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Harveys Lake, PA

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June 5, 2022: Pentecost Sunday

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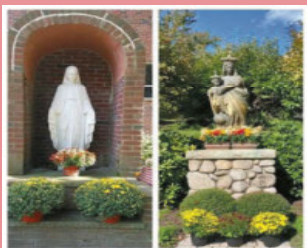
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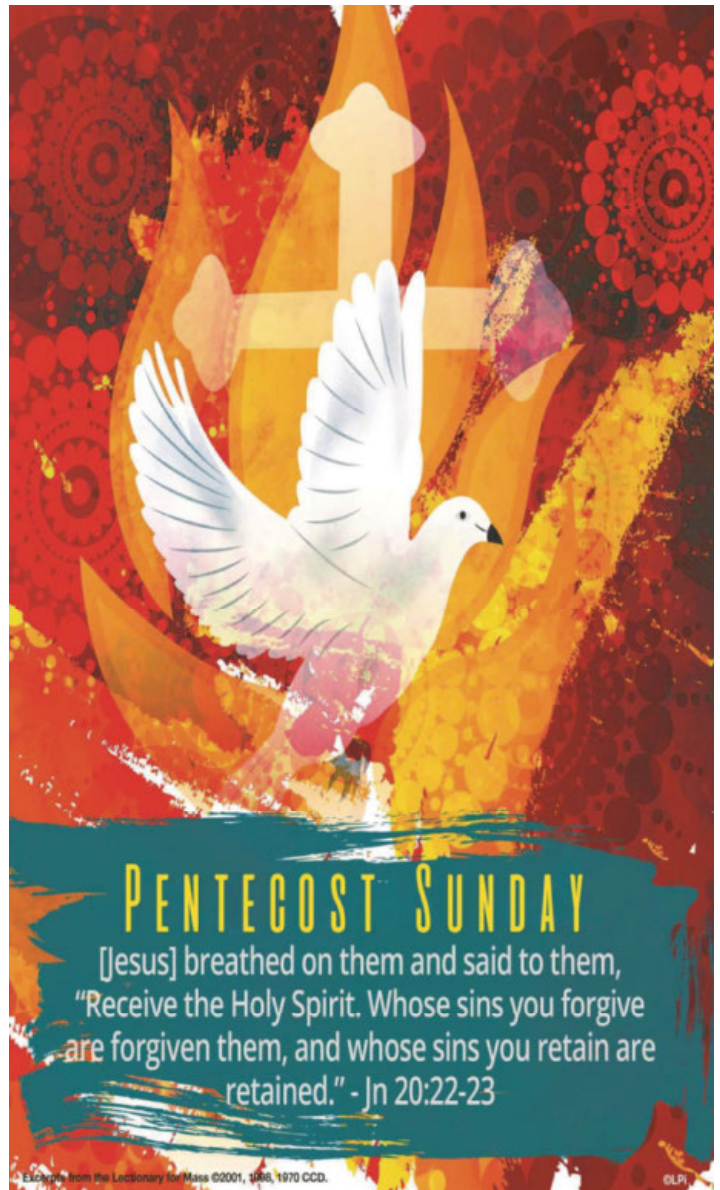
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Want to Join a Parish?



New parishioners are always welcome!
Please call your parish of choice to register.
GOH: 570-675-2121
OLV: 570-639-1535



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive
are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are
retained." - Jn 20:22-23

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1970 CCD.

OLV

FROM THE PASTOR

Graduation Cap and Gown History

Like the traditional bride and groom outfits worn at a wedding, graduation has a similar cultural tradition that showcases a particular type of dress – the graduation gown and accompanying mortarboard. Whether you wear the traditional graduation attire once or several times to mark your continual academic advancement, take note that you are part of a historical tradition that goes back many centuries.

Graduation gowns and graduation hats came to be when universities started formally delivering academic curriculum, which was around the 12th and 13th centuries. Because many professors were priests or monks, they typically wore clerical robes when teaching, and this type of dress influenced the creation of the convocation regalia we know and recognize today.

As time progressed, additional pieces were changed or added to graduation gowns and today there remains a specific look to the robes worn by graduates as they walk across the stage.

Today, the most traditional style of graduation hat is the mortarboard cap. Mortarboard caps are thought to have been created in the 15th century, as part of an evolution from a hat type known as a birettas which was used by Catholic clerics and professors. The distinctive square shape of a mortarboard is believed to signify a book, chosen in recognition of scholarly achievements. However, the name mortarboard actually comes from the flat board used by bricklayers to lay mortar. Thus, the name of the widely accepted graduation hat also represents the mortar board of a master workman.



Congratulations to ALL our Graduates!

God Bless, *Fr. Andrew*

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.

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Care & Education of Priests.

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

GATE OF HEAVEN

		COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
MAY 28	5:30PM	\$1,495.00	78
MAY 29	9:00AM	\$1,979.25	130
MAIL-IN		\$2,608.00	
TOTAL		\$6,082.25	208

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

		COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
MAY 28	4:00PM		110
MAY 29	7:30AM		65
MAY 29	10:30AM		114
MAIL-IN			
TOTAL			289

Ascension Thursday

May 26		COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
OLV	9:00AM		62
GOH	7:00PM	395.00	65

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday and a funeral on Tuesday, we were unable to get both count teams in and completed to have totals by the bulletin deadline. The OLV numbers will be published next week. Thank you for your patience.

Ministry Refresher Course If there is anyone who was unable to attend this update last Wednesday, please call Renee at (570)639-1535 to receive further instruction.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

June 5: Pentecost Sunday

June 13: Fatima Devotions

June 26: Blessing of the Boats at Warden Place 2pm

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

Mass Schedule/Devotions for June 6—12

Tuesday: June 7

9:00am Mass Intention for Nicholas Stanishefski given by Frances Kepich

Wednesday: June 8

10:30am Mass at Kadima Lakeside Nursing Home for Residents

Friday: June 10

11:15am Divine Mercy Cenacle

12:00pm Mass Intention for Eugene W. Cannon given by Family

Saturday: June 11

Noon-1pm: Confessions. Please enter through Cry Room Door

4:00pm Mass Intention for Sylvester Kuchinskas given by Vincent & Katharine

Sunday: June 12: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Douaihy

7:30am Mass Intention for deceased members of Elenchik & Stash Families
given by Frances Stash

10:30am Mass Intention for Eleanor Mullen given by the Rakos Family

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Sanctuary Candle

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of
ROMAN IWANOWSKI
given by
RAY & JULIE
IWANOWSKI

Ministry Schedule for June 11-12

4:00pm Lector—Dave Tarantini	Eucharistic Minister— Deacon John
7:30am Lector—Bill Leandri	Eucharistic Minister— Steve Batory
10:30am Lector—Frank Negvesky	Eucharistic Minister— Rose Lucarino

Baptism

As a parish family, let us welcome ISLA ROSE RYAN & EVELYN MARY ARCHER who were baptized at Our Lady of Victory last weekend. May these cousins, as well as their parents, Josh & Jacquelyn and Michael & Elizabeth be filled with joy as they embark on their lifelong spiritual journey.

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.

Altar Flowers

are placed in loving
memory of
FRANK & JOAN SMITH
given by
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Basket Raffle

As always, in conjunction with the Golf Tournament, we will hold our **Annual Basket Raffle**. We need your help with the baskets! We welcome your donation of any type of 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 are accepting baskets now. Let's make this a banner year in celebration of OLV's 100th Anniversary. Any questions, please call the Office.

Special Summer Collection: This week we began mailing every registered OLV family a letter concerning our current financial situation. Please take some time to read the letter, and carefully consider what is being said in it. As we hopefully emerge from over two years of COVID, we pray that the trend of declining attendance and collections will eventually reverse itself. Until then, we must ask for your help. Extra envelopes and letters are available on the desk behind the last pew. Thank you.

Fatima Devotions

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.

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Mass Schedule/Devotions for June 6 –12

Monday: June 6

6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
7:00pm Novena to the Miraculous Medal
7:00pm Mass Intention for George & Nancy Cave given by Family

Tuesday: June 7

10:15am Mass at Meadows NRC for Jane McAndrew given by Linda Scholl
4-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: June 8

9:00am Mass Intention for Mike Kozick given by Kathy Barlow
9:30am Cenacle for the Marian Movement of Priests
6:00-7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Flame of Love Devotions

Friday: June 10

2:00-3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: June 11

5:30pm Mass Intention for Helen Rollman given by M/M George Hrubowchak

Sunday: June 12: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

9:00am Mass Intention for Tony Kubasek, Sr. given by Angie Murray
3:00- 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



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THE FIELD FAMILY

On Monday evening, June 13th, there will be no Adoration, Rosary, Novena or Mass at Gate of Heaven. Please join us at Fatima Devotions at OLV at 7pm that night.

PLEASE NOTE: FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, THE SACRISTY DOOR WILL REMAIN LOCKED DURING THE WEEK EXCEPT DURING MASS OR ADORATION TIMES. PLEASE USE THE FRONT DOORS TO ENTER.

Altar Flowers at GOH

still available the weekend of :
July 31
Call Sandy Bradbury at
570-675-1837 to reserve a date.

Ministry Schedule for June 11 –12

5:30pm Lector–Nancy Restaino Eucharistic Minister– Judy Legg
9:00am Lector– Craig Selner Eucharistic Minister– Deacon John

The parish family of Gate of Heaven would like to extend its deepest prayers and condolences to the family of **JANE STEPANIK** who recently passed away.
*May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



THANK YOU

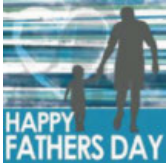
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planted outside of our church.
These flowers are in memory of
all the Darlings.



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 55 exciting donations for this year's raffle with a total value of \$5,800!** 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



Father's Day Remembrance: Within your regular parish envelope packets, you will find an envelope for Father's Day. When you use this envelope, please write on the back of it those fathers, or father figures in your life, that you would like us to pray for. The person may be living or deceased. The envelopes will be placed on the altars at both churches for the month of June.

Annual Boat Blessing: Fr. Andrew will bless your boat, canoe, kayak, raft, or anything that floats past him at Warden Place on Sunday, June 26 at 2pm. All are welcome to this Harveys Lake tradition!



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. Bring all your friends. Call the GOH Office to register : 570-675-2121



Gate of Heaven & Our Lady of Victory Parish Picnic: Keep the date open: Sunday, August 21st at Frances Slocum State Park. More information soon. Contact Merry Ann Edwards at (570)881-5962 if you would like to help.

Around the Diocese

Eucharistic Revival Kickoff: At their November 2021 General Assembly meeting, the USCCB voted to move forward with plans for a national Eucharistic Revival to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The multi-year Eucharistic Revival begins on Sunday, June 19, 2022, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), and culminates with the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. **The Diocese of Scranton will begin its local observance of the Eucharistic Revival with a Pontifical Mass followed by a Eucharistic Procession celebrated by Bishop Bambera on Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 12:15pm at the Cathedral of St. Peter (315 Wyoming Ave, Scranton).** All of the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend. For more information, please contact David Baloga at 570-207-2213.



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 this 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.

St. Leo the Great 2022 Summer Festival 33 Manhattan Street, Ashely. Friday, June 24 from 6-11pm with Strawberry Jam and Saturday, June 25 from 5-10pm with DJ Bouncin' Bernie. Featuring all your favorite homemade foods: Piegies, pierogies, haluski, potato pancakes, clam chowder, sausage/pepper sandwiches, strawberry shortcake and more. Basket raffle, instant bingo, stands for children & adults & indoor air conditioned bingo .

Our Lady of Mount Carmel at Lake Silkworth, 2011 State Route 29, Hunlock Creek. *Summer Fest 2022:* Rain or shine! Indoor Flea Market, Games, Baskets, Lots of Delicious Homemade Food! Friday, July 15 from 5-11pm with Flaxy Morgan and Saturday, July 16 from 5-11pm with the Lance Thomas Band

"Refresh Your Faith" Catholic Women's Conference: June 11, 2022 at Marywood University.

More information at www.cwcnepa.com

Catholic Men's Conference "Be a Catholic Man" 2022 Event: October 8, 2022 more information to follow soon.



Spots still available!



Let's Go Yankees!



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.

Gate of Heaven & Our Lady of Victory Parishes

General Information for our Parishes

Joining the Parish: 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.

Planning a Baptism: 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.

Weddings/Pre-Cana: 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) 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.

Funeral Arrangements: 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

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