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Our Lady of Victory Parish  
Harveys Lake, PA

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Serving the Back Mountain Community Of Luzerne County

**PASTOR**  
Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdovic, M. Div.

**June 12, 2022: The Most Holy Trinity**

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Deacon John C. Jorda

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**Pastoral Staff at both  
Our Lady of Victory and Gate of Heaven**

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Business Manager         | Helen Neylon      |
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| Mission Liaison          | Carol Carroll     |
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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

“He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” - Jn 16:14-15

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**Parish Mission Statement:** We, the faithful members of Gate of Heaven and Our Lady of Victory Parishes, in union with our Bishop and Pastor, are called through baptism to share in the mission that Jesus Christ has entrusted to us. We celebrate the Sacraments and pledge our service to the community through use of time, talent and treasure. We are dedicated to proclaiming the Word of God, to deepening the faith of our parishioners, and to reaching out to all those in need. We provide the necessary resources to educate in sharing our faith. We encourage our parents, grandparents and parish family to pray for vocations. Through Baptism, we each have an active role to play in the life and mission of the Church. We celebrate our faith as linked parishes jointly working together in many ways while maintaining our heritage as individual churches in the Back Mountain community.



**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

FROM THE PASTOR



It looks like Summer is finally here! The sun is shining (most days), the temperatures are warming, and if you read the back page of the bulletin, the smell of haluski and pierogies is all around us. Yum!

Many parishes use this time of the year to hold their annual bazaars and festivals; events which help to raise needed funds for their survival. As you may, or may not already be aware, a parish is dependent on **only** what the parishioners choose to give. We are not supported by the Diocese in any manner or any other external source of revenue. We depend on you!

We know that current financial circumstances are not rosy for anyone due to the ongoing pandemic and other economic injustices such as inflation, that are affecting everyone. Our attendance numbers at both churches are still well below what they were prior to the COVID outbreak. Some still mail in their contributions without attending Masses and we are grateful for that. But the continued decline is hurting us.

Although we do not hold a bazaar or festival anymore at either church (mainly due to lack of volunteers) we are trying to raise funds in simpler ways to make it easier on all. Right now, at Gate of Heaven, the Annual Mega Raffle is going on. At Our Lady of Victory we have just sent out our Special Summer Collection envelopes and we are in the planning stages for our annual Golf Tournament and Basket Raffle. Gate of Heaven will be holding its Meatloaf Dinner and Basket Raffle in the Fall.

All these fundraisers may seem trivial to some, but they are vital to our survival as parishes. Please pray over what you can do to help us this year.

Grateful and Blessed to be your Pastor,

*Father 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.

STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE REPORTS

GATE OF HEAVEN

|              |        | COLLECTION        | ATTENDANCE |
|--------------|--------|-------------------|------------|
| JUNE 4       | 5:30PM | \$2,079.00        | 93         |
| JUNE 5       | 9:00AM | \$1,697.00        | 115        |
| MAIL-IN      |        | \$1,320.00        |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |        | <b>\$5,096.00</b> | <b>208</b> |

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

|              |         | COLLECTION        | ATTENDANCE |
|--------------|---------|-------------------|------------|
| MAY 28       | 4:00PM  | \$1,576.00        | 110        |
| MAY 29       | 7:30AM  | \$848.76          | 65         |
| MAY 29       | 10:30AM | \$1,372.00        | 114        |
| MAIL-IN      |         | \$615.00          |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |         | <b>\$4,411.76</b> | <b>289</b> |

| Ascension | May 26 | COLLECTION | ATTENDANCE |
|-----------|--------|------------|------------|
| OLV       | 9:00AM | \$622.00   | 62         |

|              |         | COLLECTION        | ATTENDANCE |
|--------------|---------|-------------------|------------|
| JUNE 4       | 4:00PM  | \$2,463.00        | 101        |
| JUNE 5       | 7:30AM  | \$795.00          | 67         |
| JUNE 5       | 10:30AM | \$1,337.00        | 88         |
| MAIL-IN      |         | \$1,341.00        |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |         | <b>\$5,936.00</b> | <b>256</b> |

Please note the collection numbers that were not printed for OLV for the weekend of May 28-29 are highlighted in yellow. ***Special Summer Collection*** amounts will NOT be included in the weekly charts. They will be acknowledged in future bulletins as a separate item.



- June 13:** Fatima Devotions 7pm /No Mass at GOH
- 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 18-22:** Vacation Bible School
- 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 13 –19

#### Monday: June 13

7:00pm Fatima Devotions

#### Tuesday: June 14

9:00am Mass Father's Day Mass Card Intentions

#### Thursday: June 16:

10:30am Mass at Greenbriar Intention for Sarge Nothen given by Terry & Martha Herron

#### Friday: June 17

11:15am Divine Mercy Cenacle

12:00pm Mass Intention for Kyle Denmon given by Susan & Chris Traver

#### Saturday: June 18

Noon-1pm: **NO Confessions this week**

4:00pm Mass Intention for Ann & Tom Connors given by the Lucarino Family

#### Sunday: June 19: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30am Mass Father's Day Mass Card Intentions

10:30am Mass Father's Day Mass Card Intentions

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

**There will be NO Confessions on Saturday, June 18th**

### Sanctuary Candle

burns in loving memory of  
of  
VITO PELOSI  
given by  
DAUGHTER, GERTRUDE  
AND FAMILY

### Ministry Schedule for June 18-19

**4:00pm** Lector— Sister Pat McCann Eucharistic Minister— Mary Jo Cannon

**7:30am** Lector—Regina Cannon Eucharistic Minister— Walter Blejwas

**10:30am** Lector— Courtney Michak Eucharistic Minister— Sandee Olshefski

### Altar Flowers

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memory of  
EDMUND NOWICKI  
given by the  
NOWICKI FAMILY

The parish family of Our Lady of Victory would like to extend its deepest prayers and condolences to the family of **JOSEPH NICE** who recently passed away.



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

### Fatima Devotions at

### Our Lady of Victory Church

Our Lady of Victory will once again be hosting Fatima Devotions every 13th of the month from May through October. Devotions begin at 7pm and include: Fatima prayers, the Rosary, and Marian hymns.

Light refreshments **WILL** be served this year after the Devotions.

The public is welcome to attend and celebrate Our Blessed Mother.

### Our next devotion is Monday, June 13th

#### Bakers Needed!

If you can donate a baked item for any or all of the Devotions, we would be truly grateful.

For more information, please contact Marianne Cogan (570)639-0959 or Linda Traver (570)639-1773

## **Basket Raffle**

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 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:

By now, each registered family should have received a letter concerning our current financial situation. Please take some time to read the letter, and carefully consider what you can do to help. Extra envelopes and letters are available on the desk behind the last pew. We will accept donations to this collection throughout the summer. Thank you.



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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 13-19**

**Monday: June 13: No Adoration or Mass**

Please join us at Our Lady of Victory at 7pm for Fatima Devotions

**Tuesday: June 14**

4-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday: June 15**

9:00am Mass Intention in Thanksgiving given by a Parishioner

9:30am Cenacle for the Marian Movement of Priests

6:00-7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Flame of Love Devotions

**Friday: June 17**

2:00-3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday: June 18 NO Confessions Today**

5:30pm Mass Father's Day Mass Card Intentions

**Sunday: June 12: Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

9:00am Mass Intention for Father's Day Mass Card Intentions

3:00- 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

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.**

**Ministry Schedule for June 18-19**

**5:30pm** Lector—Louise Roberts Eucharistic Minister— Judy Legg

**9:00am** Lector— Patty Price Eucharistic Minister— Renee Benedetti

As a parish family, let us welcome **SCOUT KATHLEEN SEELEY** who was baptized at Gate of Heaven last weekend. May she as well as her parents, Robert & Allison be filled with joy as they embark on their lifelong spiritual journey.

“Whoever welcomes a child in My name, welcomes Me.” – Luke 9:46-48.



Luzerne County Children and Youth Services recently sent a Thank You letter to Ms. Carol Carroll for the efforts of **BOTH** parishes, especially the CCD families, for the generous donation of new pajamas and bags for use at their agency. They are truly grateful!



**The MEGA RAFFLE : TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!**

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their checks and stubs. This is our **BIGGEST** fundraiser at GOH and your continued support is appreciated. Tickets are on sale before and after each Mass. If you can sell additional tickets please call the office and we will make sure that they are sent to you. Thanks!

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**There will be NO Confessions on Saturday, June 18th**

Area parishes with Saturday confessions:  
St. Therese's 4-4:30pm  
St. Ignatius 12-12:30pm

**Sanctuary Candle and the Altar Flowers**

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**Altar Flowers at GOH**

still available the weekend of :

**July 31**

Call Sandy Bradbury at 570-675-1837 to reserve a date.

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**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. There are actual Father's Day cards available in the lobbies at both churches.



## HAPPENINGS AT BOTH PARISHES this Summer

**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 annual Harveys Lake tradition! Spread the word...tell your friends.



## Vacation Bible School

**We will be disciples of Christ and Fishers of Men**

**When: July 18-July 22; 9am—11:30am**

**Where: Gate of Heaven Parish Center**

**Who: All students grades K-4**

**Students in grades 5-12 are welcome to volunteer as helpers for the week**

**Registration is required!**

**No fee to participate.**

**Donation of snacks or beverages is appreciated.**

**Register by calling either church office.**

**OLV: 570-639-1535 or GOH: 570-675-2121**



## Summer Music Camp at Gate of Heaven Church



JOIN US ON AN ADVENTURE AS WE SEARCH FOR HIDDEN TREASURE!

**AGES 8-15**

**JULY 25-29 FROM 9:30AM TO 11:30AM DAILY**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON JULY 31ST AT 9:00AM**

**CALL 570-675-2121 TO REGISTER: ALL ARE WELCOME**

NO FEE TO PARTICIPATE  
DONATION OF SNACKS  
OR DRINKS IS GREATLY  
APPRECIATED, MATES!



**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.



**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.**

### 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 [vocations.dioceseofscranton.org](http://vocations.dioceseofscranton.org). For more information, call (570)207-1452.

**Scout Mass 2022:** The Diocese of Scranton Catholic Committee on Scouting invites you to mark your calendars for the return of the Annual Diocese of Scranton Scout Mass on **Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7pm at St. Peter's Cathedral.** For more information, please email Amy Huntington, Diocesan Scouting Committee Chair [dccs@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:dccs@dioceseofscranton.org)

**Piano Concert to Benefit Pennsylvanians for Human Life-Scranton Chapter** Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 6pm in the Chapel at the Swartz Center on Marywood University campus. The concert will feature Father Denis Wilde, O.S.A., Ph.D, Associate Director of Priests for Life. \$20.00 Admission. For tickets (not to be sold at door) please contact ASAP Patrick Williams at 570-587-5567.

**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: Piggies, 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" Full of Grace Catholic Women's Conference:** June 11, 2022 at Marywood University.

More information at [www.cwcnepa.com](http://www.cwcnepa.com)

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





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