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Our Lady of Victory Parish

Harveys Lake, PA

Two Parishes, One Faith Community

Serving the Back Mountain Community Of Luzerne County

PASTOR

Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdovic, M. Div.

June 19, 2022: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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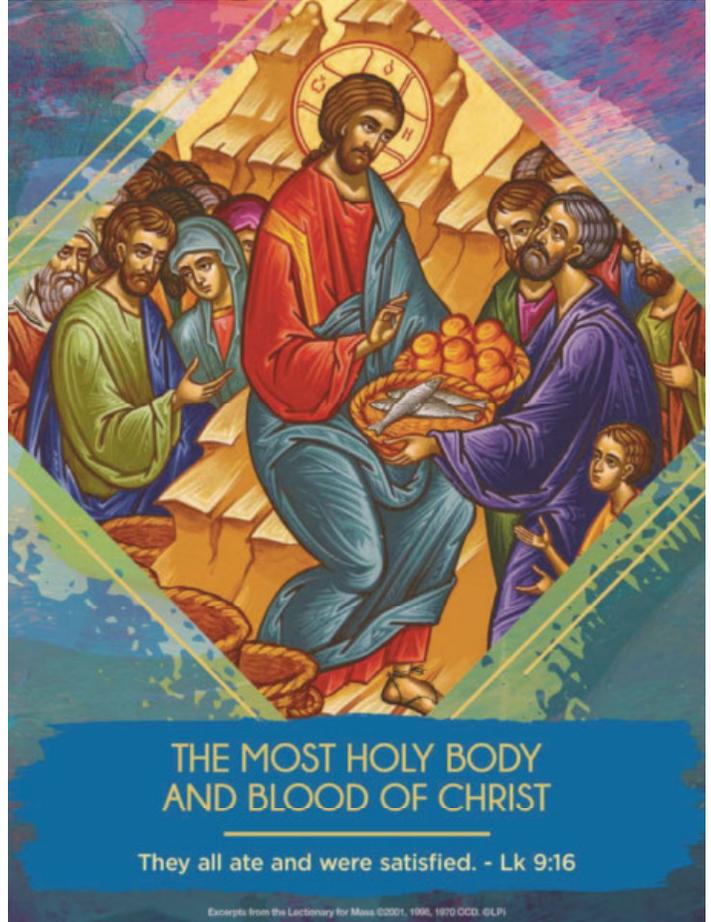
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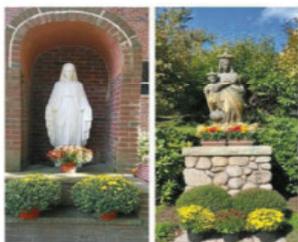
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Our Lady of Victory and Gate of Heaven**

Business Manager	Helen Neylon
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Mission Liaison	Carol Carroll
Webmaster	Dan Gallagher



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

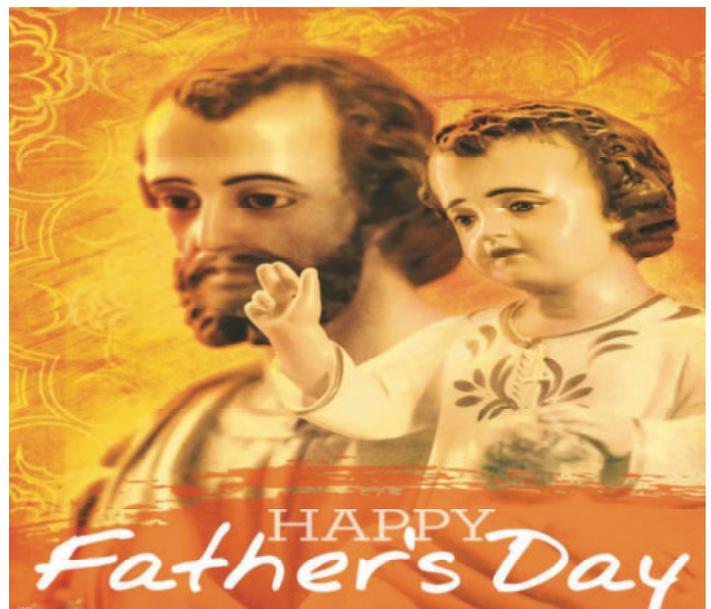
		COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
JUNE 11	5:30PM	\$4,874.00	78
JUNE 12	9:00AM	\$1,375.00	109
MAIL-IN		\$3,351.00	
TOTAL		\$9,600.00	187

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

		COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
JUNE 11	4:00PM	\$1,429.13	85
JUNE 12	7:30AM	\$790.00	57
JUNE 12	10:30AM	\$2,648.00	94
MAIL-IN		\$1,227.00	
TOTAL		\$6,094.13	236

Calendar of **EVENTS**

- 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
- July 31:** Special Music Camp Liturgy at GOH 9am Mass
Brunch after Mass at GOH
- 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 June 20-26

Tuesday: June 21

9:00am Mass Intention for Leo Bartz given by Geri & Lynn Bartz

10:30am Mass at Meadows Manor for Residents

Friday: June 24

11:15am Divine Mercy Cenacle

12:00pm Mass Father's Day Mass Card Intentions

Saturday: June 25

Noon-1pm: Confessions

4:00pm Mass Father's Day Mass Card Intentions

Sunday: June 26: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Mass Intention for Jean Yablonski given by Marlene & Walter Konopke

10:30am Mass Intention for Joseph Doyle given by the Ruda Family

2:00pm BOAT BLESSING at Warden Place

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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



Sanctuary Candle

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of
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given by
HERB & JAN DREHER

Ministry Schedule for June 25-26

4:00pm Lector— Dave Tarantini Eucharistic Minister— Deacon John

7:30am Lector— Bill Leandri Eucharistic Minister— Steve Batory

10:30am Lector— Merry Ann Edwards Eucharistic Minister— Michael Liuzzi



As a parish family, let us welcome **John Joseph Haczewski**, who was baptized at Our Lady of Victory last weekend. May he as well as his parents, Jessica and John 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.

Altar Flowers

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JOSEPH COGAN
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PETER & MARIANNE
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Many thanks to all who helped with the June Fatima Devotions.
Our next devotion will be on Wednesday, July 13th at 7pm

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 to all who have contributed so far. We will be acknowledging donations starting next week.



The **2022 Golf Committee** will be meeting on **Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall** to prepare the mailing of information for our Golf Tournament. We welcome anyone and everyone who can lend a hand to help fold and stuff envelopes. Information will include golfer registration, sponsor registration and basket raffle tickets.

Basket Raffle

HELP!!! We need MORE baskets!!! We will begin displaying the baskets for our Raffle at Masses on Saturday, July 2nd. The more baskets we have, the better chance you have to win!

OLV CENTENNIAL 2023: WE ARE ONLY 3 MONTHS AWAY FROM THE START OF OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR OF CELEBRATION. ALL SUB-COMMITTEES SHOULD BE MEETING. WE WILL HOLD A GENERAL MEETING AGAIN SOON. STAY TUNED! CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU WANT TO JOIN A COMMITTEE.

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Mass Schedule/Devotions for June 20-26

Monday: June 20:

6:00pm Adoration
6:30pm Rosary
7:00pm Novena & Mass Father's Day Mass Card Intentions

Tuesday: June 21

4-5 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: June 22

9:00am Mass Father's Day Mass Card Intentions
9:30am Cenacle for the Marian Movement of Priests
6:00-7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Flame of Love Devotions

Friday: June 24

2:00-3:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday: June 25

5:30pm Mass Intention for Mark Mariani given by Marlene Cacoza

Sunday: June 26: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass Intention for Carole Blejwas given by Family
3:00- 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration

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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.
If you need assistance with entry, call the Office when you arrive for help.

Ministry Schedule for June 25-26

5:30pm Lector— Drew Regan Eucharistic Minister— Rose Schmid
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The MEGA RAFFLE : TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

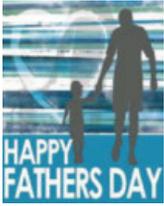
Thank you to everyone who has sent in their checks and stubs. This is our BIGGEST fundraiser at GOH and your continued support is appreciated. Tickets are on sale before and after each Mass. If you can sell additional tickets please call the office and we will make sure that they are sent to you. Thanks!

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Thank you to **Marlene Cacoza** for designing the Easter Rejoice bulletin board and the **Altar & Rosary Society** members for their informative bulletin board this season!





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



NEXT SUNDAY!! 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!

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

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

SPECIAL BRUNCH AFTER MASS SPONSORED BY A & R

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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.



You don't want to miss a chance to see the best team in baseball!!



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

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. 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 adccs@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 .



Eucharistic Adoration will be held Thursday, July 7 at 7:00pm at St. Maria Goretti Parish, 42 Redwood Drive, Laflin. The event, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices for Parish Life and Vocations, will include praise and worship music, a dynamic talk, the opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation, and a social. All are welcome to attend! For more information, call 570-207-1452 or visit dioceseofscranton.org

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



RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022 AT THE TOWNEPLACE SUITES, MOOSIC

Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage. If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

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



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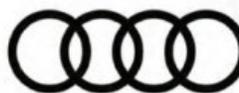


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