

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Catholic Church



September 4 & 5, 2010 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801

Pastor.....	Msgr. David Lockard
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Matthew Baum
Parochial Vicar.....	Fr. Chinemere Onyeocha
Deacon.....	David Lapinski
Secretary.....	Joyce Hughey
Secretary.....	Diane Lapinski
Principal of OLV School...	Kathy Bechdel
Director of Music	Dr. Sara Hopkins
Director of Youth Ministry.	Eva Corsaro
Director of Preschool.....	Beth Dougherty
Director of Development..	Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of RCIA	Mary Ann Spsychalski

Secretaries' Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am-Noon, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Contact Information

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 Church website: ourladyofvictory.com
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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Holy Day Masses

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

Weekday Masses :

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

Wednesday 7:00am, 9:00am & 7:00pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

Sacrament of Penance

4:00 pm - 4:45 pm Saturday
 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Thursday
 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm Eve of Holy Day
 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm Eve of First Friday
 Or call the office for an appointment.

Helpful Information:

Baptism

Sunday, 1:30pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane at ext. 203.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Joyce at ext. 201.

Bulletin Notice

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

Parish Office - Phone Extensions

Msgr. Lockard	Ext. 205
Fr. Matt	Ext. 206
Fr. Chinemere	Ext. 207
Religious Ed. Office (CCD)	Ext. 213
Marian Gift Shop	Ext. 224
Music Office	Ext. 223
RCIA Office	Ext. 217
Youth Ministry	Ext. 221

Other Important Phone Numbers & Websites

School	238-1592
Preschool	238-6616
SVdP Thrift Store	867-3131
Catholic Charities	353-0502
Post-abortion Healing	884-8000
School Website	olv catholicschool.org
Diocesan Website	ajdiocese.org
Prayer Network:	olvprayer@gmail.com

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 11

5:00pm - J., C. & B. Gindhart, M. Mullin

Sunday, September 12

7:30am - J., E., J., M. Weakland, C. Hough

9:30am - N. Lyon, D. & S. Randolph, M. Mazzara,
R. DeFromont

11:30am - A. Herr, J. Cusatis, R. & P. Olivett, J. Zuech

5:00pm - C. Lynn, T. & P. Urban, M. Tomczuk



Last Week's Collection: Sunday Collection \$19,386.50 with 647 families using their envelopes. Last Year \$19,936.75. THANK YOU FOR BEING GOOD STEWARDS.



Mass Broadcast - The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on ESPN Radio, 1450 AM.

MASS MEMORIALS

Mon., Sept. 6, 2010 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
7:00am - † Verna Cingel by George Hall
9:00am - † Joan Vratary by Kathleen Taylor
- † Joseph Tocci by Tom & Anita Moran

Tues., Sept. 7, 2010 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
7:00am - † Ints. Alice McFeatters Pickering by Karen & Ashley Kight
9:00am - † Christopher Glasson by Ann & Joe Amato
- † Mimi Harris by Joyce to be celebrated at 10am at the Terrace at Brookline

Wed., Sept. 8, 2010 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
7:00am - † George Pepe by Nikki Timmerman
9:00am - Ints. Kathleen Pollack by Lynn Vandemeulebroeke
7:00pm - † Cory Wincek by The McGregor Family

Thu., Sept. 9, 2010 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
7:00am - † Fernand Le Clezio by Alice Fenlon
9:00am - Ints. St. Vincent de Paul Society
- † Mary Shaffer Karpowich by Joan Stangl

Fri., Sept. 10, 2010 1Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
7:00am - † Dave Steinacher by Dave & Linda Thiel
9:00am - † Paul Walter by Wife
- † Rachel Petkac by OLVCS Faculty & Staff

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
9:00am - † John Glasson by The Family
5:00pm - † Ed Davies by Frank & Kay Machi

Sun., Sept. 12, 2010 Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
7:30am - † Michael & Angela & Anita Pondiscio by
Judy Baird
9:30am - For All People of the Parish
11:30am - † Madge Sands by Greta Surh
5:00pm - † Michael Demaree by The Family

The Marian Gift Shop is open Saturdays, from 4:30pm to 5:00pm and 6:00pm to 6:30pm and Sundays from 9:00am to 11:30am. To schedule an appointment call Lesa at 278-5288.

The Gift Shop will be closed Labor Day weekend, Sept. 4 & 5.

RCIA



Do You Know Someone Looking For A Church Home?

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

Suggest that they call or email the Our Lady of Victory Adult Christian Initiation Office, 237-7832, ext. 217 or email maryanns@ourladyofvictory.com for information.

Weekly Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:30pm - 9:00pm, in the Activities Center

RCIA



OLV Weekly Schedule

Su.. 9/5	2:30pm	Mass in Polish, Ch
M-F	6:40am	Morning Prayer, Ch
M-S	8:35am	Daily Rosary, Ch
Tu. 9/7	10:00am	Sacred Scripture Study, AC SAAR
	7:00pm	St. Dunstan Bells, Ch
	8:00pm	Westminster Bells, Ch
	8:00pm	Chant Practice, UR
We. 9/8	6:30pm	CDA Exec. Committee, AC Lib.
	7:30pm	Finance Council, AC SCR
	7:30pm	RCIA Class, AC SAAR & Ch
	7:30pm	Pro-Life Rosary, Ch (after Mass)
Th. 9/9	7:30am	24 Hour Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	6:00pm	Back to School Night Middle School --Sch
	8:00pm	High School Bible Study, AC YR
	9:00pm	Silent Prayer for Addictions Holy Hour, Ch
Fr. 9/10	9:00am	School Mass, Ch
Su. 9/12	4:00pm	Mass for Bishop Joseph, Cathedral, Altoona
	6:15pm	Bazaar Kitchen Meeting, AC Lib.

Confessions are Saturdays at 4:00pm and Thursdays at 7:00pm.

Bazaar Kitchen Meeting: Who says that too many cooks spoil the broth? We don't! If you have helped in past years or can help with food preparation this year, please attend the Bazaar Kitchen planning meeting on Sunday Sept. 12 at 6:15pm in the Activities Center Library. We would like to lighten everyone's load by asking for volunteers to take on small bits and pieces, like soup making, cake baking, shopping, etc. No aprons or measuring cups required for this meeting, just a smiling face and helping hands.



It Is With Great Joy we welcome Paige Marie Lincoski, daughter of Chris & Susan, Elise Marian Campbell, daughter of Colin & Louise, and Gabriella Louise Kelch, daughter of David & Emily, to the OLV parish family.



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 info on how you can help with the Gabriel Project or be helped by it, please call 237-8784.

Pro-life Billboard: advertises the services of the Gabriel Project. A great big 'thank you' goes to the many parishioners who have been faithfully contributing towards the \$350 monthly fee. I am deeply grateful for the tremendous support I have been receiving. To continue that support, please see Kay Tittmann, or contact me at kayt100@hotmail.com, or 2466 Sassafras Court, SC, 16803, or 238-2582. Also, remember the pro-life rosary after the Wednesday evening Mass.

Bazaar Crafts Workshop - We will be holding our first crafts making session on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 9:30am to 1:00pm. This will be our first meeting in our new work/storage space (basement of the Activities Center) Please come join us for the morning or just an hour! All help and all skill levels are appreciated. We will be working on cutting material out for "home-made hand/neck warmers" and some beading projects. Suggestions for craft items to make and sell are always welcome! Contact Pat Lutz 466-6328 or Joy Stauffer 234-4804 for more details. Future craft sessions scheduled will be Oct 2, 16 and 30 and Nov. 13. Plan to come if you can!

It's Tea Time with the Catholic Daughters



DATE: September 19, 2010, 2:00PM TO 4:00PM

WHERE: Our Lady of Victory Activities Center
Gardiner Social Hall

WHO: New Members & Prospective Members &
Current Members

WHY: Come learn about the origins and the purpose
of The Catholic Daughters

Come enjoy some tea and goodies while meeting
other local Catholic women

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Schools Preschool - Elementary - Middle

OLVCS - We still have space available in Kindergarten through 7th grade. 8th grade currently has a waiting list. Please call the school office at 238-1592 x3 or www.olvcatholicsschool.org for more information.

OLV Preschool - The Our Lady of Victory Preschool welcomes all our new and returning families for an exciting 2010-2011 school year. As we begin our seventeenth year as part of the OLV Parish family we are blessed with a record enrollment and an outstanding staff of teachers and volunteers. For those who wish to learn more about what we offer for children ages 2 ½ yrs – 5 yrs (Pre-K) please contact the Preschool office at 238-6616 or doughertyb@olvcs.org.

Business Sponsors Needed for OLVCS Walk-a-thon. The Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Walk-a-thon is scheduled for 10/7/2010. The purpose of the Walk-a-thon is to raise funds to support classroom enhancements, merit scholarships, student activities, and to cover a portion of the school's 2010-2011 operating budget. In order to meet our fundraising goal, we are asking area businesses to support the Walk-a-thon with a donation of \$250. If you are interested in having your business support Catholic education as a sponsor for the OLVCS Walk-a-thon, please, contact Kathy Peters at kfp1@psu.edu or 861-4334. All donations are tax-deductible!

Cyber Bullying Program - Catholic Charities, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, will host a one hour presentation offered by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General called "Sticks and Stones", which deals with the social/emotional impact of cyber bullying. Admission is free. Please note: Due to the graphic nature of this presentation, **NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 13 YEARS OLD.**

Date & Time: September 21, 2010, 7:00pm to 8:00pm
Location: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Auditorium
800 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801

The First Annual Home for the Holidays Expo to benefit OLV Preschool will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16th, from 9:00am-1:00pm at the Our Lady of Victory Activities Center. Tickets are \$5 each and the event will feature Longaberger, Tastefully Simple, Pampered Chef, Celebrating Home, and Tupperware products. The preschool will receive a 20-40% donation of all purchases made at the event and will also receive \$5-\$15 for every party booked that day as well (the percentage is based on each vendor). Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded. Seating is limited so be sure to purchase your tickets in advance! Thank you for your continued support! For tickets, contact Danielle Montler at 814-933-8063 or at dmontler29@gmail.com or Beth Dougherty at 814-238-6616 or at doughertyb@olvcs.org

CCD Religious Education/Youth Ministry

CCD will not start until **Sunday, September 19th**. Please make a note of this new date. On September 19th the first night of CCD, we will all begin in the church at 6:15pm. Please do not go to the school building or activities center first but come to the Church. Confirmation candidates will meet Deacon David in the Upper Room of the Church at 6:15pm

CCD Registrations – Forms can be found in the Gathering Space of Church and on the Church website. **The late fee is now in effect for registration.** 1st child-\$45.00, 2nd child-\$40.00, 3rd child-\$30.00, 4th child - \$20.00 and there is no charge for 5 or more children.

Catechists - We only need 3 more catechists for this year's CCD program. If you know someone, please ask them to come forward to share their faith with our children. Being a catechist is a wonderful ministry. Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering for this important ministry. Call Eva at 237-7832 Ext. 221.

Home School Parent Meeting - There will be a meeting for parents who home school their children for CCD on **Tuesday, September 14th** at 7:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. If you have not register you child please do so before coming to the meeting. This is a **mandatory** meeting. I will distribute the student books and catechist guides.

“He who sings, prays twice.” (St. Augustine)
“Singing is for the one who loves.” (St. Augustine)

“It is in giving that we receive...”

Join an OLV Music Ensemble, or participate as an organist, pianist, or cantor!
Or JUST SHOW UP at rehearsal! (in the Activities Center Music Room)
(Contact Dr. Sara Hopkins or one of our other directors for more information)
Sign-up sheets available in the gathering space!

Sing Mozart, chant, gospel and more...adults and teens welcome...
Sanctuary Choir's first rehearsal will be Thurs. Sept. 16: 7 PM meet new members; 7:30 to 9 PM rehearse. We sing 3 Sundays a month, at either 9:30 or 11:30 Mass.

Sing folk/contemporary Catholic songs...Contemporary Ensemble rehearses before Mass, beginning Sun. Sept. 12, at 8:30 AM in the Church; CE alternates between 9:30 & 11:30 Masses. Contact Mary Weidenhof (237-9572).

Sing with St. Benedict Schola Cantorum...Gregorian chant in Latin and occasional motets! This men's Schola sings at 5 PM Sat. Mass and at other Masses during the year. Contact Devren Yener (814-404-9127) for more info about rehearsals and Masses.

Sing on a flexible daytime schedule...Resurrection Choir's first rehearsal will be Wed. Sept. 22, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. We sing at funerals, Anointing Mass, and go Christmas caroling in December. If you have a desire to sing, we can help you learn!

Oh, Peter, go ring-a dem bells – even if your name is not Peter, you will love ringing! Bells start on Tues. Sept. 7 – St. Dunstan (beginning/intermediate group) from 7 to 8 PM and Westminster (advanced ringers) from 8 to 9:30. They play Sept. 19, beginning on 3rd Sundays, continuing on 1st Suns from March. Contact Gail Ritchey (234-1655).

Teens and adults - Sing contemporary Christian and Catholic music (plus occasional chant) with Spirits of Fire. 5 PM Sunday Mass twice a month. **First rehearsal Mon. Sept. 13 at 7:30,** more info from sarah@ourladyofvictory.com.

Have fun and learn more about God and singing with Youth Choir beginning Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 4:30 to 5:15 PM. 2nd through 6th graders from ALL schools (including homeschooled) are welcome! We sing Mass once a month (including Christmas Eve), carol at local nursing homes during the year, and PARTY in June!

**“Whoever chooses music receives a heavenly good.
For the source of this blessed gift is heaven itself,
Since the angels themselves are musicians.”
(Harold Owen, based on a poem by Mörike)**

Homeschoolers - If you are homeschooling your child/children and are looking for a support group, please contact Sue Clement at sueseitzclement@hotmail.com. As a group, we plan field trips, retreats, curriculum events, and a weekly K-8 co-op.

Second Sunday Prison Volunteers are people from the area who celebrate the Liturgy with Rockview Parish Our Lady of the Mount inmates on the Second Sunday of each month. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Mary Ann Weakland (237-7168) or Betsy Tanabe (238-5772)



Sponsor of the Week - Without advertisements from sponsors like **Shetler Agency - Allstate Insurance**, this bulletin could not be possible. Please be sure to remember them when you need their services.

Pastor's Potpourri

Religious Ed Starting Date Pushed Back: Due to the special Mass with Bishop Joseph on Sunday, Sept. 12th (see below), I have decided to push back the starting date for Religious Ed classes from Sunday, Sept. 12th to Sunday, Sept. 19th. All of our priests (and our deacon) will be journeying to Altoona on the 12th, but it is important that we be here for the first night of classes too. Hence the schedule change. I hope the students will not be too disappointed!

Thank You! Thank you to Mary Hershey and her committee for organizing our Parish Picnic again this year. The weather was great, as was the food. The children especially enjoyed the afternoon. Also thanks go to the Knights of Columbus for opening their facilities to us for the picnic.

Financial Update: Copies of the final parish financial report for FY 2009-10 and copies of the parish budget for FY 2010-2011 are available in the area by the stairs to the Children's Chapel. These have been reviewed and approved by the Pastoral and Finance Councils and sent to the Bishop's CFO for his approval. Not everyone is interested in such matters, but if you are, feel free to take a copy home.

Bank Balances:

Not on the financial report sheet are the balances of parish accounts as of 6-30-2010. They are as follows:

Regular Checking: \$87,141.93

Savings: \$138,993.16

This includes \$25,170.00 of the Msgr. Fleming Fund for building improvements.

Mass with Bishop Joseph: On Sunday, September 12th, the Local Church celebrates two occasions. Bishop Joseph celebrates his fiftieth anniversary of priestly ordination. Also, Bishop celebrates the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday. The Faithful are invited to Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, at 4:00pm. This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation. For twenty-three years, Bishop Joseph has been the shepherd of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Mark Your Calendar Now!

Our annual parish novena to Our Lady of Victory begins on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, 2010 and ends on our parish feast day on Thursday, Oct. 7th, 2010.

This year we will also have a parish retreat with a guest speaker. Fr. Albert (pronounced Al Bear) Haase, O.F.M. will preach at all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 6-7 and also on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Nov. 8, 9, 10. More details in the coming weeks.

Liturgical Reflection...



Monday, September 6, is a special day of prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. It is a Day of Prayer for **Human Rights and Equality**. As people seek labor with just wages, and as all God's people strive to celebrate equality in the eyes of the Creator, we take time to pray that basic human rights will be protected and that equality will exist among God's people. Please join the Local Church in praying the following prayer:

God our Father, give all people work that enhances their human dignity. Draw your people closer to each other in the service of their brothers and sisters. Rescue those unjustly deprived of liberty and restore them to that equality You wish for all your sons and daughters. Help us in any way to build up your Kingdom of justice and right within our midst. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who is Master and Lord of our lives, for ever and ever. Amen.



Annual Catholic Appeal - We have reached our diocesan goal of \$133,811.00. All future monies pledged will be returned to our parish. Our total to date is \$215,248.00. Thank you this week to M/M Aaron Ehrensberger.

The Msgr. Patrick V. Fleming Memorial Fund and Endowment – The church, school and preschool are all a part of Msgr. Fleming's vision for Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church. In 1969 Msgr. Fleming said, “**Just as our forebears, inspired by the love of God, laid the foundation of this Parish, so now we, by God's providence, continue to build that sacred edifice to serve properly in our own day. We should indeed wish to say with our forebears that we too have given our best to the Lord, ever mindful of His benefits.**” To this end, The Msgr. Fleming Memorial Fund and Endowment has been established for the continued revitalization and renovations of Our Lady of Victory. Please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 814-237-7832 or chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com for more information on becoming part of the Fund and Endowment and learn about naming opportunities and many ways to give. Pledge cards are available in the Gathering Space.

K of C Bingo: Monday, Sept 6, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 850 Stratford Drive, in State College. Doors open at 5:30 PM. The Jackpot will be \$1,000 in 54 numbers. Magic Number is \$180.00. Candy night.

Fourth Degree Meeting will be held on Tues., Sept. 7 at the State College Knights home. Rosary will start at 7:15pm, meeting at 7:30pm. Business will be to finalize arrangements for the Fourth Degree Exemplification on Sept. 12.

Council Planning Meeting - Father O'Hanlon Council 4678 planning meeting will be at the State College Council Home starting at 7:30pm on Wed., Sept. 8. Council officers and chairmen should attend.

4th Degree Exemplification: Our Lady Victory Assembly 1945 and Father O' Hanlon Council 4678 will sponsor a fourth degree exemplification at their home on Stratford Drive on Sunday, Sept. 12. 4th Degree Exemplifications are held in State College every 5 - 10 years. This is a great opportunity for 3rd degree Knights to receive this degree locally. Any third degree Knights interested in participating in the degree should contact Bob Gawryla (238-9517) or Lionel Bassett (238-7003) immediately.

Concession Booth Support: The Knights of Columbus need help in their concession stands 7, 18 & 18a at Beaver Stadium for the Kent State game on Sat., Sept. 18. Identification is required for all workers. Workers must be 16 or older. The concession booth revenues are the primary source of funds for council charities. High School Students can receive community service credit for work with the Knights. Kickoff for the game is 12:00pm, workers should arrive between 9:45 and 10:15am so that we are ready when the gates open at 10:30am. If you have tickets for the game and would be willing to help at halftime, we could use your help during that rush. Call Lionel Bassett (238-7003) or Rich Szmolko (861-5376) if you can help.

Bible Timeline Scripture Study - The Bible Timeline, a 24-week scripture study designed to give you the “big picture” of salvation history and basic understanding of the major people, places and events throughout biblical history, will be offered at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The Bible Timeline is basic enough to suit those who haven't studied the Bible before while at the same time offering ways to go deeper that will challenge the Bible study veteran. The group will meet on Mondays from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Chapel at Good Shepherd Catholic Church starting September 13. Please contact Michelle Spiering at mms36@psu.edu or 235-1282 as soon as possible if you would like to join the group.

Eucharistic Adoration: This week remember the following in your prayers during your respective time of Eucharistic Adoration.

- Morning: the needs of all seminarians
- Afternoon: For the success of OLV Youth Ministry
- Evening: For all victims of abuse
- Night: For those who suffer from substance abuse

St. Severin Church in Drifting, PA, will be hosting its 135th Annual “Cooper Picnic” on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, 11:30am to 7:00pm. Come and enjoy the many booths, games and delicious food and free entertainment. Cash and prizes to be awarded. Rain or shine! BBQ Chicken and Ham dinners, served family style, from noon until 5:00pm. St. Severin Church is located off I-80, exit 133, 5 miles north on Rt. 53.