ch
Th. 2/7	7:00pm	Sanctuary Choir, AC MR
	7:00pm	Becoming Catholic, AC SAAR
	7:30pm	Great Adventure Bible Study, AC MR1
Fr. 2/8	9:45am	Walking with Purpose, AC SAAR
Sa. 2/9	7:30am	St. Paul's Men's Group, AC SAAR
	4:00pm	Renewal of Marriage Comm. @ Mass
Su. 2/10	10:45am	Rel. Ed. Gr. K-8, School
	1:30pm	Youth Ministry, AC

Confessions are at 9:45am on Saturday.

January 27 Collection: Envelopes \$22,552.60; Loose \$1,456.00; School \$206.00; Maintenance \$113.00; Twin Parish Mission \$222.00; Candles \$77.00; Christmas \$30.00; Debt Reduction \$341.00; Solemnity of Mary \$60.00; Interfaith Human Services \$493.00; Utilities/Heat \$339.00. Total \$25,703.60.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Catherine Dorff, Crystal Crum, Mary Miles, George McCormick and Noni McCamley who died recently.

Fr. Dadey's Group Sales Penn State Center for the Performing Arts: 2019 Performances: **BEAUTIFUL THE CAROLE KING MUSICAL, Broadway Musical;** Wed. 2/20/19 **Czech National Symphony Orchestra 100 Years of Leonard Bernstein, Isabel Leonard, mezzo-soprano** 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.

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.

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.

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.

February Wedding Anniversaries will be announced Feb. 23 & 24. Please contact the Church office if you wish your names to be announced.

Remember the Joy of your Wedding Day? OLV is providing the opportunity for renewal of your marriage commitment during the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, Feb. 9. There will be a reception for couples and their families following the Mass in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Come, join the celebration.

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.

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

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.



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.olvcatholicschool.org.



A Special Thanks to
 Joe and Sue Rogues

OLV Preschool - You're invited! Looking for Christ-Centered early learning opportunities for your preschooler? Join us at OLV Preschool on February 6, 2019 from 9:30AM-11:00AM to learn more about our programming and tour our school. In case of inclement weather open house will be held February 20. You can also schedule a tour any time by calling our office at 814-238-6616.

Ready to Enroll Your Child at Our Lady of Victory Catholic School? Enrollment for NEW students is now open. Go to www.olvcatholicschool.org/admissions to begin the application process. Not sure? Attend one of our upcoming events or contact us at 814-238-1592 or weaklands@olvcs.org to schedule a personal tour.

Trivia Night Tickets are selling fast! Don't miss out! Get Yours NOW! Trivia Night will be on Friday, Feb. 15, 6:30PM. The event includes a live auction, basket raffle, the Redline Speedshine Wine Pull (in which one lucky participant can win a \$500 OLVCS tuition credit!), and more! Tickets are \$35 per person or \$250 for a table of 8. To view the list of fabulous auction and basket prizes, learn how to be a business sponsor, view the list of fabulous auction and basket prizes, or purchase tickets go to www.olvcatholicschool.org/trivia Proceeds benefit the Our Lady of Victory Athletic Program.

We Still Need Your Pledge that Benefits the WHOLE Parish Community! The planned upgrade to our school building and security system will not only benefit our current and future student body, but also the many others who make use of our school facilities--such as participants in the CCD program and other parish groups. Make your pledge TODAY by filling out a pledge card (available in the Gathering Space) or online at www.olvcatholicschool.org/sip. Your pledge is vital to the success of this project that is slated to begin in Spring 2019!

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 - @saintjoescatholicacad, Facebook - facebook.com/stjoeacd or Twitter - @saint_joes.

The OLV Outreach Committee would like to offer you an easy opportunity to spend a few minutes each week learning more about your faith. Each week we will send to your inbox an internet link for a short video, article, or meditation. With one click you can spend a few minutes, at your convenience, nurturing your relationship with God. If you would like to receive this link, please send an email to: OLVoutreach@comcast.net.

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.

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, \$1,362,558.45 with 419 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 Ms. M. Kowalski and M/M J. Rokita.

Religious Education News (CCD)

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

Sacramental Preparation: On February 10, children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion at CCD will be painting Blessing Cups in the gymnasium during their 10:45-11:50 class. We ask that at least one parent attend to assist their child. **Homeschooling** students in 2nd grade are invited to attend this event. OLVCS students will be painting their cups at another date and time.

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

February 10

Grade 9 - Regular Class

Grade 10 - Regular Class

Grade 11 - Mandatory Class

OLV Youth Ministry Update: OLV Youth Ministry will meet again on Sunday, February 10 at 1:30pm as part of our high school religious education. All are welcome to attend.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul—December 2018 Report- – *“Let us love God my brothers, let us love God. But let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brow.”*– St. Vincent de Paul. In December, SVdP OLV Conference received 89 calls and directly assisted 162 individuals, including 93 adults and 69 children. We helped 22 households secure or maintain housing, provided utility payments for 10 households, and transportation assistance for 6 more. In addition, we provided 5 individuals with medical/dental assistance. Six home visits were conducted. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists individuals and families in Centre County with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Thanks to all who pitched in with the relocation of our Thrift Store. We're off to a great start! Volunteers are always needed, and weekend hours are available. For more information, please call our office at 867-3131.

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.

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 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.

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.

Is Your Marriage Tearing You Apart? There is hope through Retrouvaille, a Christian peer ministry. Retrouvaille (French for discovery) is Catholic in origin but is open to all married couples. See www.retrouvaille.org; contact the Family Life Office (familylife@dioceseaj.org or 814-886-5551) for a 15-minute promotional video, brochures or to talk to couples in our diocese who have used Retrouvaille.

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.

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

FROM THE PASTOR.....MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY, I would like to offer a little **PASTORAL ADVISE** to parishioners. Over the past few weeks, we have had some parishioners become sick during Mass. There are various reasons why someone might become sick. But for many their blood sugar levels dropped because they have not eaten due to receiving Holy Communion at Mass. It is felt that one cannot receive communion if they have eaten breakfast. Let me clear this up. The rule state that there should be **ONE HOUR FAST** before receiving Holy Communion – **ONE HOUR FROM RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION.** The rule is no longer from midnight nor for three hours, but for only one hour. That means that someone could eat right up to the time of leaving for church and still receive. How? Because Holy Communion is not distributed most likely until 50 minutes of the Mass has passed. Now add travel time to get to church and you have your one-hour fast rule completed. And let me ask you? Do you really think the Lord is sitting up in heaven with a stopwatch, making sure that everyone is observing the one hour rule? Some might think that, but I do not think so. And let me take this one step further. If someone is feeling sick because their blood sugar dropped and they need some sugar to raise it and they have eaten a piece of candy during Mass, can they still receive? Absolutely! I think we need a little bit of common sense in our spiritual life and I truly feel that Our Lord would agree. So please understand the rule and know that there is plenty of time to eat at home and still receive Holy Communion.

This Sunday is February 3, normally the **MASS OF ST. BLAISE.** However, when a memorial or an optional memorial of a saint falls on a Sunday it is not celebrated on that day. The celebration of the Lord's Day takes precedence. However, we will have the blessing of throats in total at the end of Mass. What that means is that there will be no individual blessing of throats but we will say the prayer of blessing over the entire congregation at the end of each Mass, thereby accomplishing the same end as if we would bless individually. Please understand that it would be entirely impossible to bless over 3000 throats throughout the weekend and still have the time to celebrate the Masses properly. Thank you for your understanding in this matter this year.

I would like to take this time to **THANK** Andy Mazzara for all the work he has done for us while chairing the Security Committee. Over the past few years, Andy, with the help of other volunteers, has made our entire parish campus more safe and secure. From increasing the role of the ushers to securing our church during our liturgies, to implementing guidelines for emergencies, and much more, I am very grateful for all the work Andy has done for us. May God bless you, Andy for the great work you have brought to OLV. And I want to let the parish know that Terry Stec has agreed to take over the security at OLV Parish, School, and Pre-School. Terry is well qualified and I am sure he will continue the great work started by Andy.

Just for parishioner information, I will be having a class this Lent entitled, **JESUS, HIS MESSAGE, AND MISSION.** It will be based on the scriptures and some biblical scholarship. It will begin on February 25 and go for about 6 weeks. It will run from 7:00 – 8:00 PM 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 penance practice!

HUMOR FOR THE WEEK - A Sunday School teacher had just concluded her lesson and wanted to make sure she had made her point. She said, "Can anyone tell me what you must do before you can obtain forgiveness of sin?" There was a short pause and then, from the back of the room, a small boy spoke up. "Sin," he said.

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

Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 7:30pm - 850 Stratford Dr.
American Red Cross Blood Drive - Tuesday, Feb. 12
1:30pm to 6:30pm. Sign up at 1-800-RED-Cross or Redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins welcome. Come and Give the Gift of Life. Need community service hours for youth? Contact Mike at 237-9414.

Knights of Columbus #4678 Free Throw

Rescheduled: Due to snow, the new date for the K of C Council Free Throw is Sunday, Feb. 10. Registration will begin at 1:15, competition starting at 1:30. No registration fee and the Council competition is open to boys and girls age 6-14. Entrants can only enter one local K of C competition. District Competition follows at 2:30pm for Boys and Girls champions for age groups 9-14. For more information and to volunteer to officiate or help please contact Grier Yartz at 404-5592 or gyartz@macrosmith.com.

K of C Bingo - Monday, February 4

7-10PM (doors open at 5:30pm). Jackpot 1000 in 59 numbers. Magic Number 300. Extreme Game 1000. Candy Night. Questions, contact - Lionel T. Bassett at 814-404-5477 or lfb10@comcast.net.

On the Web

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678)

[KCCouncil4678](http://www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678)

KC Club Facebook: KC Club - State College

Pancake Breakfast at Good Shepherd Catholic Church on Sunday, February 3, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Pancakes (gluten-free and chocolate-chip available), omelets, sausage, bacon, coffee and juices - menu choices from \$4 to \$6." Carryout available.

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!

OLV Church Calendars for 2019 are still available in the Gathering Space for a very limited time. If you already took one, you are welcome to take more.

The Annual Scout Mass at OLV will be held this Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Noon Mass. Scouts will participate in the Mass and all scouts who received their emblems from Bishop Mark in the fall will be recognized. All youth and adults involved in any scouting program are encouraged to attend in uniform and be recognized for their commitment to scouting in our community.

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.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in 2019! - We would like to express our gratitude to all of those who supported our ministry in 2018 with recordings, financial contributions, prayers, and listenership. End-of-year donation letters have been sent out to our sustaining pledge donors. If you have not received the summary or require a duplicate from an earlier one-time gift, please contact us. On the production side, we are now scheduling groups/families for our February prayer slots. We are always seeking new voices to share in our evangelization effort. If you would like to pray, 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. Lastly, we ask that you keep the homebound, hospitalized, and imprisoned members of our listening audience in your prayers throughout the winter.