



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:

Tues., Wed. & Sat.: 8:25am,
Mon., 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.

September 20 & 21, 2025
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Knights of Columbus welcomed the SJCA Girls Volleyball team to the Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. Thank you to all who attended.

Office Phone

814-237-7832

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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.olvcatholicsschool.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>.

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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 Sept. 14: Envelopes \$23,085.00; Loose \$3,343.00; Online Giving \$2,825.00; Maintenance \$108.00; School \$668.00; Twin Parish Mission \$363.00; Debt Reduction \$39.00; Candles \$243.00; Gabriel Project \$206.00; SVdP \$2.00; Assumption \$2.00. Total: \$30,884.00.

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.

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.

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 homepage at www.ourladyofvictory.com.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, September 22

8:00am - Ints. Anne Leahey by The Family

Tuesday, September 23

8:00am - Ints. Mary Blyzniuk by Son, Michael

Wednesday, September 24

8:00am - † Leo Robert by Kathleen & Bob

Thursday, September 25

8:00am - † Bea Sommer by Bob & Mary Hershey

6:30pm - † Oganigba Alex Mazi by Priscilla Oputa

Confessions are at 5:30pm

Adoration ends at 8:00pm.

Friday, September 26

8:00am - † Nate Salada by Beth & Frank Dougherty

Saturday, September 27

9:00am - † Ashley & Becky Leggett by Mary Beth Regan

5:00pm - † Michalina Warchal by Barbara Costa & Eve Stefanko

Sunday, September 28

7:30am - † Connie Randolph by Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Berger

9:30am - For All People of Parish

11:30am - † Frank Fiore by Jan & Doug Stoehr



Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you an Adult who wishes to complete your Sacraments?

Weekly Sessions are held on Thursdays 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 Lady of Victory Bazaar -
Saturday, November 1, 2025
8:30am to 4:00pm at the OLV School Gym
(Raffle winners drawn at 3:30pm)**

The OLV Annual Parish Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 1, 8:30am to 4:00pm in the OLV School Gym. We will have coffee 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, Kids games, and gently used stuffed animals, games and toys, and live entertainment. Drawings for money raffle and theme baskets will be held at 3:30pm. Silent auction will end at 2:00pm. Winners do not need to be present to win.

Theme Baskets: We are once again inviting 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. Filled baskets can be dropped off at the rectory office starting the week of October 18. 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. Empty baskets to be filled are 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.

Attention All Crafters – The OLV Bazaar Crafts Committee will be having their Crafts meetings on Saturdays, October 4, October 18, & October 25 at 10:30am in the OLV Activities Center. We will be working on projects/gift baskets so please join us. Questions? Contact Pat Lutz at 814-404-4155 or patL4books@msn.com or Joy Stauffer at 814-360-1801. We look forward to seeing you!

Silent Auction: Please consider donating items to the Bazaar's Silent Auction that are a minimum retail value of \$50 to \$100. Items donated should be new or like new, collectable, antique, jewelry, sports memorabilia or gift certificates. Please drop off items to the rectory office starting October 18 with estimated value. Contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext. 421.

Volunteers Needed! We need your help to make our Bazaar a huge success! We need help for set-up, tear down and help the day of the Bazaar. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or call 814-237-7832, ext. 421.

Adult Catechesis has begun! 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 21: Demons

- Sep 28: The Rosary and Weapons of Prayer

All meetings take place from 10:35-11:15 (between the 9:30am and 11:30am 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.

Women's Bible Study: Do you desire to grow in your faith alongside a community of supportive women? Do you struggle to find the time or motivation to pray? Are you interested in learning how to pray with Scripture? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, come join the women's Bible study group at Our Lady of Victory as we dive into Oremus, a fabulous study from Ascension Press designed to facilitate an effective and fruitful prayer life. Oremus explores Church Tradition and the wisdom of the saints, helping participants become aware of the presence of God, hear his voice in their hearts, and overcome distractions and dryness in prayer. The class combines individual reflections and small-group discussions with relatable, easy-to-understand videos presented by Fr. Mark Toups. New participants are always welcome. Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings (via zoom) and Friday mornings (in-person in the OLV Activities Center). Childcare is provided for Friday-morning participants. For more information and registration details, please contact Jane Knappenberger at 925-708-0126 or olvwwp1@gmail.com.

The Saint Paul's Men's Group was formed in 2003 to offer the men of OLV (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.

FORMED: Watch Formed Now: The Virtue of Patience Amidst Chaos, a conversation about the role of patience in the Christian Life. To sign up for Formed, go to Formed.org/signup: enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. The Formed app is available on Apple TV and Roku.



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 Day is almost here! The 2025 Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Walk-A-Thon will be held in conjunction with OLV Day on **October 7th**. This event honors the patroness of OLVCS: Our Blessed Mother Mary, also known as Our Lady of Victory, and the Walk-A-Thon is our school's only all school fundraiser.

Key Details:
Event: 2025 OLVCS Walk-A-Thon
Date: October 7th, 2025
Purpose: Raise needed funds to support preschool, elementary, and middle school programs and activities.

How you can help:
 We are thankful for the generous support of individuals, families, and businesses.
 Please consider making a donation to support this special event.

Donation options:
 Drop off checks/cash at the school or church offices.
 Donate online at www.olvcatholicsschool.org/walkathon.
 Scan the QR code provided to make an online donation.







NOW HIRING

**Boys and Girls Basketball
Head and Assistant
Coaches**

PIAA Schedule-
Flexible Practice Times-
Paid Coaching Positions-
7/8th Grade Teams-

Contact OLVCS Athletic Director
athleticdirector@olvcs.org





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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast Update: Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of OLV parishioners, the Knights of Columbus breakfast on Sunday the 14th was a great success. The K of C served over 130 and raised over \$1800 towards the support of ongoing charities including scholarships and other programs at OLV and SJCA.



2025 Catholic Ministries Drive: We have surpassed our goal!! All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. We have received \$201,208.00 towards our goal of \$173,000.00 with 415 families contributing. If you have not yet turned in your pledge envelope, please do so as soon as you can. Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Drive. If you gave directly to the Diocese we will not receive those names until mid October. Thank you to Mr. E. Donovan, Miss N. Linko and M/M F. Rodriguez-Hertz.

Religious Education News

- CCD classes are held each Sunday morning from **10:30-11:20am**. Students meet in the school gym for grades 1-9. Kindergarten CGS program meets in the Activities Center. The first class for Grade 9 is this Sunday, September 21. **Please note:** The 9th grade class does not meet Sunday morning on 9/28, 10/5, or 10/12 due to the fall session of our online Confirmation retreat.
- A CCD and Sacramental Prep calendar has also been posted on the Religious Education website. <https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/20252026-calendar>
- 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.
- **A Parent Session for 2nd grade parents (CCD and OLVCS)** regarding First Communion will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 10:30am. Please meet in the school gym. This meeting will take place while students are in CCD class. Please contact Susan Ishmael at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com with any questions.
- **Confirmation Guideline and Forms can be found at the following link**
<https://re.ourladyofvictory.com/high-school-religious-educationconfirmation>
 - The first session of the online Confirmation retreat will be held 9/28, 10/1, 10/5, 10/8, and 10/12. If you signed up for the series of presentations, you will receive an email with the Zoom link this coming week.
 - **First CCD class for 9th grade** is 9/21/25 in the school cafeteria. Deacon Dave will present. Check the 9th grade calendar on the website for dates of classes and who will present. **Please note** the 9th grade class does not meet on Sunday mornings on 9/28, 10/5, or 10/12 due to the fall session of our online Confirmation retreat.
 - 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 meets Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV

Activities Center. For questions, please contact:

High School: Francis Baggett at: highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com.

Middle School, please contact Molly Bosak at middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: September Specials

- Final Days of End of Summer Special: All Adult Shorts, Capris, Sleeveless Tops and Bathing Suits for 50% off.
- Sweaters are available for those cool nights.
- Hunting Apparel will be coming soon.
- Check out our variety of housewares and small appliances.

Would you like to join our family of volunteers? We are in need of Cashiers, Donation Greeter and Sorters, too. 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, 10:00am to 4:00pm.

The August 2025 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. “Charity toward the neighbor is an infallible sign of the true children of God.” a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In August, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 89 requests and directly assisted 159 individuals, including 96 adults and 63 children. We helped 24 households secure or maintain housing or shelter and provided utility assistance for 10 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 7 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 30 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.

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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -

"People who place themselves in front of the sun get a tan, while people who place themselves in front of the Eucharist become saints." - St. Carlo Acutis.

Consider spending some time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament! Adoration takes place on **Tuesdays** from 8:30am to 4:00pm and **Thursdays** from 8:30am to 8:00pm. You can stop in for a visit or sign up to be a scheduled Adorer (we need coverage for the morning hours, especially from 11:00 AM to Noon). If you cannot commit to being scheduled every week at a specific time, consider volunteering to be a substitute for Adorers who cannot attend their scheduled time. Please contact the Church office at 814-237-7832 or email office@ourladyofvictory.com to be added as a scheduled or substitute adorer.



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 voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. Please 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.

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. Please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588. 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.

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



Catholic Daughters' Meet and Greet



Sunday, October 5 from 2:00pm-3:00pm
Gardiner Social Hall in the OLV Activities Center

All women are welcome to come and learn more about the sisterhood of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Hosted by Court Blessed Madonna #2521

Questions: Email Blessedmadonna2521@gmail.com

More information: <https://catholicdaughters.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, 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 have skills in wood-working, please contact Meredith Yonushonis at meredith.yonushonis@gmail.com.



TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE
VIRTUS. HONOR. FRATERNITAS.

Come join the State College chapter of the Troops of Saint George!



Troops of Saint George is a collection of fathers and sons seeking to build virtue, honor and fraternity on our way to heaven. The Troops of Saint George apostolate aims to use the outdoors as our canvas and the sacraments as our path to light the way for the formation of Holy Catholic men and boys. Saint George, pray for us! +JMJ+

Contact the troop Captain at: Troop325@tsghq.org

Checkout the troop website at: <https://troopsofsaintgeorge.org/troop/troop-325/>

Faith Couples Retreat at Saint Joseph Catholic Academy on Friday, Nov. 14 (6:30pm to 8:30pm) and Saturday, Nov. 15 (8:30am to 3:00pm). The cost is \$80 per couple. Speaker is Mary Stanford, the author of *The Obedience Paradox: Finding True Freedom in Marriage*, and is a speaker, teacher, and writer on Catholic marriage and family life. She specializes in St. John Paul II's theology of the body and its application to relationships and social communication technologies. She teaches in the Theology department at Christendom College and holds degrees from the University of Dallas and the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family. Along with the workshops and discussions, the retreat also includes Mass with Fr. Joshi.

REGISTER TODAY





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



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 moms have been helped since January, including a set of twins born at 31 weeks.

There is a need for baby hygiene products, baby laundry products (ALL FREE detergent), newborn clothes, onesies, 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. Checks 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.

JUBILEE 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Ecumenical Choral Concert:

You and your friends are invited to Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown for a Jubilee Expression of Music at 2:00pm on Sunday, October 5. The choirs featured will be: Diocesan High School Choir: featuring students from Bishop Carroll, Bishop Guilfoyle and Bishop McCort; Westmont Presbyterian Choir, Greater Johnstown Community Choir and Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir. Before and following the concert In the Zion Lutheran Hall next door you can view the Expressions of Hope Art and Photo display and refreshments.

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.

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.

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

Come Celebrate the Wonder, Warmth, and Magic of the Season!

Father Brian will be hosting a bus trip to Lancaster to see the all-new American Music Theatre live, original musical Christmas Show: DECK THE HALLS. The bus trip is on Thursday, November 20, for the 10:30am 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 6:15am and returning approximately at 6:00pm. 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 Tuesday, October 14. Please note – no reservations will be accepted without payment. Space is limited. Mail payment to St. John the Evangelist, 134 East Bishop St., Bellefonte, PA 16823. If you have any questions, please contact St. John's parish office at (814) 355-3134.

Job Seekers: There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Log on to www.dioceseaj.org/careers to see the openings and to apply.