

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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May 25 & 26, 2019
6th Sunday of Easter



We remember Mary, Our Mother, during the month of May. Did you get to see all the beautiful blooms in Our Lady Garden?

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. (5:30pm on May 30)

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., May 27 Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-26-4a

7:00am - NO MASS

9:00am - Ints. Fr. Ananias, OSB by Bob & Kathleen

Tues., May 28 Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

7:00am - † Robert Ricketts by Mary Jane

9:00am - † Irene Mentag by John & Mary Ann Spychalski

Wed., May 29 Acts 17:15,22-18-1/Jn 16:12-15

7:00am - † Michael & Jennie Machi by Frank & Kay Machi

9:00am - Ints. The Bord Family by Joe & Sue Rogacs

6:00pm - † Nancy Holahan by Gloria Halahan

Thurs., May 30 Acts 11:11Eph 1;17-23

7:00am - † James Daniels by Tommy & Joann Venturino

9:00am - † Patricia Brignati by OLVCS Staff

12:05pm - Ints. Cecilia Leskovicz by Grandma & Grandpa \

Fri., May 31 Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

7:00am - Int. Thanksgiving of 39th Anniversary of Mark & Joan Geleskie

9:00am - Ints. Olivia & Paul Leskovicz by Richard & Karen Bord

Sat., June 1 Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

9:00am - † Billl Bauer by Loretta Langton

4:00pm - † Cal & Greg Palazzari by Family

Sun., June 2 Acts 11:11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

7:30am - † Samuel Holubec by Phyllis Holubec

9:30am - For the People of the Parish

Noon - † Gregg Allen by Rita & Bob Moser

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 1

4:00pm - T. & J. Hershbine; M. Kopinski; B. Tuthill

Sunday, June 2

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

9:30am - C. Foytack; R. Mignot; L. & L. Milito

Noon - A. Capriani; A. & JP Leskovicz; J. Manno

Sponsor of the Week - Without advertisements for our bulletin from sponsors like **Kevin P. Labosky, D.M.D.**, this bulletin could not be possible. Please be sure to remember them when you need their services.

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.

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.

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.

OLV Weekly Schedule

M-F 6:40am Morning Prayer, Ch (When 7am Mass)
M-S 8:30am Rosary, Ch (8:15 when school Mass)
Mo. 5/27 9:00am Mass Only (no 7am Mass), Ch
We. 5/29 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament after Mass til 5:30.
6:00pm Ascension Vigil Mass, Ch
7:00pm RCIA Potluck, AC GSH
Th.5/30 Ascension Masses 7am, 9am (School Mass), 12:05pm
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir, ACMR
Sa. 6/1 7:30am St. Paul's Men's Group, AC SAAR

Confessions are on Saturday at 9:45am.

May 19 Collection: Envelopes \$20,361.10; Loose \$1,854.00; School \$1,003.00; Maintenance \$217.00; Twin Parish Mission \$105.00; Candles \$48.00; Donuts \$52.00; Book Rack \$25.00; Holy Water Bottles \$36.00; Gabriel Project \$250.00; Debt Reduction \$361.00; SVdP \$627.00; Catholic Home Missions \$20.00; Easter \$325.00; Interfaith Human Services \$75.00. Total \$26,359.10.

Baptism - It is with great joy we welcome Camden Alexander Delozier, son of Adam & Ali; Lydia Margaret Dixon, daughter of John & Erin; and Jack Patrick Duffy, son of Patrick & Crystal, to the OLV Parish Family,

June Wedding Anniversaries will be announced June 29 & 30. Please contact the Church office if you wish your names to be announced.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Rose Ann Kaleita and Louis Cracco who died this past week.

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

MARY: Featured in May on formed.org using the OLV Parish Code FJ4ZRR. Free Catholic content: movies, programs, talks, audios, ebooks for youth, children and adults, English and Spanish.

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.

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.

Catholic Community Day at State College Spikes (Spikes vs West Virginia) is Sunday, July 28 at 6:05pm. More information to follow in future bulletins.

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

Catholic Register - There are copies of the Catholic Register in the Gathering Space. The Register will no longer be delivered to your residence, but instead will be delivered to the Church.

Marriage Preparation - Married Couple Volunteers - Deacon Dave is leading the Marriage Preparation Sessions that will be held on Thursdays, June 6, 13 & 20, 7:00pm to 9:00pm at Our Lady of Victory. We thank those of you who have helped us out in the past and would welcome your help again this year. We are looking for some married couples to help us out in one, two or all three evenings to be part of a panel to discuss various topics such as finance and communication. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Diane at dianel@ourladyofvictory.com or Deacon Lapinski dchl@ourladyofvictory.com.

Lighthouse Media CD's in the Gathering Space:
Check out the kiosk for the selection of CD's.



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

Summer Camp! Join OLV Preschool this summer as we dance, play, read, build, and explore at the OLV Preschool Summer Program. Program will be held Monday-Friday from 8:00AM-3:00PM from June 10-August 9. Open to children ages 3 years - 6 years (entering 1st grade). Registration materials are available at <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/Domain/13> or at the OLV Preschool Main Office.

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.olvcatholicschool.org/admissions. Or contact us at weaklands@olvcs.org or 814-238-1592 to schedule a personal tour.

OLVCS Track and Field Athletes Compete at Championship Meet - Sixteen OLV track team members traveled to Altoona on Saturday, May 11, 2019 to run and throw in our area's middle school championship competition. The following is a summary of the results for our athletes: The boys 4 X 800m team placed 10th (10:37.26) and the boys 4 X 400m team placed 15th (4:26.73). The girls 4 X 400m team placed 18th (5:04.95). Akio Ohmoto placed 16th in the 110m hurdles (18.50) and 21st in the 300m hurdles (50.09). In the 1600m run, Kyle Yangula placed 10th (5:16.78), Sam Viglione placed 30th (5:56.31) and David Essig placed 31st (5:59.62). In the 400m dash, Tara Hershbine placed 35th (73.64) and Stephen Shunk placed 17th (60.22). In the 800m run, Kyle Yangula placed 16th (2:29.25). Sam Viglione place 15th (12:17.48) and Josh Hyman place 22nd (12:45.74) in the 3200m run. In the discus competition, Maddie High placed 37th (57-08) and Timothy Peters placed 5th (113-05). Complete season results can be found at <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/track> Thank you our coaches, Mrs. Ruthie Straub, Miss Emma Cousins, Mrs. Carol Dudukovich and Miss Jordan Napkora for another successful season!

Sail Away With the OLVCS Thespians to Treasure Island on May 30 & 31- Mrs. Sherry Capozzi, Mrs. Stone, and middle school thespians have been working hard memorizing their lines, exercising their vocal cords, and putting the final touches on the props and costumes for this year's production of Treasure Island. Be sure to mark your calendar for May 30 and 31st to come to the show. Show begins at 7PM, but you should come early to get better seats. Tickets will be on sale at the door. This is a fun event for the whole family.

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 May 6, \$1,538,645.01 with 514 donating has been raised towards the goal of \$1.6 million. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider making your pledge as soon as possible. Thank you Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. L. Getson, Mrs. E. McCarthy, Mrs. J. Millar, M/M D. Niebel, M/M R. Pezalski, M/M N. Rager, M/M L. Shaw, M/M B. Tittmann, and M/M S. Young. We have also had 19 increased donations over the last few weeks.

Itching To Show Off Your Golf Swing? Register now for the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Four Pillars Golf and Goblet—Golf Tournament. Monday, June 3, 2019. Registration includes golf cart, 18-hole golf (four player scramble with shotgun start) at the Centre Hills Country Club, in-play refreshments, as well as catered lunch and dinner at the Centre Hills Country Club. Great Father's Day or Mother's Day gift! Check out <http://stjoeacad.org/golf-tournament/> or email PAC@stjoeacad.org for more information or to register. Space is limited! Proceeds benefit the SJCA Athletic Program.

Love Local Wines? Want to Experience Local Viniculture? Register now for the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Four Pillars Golf and Goblet—Winery Tour. Monday, June 3, 2019. \$80 per person. Registration includes afternoon touring 3 area wineries on the Fullington Trolley, as well as lunch and dinner at the Centre Hills Country Club. Great Mother's Day or Father's Day gift! Check out <http://stjoeacad.org/golf-tournament/> or email PAC@stjoeacad.org for more information or to register. Space is limited! Proceeds benefit the SJCA Athletic Program.

Religious Education News (CCD)

Sacramental Prep: Parents of children who ordered photos will be contacted when their photos are available for pick up. Everyone will be notified when the children's banners are taken down and ready for pick up.

Vacation Bible School: We are currently looking for volunteer group leaders for VBS, July 15-19 (8:30-12:30). Older teen and adult group leaders must meet diocesan requirements for the Youth Protection Program. Please see re.ourladyofvictory.com for more details or contact Jim Hoy at jhoy@ourladyofvictory.com.

Catechists and Substitute Catechists are needed for 2019-2020 Religious Education: Please prayerfully consider teaching next school year. Contact Jim Hoy at jhoy@ourladyofvictory.com for more info.

Homeschooling Families: You may submit work through the end of June.



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 minutes and you may pay online, by check, or cash.

Love In an Age of Loneliness: A Day Retreat on the Family will be held on Saturday, June 22, from 9:00am to 5:30pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy. Aspire to an ordered and healthy home life, but are stuck in the chaos of many time commitments? Desire to raise your kids with secure identities and the values that will sustain them through life's many choices and challenges but are overwhelmed by different parenting philosophies? Hoping to create a Christ-centered home, but are unsure of what that looks like? Or just needing some time to take stock, be encouraged, and gain insights into how to enter more fully into your family life? Come be nourished by Confession, Adoration, and Mass with Bishop Mark and hear Mike Aquilina, Kimberly Hahn, Mary Cooney, Michael Moynihan among others address key topics on marriage, parenting, and family life. The first 100 to register will receive a free copy of Scott Hahn's most recent book, *The First Society: The Sacrament of Matrimony and the Restoration of Social Order*. Spaces are very limited; register right away! Lunch and snacks are included. Register at: <https://stjoeacad.org/love-in-an-age-of-loneliness/> Cost is \$25 per person, \$35 for a couple.

Catholic Ministries Drive - We have received \$172,412.00 and have surpassed our goal of \$147,956 with 409 families contributing as of May 20. All monies received over our goal, will be returned to OLV for our School Improvement Capital Campaign. If you have not turned in your pledge envelope, mail it to OLV, place it in the Sunday collection or bring it to the church office (use the mail slot if after business hours). If you gave directly to the Diocese, it may take a month for us to receive the report from them. Thank you for patience. We thank the following recent donors: M/M John Cahir; M/M L. Ritchey; M/M R. Snyder.

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.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR....MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY, this Monday our nation celebrates **MEMORIAL DAY**. The custom of honoring ancestors by cleaning cemeteries and decorating graves is an ancient and worldwide tradition, but the specific origin of Memorial Day—or Decoration Day, as it was first known—is unclear. In early rural America, this duty was usually performed in late summer and was an occasion for family reunions and picnics. After the Civil War, America's need for a secular, patriotic ceremony to honor its military dead became prominent, as monuments to fallen soldiers were erected and dedicated, and ceremonies centering on the decoration of soldiers' graves were held in towns and cities throughout the nation. After World War I, the day expanded to honor those who died in all American wars. No less than 25 places have been named in connection with the origin of Memorial Day, and states observed the holiday on different dates. In 1971, Memorial Day became a national holiday by an act of Congress; it is now celebrated on the last Monday in May. The **RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED** for Memorial Day weekend and reopen on Tuesday, May 28 at 9:00 AM. There will also be only ONE MASS ON MEMORIAL DAY celebrated at 9:00 AM.

I am reading a book right now entitled, **BARKING TO THE CHOIR** by Fr. Gregory Boyle. It does give food for thought for anyone who is serious about their spiritual growth. Fr. Boyle quotes Oscar Romero, "A church that doesn't provoke any crises, a gospel that doesn't unsettle, a word of God that doesn't get under anyone's skin, a word that doesn't touch the real sin of the society in which it is being proclaimed – what gospel is that?" I think so often we can have a false sense of security in remaining in the status quo. We fulfill all our spiritual obligations and feel that everything is just fine. Prayers said, Mass attended, novenas fulfilled, etc. Yet, could the gospel be calling us to be radically different? Could the gospel be calling us to understand God and others in a different way? Does the gospel pull us out of ourselves and allow God out of our own preconceived ideas of who He is? Fr. Boyle continues in his own words, "Yet the Gospel Kinship always exposes the game, jostles the status quo in constant need of conversion, because the STATUS QUO is only interested in incessant judging, comparisons, measuring, scapegoating and competition. And we, the Choir, are stuck in complacency." May we allow the Gospel to move us out of ourselves and see the bigger picture...the picture God wants us to see.

This Thursday is **ASCENSION THURSDAY, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. Now that the Lord's work is done on earth, it is time for the disciples to continue spreading the Word through their preaching and through their lives. Masses will be celebrated on Wednesday at 6:00 PM, Thursday at 7:00AM, 9:00 AM (School Mass) and 12:05 PM. Adoration ends at 5:30pm on Wednesday.

Sunday, June 16, the nation **REMEMBERS OUR FATHERS, on FATHER'S DAY**. We need to stop and thank our Dads (if they are living) for all the things they have done for us. We need to say "thanks" before the time comes when we will not be able to say it to them while on this earth. As we always have done in the past, our fathers will be remembered on their day at the altar during the masses. If you would like your father remembered, whether living on earth or with God, please return the envelopes found at the entrances of the church. They will be placed in the sanctuary the remaining weeks of June.

This announcement is a bit early, but I wanted all parishioners to have a chance to go to the **PITTSBURGH PIRATES – ST. LOUIS CARDINAL BASEBALL GAME** on July 25 at PNC Park. The cost is \$70.00 which includes ticket and bus transportation. The seats are great seats and under roof, just in case of rain. We will stop in Ebsenburg at a McDonalds for a quick breakfast stop. This trip usually sells out fast so please call now if you have any intention of going. Remember it is easier to cancel than to wait on the waiting list.

HUMOR FOR THE WEEK - Two elderly sisters donated \$5 to a charity and, to their surprise, won tickets to a football game. Since they had never seen a live football game before, Madge thought the free tickets would provide an excellent opportunity for doing so. "I think so, too," said Mabel. "Let's go!" They soon found themselves high in a noisy stadium overlooking a large, grassy expanse. They watched the kickoff and the seemingly endless back-and-forth struggles that comprised the scoreless first half. They enjoyed the band music and cheerleader performance that followed. Then came the second half. When the teams lined up for the second-half kickoff, Madge nudged her sister. "I guess we can go home now, Mabel," she said. "This is where we came in."

"Knights Notes":

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

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

Knights Fact: The Knights of Columbus have placed over 1000 Ultrasound Machines worldwide. An expectant mother need only to hear the baby's heartbeat to CHOOSE LIFE.

K of C Bingo - Monday, May 27

7-10PM (doors open at 5:30pm). Jackpot 1000 in 55 numbers, Extreme Game 1000, Magic Number 300, Free End of Month Game.

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/KCCouncil4678

KC Club Facebook: KC Club - State College

2019 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Gabriel Project.

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting Baby Bottles for the Gabriel next two weekends. Please return the bottles to the table in the back of the church, not in the collection baskets. There is still time to participate. Extra bottles are available in the back of the Church.

Day Trippers Bus Trips in June

- Tues., June 11 - One Day Bus Trip to Akron, OH. Stan Hywet Mansion & Gardens Tour/Canton Ohio tour NFL Football Hall of Fame. \$175 per person. Includes bus, gratuity, tour, guide, Stan Hywet Mansion, lunch, tour of Pro Football Hall of Fame and dinner at Carrabba's. Deadline to respond is May 28. The trip is open to men and women. For more info., contact pkmcdonough@comcast.net. Please send non-refundable payment to Pamela McDonough, 1322 Charles St., State College, PA 16801. For more information, contact 237-2404 and leave a message.

Are You Interested in Daytime Classes?

The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry is looking into the possibility of offering daytime classes. Although nothing has been decided at this time, we are looking to gauge interest in this possibility. If you would be interested in daytime classes, please email mheinze@dioceseaj.org.

Faith Day 2019 at Delgrosso's Amusement Park has been cancelled this year.

May Days at the Basilica of St. Michael - May 25th & 26th at Our Lady of Loretto Hall – Live entertainment, Cinch Tournament (Call Mag 674-2631 to join!) baskets, yard sale, silent auction, food, and beverages. Come join the fun! Saturday, 4pm-8:30pm and Sunday, 11am-4pm. Chicken dinner starts at 11am on Sunday. Please see our website www.basilicasm-loreto.org for more information.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7FM This Spring!

Special liturgies such as Confirmations and Ordinations are airing in May and June. Stay tuned! If you would like to record a prayer for the station or receive our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemer-cy@gmail.com. We thank Lucia Stover for her recent chaplet recording. 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.

Experience Peace, Tranquility & Healing

Join Fr. Dave Peles and Deacon Michael Russo for a day-long Pilgrimage to the National Center for St. Padre Pio on Wed., June 26. Located in scenic Barto, PA the National Center is a scenic destination filled with the peace and prayerfulness of Padre Pio's spirit. The bus for the Pilgrimage will leave the upper parking lot of St. Benedict Church, Johnstown at 7:00am and depart from the Center at 4:30pm. Round trip bus fare is \$55.00 per person and lunch is \$21.00 per person. Seating is limited. For more info., contact Deacon Michael at (814) 288-3036 or by email michael.russo@atlanticbb.net. All are welcome!

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.