



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 NO 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



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

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

October 4 & 5th, 2025
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Your support makes a difference!



Our Lady of Victory Catholic School
2025 WALK-A-THON

www.olvcatholicschool.org/walkathon

OLVCS Walk-A-Thon is
Tuesday, October 7. Help
us exceed last year's
goal!!!



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>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
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Principal, Samantha Weakland - (814) 238-1592
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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. No Confessions on Thursday, October 9.

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

Collections Sept. 28: Envelopes \$18,555.54; Loose \$3,375.00; Online Giving \$3,090.00; Maintenance \$20.00; School \$620.00; Twin Parish Mission \$80.00; Debt Reduction \$126.00; Candles \$317.00; Donuts \$47.00; Gabriel Project \$537.00; SVdP \$390.00; Retired Priest Medical \$1,894.00; Book Rack/Living Faith \$14.00; Holy Water Bottles \$27.00 Total: \$29,044.54.



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.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, October 6

**8:00am - Ints. Dave & Joanne Brady
Anniversary by The Family**

Tuesday, October 7

8:00am - † Virginia Anne Martin by SVdP

Wednesday, October 8

8:00am - † Frank Chan by The Family

Thursday, October 9

**8:00am - Ints. Fr. George 25th Ordination
Anniversary by Ken & Millie
Demaree**

6:30pm - NO MASS

***No Confessions and Adoration ends at
4:00pm.***

Friday, October 10

**8:00am - † Mary Ann Weakland by Mary
Ann Cahir**

Saturday, October 11

**9:00am - Ints. OLV & Penn State Priests
By CDA**

**5:00pm - † Sharyn Pavone by Mary Beth
Regan**

Sunday, October 12

7:30am-† Helen Kostyak by Lillian Belland

9:30am - For All People of Parish

**11:30am - † Lorraine Teyssier by
Grandchildren**

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. Proceeds from the Gift Shop benefit Religious Education at OLV.

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



Catholic Daughters' Meet and Greet



**Sunday, October 5
from 2:00pm to 3:00pm
OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall**

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>



**When: Monday, October 13,
11:00am to 9:00pm
Dine in or take-out**

**Where: The Field, Burger &
Tap -Toftrees Golf Resort**

**The Catholic Daughters,
Court Blessed Madonna
#2521 is fundraising for
Holy Name of Mary, Beyin,
Ghana.**

**The Field is donating 10% of all event proceeds to the CDA
on behalf of the Holy Name of Mary Academy, Beyin,
Ghana.**

Queen of Peace Rosary Makers meet the second Tuesday of the month (October 7) after the 8:00am Mass in the Activities Center Library. New members are most welcome! This year the Rosary Makers made over 2,000 mission rosaries and provided free to OLV, India, Central America, Franciscans, 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.



Please Remember In Your Prayers

Patrick Simmet, who died recently.

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.

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 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. 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 18 & 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.

Cash Raffle Tickets: Please remember to turn in your tickets. Extra tickets are available in the Gathering Space of the Church or the Church Office.

Volunteers Needed! We need your help to make our Bazaar a huge success! We need help for setup, 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. You may also sign up on sign up genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DA8A92CA64-58919862-2025/>



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.

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.

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **KOCH FUNERAL HOME** 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.

Novena Prayer—Nine Days in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Patroness (Sept. 29-Oct. 7)

Our Lady of Victory, we have unshaken confidence in your influence with your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Humbly we ask your intercession for all of us associated under your title, Our Lady of Victory.

We beg your powerful assistance also for our own personal needs. [In silence mention personal intentions].

In your maternal kindness please ask Jesus to forgive all our sins and failings, and to secure His blessings for us all and for all the works of charity dedicated to your name. We implore you to obtain for us the grace of sharing in Christ's victory and yours forever in the life that knows no ending.

May we join you there forever to praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, One God, for all ages to come. Amen.

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>
- New families can contact the DRE, Susan Ishmael at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com
- **A Make up Parent Session for 2nd grade parents (CCD and OLVCS)** regarding First Communion will be held on **Sunday, October 26 at 10:30am if you could not attend the September 28 session**. 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.
 - Check the **9th grade calendar** on the website for dates classes meet 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.
 - If you still need to complete a Discipleship Event, please note that Good Shepherd Church in State College will be hosting a Discipleship Event on Saturday, October 25th from 12-2pm. The theme of this session is "Awaken, Renew, and Strengthen: Your Path to Confirmation."
 - 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 meet 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.

FORMED: Watch on Catholic Saints: St. Padre Pio with Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Sean Innerst discussing the life of the great saint of the 20th century, priest, stigmatist, and mystic, Padre Pio. 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.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store:

Fall Specials

- Check out our selection of Halloween Costumes and Accessories.
- We have Hunting Apparel and Accessories available.

Do you want a fun way to volunteer? We are looking for you! Training is provided for Sorters, Cashiers and Donation Greeters to join our family of volunteers. Training will be provided. To learn more, please call 814-867-3131 or stop by the Thrift Store.

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.

Adult Catechesis Has Resumed! 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. Our upcoming schedule is the following:

- Oct 5: Saint-Themed Game and Social
- Oct 12: Theology of the Eucharist
- Oct 19: How to Go to Confession
- Oct 26: Conditions for Receiving the Eucharist

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



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 in October!

The Church celebrates 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" @ www.waob.org.

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.



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11:00am to 9:00pm

Where: The Field, Burger &
Tap -Toftrees Golf Resort

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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.



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

Pilgrim Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is on display this weekend. The Knights have had a Pilgrim Icon program since 1979. This is one of 300 Pilgrim Icons travelling around the world.

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

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: "What do you call the lettering on an invitation to a baby's first sacrament? Baptismal Font."

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

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 18/19, 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 6/7, 2025 (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.

OLV's Cub Scout Pack 383 will have popcorn available for purchase after Masses next weekend, October 11 & 12. The scouts can accept cash and check. Funds help support scout programming, such as camping, outings, and scholarships. The Pack would like to thank the parish community for their continued support.

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.

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 around 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.

Celebrate Fr. Charles Ugo's 50th Birthday and recent promotion to Major in the US Air Force. Saturday, October 18 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church Agape Hall, 867 Grays Woods Blvd., Port Matilda. Drop in any time after 6:30pm. Buffet dinner, drinks and music! RSVP by October 8 to Sandy Hood at 814-360-1414, or sign up genius: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#/> showRSVPSignUp/10C0944AEA92CA7FBCE9-58839489-father

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.

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