



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 &
Thursdays.

Rosary:

Tues., Wed. & Sat.: 8:25am,
Mon., Thur. & Fri: 7:25am



**First Saturday
Rosary:** Seven
Sorrows Rosary
sponsored by CDA

after 9:00am Mass. All are
welcome.

The Church is open Monday -
Sunday 7:00am to 8:00pm.

OLV Online Giving: go to
www.ourladyofvictory.com
and click on the link
<https://abundant.co/olvsc>
to give online.

- Text Giving: Text OLVSC
to 73256.
- Use the Abundant App,
which you can download on
your smartphone.
- Scan QR code



You are now
able to give to
School,
Maintenance,
Twin Parish
Mission, Debt
Reduction,
Christmas & Easter online.

**August 15 & 16, 2026
20th Sunday of Ordinary Time**



Don't forget the OLV Parish Picnic this Sunday, Aug. 16, 4-7pm in OLV School Gym!

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

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.olvcatholicschool.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>.

Parish Staff - (814) 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org
Fr. Ralph Mensah skidoralph@gmail.com
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Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of OCIA, Deacon David Lapinski
Director of Religious Education, Susan Ishmael
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Anne Bord - (814) 238-1592
Pre-School Director, Chastidy Stewart - (814) 238-6616

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: Saturdays, 4:00-4:30pm and Thursdays at 5:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays and Thursdays following 8:00am Mass, Reposition & Benediction on Tuesday at 4:00pm; Reposition on Thursday at 6:30pm.

August 9 Collection: Envelope \$19,892.00; Loose \$2,069.00; Online Giving \$4,640.00; Maintenance \$354.00; School \$266.00; Twin Parish \$213.00, Candles \$383.00; Debt Reduction \$198.00; Donuts \$81.00; St. Vincent de Paul; \$100.00.
Total \$28,196.00.

The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open on Sundays, 10:00am to 11:15am or by appointment. Please consider volunteering for one Sunday a month. We would also like to open before the Saturday, 5:00pm Mass, but need volunteers. by Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 or rosem@ourladyofvictory.com to shop or volunteer. 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 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

Edward Robert and Dolores Fudrow, who died recently.

MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

Monday, August 17

8:00am - † Richard Hauser by The Family
10:00am (Mass at Foxdale) - † Michael Cox by Bob & Mary Hershey

Tuesday, August 18

8:00am - Ints. Dr. Laura Kopinski by Bee Bremmer
Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

Wednesday, August 19

8:00am - † Cynthia Cannon by Mark & Karen Golanoski

Thursday, August 20

8:00am - † Joseph Mathis by Jeanne & Bruce Halpin
6:30pm - † Samuel Holubec by Phyllis Holubec
Confessions 5:30pm, Adoration ends at 6:30pm.

Friday, August 21

8:00am - † Ike Wright by Steve Attias
Noon - Peter Haglich Funeral Mass

Saturday, August 22

9:00am - † Michael Harbadin by Karen & Dan Dzenkowski
5:00pm - † Pedro Antonio Crespi by The Cespedes-Butler Families

Sunday, August 23

7:30am - † George Z. Lasek by wife, Lynn
9:30am - For All People of Parish
11:30am - † Michalina Warchal by Eve Stefanko & Barbara Costa



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you an Adult who wishes to complete your Sacraments?

An informational meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 3** at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center. All are welcome.

Questions: becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.

**OLV Parish Picnic:****Sunday, August 16**

4pm to 7pm

OLV School Gym and Grounds

Parish Provides: Hot dogs, sloppy joes, pulled pork BBQ, water, soft drinks and tableware.

You bring: yourselves, lawn chairs, picnic blanket (if you wish to sit outdoors) and a dish according to your last name:

A-N: Dessert

O-Z: Side Dish (like salads, fresh or cooked veggies, chips, dips, cheese, mac & cheese, etc...)

However, If you have a specialty that you enjoy making for picnics, please feel free to bring it and share what you love to make with your fellow parishioners!

Please label your food item if it contains nuts.

Please use a disposable serving dish and serving utensil.

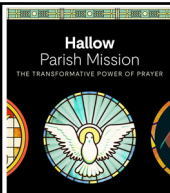
Adults and youth 9th grade and up, if you would like to **volunteer** to help with the picnic (setting up, clearing tables, kitchen, cleaning up), please use SIGN UP GENIUS. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A48ABAD2EABFF2-44879913-olvpicnic#/>

Schedule of Activities: Hot Food available from 4pm to 5:30pm; Bingo 6:00pm; Organized Games (outside) 5:00pm.

**Fishers of Men Vocations**

Appeal We need your support to help fund the formation of our

seminarians, which costs around \$65,000 per year for tuition, room and board, and health insurance. We've also added excellent new programs to reach young men, so we expect our number of seminarians to increase even further! To support our seminarians and these increased efforts, please give using the envelopes in your pews or at ajvocations.org/give.

**O.L.V. + Hallow:** New to Hallow?

Visit hallow.com/parish, search for our parish (zip code is fastest), and follow the prompts. You'll be given a special trial which gives access to all the app's premium content— if you'd like to forgo and remain on the free version, simply hit "Skip" and you'll have access to our parish page and the prayer challenge. Issues with app access? Contact parishsupport@hallow.app.



Baptisms: It is with great joy we welcome Leo Gabriel Andreello, son of Kim & Leanna, and Leo Jeffrey West, son of Evan & Alissa, to the OLV Parish Family.

*Diocesan Family Conference**Saturday, September 19, 2026**Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg, PA*

Diocesan Family Conference "We are the Body of Christ": Saturday, September 19 at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg, PA. Please see the display in the Gathering Space for complete information. Discount if register by August 30. Registration deadline is **Sept. 11**.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Blessed Madonna #2521**

will meet on Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center Gardiner Social Hall. Social begins at 6:30pm. All women are invited to attend.

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.

Help With Sunday Homily Recordings: An OLV parishioner has been recording the Sunday homilies and texting the audios to recipients for listening at home. He is currently looking for a back-up volunteer to occasionally record a homily when his schedule does not permit him to do so. If you are someone who might help in this regard, please call the church office and leave your contact information.

2026 Mission Cooperative Appeal: The Propagation of Faith Office of our diocese has invited the Diocese of Meerot, India to participate in the Mission Cooperative Appeal in our parish. The Catholic Diocese of Meerut was erected in 1956. The Italian Capuchins, of the Tuscany Province of Italy did the pioneering mission. Rt. Rev. Bhaskar Jesuraj, Bishop of the Diocese of Meerot, will speak about their needs on the weekend of August 29-30.

Welcome Home: Please send an email to 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 home page at www.ourladyofvictory.com.

OLV Walk-A-Thon \$5000 + Angelic Benefactor



A SPECIAL THANKS TO
Joe and Sue Rogacs

A SPECIAL THANKS TO
The Vadella Tanner
Family

A SPECIAL THANKS TO
Matt and Theresa
Heinz Family

OLV Preschool is Accepting Applications for the 2026/2027 school year. **They are offering a new 2-Day a week class for 3 & 4 year olds who plan on returning to preschool the following year.** Tours are available upon request.

After-School Activity Program Aides Needed: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is seeking caring and responsible individuals to serve as After-School Program Aides on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Responsibilities include supervising students, assisting with activities, and helping provide a safe and welcoming environment after school. Must be 18 years old. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Lauren Waltz at waltzl@olvcs.org.



WE'RE HIRING!

Join Our Team at
Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

CURRENT OPENINGS:

-  Part-Time Instructional Aide
-  AM Preschool Instructional Aide

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-  School Hours
-  Tuition Discount
-  Summers & Holidays Off

To learn more, contact Anne Bord
(814) 238-1592 | borda@olvcs.org

Enroll now for 2026-2027

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

Openings available in PreSchool - 8th Grade



*Empowering Minds, Nurturing Hearts:
Where Faith and Education Thrive!*

Visit us online at www.olvcatholicsschool.org
or call (814) 238-1592 for a tour today!

E.I.T.C:

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 (E.I.T.C) Educational Improvement Tax Credit EITC program to OLV, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick: 814-237-7832, ext. 421 or email chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.

We want you to join us on stage!



Apply Today for Fall Enrollment!

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy
www.stjoeacad.org 814-808-6118

BASEBALL

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Scan to Register + Information



Gold Bracket: Boys & Girls, 9th Grade and up
Silver Bracket: Boys & Girls, 8th Grade and lower
Adult Bracket: Anyone age 18+, not in high school
*Grade level as of Fall 2026

\$10 per Participant

 **SAT AUG 22**  **CHECK IN 10:30 AM START 11:00 AM**

 **ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY**
901 BOALSBURG PIKE
BACK FIELD



www.stjoeacad.org  Saint Joseph's CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Religious Education News

CCD and Sacramental Prep registrations are now open on the Religious Education website. If you are registering for CCD for grades K-8, please use the K-8 registration link. If you are planning on receiving Confirmation next year, please use the appropriate link (CCD or St. Joe's) on the site as well. For families that are new to the parish or are enrolling in CCD for the first time, you will also be prompted to fill in your Family Profile in Flocknote. CCD is Sunday, 10:30am to 11:20am starting September 13.

Registration links can be found at: <https://ourladyofvictory.com/religious-education/>

Volunteers needed: 2 CCD catechists are needed for elementary grades for the 2026-2027 school year. We also need high school or adult catechist aides. Please contact Susan Ishmael at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com if you are interested. Youth Protection clearances are required for adults and CCD starts mid-September.

Summer "To-do" list for students preparing to receive Confirmation on Monday, May 10th, 2027:

- **Confirmation** through OLV Religious Ed is for students in **9th-12th grade**.
- **Register** for Confirmation on the OLV Religious Ed site (see above), selecting either CCD (signs you up for Sunday AM classes and Confirmation) OR St. Joe's (signs you up for Confirmation; instruction is received at SJCA).
- **Select a sponsor.** This person must be in good standing with the Church and should be a good Christian witness and someone with whom you can talk to about the faith (a sponsor is not a parent, however).
- **Mark your calendar** for one of the 2 required Discipleship Events: One event for all students will be **Adoration with Bishop Mark on Saturday, October 24th @ 10:00am at OLV**. You will receive a list in the fall with other options for the second Discipleship Event.
- **Service hours:** look for and complete **10** service hours between now and next May.



Middle School and High School Youth groups For questions, please contact:
High School: highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com.
Middle School, please contact Molly Bosak at middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: August Specials

- PRE-Winter Coat and Vest Sale - Only \$5.
- Check out our selection of Housewares and Domestic Items.

If you have free time and are looking for something fun to do, why not consider joining our team of Volunteers? Training will be provided. To find out more opportunities to help, please call 814-867-3131.

The Thrift Store is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm. Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday, 10:00am – 3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00 pm ONLY.

The July 2026 Report of Assistance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. "We should assist the poor in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others...To do this is to preach the gospel by words and work." a quote from St. Vincent de Paul. In July, the Our Lady of Victory Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul received 111 requests and directly assisted 135 individuals, including 94 adults and 41 children. We helped 30 households secure or maintain housing or shelter and provided utility assistance for 12 other households. We provided transportation assistance for 15 others and helped with the personal/physical needs of 27 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.

Pilgrimage to Padre Pio Shrine: Saint Andrew Catholic Church in Johnstown is organizing a pilgrimage on the feast day of Saint Padre Pio to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA on Wednesday September 23. We will plan to leave Saint Andrew Church parking lot by 6am and depart Barto at 3pm. Seats on the bus are \$55 and children are free. We will participate in Mass celebrated with an auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, Fr Crowe, and other priests present, outdoor procession with a statue of Padre Pio accompanied by the Italian Festival band, Confessions will also be available. We will be able to view many of Padre Pio's relics and learn more about his life. The Padre Pio Museum and Cultural center will be open for visits. A food truck will be available for lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way back home. The ticket price does not include food. Signups are first come, first served, so sign up today! Payment is due by September 7. This allows us to properly plan and pay for everything. If you would like to go but the cost of the ticket might be prohibitive, please do not let this stop you. Financial assistance may be available to help cover the cost of the ticket. Please contact Eileen Bohensky for more details or if you would like to sign up. Phone number: 814-893-5702. Email: ebohensky@comcast.net.



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** 8:30am to 4:00pm and **Thursdays**, 8:30am to 6:30pm. 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.



A Thank you from WJVM 90.3FM!

The Church's calendar may be in ordinary time, but our apostolate received an extraordinary donation recently. We extend our sincerest appreciation to Fr. George and the parishioners of OLV. The generous gift will cover one month of broadcasting, including the electric and internet service at our tower site, as well as our annual PO Box renewal. On the production side, we are already scheduling "pray-ers" for our fall slots. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, but we need your voices. Please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com to set up a recording for your family or group. 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. May God continue to bless all of our listeners, donors, and prayer volunteers!

Sponsor of the Week: Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **COMFORT SPECIALTIES**, 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.

Scouts and Families, If you are interested in earning your Catholic Religious Emblem, or if you have turned in the paperwork to receive one since last summer, please contact Stacey Burns, Committee Chair, at staceyjburns@gmail.com no later than September 1. This year, the Scout Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will be October 3 at Noon. This Mass is open to the public.

Formed.org: Discover On Demand Catholic movies for all ages. 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.



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. Gabriel Project has helped 24 mothers since January. There is a need for baby hygiene products, baby laundry products (**Baby 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.



Seven Sisters Apostolate: UPDATE

We need a few more women willing to join our effort to lift up the clergy in our parish and Diocese. We desire 5 more women to pray one hour of Adoration, on a specified day of the week for one year for Fr. Ralph. Please contact Karen Kearney at kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588 with questions or to join our efforts. Much gratitude for the 32+ women who are being generous with their time, every week lifting up Fr. George, Bishop Mark Bartchak, Deacon Dave and are continuing prayers for Jamey Darnell as he transitions his Deaconate training to S. Carolina. We would love to have 7 women lifting up Fr. Ralph's intentions since he is now here assisting our parish and far away from home.



Women of Grace/Young Women of Grace:

Do you want to increase your knowledge of who you are as a child of God? WOG and YWOG can help you to learn who you are in God's eyes so you can stand up against who the world tells you who you are to be. Come, learn the truth of who we are and the gift of our femininity.

Anyone seeking more information please contact Karen Kearney: kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.

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.



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: RedCrossBlood.org Enter code SCKnights. Next Blood Drive: August 4 at OLV.

Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: What is it called when weiner dogs pray a prayer to the trinity?... A DAUCHSOLOGY!

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

Pixie Dust Wishes is holding their second annual Summer Bingo Night with cash prizes, food and drinks, basket raffle, and silent auction on Aug. 22 at Mountain View Country Club from 5-8. Tickets are sold ahead to ensure seating, go to: <https://pixiedustwishes.org/summer-bingo>. This event supports PDW's mission of granting wishes to children with disabilities and special needs to go to Disney World and was started and run locally by Jaimie Miller.



Alpha Invitation- Alpha is an international, nondenominational program designed to explore and promote the Christian faith. Hosted by Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Port Matilda, the program begins Thursday, September 10, and runs every Thursday through November 19 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. There will also be a special Saturday session on October 24 (a non-football weekend) from 8:00am to 2:30pm.

For more information about Alpha or to register for the program go to: <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/alpha-program>

For additional information or questions, please contact Larry Ragan at LCR1@PSU.EDU.

Our Lady's Pilgrimage: Saturday, September 12 at 1:30pm: Join us for Our Lady's Pilgrimage: Rosary & Tour of the Columbus Chapel — a peaceful afternoon of prayer, history, and devotion at the Columbus Chapel & Boal Mansion Museum, co-hosted by the St. John's Catholic Outreach Committee.

No reservation necessary; \$5 donation suggested for chapel tour.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage 2026



December 7th - 13th 2026

Trip Features:

Six nights hostel/hotel, breakfast and lunch everyday, daily Mass and Confession by our chaplain, all local transportation, including the MEX international airport (conditions apply), all entrance fees and tour fees, Pilgrims' booklet, two days visiting the Basilica of Our Lady, and farewell Mexican dinner. \$1,450.00. Contact Xhonane Olivas (814)229-6271, xolivass@yahoo.com

Pilgrimage to France with Fr. Brian Saylor:

October 4-14, 2027 with Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist/St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Where You'll Go: Paris • Lisieux • Omaha Beach •

Mont St. Michel • Nevers • Lourdes•

Paray-Le-Monial

COST: \$5,800.00

For more information contact Fr. Brian Saylor (bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or 814-355-3134) or L.P. Pilgrimage (1-833-944-8242 or booking@Lpjp.org).

Annual Columbus Day Mass: Celebrate Mass at the annual Columbus Day Mass in the historic Columbus Chapel, on the site of the Boal Mansion Museum. Mass times are at 10:00am & 2:00pm on Monday, October 12th. Seating is very limited; please email Executive Director Anna Rupprecht at office@boalmuseum.com or call 724-859-5324 to reserve your tickets. A tour of the chapel and light social will be provided after each Mass.

Annual Anniversary Mass: Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2026 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 13 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 20 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00pm. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Friday, September 11.