



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 Masses: October 24-29

Mon.: 8:00am Mass
Tues.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
Wed: 8:00am Mass
Thur.: 8:00am Comm. Svc.
6:30pm Mass
Fri.: 8:00am Mass
9:00am NO MASS
Saturday: 9:00am Mass

Confessions -see inside

Adoration of Blessed

Sacrament takes place
after 8:00am Mass
Tuesdays until 4:00pm
and Thursdays until
8:00pm with Reposition.

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.

October 22 & 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



OLV's Annual Bazaar is Saturday, November 5. Please see inside the bulletin on ways that you can help make our Bazaar a huge success!!!

Office Phone

814-237-7832

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 signed up for Flocknote? This is the quickest and most effective way to get up-to-date OLV news to you. To sign up, go to <https://ourladyofvictory10.flocknote.com/OLVParishioner>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Michael Pleva mpleva@dioceseaj.org
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Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Anne Bord
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of RCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Jim Hoy - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Administrator, Jennifer Rogan - (814) 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: Thursdays at 5:30pm - 6:00pm
Saturdays at 9:30am.

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

Meetings are held Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.

Donut Ministry Volunteers Needed: Are you looking for an easy and fun way to serve the parish community? Consider volunteering to help with the donut ministry. Responsibilities include periodically picking up the donuts and/or clean up. This is a great activity to do as a family! It's also an enjoyable way to help while your children attend CCD.

For more information, please email Mary Spak at maryspak@gmail.com.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Mon., Oct. 24 Eph 4:32-5-8/Lk 13:10-17
8:00am - **† Matthew Weakland by The Family**

Tue., Oct. 25 Eph 5:21-3/Lk 13:18-21
8:00am - **Communion Service**

Wed., Oct. 26 Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
8:00am - **† Allen Gerber by Steve & Deb McGregor**

Thurs., Oct. 27 Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
8:00am - **Communion Service**
6:30pm - **† Kelly Irvin by SVdP Society**
Confessions 5:30pm. Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, Oct. 28 Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
8:00am - **† Dennis Paul Craig by K of C Council #4678**
9:00am - **NO MASS**

Sat., Oct. 29 Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1,7-11
9:00am - **Ints. Mike & Les Weakland by Dad & Mom**
5:00pm - **† Joseph & Carmela Raggi by Ann R. Gipson**

Sun., Oct. 30 Wis 11:22-12-2/2Thes1:11-22/Lk19:1-10
7:30am - **Ints. Helen & Ron Snyder by Kay Machi and Frankie**
9:30am - **† Matthew Thomas by Rob & Alice Thomas & family**
11:30am - **† Ann Barnes Hockersmith by Betsy & Michael Daugherty**

Oct. 16 Collection: Envelope \$21,212.00; Loose \$1,678.00; Online \$3,101.28; School \$879.00; Maintenance \$81.00; Twin Parish Mission \$41.00; Candles \$283.00; Donuts \$67.00; Debt Reduction \$139.00; Gabriel Project \$520.00; Retired Priest Medical \$25.00; Novena \$25.00; I.H.S. \$418.00. Total \$28,469.28.

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

Baptisms - It is with great joy we welcome Warren LeRoy Dawes, son of Aaron & Tia, and Lincoln Caleb Smith, son of Royal & Marissa, to the OLV Parish Family.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Peter R. Oblinsky, father of Lisa Burkhard, who died recently.



Special Free Concert - Christian Band "Winona Ave"

Family/Youth Activity - Mark your Calendars - Friday Oct 28th, 7:00pm in the OLV School Gym

We will have a free concert for anyone who wants to attend

Note: This is a required High School CCD/Confirmation Activity

This is a "family friendly" event - Parents and kids of all ages are welcome.

Check out www.winonaavenue.com for more information and be sure to check out their video page on YouTube!

Special Collection for Hurricane Ian - We will be taking up a second collection on the weekend of October 29/30 to aid those affected by Hurricane Ian.



Our Lady of Victory Bazaar

Saturday, November 5, 2022 - 8:30am to 4:00pm at the OLV School Gym



Annual Parish Bazaar - The annual OLV Parish Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 8:30am to 4:00pm in the school gym. We will have coffee, coffee cake and donuts from 8:30am to 10:00am. Kitchen opens from 10:00am to 2:00pm for lunch. Crafts, Baked goods, Theme Baskets, Raffle tickets, Silent auction, children's games, pull tabs, gently used stuffed toys, games and toys, and live entertainment. Drawings for money raffle, theme baskets and silent auction will be held at 3:30pm. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Volunteers Needed: We need your help this year to make our Bazaar a huge success! Sign up sheets are available in the Gathering Space. We will need help for set up and tear down, also. Contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 814-237-7832, ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. You may also sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a48abad2eabff2-olvbazaar1>.

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. 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. 5** (8:30am to 3:30pm) in the OLV School Gym. Empty baskets to be filled are under the steps in the Church. Basket bags to wrap your Theme basket can also be found under the steps in the Church. If you have any large unused baskets, please leave them under the steps in the Church for others to use. If you have any questions, please call Steve or Deb McGregor at (814) 880-8900. THEME BASKET tags are available in the Gathering Space.

Craft-Making - Hello, Crafters! It has been a while and we miss everyone! We are having Craft-making meetings on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Activities Center Library. We will be working on various projects for the Bazaar Crafts booth. If you have favorite scissors, please bring them along, but if you don't have any, don't worry, we have them available. No experience is necessary, please join us. We always welcome suggestions for items to craft for the sale! If you have any questions, please contact Pat Lutz at 466-6328 or Joy Stauffer at 234-4804.

Silent Auction. We need items of at least \$50.00 to \$100.00 in value. Items donated should be new, collectable, or memorabilia and gift certificates. The Bazaar committee will make the determination on items to be included in the Silent Auction. Please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at 237-7832, ext. 404 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Money Raffle Tickets have been mailed out to parishioners. Return the tickets and money to the church office, with your child to the school, in the weekly collection basket or bring them with you to the bazaar. If you need extra tickets, they are available in the Gathering Space of the Church. Winners do not need to be present to win. Tickets will be sold at the Bazaar.

Bazaar Food: Kitchen open 10:00am to 2:00pm, featuring **Rosie's Pierogi and Haluski**, Hot Sausage Sandwiches with onions and peppers and Sloppy Joes Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Tossed Salads and **Gemelli Cakes**. Volunteers needed to prepare and serve the food from 10:00am to 2:00pm to help in the kitchen. Contact Deacon Dave at 814-237-7832

Donations of Food, Soda, Bottle Water, Time and Talent Needed. Please consider donating 12 packs of Coke, Pepsi, or bottled water products to the Bazaar. We'd like these dropped off at the school main office by Wednesday, November 3, so we have time to purchase any variety which is in short supply.

Baked Goods—Please drop off your sweet tooth specialties at the school gym on Friday, Nov. 4, from 3:00pm to 4:00pm or early the morning of the Bazaar.



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OLV Preschool: Check out our wonderful OLVCs Preschool Program at www.olvcatholicschool.org/preschool or contact Mrs. Jennifer Rogan, OLVCs Preschool Administrator, at preschool@olvcs.org.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is currently seeking **K-8 Substitute Teachers**. Please send letters of interest to Jim Hoy: hoyj@olvcs.org.

Kitchen Helper Wanted: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is currently seeking candidates for kitchen helper. Duties include prep for lunch, batch cooking during lunch service, work in the dish room, all work areas clean and sanitized, provide customer service in a friendly and helpful manner, assist in other areas as needed. Serv Safe certification is a plus. Hours: 9:30 a.m - 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session. Please contact Chris Meckley at meckleyc@olvcs.org, if interested.

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It's easy to earn cash for OLVCs by shopping at Weis. Next time you are getting groceries at Weis, just have the cashier scan your Weis card AND this code: That's it! Now a percentage of your purchase price will go to OLVCs! Please tell others--friends, neighbors, and relatives--to do the same...and THANK YOU!

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy

Register Now for Saturday SJCA Basketball Clinic for Girls in Grades 3-8. The clinic is directed by Mrs. Bethany Irwin, the new Head Coach for the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Girls Basketball Team. Saturday, November 5. Two sessions: 9 – 12 Noon for girls in grades 3-5; 12 Noon – 3PM for girls in grades 6-8. Cost: \$30 if registered by Nov. 1st, \$35 after Nov. 1. For more information and registration form, go to www.stjoeacad.org.

10th Annual Boalsburg Turkey Trot 5K - Join the fun on Thanksgiving Day (November 24) at 9:00am at this 5K run/walk. The event benefits the Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy Cross Country/Track and Field Teams and the Friends of the PA Military Museum. For more information go to boalsburgturkeytrot.com. Discounted registration for veterans and those registering by November 6!

WE NEED YOUR HELP: 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.

Catholic Community Group Sales - Penn State Center for Performing Arts

All tickets available at discounted group sales prices. Checks payable to Chris Kirkpatrick. Mail to Our Lady of Victory Church at 820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801. For order information, contact Chris at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832. Prices shown at discounted rate. Check PSU Website for more details <http://www.cpa.psu.edu>

Kings Return, 8:00pm, Thurs., Nov. 10 Recital Hall Adult \$17, PSU Students – Free, Youth \$8.50

Soweto Gospel Choir, 7:30pm, Tues., Nov. 29 Eisenhower Auditorium Adult \$32.30, PSU Students \$4.25, Youth - \$16.15

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, 7:30 pm, Tues., April 18, 2023 Eisenhower Auditorium Adult \$62.90, PSU students \$34, Youth \$48.45

Religious Education News (CCD)

Primary Age Catechist Aides Needed!!! - Please prayerfully consider becoming a catechist aide for grades Pre-K through 3rd grade. Classes run each Sunday from 10:30am-11:20am. If you have a passion for sharing our Catholic faith with our parish's youth, or have any questions about becoming a catechist aide, please contact Anne Bord: directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com. We will help you obtain clearances. There is still time to obtain them.

11th Grade Confirmation Class will meet on Sunday, October 23 at 1:15pm in the back of the Church. This is a **regular** scheduled class for CCD, but SJCA and homeschoolers are welcome to attend.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is in need of items made by woodworkers & crafty people: empty tomb, Last Supper Dioramas, figurines and more! Please contact Meredith Yonushonis at meredith.yonushonis@gmail.com or Meredith Freeman at mere.semion@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Adoration with our Diocesan Bishop: Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak will take place on Saturday, November 19, from 10:00am-Noon. This special day of adoration with the Bishop is open to students in grades 3rd and up, and is required for students in grades 9-11 to be completed one time during these three years. Students not in high school can stay for as short or long a time as is appropriate for them. Attending High school students must stay the entire time. Confessions will be held for High School Students during this time.

2022 Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group (Gr. 6-8) meets weekly in the Activities Center Library from 7:00 to 8:00pm on Thursdays.

High School Youth Group (Gr. 9-12) meets weekly from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, in the basement (Youth Room) (Grades 9-12) 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! If you are interested in helping as an adult volunteer, email Nick Astle at NAstle@sjcacademy.org.

Purified: Save the date! Jason Evert is Coming! Sunday, February 25, 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the OLV Church. Purified brings parents and teens (13+) together to discover God's plan for love and opens up an opportunity for them to continue the discussion about this important topic at home, in a healthy and easy way with resources that work. The event includes a new version of Jason's renowned talk Love or Lust, where he mixes humor with down-to-earth practicality that removes any awkwardness, making the difficult conversations about love much easier. Your family will leave with an understanding of the good news of chastity, a healthy sense of self-worth, and the ability, if needed, to start again. The night includes Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship. This format transforms a simple talk into a mini-retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, healing, and renewal, Jesus Christ. More information is coming soon!



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**, 8:30am 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.



All Saints Day Party - Mark Your Calendars! An All Saints Day Party will be held on Saturday, October 29, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, (in anticipation of All Saints Day; Nov. 1) in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. This party is open to **ALL OLV parish children: 12 and under and their families**. Dress up as your favorite saint and come join us for games and food! Please RSVP and sign up to bring a Salad, Main Dish or Dessert. We also need VOLUNTEERS to help supervise each game station. Adults and HS students are encouraged to help. HS students can earn community service hours. Please see the parish or CCD websites to sign up today!



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: October End of Season Sale! All Summer sleeveless tops and shorts/capris Buy One Get One Free! Check out our new assortment of Winter coats now available! Halloween costumes also available.

We are currently very much in need of **Donation Greeters for Thursday and Saturday afternoons** (1 to 4pm) to accept and manage donations. Must be able to lift bags and boxes and should have good customer service skills. Please consider volunteering even if you can only give an hour or two at a time. To join our Family of Volunteers, call 814-867-3131 and leave a message, or stop by the Store during open hours (Monday-Saturday 10 AM-4 PM) and speak with the day manager on duty.

The September 2022 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul "We are here on this earth to accomplish the will of Providence." Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In September, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 92 requests and directly assisted 102 individuals, including 75 adults and 27 children. We helped 10 households secure or maintain housing and provided utility assistance for 10 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 16 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 25 others. We helped 1 individual with medical needs. 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.



Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM in October!

The Church celebrated the feast of "Our Lady of the 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" at www.waob.org. If your family or group would like to record a prayer in November, please 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.



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. For more information about the Gabriel Project, please call 814-867-5511. If you can help the Gabriel Project, please put your monetary donations 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 "The Gabriel Project/OLV" (a 501c3 non-profit) can be used as a tax deduction.

Gabriel Project is in need of newborn clothing. Due to liability, we cannot accept used toys, strollers, cribs or car seats. And we cannot accept donations of baby formula. Thank you very much for your support for these families, especially with prayer.

Ushers at our parish serve a variety of functions from helping with the collection and greeting those who join us for Mass to assisting parishioners with finding a seat and answering questions. At times, they assist with other projects as well. If you are looking for a way to help serve and be involved at Mass, please consider becoming an Usher. If you are willing and interested, you can contact Kerry Schwindenhammer (814-574-9149) for more information.

Formed: Watch [With God in Russia](#). Fr. Walter Ciszek's heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps highlights his tremendous faith in God and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia.

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.



2022 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Gabriel Project:

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting bottles the weekends of Oct. 22/23 and Oct. 29/30. Please return bottles to the table in the back of the Church, not the collection baskets. There is still time to participate. Extra bottles are available in the back of the church.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Thursday at 8:30am Friday at 7:25am and Saturday, before the 9:00am Mass.

"Knights Notes":

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events.
Council Meetings - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm.
OLV Activities Center - Fr. O'Hanlon Room (basement) in
820 Westerly Parkway

Knights Scholarship & Grant Information:

Scholarships are open for application to H.S. Seniors
Visit the Knight's web page for the application form:
<https://www.kc4678.com/scholarships>

Visit the Knight's Grants page for the application form:
<https://kofcpennsylvania.org/catholic-school-grant>

Due December 15, 2022

For questions about the process, please contact Jason
Foytack at jasonfoytack@gmail.com

Blood Donations:

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

Knights Facts:

You have probably thought about becoming a Knight. We
are part of an organization that does great things. Knights
have physically and financially (over \$6M) contributed to
the refugee effort in Ukraine.

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

Scholarships: The Fr. O'Hanlon Knights of Columbus council 4678 holds Catholic Education in very high regard. We want to ensure that students of the community can take advantage of the opportunities a Catholic Education provides. Ensuring that Students have Christian filled educational and extracurricular experience is incredibly helpful in the development of children and adolescents. With this in mind, and of being service to Catholic Education in the community, the Fr. O'Hanlon Knights of Columbus council 4678 has provided funding to Our Lady of Victory School, St. Joseph's Catholic Academy, and Knights Children Scholarships, along with donations to the OLV PreSchool, OLV Boosters Club, and SJCA booster club.

The Knights of Columbus stand resolute with their priority to support Catholic Education. Therefore, we encourage you to consider applying for the scholarships:

Ten \$1000 Scholarships to Students attending SJCA
Two \$500 College scholarships for children of Knights

Fall Festival - Saturday, November 5, 9:00am to 2:00pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, Agape Hall, 867 Gray's Woods Blvd., Port Matilda. Food trucks, vendors, variety of items and crafts for sale.

**Friday, October 28 at 7:00 PM in the Basilica of
Saint Michael the Archangel, Loretto, PA**

"Faith Understood" - Special guest speaker Paul Zuccarelli - Allow his experience to restore your faith! Paul suffered 9 cardiac arrests after surgery and was dead for two hours. He was graced to witness heaven during this time. Come and hear his amazing testimony of God's love and saving grace. There is no charge. Free-will offering accepted. (Please note: No handicap restroom facilities in the basilica at this time.)

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop The bridge leading to The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is FINALLY open, so come celebrate with us! Bridge Opening Sale runs Oct. 24-29 with 20% off all fall, Halloween, and Thanksgiving items! Enter to win a \$100 gift certificate with a \$10 purchase through Oct. 31. New Christmas items hitting the shelves every week!

Christmas Wreaths - Boy Scout Troop 245 will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths through Monday, October 31. Wreaths will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving and payment is due upon receipt. Please see the poster in the back of the Church to order your wreath.

Icon Writing Workshop, Presenter: Peter Pearson, November 7-11, 2022 at Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville, PA. Peter Pearson has been studying and painting icons for more than fifty years and teaching others to do so for over half that time. Please join us to paint a simple image of Christ the Good Shepherd. All supplies will be provided and the cost is included in the registration fee. Visit Bethany web site for more information: bethanyretreatcenter.org or call (814) 263-4855.

Mass for the Loss of a Child - Bishop Mark will celebrate a Mass for those who are grieving the loss of a child. This is for parents who may have lost their child to miscarriage, or when their child was young, as well as having lost adult children. The Mass is open to parents, grandparents, and grieving relatives and friends. The Mass will be held at St. Matthew Parish in Tyrone, PA, on Sunday, November 6, at 10:30am, with light refreshments to follow. Registration is not necessary. If you have any questions, please contact the Family Life Office at the Diocesan Pastoral Center by calling 814-695-5579 or by emailing familylife@diocesaj.org.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **CATHOLIC MATCH Pennsylvania**., this bulletin could not be possible. Be sure to remember them when you need their services. Are you interested in advertising in the OLV Bulletin? Check out the local businesses that advertise in our bulletin. If you wish to advertise your business, please contact Cindy Schaefer at J.S. Paluch at 1-800-945-6629 or schaeferc@jspaluch.com.

