



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

Weekday:

Mon : 8:00am Mass

Tue.: 8:00am Mass

Wed. 8:00am Mass

Thu.: 8:00am Mass

6:30pm Mass

Fri.: 8:00am Mass

Sat. 9:00am Mass

Confessions—see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place after
8:00am Mass Tuesday until
4:00pm and Thursday until
8:00pm with Reposition.
(See inside for this week).

Rosary:

Mon. Tues., Wed. & Sat.:

8:25am, Thur. & Fri: 7:25am



First Saturday

Rosary: Seven

Sorrows Rosary
sponsored by CDA

after 9:00am Mass

The Church is open Monday -
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.

- Scan QR code



You are now
able to give to
School,
Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
Reduction,
Christmas & Easter online.

August 23 & 24, 2025
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time



Silver Rose Ceremony—Sunday, August 24 at 3:00pm.
See inside for details.

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

Flocknote: Are you missing out on important announcements from Our Lady of Victory. This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. If you are not getting flocknote emails, we may not have your email address on record at the Church. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

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Secretaries' Office Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 to Noon, 1-4pm.

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Monday, 9:00am.

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: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm and Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and 6:00-6:30pm. .

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays following 8:00am Mass, with Reposition at 4:00pm and Thursdays, following the 9:00am Mass with Reposition at 8:00pm.

Collections August 17: Envelopes \$21,283.04; Loose \$2,472.00; Online Giving \$2,660.00; Maintenance \$102.00; School \$1,114.00; Debt Reduction \$110.00; Twin Parish \$160.00; Candles \$326.00; Gabriel Project \$2,700.00; SVdP \$195.00; Missionary Co-op (Sisters of Holy Rosary) \$1,765.00; Easter \$50.00; SVdP \$195.00; Assumption \$4,608.00. Total: \$37,740.04.

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:15am or by appointment. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 to shop other days. The Gift Shop will be closed Labor Day weekend.

Hospital Stay - Call the Church Office at 237-7832 if you are or will be a patient at Mount Nittany Medical Center and wish the Eucharist brought to you. This facility does not notify us, so you or your family must call the church.



Please Remember In Your Prayers Gary L. Morella who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, August 25

8:00am - † John E. Flynn by wife, Iris

Tuesday, August 26

8:00am - † Clara & John Brady by Joanne & Dave Brady
Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wednesday, August 27

8:00am - † Anna Hong Pham by An Doo

Thursday, August 28

8:00am - † Kathleen Moser by Bob & Rita Moser
6:30pm - † Paul & Lois Lutz by Family
Confessions are at 5:30pm
Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, August 29

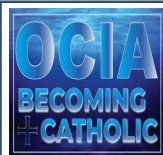
8:00am - † Janice Johnson by Terry & David Shupp

Saturday, August 30

9:00am - † Robert Crothers Funeral
5:00pm - Ints. Mark Savereno by Steve & Roberta

Sunday, August 31

7:30am - † Yolanda Doyle by Marilyn & Dave Meehan
9:30am - For All People of Parish
11:30am - † Lucille P. Mansell by Mansell Family



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Weekly Sessions begin Thursday, September 4 at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

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

Our Parish Picnic last Sunday was a GREAT SUCCESS. The rain didn't dampen our spirits. Over 250 parishioners of all ages enjoyed the picnic. We had great food, bingo and fellowship. THANKS TO EVERYONE who came out with their Great Food and Good Cheer. Special thanks to Fr. George for leading us through another eventful year, Deacon Dave Lapinski, Mary and Bob Hershey, Nora Chyle, Steve Milillo, Pat Lutz, Mark Thorwart, members of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters and the kitchen team. Thanks to Andy and Becky Sicree; Annie, Jason, Caleb and Liam Foytack; and Joan Kirkpatrick for providing activities. Thanks to Samantha Weakland for the use of the School Gym and the many volunteers who helped with the set up and tear down. **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PARISH BAZAAR, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025!** - Chris Kirkpatrick, Chair

Religious Education: Attention rising 9th Graders (including St. Joseph's students):
-Sunday, September 7, Mandatory Session:
 Parents/Students—Meet in the Church at 6:00pm. This session will “kick-off” the Confirmation process. After introductory remarks, the students will break off into groups and hear a Vocation Talk in the Activities Center. Meanwhile, a Parent Orientation will be presented in the Church. At the orientation, the Smiths will explain “Theology of the Body” and Deacon Dave will explain the Confirmation process.
- Saturday Sept. 13, 10:00am to 11:30am- Holy Hour/Confession w/ Bishop Mark in the Church. Lunch to follow.
 See the Religious Education section for more information.

Welcome Home! Please email us at WelcomeHome@ourladyofvictory.com to let us know if you are seeking to accompany someone in your life (or yourself) on a journey (back) toward the Catholic faith.

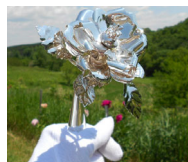
We have compiled some suggestions for doing this. The link can be found on our website, www.ourladyofvictory.com on the home page.



Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Joanna Rose Cook, daughter of Corey & Courtney, John Gilbert Haus V, son of John & Kaitlin, and Weston Michael Stratton, son of Bladen & Lydia, to the OLV Parish Family.

FORMED: Watch The Confessions of Saint Augustine/Who is Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church? Feast Day on August 28.

To sign up for Formed, go to Formed.org/signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. Formed also has an app and is available on Apple TV and Roku.



Silver Rose Ceremony: This Sunday, August 24, a Holy Hour will be celebrated from 3:00pm to 4:00pm. We will begin with Silent Adoration of the blessed Sacrament at 3:00pm, and at 3:30pm, we will conduct the Silver Rose Ceremony to be followed by Benediction.

The Silver Rose is on a pilgrimage around the US, Canada and Mexico in support of the Sanctity and Dignity of all Human life. The program began in 1960. “The Silver Rose was actually a dedication to St. Juan Diego and his meeting with Our Lady and the Miracle of the Roses, when he went back to the bishop and was told to tell him to build a church on the site,” said Robert Julian, the Knights’ state rose chairman. They were skeptical and told him to bring a sign, Julian said. The Blessed Mother told him to go to the top of the mountain and pick roses that were out of season. “He put the roses in his tunic and dropped it by the governor and Our Lady’s image was emblazoned on his cloak and is still visible today.” As you see the Silver Rose in the Sanctuary, please pray the Rosary for the Sanctity and Dignity of Life.



Diocesan Pilgrimage: The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to the Jubilee celebration Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Friday, October 17. More information can be found on the Diocesan website www.dioceseaj.org/jubilee-2025. There will be 2 buses leaving from State College Benner Pike Walmart at 6:00am. Cost is \$75 per person. Call St. John the Evangelist, Bellefonte, PA at 814-355-3134 to reserve your spot. Only 100 seats available. Pilgrimage in your bulletins and add: The deadline to reserve a seat (s) and make the payment is September 20.

The Jubilee 2025 Pilgrim's Passport Booklet used by many persons and families during this Jubilee year need to be returned, or postmarked by September 8 and sent, to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Pastoral Center, 2713 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona PA 16601 to be eligible for prizes that were listed on the inside cover of the Passport: An overnight stay in Washington, D.C. the weekend of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Pilgrimage, October 17, an overnight stay in Pittsburgh, or the monetary amounts, and various gift cards. You still have some weeks to travel and visit Holy Sites in our five deaneries!



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Enrollment Now Open

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is a Middle States accredited school, providing quality education for children in preschool through 8th grade.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School provides opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, fine arts, and other extracurricular activities. The environment, rooted in love, faith, dignity, and integrity, enables students to reach their potential as leaders and learn the skills they need to succeed at OLVCS and beyond.

814-238-1592 | principal@olvcs.org | www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admission

OLV Catholic School and Preschool Begin this Week! OLV Catholic School classes begin on Tuesday, August 26 and OLV Preschool begins on Wednesday, August 27. Please be mindful of the students and parking lots when driving around the property!

OLV Preschool: Open positions for aides for 2025/2026:

OLV Preschool is currently looking for morning and afternoon aides. If hired to join our preschool staff, you receive a tuition discount for your children enrolled in OLVPS and OLVCS!

- Work in the mornings and have the rest of the day for personal responsibilities.
- If you only want to work in the afternoons, join our ESP (Extended School Program) staff.
- We have an amazing staff and wonderful environment. It is a great place to work!

Please contact Preschool Director; Anne Bord, for more info: preschool@olvcs.org or 814-238-6616.



Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships: We Need Your Help! Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School. *Individuals/households* with an annual income of \$115,000 or PA personal income tax liability of \$3,500+ annually qualify to participate in the **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program**. *Businesses* that qualify to get their taxes back are C-Corporations and owners of Subchapter S-Corporations, LLCs, LPs, LLPs and Partnerships. If you are in the position to help by directing your PA Income tax through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV, contact Chris Kirkpatrick: 814-237-7832, ext. 421 or chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy High School is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. To schedule a tour and find out more about the affordability of tuition, please visit www.stjoeacad.org.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program is seeking donations for a new atrium in the OLV Preschool. Specific items we are looking for are: wooden children's sized table & chairs, a small round wooden table, bookshelves, a large area rug, lamps, a small cabinet (like an American Girl doll closet), a globe, small wooden tables, a wooden case with a clear/glass door, organizers for holding booklets, wooden/wicker baskets, and wooden/metal trays. If you have any items you'd like to donate, or skills in wood-working, please contact Meredith Yonushonis -meredith.yonushonis@gmail.com.



Diocese of A-J Women's Conference: Strength In Christ, Joy in the Mess. Join us for our 4th Annual DAJ Women's Conference hosted at Mount Aloysius College at the Bertschi Center on Saturday, Sept. 20, 9:00am to 4:00pm. The speaker will be Megan Hjelmstad, author, speaker, mentor, wife, mom and veteran. Come and enjoy as Megan

speaks on the joy found in the mess of life. Check in begins at 7:30am. Mass with Bishop Mark at 9:00am. Confessions available. Light breakfast and lunch will be served. To register, please scan the QR code or go to ajdiocese.org/giving or use a registration form found in the Gathering Space of the Church. For questions or information, please call Brittany Boland at the DAJ Office of Stewardship and Development 814-695-5579. Registration closes Sept. 6.



Pancake Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 14 from 8am-11am in the Gardiner Social Hall at the OLV Activities Center. Proceeds will help fund; Voice of Divine Mercy Catholic Radio, athletics and scholarships for OLV and the St Joseph Catholic Academy and other Catholic Initiatives. The breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage patties, ham, scrambled eggs, a pastry and drinks. The price is \$15 for Adults and \$5 for Children 10 and under. Presale of tickets will take place in the Gathering Space after each Mass beginning this weekend and the weekends of August 30-31 and September 6-7. Sales at the door may be limited, so purchase early. Donations will be gladly accepted. Please pay by cash or check.

Religious Education News

K-9th CCD Registration for the 2025/2026 school year is now available on the Religious Education website: <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/>

- **This weekend is the last opportunity to register for CCD without a fee.** After this date, a late fee of \$50 will be charged per student.

- Classes start 9/14/25 and meet Sundays from 10:30am to 11:20am. The first CCD class will be a Teacher **Meet and Greet**, so parents are encouraged to stay with their child.

- Students in **2nd and 9th grade need** copies of their baptismal certificates to register since these are Sacrament years.

- Attention all rising 9th grade students (including SJCA students): Please mark your calendars for the following Confirmation preparation requirements:

<https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/high-school-religious-educationconfirmation>

- **Sunday, September 7** at 6:00pm in the church: Vocations Talk and Information Session (Discipleship Event); At least one parent must attend.

- **Saturday, September 13** at 10:30am in the church: Adoration with Bishop Mark (including Confessions and followed by lunch; this is a Discipleship Event)

- **Online Retreat (with Sponsors):** Sun 9/28, Wed 10/1, Sun 10/5, Wed 10/8, Sun 10/12

- Students in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade who are not yet confirmed, please contact Susan Ishmael at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com

- Confirmation students who are completing service hours are encouraged to complete 1-2 of their service hours by serving at the OLV Parish Bazaar on Saturday, November 1.



Middle School and High School Youth groups: For questions, please contact: Francis Baggett at: highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: August Specials

- Check out our selection of Small appliances, Lamps, Linens and Household items at special prices, just in time for Move-In.
- BOGO (Buy One, Get One) Fabric Sale—we have a large selection of fabric pieces for your sewing and crafting projects.
- We have Penn State Apparel available.
- End of Summer Special: All Adult Shorts, Capris and Bathing Suits for 50% off.

We are looking for Volunteers to join our family. If you are interested in learning more, please stop by the Thrift Store or call 814-867-3131. **Donations** are accepted Monday – Thursday, 10:00am – 3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00pm ONLY.

The Thrift Store is open Monday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.

The July 2025 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

“We should assist the poor in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others...To do this is to preach the gospel by words and work.” a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In July, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 131 requests and directly assisted 181 individuals, including 123 adults and 58 children. We helped 27 households secure or maintain housing or shelter and provided utility assistance for 13 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 21 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 26 others. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul assists Centre County residents with basic needs on a case-by-case basis. Your support allows us to accomplish the work that God has given us to do. New Volunteers and Vincentians are always welcome. Call (814) 867-3131 for more information or stop at the Thrift Store on the Benner Pike and ask to speak to the Day Manager.

The Saint Paul's Men's Group was formed in 2003 to offer the men of OLOV (and others) an opportunity to discuss our Catholic faith. It is an informal assembly of men that gather once or twice a month on Saturday mornings, September through May, in the OLV Activities Center. The group discussions include a variety of topics (social issues, current events, matters of faith) and tied to the Catechism and the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church. We don't have any dues or take roll call; come join us to deepen your understanding of the faith and enjoy the company of our dynamic group. For more information, please contact Pat Beckerle at BeckerleVA@msn.com.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **BOALSBURG APOTHECARY**, this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services. If you would like to advertise in the weekly bulletin, please contact Mike McAleer, from LPI, our bulletin Printer at (412) 855-8013 or mmcaleer@4lpi.com.



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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on **Tuesdays**, 8:30am (and ends with Reposition at 4:00pm and **Thursdays**, following the 8:00am Mass and ends with Reposition 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. Morning adorers are needed (especially between 11:00am and noon)! Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

Holy Hour for Vocations - During Adoration on Thursday nights from 7-8 pm, we will be praying for an increase of vocations to the priesthood for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. There are holy cards and prayer sheets in the back of the church to assist those wishing to dedicate their holy hour to this intention.



Gabriel Project: The Gabriel Project is a Pro-Life movement offering parish-based pastoral care to women in a crisis pregnancy. It is the goal of the Gabriel Project to help such women with all their practical needs, as well as offering them unconditional love in an apostolate of friendship throughout their pregnancy. Twelve new moms have been helped this year, including a set of twins born at 31 weeks.

There is a great need for baby hygiene products, as well as baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent), newborn clothes (up to 6 months) and newborn items such as onesies (especially baby girls, sleepers, baby wipes, shampoo, etc., Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs, or baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families. For more info about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. For monetary donations, please place them in the Sunday collection, or mail them to Betty Gummo, c/o Our Lady of Victory Church, 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. A check made out to "OLV/ The Gabriel Project (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction.

If you are in need of Gabriel Project services, please call 814-867-5511 or 1-800-910-0191.

Crochet meets on the first and third Mondays of the month in the Activities Center Library at 6:30pm.



Stay tuned 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 streaming. When traveling outside our broadcasting area, you may "listen live" via the station link [@www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). On the production side, we have four recording slots available each month. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! If your family or group would like to record a prayer in August or September, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemeracy@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.



Think you know all there is to know about Mary? Guess again.

Join us at our Women of Grace gatherings! ! Our 6-week "**Mary through the eyes of the Mystics**" study will start on 8/12-9/16, Tuesdays, 4:00pm to 6:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the OLV Activities Center. Please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.

Full of Grace - The WOG Foundational Study, will start in the fall for 9 weeks, dates to be announced soon, **if enough interest, we will hold an evening class, but we need to know ASAP.** Go to www.womenofgrace.com where you will find many free ways to grow your faith on-line or in person with Women of Grace. Join us and learn why "*The hour....has come... the hour in which women acquire in the world an influence, an effect and a power never hitherto achieved. That is why... women impregnated with a spirit of the Gospel can do so much to aid humanity in not falling.*" The closing Message "To Women" from the Second Vatican Council.

Day Trippers Travel of State College One day private Fullington bus trip to Cleveland, Ohio Thursday, September 25, 2025. Join our "Cleveland Rocks Tour" featuring Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Next to Browns Stadium, The Christmas House and Museum guided tour, Evening Cruise with Dinner Buffet & DJ. View the Cleveland Skyline, Cuyahoga River, and Lake Erie inside the breaker wall. Deadline for signup and full payment: Tuesday, September 2, 2025. Open to all women & men. Senior package price per person \$297.00. Contact Pamela: pkmcDonough@comcast.net or call 814-404-8263 for a flyer and detailed information.



Father O'Hanlon Council #4678 State College Knights of Columbus

"Knights Notes" :

Calendar of Events: Please check www.kc4678.com

Council Meetings— 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm.

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room

(basement) at 820 Westerly Parkway

Blood Donations: Check: redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?ZipSponsor=16801

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: "What kind of car would Jesus drive? A Christler."

Want to be part of the brotherhood? Please ask a

Knight or send an email to info@kc4678.com.

COME AND SEE!

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

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

Baby Bottle Campaign: The Father O'Hanlon council of the Knights of Columbus thanks everyone who participated in the Gabriel Project Baby Bottle Campaign. Your donations totaled \$6,461! Your generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated and will help many babies and mothers in need. Praise to God!



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 October 8 at 7:00pm at the U.S. Hotel Tavern in Hollidaysburg. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, September 2.

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meets Tuesday, Sept. 9 after 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! Thus far in 2025 the Rosary Makers made over 2,000 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Maryland, St Paul's in MI, Cameroon, Blue Army and others. For additional information, please contact Pam Doeblar at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.

Audio Recordings of the Sunday Gospel Reading and Homily can be sent to you, by way of TEXT messaging, for shut-ins or general home listening. Simply TEXT a name (first name or alias is sufficient) and a TEN DIGIT cell-phone number to (717) 504 1091 to be added to the list of recipients.

A Catholic's Journey Through History at the Columbus Chapel & Boal Mansion Museum

on Sunday, October 5 at 2:00pm. Take a tour of incredible local historical collections, and take in all the Catholic art, family connections in the Columbus Chapel, including two pieces of the True Cross. Deepen your faith and be amazed at the incredible local history with profound Catholic roots. Reservations not required. \$15 per person - children 5 & under FREE. Questions? Email Executive Director Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@maryu.marywood.edu or call 724-859-5324.

Annual Columbus Day Mass - Join the Boal Mansion Museum and the Knights of Columbus for the annual Columbus Day Mass in the Columbus Chapel in Boalsburg. Mass times are 10:00am & 2:00pm on Monday, October 13. Seats are limited. Reservations can be made by emailing Executive Director Anna Rupprecht at arupprecht@maryu.marywood.edu or text/call 724-859-5324.



Annual Anniversary Masses:

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2025 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend *Sunday, September 21 in ALTOONA* at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or *Sunday, September 28 in JOHNSTOWN* at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00pm. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families.

The deadline to register for either Mass is Sunday, September 12. Please contact OLV office if you wish to attend.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe December 8–13, 2025

Thank you to those who have already signed up! **Only 4 seats remain**, so there's still time to join. All parishioners and friends are invited to a **3-part Zoom preparation** on Sept 5, 12, and 19, 7–8 PM (link via Flocknote). Topics: *The Aztecs: A People Waiting for Light*, *The Conquest: Sword, Cross, and Conflict*, and *The Apparitions: Heaven Speaks to the Humble*. Prepare your heart and mind for this blessed pilgrimage! For more information, please contact Xhonane at 814-229-6271 or email xolivas@yahoo.com.

For those suffering a hearing loss, there are hearing assist devices available. Check one out of the sacristy (rear of the Church), before Mass.