



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses: 10/16-10/19

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
Tue.: 8:00am Mass
Wed.: 8:00am Mass
Thu.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
9:00am Mass
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
Sat. 9:00am Mass
5:00pm 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.

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



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Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
Reduction, Christmas &
Easter online.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

October 14 & 15, 2023
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



OLV Walk-A-Thon

THANK YOU! It is with sincerest gratitude that we say THANK YOU to our OLV community for a great Walk-A-Thon day. Our success is due in large part to the generosity of our OLV families, friends, and parishioners! Great things to come to our school because of you!



Office Phone

Church Website:

Church E-mail:

School

Preschool

School/Preschool Website

Diocesan Website

OLV Prayer Network

814-237-7832

www.ourladyofvictory.com

office@ourladyofvictory.com

814-238-1592

814-238-6616

www.olvcatholicsschool.org

www.ajdiocese.org

prayer@ourladyofvictory.com

Flocknote: Are you signed up for **Flocknote**? If not, you may be 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., 8:30-4pm
(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: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm,
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.



**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.

Weekly meetings Thursdays at 7pm. Please contact
us at the above email to let us know if you are
interested.

Oct. 8 Collection: Envelopes \$23,902.06; Loose
\$1,967.00; Online \$3,389.98; Maintenance \$260.00;
Twin Parish \$349.00; School \$520.00; Candles
\$229.00; Gabriel Project \$460.00; Debt Reduction
\$230.00; Retired Priest Medical \$200.00; I.H.S.
\$55.00; Novena \$290.00. Total \$31,852.04.

Baptism: It is with great joy we welcome Sofia Claire
Dalo, daughter of Adam & Jennifer, and James
William Frazier, Jr., son of James & Chiara, to the
OLV Parish Family.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., October 16

8:00am - † Tom Martin by
Mark & Cathy Savereno

Tues., October 17

8:00am - † Arthur Lamar Heimback by
OLV Rosary Makers
Adoration ends at 4:00pm

Wed., October 18

8:00am † Charles & Elizabeth Schmitt
by Teresa Schmitt & Elizabeth
Adams

Thurs., October 19

8:00am - Communion Service
9:00am - † Rita Roeshot by The Castle
Family

6:30pm - † Gwen Nese by Husband,
Jon Nese

*Adoration ends at 8:00pm. Confessions at
5:30pm.*

Friday, October 20

8:00am - † Mary Jane Ricketts by
Kay Machi & Family

Sat., October 21

9:00am - † Celeste Lewis by Family
5:00pm - † Lewis Mazza & Family by Family

Sun., October 22

7:30am - † Christine Irvin by The
Malinowski Family
9:30am - † Dennis Ricci by Dorothy &
Roy Nungesser
11:30am - Special Intentions by CDA

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 Susan E.
Schwartz, who died last week.



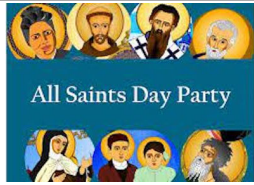
Catholic Daughters Indoor Yard Sale:



Our Lady of Victory Activities Center - 820 Westerly Parkway (behind the Church)
Friday, October 20 9:00am to 2:00pm & Saturday, October 21. 9:00am to 1:00pm

25+ tables of gently used toys, puzzles, jewelry, housewares and much more!!

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court Blessed Madonna #2521



All Saints Party & Religious Themed Carved Pumpkin Judging: ALL parish families are invited to gather on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall to celebrate All Saints Day! Children are to come dressed up as their favorite saint. Adults can too, if they are inspired. This is a potluck event, so please bring a dish to share. Use the Signup Genius on our parish website to RSVP and let us



know what you are bringing. Children ages 6-18 are also welcome to bring a Religious Theme Based Carved Pumpkin to be judged in a contest. There will be prizes for each age group.



OLV Church Directory - Thank you to everyone who had their portrait taken for the Church Directory. We had over 500 participate. If you missed out you can still be a part of the directory by submitting an electronic photo (preferably vertical orientation but we will work with horizontal) to chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. You can also submit a photographic quality picture to the church office attention Chris Kirkpatrick. All submissions must be received by October 20. Submission cost is \$15 (cash or check

made out to OLV). The submitted image will appear alphabetically with the congregation and you do get a free Church Directory. You will **not** get the photograph back.



2023 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Gabriel Project. Bottles are available at the exits of the church. They can be filled with loose change, dollars, and personal checks payable to Knights of Columbus. Collection weekends are scheduled for Oct. 21/22 and Oct. 28/29. The Gabriel Project is a local pro-life movement offering care and assistance to mothers in need, during and after pregnancy. October is the month of the Holy Rosary so please pray a rosary each week for pregnant mothers and their precious unborn children.

OLV Bazaar—Saturday, November 4, from 8:30am to 4:00pm **OLV School Gym**

Theme Baskets: We invite all parishioners and groups to be involved in the yearly OLV Bazaar by making a Theme Basket. We are asking that the baskets be a minimum retail value of \$50.00. Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory office starting the week of October 22. Please put your basket in a clear basket bag with the THEME BASKET TAG on the outside. The Baskets will be on display and tickets will be sold during the OLV Bazaar on Nov. 4 (8:00am to 3:00pm) in the OLV School Gym.

Craft-Making Sessions: We will be holding a craft-making session on Saturday, October 28 at 10:00am in the Activities Center in preparation for the OLV Bazaar on November 4. No experience is necessary as we will have projects to work on at the sessions, although we always appreciate ideas on what to make for the Bazaar. If you have scissors you prefer using, bring them along. Some of our projects include beaded ornaments, sheep made from Styrofoam and, girls hair ties and trees made with yarn, plus others that come up along the way! We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Lutz at 814-466-6328 or Joy Stauffer at 814-360-1801.

Silent Auction Items. We need items of at least \$50.00 to \$100.00 in value. Items donated should be new, collectable, jewelry, memorabilia and gift certificates. Please drop off items to the OLV rectory office by October 25 with estimated value. The Bazaar committee will make the determination on items to be included in the Silent Auction. Contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 814-237-7832, ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

Money Raffle Tickets have been mailed out to parishioners. If you need extra tickets, they are available in the Gathering Space of the Church.

Volunteers Needed: We need your help to make our Bazaar a huge success! Sign up sheets can be found in the Gathering Space. We need help for set up, tear down and help the day of the Bazaar. Contact Chris at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext. 404.



OLV Catholic School

Give Your Child A Complete Education

(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.olvcatholicschool.org.



OLV Preschool: Limited spots available in all 3, 4, and PreK Programs. Please visit our website <https://www.olvcatholicschool.org/domain/173> for program and registration information.

Share Your Love For The Game As An OLV Girls or Boys Basketball Coach - OLVCS has immediate openings for both Girls and Boys Basketball Team Coaches. Positions for Head Coach and Assistant Coach are available. Coaches are responsible for coaching OLVCS 7th and 8th grade student-athletes in game strategies and techniques to prepare them for athletic competition, as well as motivate student-athletes to develop an appreciation of the sport. For more information and to apply, go to www.olvcatholicschool.org/coach or contact Mrs. Ruthie Straub, OLVCS Athletic Director at athleticdirector@olvcs.org.

OLV Day and the 2023 Walk-A-Thon were a huge success! Fundraising efforts were led by Marlena Vendemia (OLVCS Director of Development and Outreach) and the Walk-A-Thon committee: Sondra Allen, Ashley Bartley, Jen Braum, Caitlin Dare, Mary Boyle, Paul Fritzsche, Amy Gravine, Betsy Kraft, Heather Lukac, Julie Lunn, Monika Manter, Malissa Martin, Sarah Miller, Julieann Reed, Melanie Smith, Maria Spencer, Kristin Syzmanski, Kristin Thelen, Laura Yartz. Together they were able to raise over \$140,000 for Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, preschool through 8th grade. The following local businesses donated financial and in kind support to our Walk-A-Thon. Thank you 2023 Walk-A-Thon Sponsors!

Angelic Benefactors:

Joe and Sue Rogacs, Lee Industries, Vicus Capital

Seraphim Donors:

Balfurd Cleaners, Custom Stone Interiors, RedLine Speed Shine, Stocker Chevrolet Subaru, Tire Town

Cherubim Donors:

Kissinger, Bigatel & Brower Realtors - Matt Barr, Macrosmith, Masters Cleaning & More, MT Heinz, LLC, Save A Lot, State College Family Medicine, TechKnowServ Corporation

Archangel Donors:

Blaise Alexander family Dealerships, Boyle Engineering, Chris and Samantha Weakland, Felix Wildlife Services, J. Stephens Salon & Spa, McQuaide Blasko, R.H. Marcon, Inc., Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy, Simply Health RX Salt Cave and Wellness Spa, Szymanski Excavating, The Field Restaurant at Toftrees, The Knights of Columbus Council #4678, The State College Framing Company & Gallery

Guardian Angel Donors:

Badger and Hound Barber Company, Dr. David R. Englehart, D.M.D., Jocelyn L. Anderton DMD, LLC, Nittany Aerial Photo & Video, Remax - Cali, Barter, Hoover Team

Angel Donors:

Centre Cosmetic Dentistry, GP Audio, LLC, Keystone Leather, Ki'netik Fitness, McDonald's, Paradigm Properties Group, Inc., The Torron Group - Thomas F. Songer, II and Sara Songer, State College Orthodontics, Taste Buds Kitchen

In Kind Donors:

American Ale House, Applebee's, BeautyCounter (Heather Yablonski), Board & Brush, Breakfast On Boal, Centre Dance, Centre Elite Gymnastics, Chick-Fil-A, Christine's Hallmark Shop, Classic Cones, Confer's Jewelers, Country Inn & Suites Hotel, Dairy Queen, Dance Academy, Delgrosso's Amusement Park and Laguna Splash Water Park, Discovery Space, Dolce Vita, Duck Donuts, Family Clothesline, Get Air, Giant Food Stores, Happy Valley Mini Golf, Hopp Stars, J. Stephens Salon & Spa, Jersey Mike's, Kranich's Jewelers, Lewistown Printworks, Lion's Pride, LOCK Boutique, M Twirling, M2 Training, Margarita's Pizza, McDonald's, Meyer Dairy, Nittany Aerial Photo & Video, Nittany Valley Sports Centre, Northland Bowl, Old New York, Pietro Hair Salon, PYP, Ramada Inn, Rapid Transit Sports, Simply Health Rx Salt Cave and Wellness Spa, State College Spikes, Student Book Store, Sweet Frog, Taste Buds Kitchen, The Tavern Restaurant, The UPS Store #5642, Tumblebus, Viva Bella Salon, Walmart, Way Fruit Farm

Religious Education News (CCD)

First Reconciliation Sessions for Parents and Students: TODAY Sunday, October 15, from **3:00pm - 4:30pm** in the Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall.

SHYCON 2023: Registrations are now closed. Those registered will meet behind the school lunchroom in the tiny parking lot on Sunday, Oct. 22 at 9:30am. We will return approximately 5:00pm. The bus will load there. If registered students have any questions please email Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. Thank you!

All Saints Mass: Kindergarten, First and Second Grade will be hosting the *11:30am Mass on Oct. 29.* **All K-2 students** should come to CCD **dressed as their favorite saint!** We will head over to the church a bit early for those who have jobs to practice. Those who do not have jobs should still come and sit with their classmates. If you are interested in having your **child read intercessions or bring up the gifts, please email Anne Bord:** directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com

11th Grade Confirmation: Next Class is **Sunday, October 15** at 1:15pm in the Church. This is for all CCD students, though homeschoolers and SJCA students are welcome to attend.



Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly on Tuesdays in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm. Contact Cecilia at middleschoolyg@gmail.com with any questions.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) meets weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) of the Activities Center. Young people are encouraged to attend the 6:30 PM Mass beforehand if they can. Join us for fun and fellowship! Contact Nick at highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **CITICLEAN Janitorial Services**, 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 at (412) 855-8013 or via e-mail to mmcaleer@4lpi.com.

The Rosary is prayed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 8:25am, Thursday & Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, at 8:25am Mass.



Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Messy Family University: Parents Welcome! - Saint Joe's is giving the opportunity for a two-day retreat with Mike and Alicia Herson, Catholic ministers and creators of the renowned "Messy Family Podcast" on November 3 (6:30-8:30PM) & 4 (9am-4pm) at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy for Messy Family University, "This mini-course will introduce the average Catholic parent in the pew to the importance of their role as a parent--not only in the life of their child(ren) but also in the life of the Church. During these four sessions, we will include some theology and catechetics, but the course will mainly focus on giving parents the practical tools they need to build Christian maturity within their children and ultimately pass on the faith to them. It is designed to open parents up to God's vision for marriage and family and teach them the habits that they need to transform their family life.." Registration information will be released soon. Volunteers are needed to assist with marketing, coordinating childcare and meals, and general event prep - all interested are invited to contact Mrs. Anna Rupprecht (SJCA) at arupprecht@sjcacademy.org.



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: End of summer sale! All shorts, capris, bathing suits and sleeveless tops. BOGO free! Precious Moments Figurines now 50% off lowest price. Halloween costumes are now available! Stop by and see these and other bargains at our store located at 1300 Benner Pike, open Monday-Saturday, 10:00AM-4:00PM. Come join our SVdP family of volunteers, you will enjoy our camaraderie while working to help those in need in our community. If you can give an hour or two any time during the week, please visit the Thrift Store at 1300 Benner Pike and speak to the Day Manager or leave a message at 814-867-3131.

Formed.org: Watch *St. Teresa of Avila*, feast day October 15, teacher of prayer and an example of perseverance.

To sign up to use Formed, go to 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.



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 4pm), and **Thursdays**, 10:00am 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. Please call or email the church office at office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.



Children's Holy Hour, Tuesdays 10:30am to 11:30am during Adoration.

This gives the children of the parish the opportunity to come to adore our Lord. If you are looking for a very quiet hour of Adoration, it would be best to look to come another time.



Women's Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your faith while in a supportive community of other women? If so, come join Walking With Purpose (WWP)! WWP Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion linking our everyday challenges to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. New participants are always welcome! Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings (via zoom) and Friday mornings in the Activity Center of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church through April. Childcare is provided for Friday morning participants. For more information, please email us at olvwwp1@gmail.com, call Jane Knappenberger at (925) 708-0126, or use the QR code.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico City March 2-7, 2024. Please join Xhonane Olivas and her family in a pilgrimage to Mexico City, which is designed to give you an experience that will offer opportunities for meditation, prayer, sacrifice, and spiritual growth. We start with preparation so that when you get there, you can see Our Lady's image through Saint Juan Diego's eyes! We pray that this pilgrimage will be a **life-changing experience** for you! For information on costs and other details, please visit <https://arealpilgrimageolg.blogspot.com/p/pilgrimage-to-basilica-of-our-lady-of.html>

Marian Gift Shop is open Sundays from 10:00am to 11:30am. To schedule an appointment for another time, please call Lesa at 814-237-7832 and leave a message.



TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE
VIRTUS. HONOR. FRATERNITAS.

The Troops of Saint George is a Catholic outdoors movement for fathers and sons looking for a life of adventure coupled with virtue. Fathers learn with their sons Catholic teaching and prayers while practicing valuable life skills and enjoying the outdoors. Troop 325 is just getting started and will be hosting a kickoff barbecue for interested families on Sunday, October 15 at 12:30pm (after the 11:30 Mass) at the new pavilion on the OLV lawn behind the Activities Center. Please RSVP via the sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the Church or by emailing troop325tsg@gmail.com.



C.D.A. Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 18 in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social begins at 6:30pm, with meeting at 7:00pm. All are welcome.



Save the date: 7th annual Catholic Conference for Women at OLV, speaker Johnnette Williams, Saturday, February 17, 9:00am-3:30pm, and a parish wide talk Friday, February 16 at 7:00pm after 6:30pm Stations of the Cross. Email Melanie Smith for more details/questions or to help out: melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com.



Stay Tuned Into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM! In October! The Church celebrated the feast of "Our Lady of the Holy Rosary" on October 7, but during the entire month, we commemorate this devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Our stations broadcast the Rosary daily at 11am/11pm (Monday - Saturday) and you may join us in prayer by radio or "listen live" on www.waob.org. If your family or group would like to record a prayer this fall, contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@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.

Catholic Community Group Sales

Penn State Center for the Performing Arts Broadway Musical Theatre presents:

- The Broadway Musical *COME FROM AWAY*, Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7:30pm at the Eisenhower Auditorium.

- *STOMP* the international percussion sensation Wednesday, Nov. 15 Eisenhower Auditorium.

Contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chris@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 for discounted ticket information.



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

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.
Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm.

OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement)
at 820 Westerly Parkway

Knights Football Concessions - Service Hours - Volunteer with the Knights:

Each fall there is a good way to earn at least 6 **service hours** in one day.

Help the Knights run the concession stand which brings money back into the community.

Volunteers must be 16 years old at the time of service, bring a parent (or don't) with you!

Mark your calendars - PSU Home Football Games:

Oct 28, Nov 11, 18

Blood Donations: October 10, OLV Activities Center
Check redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results? Zip
Sponsor=16801)

Knights Dad Joke:

How do you know that atoms are Catholic? They have mass.

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

Want to be a part of brotherhood! Please - Come and See! info@kc4678.com

On the Web:

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

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



Women of Grace® Study Program

– W.O.G. is going to be meeting again this fall. We would love to have you join us and go deeper into your Catholic Faith and discover what it is like to be a daughter of our Most High God. **We are still working on a starting day and time - please be patient.**

If you are interested, please make sure to contact Karen ASAP (kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588). You may also visit the website on WOG-<https://www.womenofgrace.com/>.

Young Women of Grace would also like to get started here at OLV. The beautiful *Young Women of Grace: Embrace Your Femininity* study program was created for girls age 13 and older. It teaches girls what it means to be a daughter of God, how to discern purpose and mission in the world, and to find true fulfillment. The Young Women of Grace® Study Program is an adaptation of the Women of Grace® Study Program and presents vital Catholic teaching in a colorful, 289-page, magazine-style workbook that is packed with fun facts, testimonials, and stories of the Saints and other Catholic role models. **We are still looking for a few young girls interested in joining this group – please contact Karen** (kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588) **with questions so we can set a start day and time.** For more info, go to the WOG website: <https://www.womenofgrace.com/study-programs>.



Wreath Sales - Please support Boy Scout Troop 245 by purchasing a wreath from our boys for the Holidays. Beautiful wreaths and sprays made in the USA from Mickman Brothers Wreath Company (Ham Lake, MN) will be

on sale the Month of October. The circular shape and evergreen material that molds the Wreath has made it a symbol of eternal life. Hanging on the front door of peoples' homes is a reminder of the Spirit of Christmas and the invitation to welcome others into your home to share friendship, food and fellowship. The Scouts will be present after all Masses on the weekend of October 14/15, taking orders for wreaths. Wreath orders will also be taken at the Bazaar. For your convenience, there is a poster hung in the back of CHURCH with a QR code so that you can place an order of a beautiful wreath at your convenience and have it delivered directly anywhere just in time for the Holidays. Items ordered in person with the Scouts will be delivered to Masses the weekend of December 2, 2023 (**weekend AFTER Thanksgiving**). More information can be found by contacting Jason Foytack at 814-360-6799 or JasonFoytack@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity in supporting Boy Scout Troop 245.

Bus Trip: Father Brian at St. John's, Bellefonte, will be hosting a bus trip to Sight and Sound in Lancaster to see MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS. The bus trip is on Tuesday, November 28, for the 11:00am showing. Travel will be by Fullington Trailways. We will be stopping after the show at Cracker Barrel in Harrisburg. The bus will be boarding in front of St. John's at 6:30 am and returning approximately at 7:00pm. Cost of the trip is \$130.00 per person which includes show ticket and transportation. Meals will be on your own. All reservations and money must be received in St. John's parish office by Friday, October 27. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134.

Line Dancing to Benefit Queen of the Archangels Parish, Clarence. Held October 19 at Our Lady –The Snow Shoe Skating Rink, S 4th St. Snowshoe PA, 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm. Cost \$5.00, BYOB. Id's checked at door.