



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 Comm. Svc.

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 30 & 31, 2025
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time



LTJG Darren Balkey (son
of OLV Parishioners Steve
& Sheryl) graduated from
the Naval Chaplaincy
School on July 31,
2025. He is currently
awaiting his active-duty
assignment.

(The priest in the portrait is
Servant of God, Fr. Vincent
Capodanni, Jr., AKA "the
Grunt Padre" (a Maryknoll
priest and Navy Chaplain
who died Sept. 4, 1967 in
Vietnam).

We offer our prayers
and congratulations
to Fr. Darren and his
family.

Office Phone

Office Fax

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

814-237-6709

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

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>.

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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 24: Envelopes \$17,324.62; Loose \$2,553.00; Online Giving \$3,080.00; Maintenance \$75.00; School \$595.00; Twin Parish Mission \$30.00; Debt Reduction \$234.00; Candles \$285.00; Gabriel Project \$153.00; SVdP \$1,958.00; Missionary Co-op (Sisters of Holy Rosary) \$8,150.11; Assumption \$180.00. Total: \$34,617.75.

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
Robert Crothers, who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, September 1

8:00am - † Leo Robert by Patti Paone

Tuesday, September 2

8:00am - Communion Service

Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wednesday, September 3

8:00am - Ints. Barbara Gillespie by The Family

Thursday, September 4

8:00am - † Matthew Thomas by The Family

6:30pm - † Deceased members of The Regan Family by Mary Beth Regan
Confessions are at 5:30pm
Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, September 5

8:00am - † William Szili by Karen Kearney

Saturday, September 6

9:00am - † Patricia Glatz by Anita & Steve Fiore

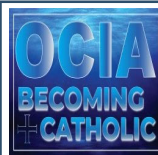
5:00pm - † Anthony & Louise Klara by John & Ann Klara

Sunday, September 7

7:30am - † Keith Mervis by Frances Stoia

9:30am - For All People of Parish

11:30am - † George Lasek by wife, Lynn Lasek



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you an Adult who wishes to complete your Sacraments?

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.

Religious Education: Attention rising 9th Graders (including St. Joseph's students and Homeschooled):

-Sunday, September 7, Mandatory Session:

Parents/Students—Meet in the **Activities Center** 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.

Dear Fr. George, Deacon Dave and Beloved Parishioners of OLV Catholic Church,

With heartfelt gratitude, I thank you for the generous support and open-hearted welcome extended during our recent visit to your parish. Your faith in our mission and your commitment to uplifting others have made a lasting impact—not only in the lives of the children we serve, but in the spirit of community we cherish.

The success of this effort is a testament to your compassion, unity, and belief in the power of education to transform lives. May your Parish continue to shine as a beacon of hope and grace. God bless you all!

With sincere appreciation,
Fr. Ralph (Holy Name of Mary Academy, Ghana)

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 Grace Matilda Leonard, daughter of Daniel & Samantha, Sara Aiko Ishii, daughter of Yuhta & Ma de la Azucena, and Ifeadiogo Freda Ukwueze, daughter of Ogochukwu & Chidimma, to the OLV Parish Family.



Wedding: Congratulations to Emily Elizabeth Muffie & Robert Milan Pontius who were married at OLV on August 23, 2025.

Adult Catechesis is resuming in September! All are welcome to attend, but we especially encourage CCD parents and high school students who have finished CCD to attend. You can attend as many or as few sessions as you like. This year our lessons will have monthly themes. Our theme for September is Angels and Demons. Our schedule for September is the following:

- Sep 14: Angels
- Sep 21: Demons
- Sep 28: The Rosary and Weapons of Prayer

All meetings take place from 10:35-11:15 (between the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses) on Sundays in the Activities Center Assembly Room.

Please contact Roseanne McManus at RMcManus1@yahoo.com if you have any questions or to get on our email list.

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 Doeblor at 703-896-0071 or Rita Robert at 814-238-2613.



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

Join our team at OLV Preschool! We are hiring a Morning Preschool Teacher Aide to help nurture and guide our youngest learners in a faith-filled environment. Tuition breaks are available for children of employees! If you love working with children and want to be part of a joyful, supportive school community, we'd love to hear from you. To apply, send an email to: Ms. Anne Bord, OLV Preschool Director, preschooladministrator@olvcs.org.



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.



FORMED: Watch Saint Gregory the Great/Catholic Saints (feast September 3). Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss Pope Saint Gregory the Great and his impact on the Church.

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.



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 this weekend 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

- **CCD classes begin on Sunday, September 14th at 10:30am.** The first CCD class will be a Teacher **Meet and Greet** for students and parents. All grades will assemble in the school gym and we will then have opportunities for parents to visit classrooms. Please note: The 9th grade CCD class does not meet on 9/14/25 due to the Discipleship event on Saturday 9/13. First Sunday morning class for 9th grade will be on 9/21/25.

- If you have not yet registered for classes, please use the following link: <http://re.ourladyofvictory.com/>. A late fee of \$50 per student will be charged at this point.

- Students preparing for **Confirmation** are reminded that we have an **Informational and Discipleship event** next weekend on **Sunday, September 6th at 6:00pm in the Activities Center**. We will go over Confirmation requirements, the curriculum for our 9th grade classes, and explore the topic of Vocations. See below for more important Confirmation dates.

- 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); 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 Parish Bazaar on Saturday, November 1st.

- CCD parents and high students already confirmed can continue their faith formation with Adult Catechesis classes that will also be offered Sunday mornings from 10:30-11:20am. Please contact Roseanne McManus at rmcmanus1@yahoo.com for more information.



Middle School and High School Youth groups: For questions, please contact: Francis Baggett at: highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com. For Middle School, please contact Molly Bosak at middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com. We will meet on Thursday, Sept. 4 at 7:00pm in the Activities Center.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: End of Summer Specials

- End of Summer Special: All Adult Shorts, Capris, Sleeveless Tops and Bathing Suits for 50% off.
- We have Penn State Apparel available.
- Keep an eye out for Hunting Apparel that will be coming soon.

Are you looking for a fun volunteer opportunity? Consider joining us as a Donation Greeter, Sorter or Cashier. 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 will be closed on Monday, September 1 and open the rest of the week from 10:00am - 4:00pm.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **ENGLERT Leaf Guard**, 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.

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.



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. Twenty-three mom have been helped since January, 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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this fall!

Make room for Catholic radio in your fall schedule. When at home or traveling outside our broadcasting area, you can also "listen live" via the station link @ www.waob.org. On the production side, we are now scheduling "pray-ers" for our slots in October and November. If your family or group would like to pray this fall, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivine-mercy@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 runs through September 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



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.

Food Bank Sunday is September 7. Food Items

needed: (Greatest need #1) Homestyle Soups (Progresso, Campbell's CHUNKY, other ready-to-eat soups); Greatest need #2 Snack Items (crackers, cookies, chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.); Jelly & Jam; Cereal; Canned Mandarin Oranges; Canned Corn, Peas, and Mixed Vegetables; Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, BBQ sauce, salad dressing, etc.); Ground Coffee, Instant Coffee, Coffee Pods; Tea (black, green, herbal); Oil (vegetable, canola, olive oil); Gluten-Free items (pasta, flour, baking items, snacks, etc.). Non-food items: Laundry Detergent (most popular!); Liquid Dish Soap; Liquid Hand Soap; Toothpaste & Toothbrushes; Bar Soap; Body Wash; Feminine Hygiene & Incontinence Products; Assorted Personal Hygiene Supplies; Paper Products; Cleaning Products.

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.