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Our Lady of Victory Parish

Harveys Lake, PA

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Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdovic, M. Div.

May 29, 2022: Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Want to Join a Parish?





New parishioners are always welcome!
Please call your parish of choice to register.
GOH: 570-675-2121

OLV: 570-639-1535

Congratulations to our 2022 Bishop's Youth Award recipients



This award is given annually to 8th & 12th graders who show commitment to their faith and service to their parishes and schools.

Gate of Heaven John Redington (8th grade) Melanie Selner (12th grade) Adam Walp (12th grade) Sarah Walp (8th grade)

Our Lady of Victory
Trent Gaus (8th grade)
Andrew Morris (8th grade)
Hunter Palka (8th grade)
Von Voelker (8th grade)
Brianna Wright (8th grade)

FROM THE PASTOR



Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day) is a federal holiday in the United States for the mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces. It is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly observed on May 30 from 1868 to 1970.

Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to honor and mourn those who died while serving in the US military. Many volunteers place an American flag on graves of military personnel in national cemeteries.

Many cities and people have claimed to have first celebrated the event. In 1868, Gen. John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic called for a "Decoration Day", which was widely celebrated. By 1890, every Northern state had adopted it as a holiday. The World Wars turned it into a generalized day of remembrance, instead of just for the Civil War. In 1971, Congress standardized the holiday as "Memorial Day" and changed its observance to the last Monday in May.

You were probably never aware that when a bulger plays the 24 note "Taps", there are actual words that accompany the notes.

Day is done, gone the sun from the lake, from the hill, from the sky.

All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days 'neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know. God is nigh.

Enjoy your Memorial Day...always remember those who gave all for us.

God Bless, Fr. Andrew

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Communications Campaign.

If you enjoy reading *The Catholic Light* or watching CTV: Catholic Television of the Diocese of Scranton, half of all the money raised from this collection stays within the Diocese of Scranton to promote communication and evangelization efforts. The other half supports national and international initiatives to aid the Church in communicating the Gospel message.

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

GATE OF HEAVEN

		COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
MAY 21	5:30PM	\$1,281.00	75
MAY 22	9:00AM	\$1,240.00	128
MAIL-IN		\$1,459.00	
TOTAL		\$3,980.00	203

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

		COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
MAY 21	4:00PM	\$1,271.00	88
MAY 22	7:30AM	\$1,085.05	72
MAY 22	10:30AM	\$1,492.00	65
MAIL-IN		\$1,500.00	
TOTAL		\$5,348.05	225





Congratulations, Michael!!!

Seminarian Michael Boris, a Dallas native, was ordained a transitional deacon for the Diocese of Scranton on Saturday. This ordination serves as the last major step before ordination to the priesthood, which typically occurs a year later. We hope that you will keep Michael in your prayers over the next year.



May 30: Memorial Day GOH Mass at 7pm/Offices Closed

June 1: Adult Ministers Refresher Course

June 5: Pentecost Sunday

June 13: Fatima Devotions

June 26: Blessing of the Boats at Warden Place

July 2/3:OLV Golf Tournament Theme Baskets on Display

July 4th: GOH Mass at 9am/ Offices Closed

July 13: Fatima Devotions

July 17: Mega Raffle Winners Announced

July 25-29: Summer Music Camp

August 21: GOH/OLV Summer Church Picnic

Our Lady of Victory Parish 16 Second Street, Harveys Lake, PA 18618

Parish Phone: 570-639-1535 —Fax: 570-639-1294—Email: olvhl309@aol.com

Our Facebook Page: Gate of Heaven and Our Lady of Victory Website: https://www.goholv.org

Mass Schedule/Devotions for May 30—June 5

Monday: May 30 Memorial Day Office is Closed

Tuesday: May 31

9:00am Mass Intention for John J., Shawn & Mary Darraugh given by Family

Friday: June 3

11:15-11:30 Divine Mercy Cenacle 11:30-Noon: First Friday Adoration

12:00pm Mass Intention for Jennifer Gallagher given by Aunt Beth Herron

Saturday: June 4

Noon-1pm: Confessions. Please enter through Cry Room Door 4:00pm Mass Intention for Elmer Sobeck given by Family

Sunday: June 5 : Pentecost Sunday

7:30am Mass Intention for All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish 10:30am Mass Intention for Sister Jean Marie given by Terry & Martha Herron

Ministry Schedule for June 4-5

4:00pmLector- Sister Pat McCannEucharistic Minister- Martha Herron7:30amLector- Bill LeandriEucharistic Minister- Walter Blejwas10:30amLector- Joe OrbinEucharistic Minister- Deacon John

2022 Parish Data Base Update: Please notify us if you have changed your name, address, phone number, email address, or added any members to your family over the past 3 years. We would like to keep our records as accurate as possible. We need your help. We don't know unless you tell us!! Thank you.

On Friday, September 16th, we will begin the Centennial Year with our Annual Memorial Golf Tournament at Stone Hedge Golf Club. More info about sponsorships, registration, and committees will follow soon! Would you like to be a part of our fun team that organizes this event??? Call the Office.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays in June from Noon-1pm at OUR LADY OF VICTORY



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As always, in conjunction with the Tournament, we will hold our **Theme Basket Raffle**. We need your help with the baskets! We welcome your donation of a basket. Let's see how many baskets we can come up with...could we get 100 baskets in this Centennial Year??? We will begin displaying the baskets the weekend of July 2-3. Now is time to let your creativity shine! We will gladly accept baskets starting this weekend. Let's make this a banner year in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of OLV. Any questions, please call the Office.



Fatima <u>Devotions</u>

The next devotion will be on **Monday, June**13th at 7pm.

If you can help with
hospitality after the
Devotion, by either baking or
serving, please contact
Linda Traver (570)639-1773
or

Marianne Cogan (570)639-0959.

Gate of Heaven Parish

40 Machell Avenue Dallas, PA 18612

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Our Facebook Page: Gate of Heaven and Our Lady of Victory Website: https://www.goholv.org

Mass Schedule/Devotions for May 30- June 5

Monday: May 30: Memorial Day: Office is Closed

6:00pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:00pm Novena to the Miraculous Medal

7:00pmMass Intention for Helen Dicton given by the Dicton Family

Tuesday: May 31

4-5 pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday: June 1

9:00am Mass Intention for Paul O'Malia given by the O'Malia Family

Cenacle for the Marian Movement of Priests 6:00-7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Flame of Love Devotions

Thursday: June 2

10:30am Mass at Greenbriar: Intention for Mary Manzoni from Altar & Rosary

Friday: June 3

2:00-3:00pm First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: June 4

5:30pm Mass Intention for Nicole Spencer given by the Spencer Family

Sunday: June 5: Pentecost Sunday

9:00am Mass Intention for Paul Brace, Jr. given by Mom, Dad & Brace Family

3:00-5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Ministry Schedule for June 4-5

5:30pm Lector- Drew Regan Eucharistic Minister-Rose Schmid 9:00am Lector—Dan Ghezzi Eucharistic Minister- Tom Finarelli

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The parish family of Gate of Heaven would like to extend its deepest prayers and condolences to the families of

PAUL McCUE, BRYAN HERRON & ROSE EICHHORN

who all recently passed away.

May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Sanctuary Candle

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Altar Flowers at GOH

still available the weekend of: July 31

Call Sandy Bradbury at 570-675-1837to reserve a date. Cost is \$35.00























The MEGA RAFFLE: TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

Gate of Heaven Church will once again hold its Annual **MEGA RAFFLE** on Sunday, July 17th. We have received 53 exciting donations for this year's raffle with a total value of \$5,600! Tickets are on sale now after all Masses and are also available in the Parish Office. Also, each family will be sent 3 tickets in the mail. Please return your sold tickets to the Office in person, by mail, or in the collection basket. THANKS!

HAPPENINGS AT BOTH PARISHES

Attention All GOH & OLV Lectors & Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

There will be a "Refresher Course" on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Victory for all currently active ministers AND those ministers who did serve, but have not returned since COVID. We will go over all the procedures that should be followed at Mass. Things have changed over the past few years, including our Pastor! Now is the time to get everyone on the same page at both parishes. Please make every effort to attend. If you are unable to be at the meeting, please call Renee at 570-639-1535.

MUSIC CAMP

2022 Summer Youth Music Camp: Join us for the Summer Youth Music Camp July 25-29 from 9:30-11:30am daily at Gate of Heaven Church. Youth Liturgy will feature the camp participants on Sunday, July 31 at 9:00am. Camp is open to anyone age 8 to 15. This summer fun activity includes singing, food and games. Don't miss out on the fun at Gate of Heaven this summer! No cost to attend. Call the GOH Office to register: 570-675-2121

Knights of Columbus NY Yankees Baseball Trip: Council #8224 is sponsoring a family oriented baseball trip to Yankee Stadium this summer! Trip includes game ticket with seats in 200 level, Martz bus transportation, bus driver tip, light refreshments on bus, and some interesting door prizes! Please call Deacon Tom at 570-675-4890 to make a reservation. Payment by check made out to Knights of Columbus Council #8224 with "Yankee Game" in memo. Checks can be mailed or dropped off at the GOH Office. Attn: Deacon Tom Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2022; Depart: 8:30am from GOH Upper Parking Lot; Game Time: 1:05pm; Return: 8:00pm (approximately); Opponent: Seattle Mariners; Cost: \$100.00 per person SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!!!

Around the Diocese

2022 Wedding Anniversary Mass His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life wish to invite couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 to a Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 26. The event includes a 2:30 PM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. The registration deadline for this event is May 29, 2022. To register, please go to www.dioceseofscranton.org or contact Jen Housel (570-207-2213 x 1104 or jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org).

<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u> will be held Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Maria Goretti Parish, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise & worship music, a reflection from seminarian Michael Boris, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit <u>dioceseofscranton.org</u>.



Quo Vadis Days 2022 will be held June 19-21 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in high school (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2021-22 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, seminarians, and young adults of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at votions.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call (570)207-1452.

<u>Upcoming Events:</u> "Refresh Your Faith" Catholic Women's Conference: June 11, 2022 information at www.cwcnepa.com Catholic Men's Conference "Be a Catholic Man" 2022 Event: October 8, 2022 more information to follow soon.



Gate of Heaven & Our Lady of Victory Parishes

General Information for our Parishes

<u>Joining the Parish</u>: New parishioners are always welcome! Please call your parish of choice to register. By registering, we can assure that you receive all timely information via mail or email.

<u>Planning a Baptism:</u> Through the Sacrament of Baptism, a child is joined to the family of God which brings great joy to our churches. Please call the parish office where you are registered, preferably before your child is born, so we have ample time to prepare for this Sacrament of Initiation to the life of grace. First time parents will be required to take a preparation class. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 12 noon.

<u>Weddings/Pre-Cana:</u> The engaged couple is asked to call the office at least 12 months in advance of a suggested wedding date to speak with the Pastor. No arrangements should be made prior to contacting the Church.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)</u> is the process the Catholic Church uses to welcome adult members into the faith. Anyone interested in more information about this process should call Deacon John Jorda at 570-675-2121.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the parish office for visitation of the sick at home or in the hospital/health care facility. This Sacrament is offered not only to those near death, but also those facing surgery, serious illness, and advanced age. Due to privacy laws, we do not know if you have a loved one in the hospital. Please contact us directly if you would like them to receive Holy Communion and/or a visit from one of our ministers or clergy.

<u>Funeral Arrangements:</u> The loss of a loved one is a particularly difficult time. Please call the parish office so that we can assist you with arrangements during this time of grief.

Our Parish Catholic Schools

Good Shepherd Academy
PK-8th grade
316 North Maple Avenue
Kingston, PA 18704
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