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## Triumph and Defeat



### Reminders of what community means during times of celebration and hardship

This week's [Eight & 322](#) stories offered a mixture of community members who are striving toward personal triumph and some dealing agony of tough defeats.

We started the week with the impending demolition of Oil City's [Assumption BVM](#) Catholic Church. We were also able to catch up with the Graham family, who are still holding on to hope that a [kidney donor](#) can be found for father Darrin.

[COVID-19](#) numbers continue to rise in Venango County all week, reflecting a similar surge in cases across the state.

The schedule also allowed time to swing by a [Franklin-Oil City Cross Country](#) match up that featured a personal best performance by female race winner Nadalie Latchav.

Also mixed in the week was a snapshot of the preservation work underway at the [Trinity United Methodist Church](#) in Oil City and a sweet moment shared between a [bride and groom](#) during their wedding day photoshoot.

Perhaps the biggest news of the week was [Oil City High School football](#) team's earning of an undefeated regular season. This came at the cost of a 75-0 loss for the Franklin Knights, who were visiting the Oil Field as part of Oil City's homecoming festivities Friday. Oil City meets Conneaut for a round one playoff game October 23 at OCHS.



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