



OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 11:30am

Holy Days

(Vigil 6:00pm,
7:00am, 9:00am &
12:05pm)

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday:
8:00am
Tuesday & Thursday:
6:30pm
Saturday: 9:00am

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament takes place
Tuesdays and
Thursdays after
8:00am Mass and
ends with Benediction
at 8:00pm.

Per Directives by Bishop
Mark: The Church is open
Monday through Sunday
7:00am to 8:00pm.

OLV Online Giving: go to
www.ourladyofvictory.com
and click on the link
<https://abundant.co/olvsc>
to give online.

- Text Giving: Text OLVSC
to 73256.
- Use the Abundant App,
which you can download
on your smartphone.

You are now
able to give to School,
Maintenance and Twin
Parish Mission online.

Aug. 21 & 22, 2021
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



We had a great time at this year's Parish Picnic where we welcomed Fr. George and Fr. Mike.

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

Church Website:

www.ourladyofvictory.com

Church E-mail:

office@ourladyofvictory.com

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

www.olvcatholicschool.org

Diocesan Website

www.ajdiocese.org

OLV Prayer Network

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Mass Broadcast - The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on
ESPN Radio, 1450 AM and 103.7 FM. Courtesy of the Knights
of Columbus Father O'Hanlon Council 4678.

Parish Staff - 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
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Directors of RCIA, M. A. Spychalski & Bill Hanelly
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Chad Packer - 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - 238-6616

Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:30-Noon, 1-4pm
(Please try to correspond by phone, email or regular mail)

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 4:00pm.

Baptism

Sundays, 1:00pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

Sacrament of Penance: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm, Saturdays at 9:30am.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass with Benediction at 8:00pm.

Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

Are You an Adult Catholic Seeking Confirmation?

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:
becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

An Information meeting on Thursday, Sept. 2, 7:00pm -8:00pm in the OLV Activities Center behind the Church.

Weekly meetings will begin Thursday, Sept. 16, 7:00pm - 8:30pm in the Activities Center.

Aug. 15 Collection: Envelopes \$14,472.00; Loose \$1,563.00; Online Giving \$2,367.00; Maintenance \$12.00; School \$897.00; Interfaith Human Services \$102.00; Twin Parish Mission \$3.00; Debt Reduction \$15.00; SVdP \$145.00; Total \$19,576.00.

Wedding - Congratulations to Ruth Marie Dangelo & Evan David Becker, who were married at OLV on 8/14/21.

Baptism - It is with great joy we welcome Ella Riley Henderson, daughter of Shawn & Laura, to the OLV Parish Family.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., Aug. 23 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
8:00am - Ints. Mary Ann Coray by Ken & Millie Demaree

Tues., Aug. 24 Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
8:00am - † Msgr. Philip Saylor by Mike & Judy Orsolek
Adoration begins after Mass and ends at 8pm.
5:30pm - 6:00pm Confessions
6:30pm - † Jennie Lou Wincek by K of C

Wed., Aug. 25 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
8:00am - † John E. Flynn by wife, Iris

Thurs., Aug. 26 1 kThes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
8:00am - † John Stephens by Pat & Kathy Ward & Family
Adoration begins after Mass and ends at 8pm.
(5:30pm - 6:00pm Confessions)
6:30pm - Ints. Larry Butler by Jack & Kathy Hershbine

Friday, Aug. 27 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
8:00am - † Grandparents John & Irene, Bill, John by Susan Ishmael & Family
9:00am (School Mass) - † Beverly English by Frank English

Sat., Aug. 28 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
9:00am - † John "Jack" Seftor by Joe & Sue Rogacs
9:30am - 10:00am Confessions
5:00pm - Ints. Stephen Bord by Richard & Karen Bord

Su., Aug. 29 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27/Mk7:1-8,14-15, 21-23
7:30am - † Msgr. Philip Saylor by Ryan & Mary Brady
9:30am - For All the People of the Parish
11:30am - Ints. Gladys Hart by Ken & Millie Demaree

Marian Gift Shop - The Gift Shop is open on Sundays from 10:00am to noon. To schedule an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 237-7832 and leave a message.

No Donuts this Sunday! We will not have donuts on Sunday, August 22 due to the Knights of Columbus breakfast for Fr. Ralph's Holy Name of Mary Academy. We will resume next Sunday.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.

"The most powerful thing we can do on this earth with our time is to spend it in Eucharistic Adoration. Nothing can do more to change the world, to bring His divine image." - Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** beginning at 8:30am and ending with Benediction at 8:00pm. Please consider spending time with him. If you cannot commit to every week at a specified time, please consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend during their scheduled time. Please email Janine at Janine.surovec@gmail.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

Silver Rose Pilgrimage Ceremony: Tuesday, August 24 at 6:30pm Mass, followed by a ceremony at 7:15pm. Please come celebrate with the Knights as the Silver Rose makes its way around North America in support of the Dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Silver Rose will be on display all day on Tuesday, August 24 during Adoration.

Formed.org pick of the week: August 22 Watch "Augustine: A Voice for All Generations": This week we celebrate both St. Augustine, and his mother, St. Monica! As a preeminent Doctor of the Church, Augustine has been said to be "the holiest of the wise and the wisest of the holy".

To sign up to use Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup); enter our zip code (16801), and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has an App and is also available on Apple TV and Roku.

Attention, Young Men (20-50)! A 12-week program, **Into The Breach**, on masculinity and fatherhood for Catholic men will be conducted Wednesdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm, in the Activities Center starting Sept. 23. Sign up at amazara@aol.com.



THE GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life Movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy.

Its goal is to help pregnant women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. If you are in need of the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511.

Donations of newborn clothing and newborn sizes in diapers (newborn and size 1), onesies, etc., are especially needed. Items can be placed in the wooden bin in the back of the Church, marked Gabriel Project. Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of Victory, and put Gabriel Project on the subject line. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

**Saint Joseph Patris Corde,
3. An Obedient Father, Teacher of Children**

During the return journey, "When Joseph heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. He went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth." (Mt. 2:22-23) Joseph taught Jesus to walk, taking him by the hand: he was like a father who raises an infant to his cheeks, bending down to him, and feeding him.

As head of the family, Joseph taught Jesus to be obedient to his parents. During the hidden years in Nazareth, Joseph being a craftsman surely transmitted his modest trade to his Son, according to the customs of the time, as a master to his apprentice. Thanks to Joseph's workshop, work takes on great worth, since Jesus dedicated to it much time. Jesus learned at the school of Joseph, (not only the Carpenter's trade) to do the will of the Father.

All this makes it clear that Saint Joseph was called by God to serve the person and mission of Jesus directly through the exercise of his fatherhood, and in this way he cooperated in the fullness of time and in the great mystery of salvation and is truly a minister of Salvation.

St. Joseph, obedient father, teacher of children, pray for us.

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, 3. Dec. 8, 2020) 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

Fr. Mike Pleva to lead OLV Alpine Europe/Passion Play Pilgrimage...Deadline has been extended!

Our Lady of Victory ALPINE EUROPE PILGRIMAGE FEATURING THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU: 11 Days: September 7 – 17, 2022. Visiting Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Altötting, Marktl Am Inn, Munich and Rothenburg. \$4199 air/land tour price from New York.

After the 2022 Passion Play performances the Passion will not be performed again until 2030. Don't miss out!!!! Tickets are limited, so reserve your space as soon as possible.

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. **SPACE IS LIMITED-SIGN UP TODAY!!**



Give Your Child A Complete Education

OLV Catholic School

(Pre-K through Middle School) offers:

- Academic Excellence • Self-Discipline • Passion for Charity
- Catholic Values • Leadership

New Student Enrollment is Now Open. Call 814-238-1592 to schedule a tour.
Apply online at www.olv Catholicschool.org.



A Special Thanks to
Joe and Sue Rogacs

OLV Preschool Open Enrollment: This is a great time to think about the gift of Catholic Education for your child. Open registration for OLV Preschool for the 2021/2022 school year is occurring now. We are excited to continue to offer the following programs, as well as afternoon enrichment programming!

2 1/2 Year Monkeys (2 Years, 7 Months by 8/31/21): T/Th or MWF
 3 Year Polar Bears: T/Th or MWF
 3 Year Penguins: M-F (FULL)
 4 Year Koalas: M-F (FULL)
 4 Year Kangaroos: MT/ThF (FULL)
 PreK (5 Years before 12/31/21): M-F (FULL)

Please, reach out to Ms. Gigi at petersp@olvcs.org if you have questions regarding registration. Watch our Facebook Page for virtual tours of our preschool and more information!

OLVCS News:

Enroll Now for Fall 2021: OLVCS is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. We provide opportunities for students to excel in academic work, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment and teachers at OLVCS enable students to reach their potential and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond. Our certified teachers are continually improving their skills through in-service and post-certification opportunities. We are proud and blessed that we can continue to provide in person learning this school year. To learn more and to enroll your child, go to olv Catholicschool.org. Contact Cindy Kolarik at kolarikc@olvcs.org for a tour. Classes start Tuesday, August 24.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: In the aftermath of COVID 19, **many families and their children need tuition assistance** to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School.

All individuals/households with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the EITC Tax Credit Program.

If you are in the position to help by directing your Pa Income tax through the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program** to OLV through the Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404. The Central Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund has over one million dollars to disburse for next year. Tax credits are available on a first-come, first served basis.

Businesses that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. Please contact Chris today.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Celebrates 10 Years! As we look forward to our next 10, 25 and even 50 years, we will remain grounded in our pillars of faith, scholarship, leadership and service – the timeless values that students of today require for future success! If you would like to learn more about what Saint Joseph's has to offer, please contact Head of School, Ms. Jennifer Mallett at jmallett@stjoeacad.org



The Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS) announced today the appointment of Jennifer Mallett as a commissioner. Mallett serves as Head of School for Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy in Boalsburg, Pa. She is one of 11 new commissioners. "Middle States commissioners serve an important role in helping to improve the quality of education in the United States and around the world," said MSA-CESS Interim President Henry Cram, Ed.D. "We are grateful to Jennifer for her commitment to Middle States and for volunteering her expertise to help schools grow and improve through accreditation."

Religious Education News (CCD)

Religious Ed Catechists Wanted: Do you have a desire to serve Our Lady of Victory Parish? Do you want to learn more about your faith while sharing your knowledge with others? Join our team of catechists. Please contact Jim Hoy at jhoy@ourladyofvictory.com to find out how you can positively influence the spiritual life of a younger generation.



Religious Education Registration for 2021-2022 is now available at the following link: <https://olv2021registration.paperform.co>. We look forward to seeing everyone in person this coming Fall. Classes for all grades begin on Sunday, September 12.

11th Grade Confirmation Class begins on Sunday, September 12. We will meet in the Church at 1:15pm. It is required that ALL 11th graders (including St. Joseph Catholic Academy and homeschoolers) students as well as one parent attend this first session.

Religious Education Year End: Please return or submit textbooks, completed activities, and/or online chapter quizzes that demonstrate completion of grade level catechesis. Activity books and textbooks can be returned to the table in the Gathering Space in the church. Names can be written on the consumable activity books from Ignatius and Loyola Presses, but it is preferable that the Ignatius textbooks not be written in. Thank you!

Youth Ministry

Fr. Mike will be continuing the youth ministry endeavors, so watch your emails and the bulletin for more information to come.

Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on Tuesday, **September 28 at 7:00pm (note date change)** at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is September 6.

For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/ Diaconate/ or by contacting: Deacon David Lapinski (dcfl@ourladyofvictory.com) or Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036. All are welcome!

Help Needed for Funeral Luncheons: This ministry needs your help and it is a rewarding way to comfort those who just lost a loved one. Help is needed in all areas (food-making, setup, serving, cleaning, etc...). You would not need to help out at every funeral. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Mary Ann Weakland at 814-237-7168 or Pat Gawryla at 814-238-9517.

Catholic Scripture Studies - If you are curious about how the teachings from the Old Testament can apply to today's troubled times consider our Catholic Scripture Studies group for an exciting study of **I Samuel**. The book of Samuel chronicles a pivotal period in the story of salvation, in which God transitions Israel from tribes into a kingdom. The way is paved with dozens of compelling accounts of struggles, bravery, miracles, heroes like David, and always God's enduring love for his people. Come find out what God wants to teach you through his word. Class meets Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9:15 for 18 weeks in the library of the Activities Center, and begins on Thursday, September 23. Fr Jeffery Kirby provides the streaming commentary. For more information or to register for the course, please contact Nancy Robbins at 814-237-2071 or nrobbins2@gmail.com. Registration deadline is September 13.

2021 OLV Bazaar - Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 6!

Join Fr. Ralph for Breakfast, Sunday August 22

There will be a Fundraising Breakfast in support of Fr. Ralph's Holy Name of Mary Academy, Ghana.

The breakfast is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and will be held in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall from 8:30 to 11:30am.

Cost: Adults - \$10; Children 6-12 years - \$5, Children 5 & under – free.

Menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham, sausage, muffins, fruit cup, juice and coffee. Take out is available.

Cash and checks made out to St. John's/Holy Name of Mary will be accepted. Please join us in this fundraising and community building event.

Fr. Ralph will be speaking at all the Masses on the weekend of August 21/22 about the Holy Name of Mary Academy. Donation envelopes can be found in the Church and please make checks payable to St. John the Evangelist, and put Fr. Ralph in the memo line.

Our Parish Picnic last Sunday was a GREAT SUCCESS!! We welcomed Fr. George and Fr. Mike to OLV and welcomed back parishioners to in-person festivities! What a turnout we had with over 300 parishioners of all ages. Babies in arms, youngsters, school age, teen agers, young adults, adults and the venerable and wise of the parish. God gave us great weather, food, games, music and fellowship. What a fitting way to celebrate the feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother. Thanks to everyone who came out with their great food and good cheer. Special thanks are due to Mary Hershey, Deacon Dave Lapinski, Steve and Roberta Millilo, Nora Chyle, Andy Mazzara, Dennis Marince, Mark Weakland, Jim Hoy, Anne Bord, Olivia Leskiewicz, Dave Brown, Pat Lutz, DJ Ken Hart, Chad Packer, Terry Stec, the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Daughters, Steve Balkey and Aaron Spak and their Scout Troops, Mark Schnars and the maintenance crew and all the many volunteers who helped with set up and tear down. Looking forward to many more activities! *Save the date for the Parish Bazaar, Saturday, November 6!* Chris Kirkpatrick, Chair.

Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM! - Although many of our schedules are about to change with the arrival of fall, you can still catch our programming by radio or "listen live" at www.waob.org. On the production side, we have resumed group recordings. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! We thank Janine Surovec and Rose Marboe for their recordings. If your family or group would like to record a prayer in September, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814) 238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercury@gmail.com. Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3 organization is volunteer-run and your tax-deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA 16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **Catholic Match.com/myPA** this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services. If you are interested in advertising in our bulletin, please contact Cindy Schaefer at J. S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or email schaeferc@jspaluch.com. You can also go to <https://www.jspadbuilder.com> to design your own ad.

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is located at 1300 Benner Pike and is open Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM. We are always happy to welcome new volunteers, and we have a variety of positions available - come join our Family of Volunteers! Call 814-867-3131 or visit us during open hours and speak with the Day Manager on duty.

Fr. Brian Saylor to lead OLV in the Footsteps of St. Paul Pilgrimage:

Our Lady of Victory IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL GREECE AND THE GREEK ISLES PILGRIMAGE: Eleven Days: May 24 – June 3, 2022, including 3-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey. Visiting Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Delphi, Kalambaka, Thessaloniki. \$4099 air/land tour price from New York.

For brochures with full details, contact Chris Kirkpatrick, Director of Development, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 814-237-7832 ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.
Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.

OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall,
820 Westerly Parkway

Breakfast for Holy Name of Mary: Sunday, August 22

See the announcement for details! Please come and support Holy Name of Mary Academy and visit with Fr. Ralph.

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Knights Concession Stands at PSU Home Football

Games: Anyone can assist - you don't have to be a Knight - Parishioners, friends, family welcome.

Please contact Joe Reese: jcr8@psu.edu or Rodney Hopkins: RLHopkins001@yahoo.com.

Blood Donations: OLV Activities Center: October 12

Check Red Cross site for local opportunities: (<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801>)

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight. Why not do it?

Become a Knight—we do great stuff—locally and around the world!

Ask a Knight of Columbus or send an email of inquiry to info@kc4678.com.

We simply want Catholic Men who want to be a part of brotherhood!

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

Missionary Co-op: Saving Children on the Streets of Kenya

- On September 4 & 5 we will have the opportunity to learn about the Children's Village in Kenya, East Africa which was founded by a Catholic parish priest, Father Francis Riwa. Today it is home and school for more than 1,200 orphaned children rescued from the streets. During our mission appeal, you will discover how a simple parish priest rescued 1200 orphans from certain death on the streets of Kenya, clothed and fed them on a priest's salary. And by doing this, was nominated for the CNN Hero Award and the Hilton Humanitarian Award.

GSHPA Troop 40170

- Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA Troop 40170 is a multi level troop serving K-7th grade girls from several different schools. At Girl Scouts, your girl will prepare for a lifetime of leadership, success, and adventure in a safe, no-limits place designed for and by girls! GSHPA Troop 40170 crafts our activities around the interests of our girl members and strives to expose our girls to a variety of experiences from planting pollinator gardens in our local parks to hiking up a mountain. We have a strong outdoor skills focus, but also love STEAM. We also work on all of the Catholic scouting awards. During the school year, the troop meets once a month on Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of Victory church and each level (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette) would also have a second activity during the month.

For more information, please email trop40170@statecollegegirlscouts.org.

Diocesan Faith Formation/Lay Ministry Fall Classes Announced:

Faith formation is a life-long endeavor. By virtue of our baptism, we are called to continually grow closer to Christ through a life of prayer, service, and knowledge of our faith. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced their 2021-2022 class schedule. For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome.

Life After Loss

- St. Paul's United Methodist Church is offering a six week series on Life After Loss on Sundays, starting Sept. 19 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, State College, in the Asbury room/Library from 12:05pm to 2:30pm. All persons who are 18 years of age or older and at least 3 months removed from a death are welcome to attend. RSVP by Sept. 13 by calling Karen Eklund (814-883-8549) or Janet Mitchell (814-861-3917).

St. John the Evangelist in Bellefonte will be taking a bus trip to **SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE** in Lancaster to see the new production 'Queen Esther' on Wednesday, October 6, for the 11:00am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We will be stopping after the show at Shady Maple Smorgasbord for the all you can eat buffet. The bus will be boarding in front of St. John's church (134 E Bishop St) at 6:30am. Cost of the trip is \$125.00 per person which includes show ticket, meal and transportation. All reservations and money must be received in the St. John's rectory office by Sept. 1. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at (814) 355-3134.

The Rosary is prayed weekdays at 8:30am, after the 8:00am Mass and on Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.