



# Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil)  
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](http://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 29 & 30, 2026**

**22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**



**OLV School is back in session!**

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| Office Phone             | 814-237-7832                                                                 |
| Office Fax               | 814-237-6709                                                                 |
| Church Website:          | <a href="http://www.ourladyofvictory.com">www.ourladyofvictory.com</a>       |
| Church E-mail:           | <a href="mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com">office@ourladyofvictory.com</a> |
| School                   | 814-238-1592                                                                 |
| Preschool                | 814-238-6616                                                                 |
| School/Preschool Website | <a href="http://www.olvcatholicschool.org">www.olvcatholicschool.org</a>     |
| Diocesan Website         | <a href="http://www.ajdiocese.org">www.ajdiocese.org</a>                     |
| OLV Prayer Network       | <a href="mailto:prayer@ourladyofvictory.com">prayer@ourladyofvictory.com</a> |

**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>.

Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac gjakopac@dioceseaj.org  
Fr. Ralph Mensah skidoralph@gmail.com  
Deacon David Lapinski dclfl@ourladyofvictory.com

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 Tuesday at 4:00pm, Reposition on Thursday at 6:30pm.

**August 23 Collection:** Envelope \$16,954.00; Loose \$2,526.00; Online Giving \$4,235.00; School \$373.00; Maintenance \$70.00; Twin Parish Mission \$38.00; Candles \$279.00; Debt Reduction \$243.00; Donuts \$75.00; St. Vincent de Paul \$755.00; Assumption \$240.00. Total \$25,788.00.

**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.

**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 rosemary@ourladyofvictory.com to shop or volunteer. Proceeds from the gift shop benefit Religious Education at OLV.



**Please Remember In Your Prayers**  
Craig Walters, who died recently.

## MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

### Monday, August 31

8:00am - † Lucille Mansell by The Mansell Family

9:00am - † James Anderson by OLVCS  
Faculty & Staff

10:00am (Mass at Foxdale) - † Michael Cox  
by Rosemary & Tom

### Tuesday, September 1

8:00am - † Bill & Pat McCarthy by Mary Pat  
Griffin

Adoration ends at 4:00pm.

### Wednesday, September 2

8:00am - Ints. The Kula Family by Meredith  
Yonushonis

### Thursday, September 3

8:00am - † Cora Nicholas Ciabattone by  
Mark & Kendra Bauer

6:30pm - † David Nicastro by #4678 State  
College Knights of Columbus

Confessions 5:30pm, Adoration ends at 6:30pm.

### Friday, September 4

8:00am - † Matthew Thomas by The Family

### Saturday, September 5

9:00am - † Bob Noll by Marge & Peter  
Carpenter

5:00pm - Ints. Tim Scannell by Barb  
Impellitteri

### Sunday, September 6

7:30am - † Pedro Cespedes by The Cespedes-  
Butler Families

9:30am - For All People of Parish

11:30am - † Robert C. Kelly by wife, Dorothy



**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, in the OLV Activities  
Center.**

**Questions:** becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com



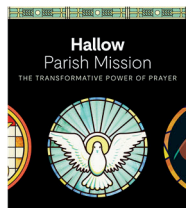
**Diocesan Family Conference "We are the Body of Christ":** Saturday, September 19 at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg, PA. Please see the display in the Gathering Space for complete information. Discount if register by August 30. Registration deadline is September 11.



**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 2:00 p.m. 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.

**Welcome Home:** Please send an email to [WelcomeHome@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto: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](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com).



**O.L.V. + Hallow:** New to Hallow? Visit [hallow.com/parish](http://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 the parish page and the prayer challenge. Issues with the app access? Please contact [parishsupport@hallow.app](mailto:parishsupport@hallow.app).

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

### **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 this weekend, August 29-30.

Please use the purple Mission Co-op envelopes that are in the September packets or envelopes found in the back of the Church.

**Adult Catechesis** is starting back up this fall! Meetings take place from 10:35-11:15 on Sundays in the Activities Center Assembly Room. Each session will include time for questions and discussion. All are welcome to attend, but we especially encourage CCD parents and post-CCD high school students to join us. New attendees are always welcome, and you can attend as many or as few sessions as you like. Our upcoming schedule is the following:

- Sep 20: The Holy Trinity
- Sep 27: The Holy Spirit
- Oct 4: Church Teachings on Mary
- Oct 11: Answering Protestant Objections to Mariology

Please contact Roseanne at [RMcManus1@yahoo.com](mailto:RMcManus1@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or to get on our email list.

### **The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive:**

We have made our goal! We have received \$193,636.43 towards our goal of \$174,600.00 with 432 families contributing. All monies received over our goal will be returned to OLV for OLV's needs. If you have not yet turned in your pledge envelope, you may mail it to OLV, place it in the collection basket or slide it through the mail slot by the Church office. Please make checks payable to Catholic Ministries Drive. Thank you to Ms. C. Long.

### **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.





**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.

**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.olv Catholicschool.org](http://www.olv Catholicschool.org)  
or call (814) 238-1592 for a tour today!



# JOIN OUR TEAM!

## OLV Preschool PreK Aide

- Part-time: M-F, 8:30AM-12:30PM
- Partial tuition discount available for children who attend OLVCS
- Work in the mornings and have your afternoons free!

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To learn more, contact Anne Bord at  
(814) 238-6616 or [borda@olvcs.org](mailto:borda@olvcs.org)



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- On-the-job training



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SAINT JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

**ATTENTION**

## TWO HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

TWO GIRLS FROM SPAIN WOULD LOVE TO ATTEND SAINT JOE'S BUT BOTH NEED HOST FAMILIES

To learn more about these students and how to become a host family, contact Dr. Geoff Miller at [drmiller@sjcacademy.org](mailto:drmiller@sjcacademy.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, please contact Chris Kirkpatrick: 814-237-7832, ext. 421 or email Chris at: [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com).





## Religious Education News

- **CCD and Sacramental Prep registrations are still 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.

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

- CCD is Sunday, 10:30am to 11:20am starting **September 13, 2026**. Families are asked to attend the 9:30am Mass on 9/13/26 and then remain in the church for a short opening presentation. This is for all families K-9.

- **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](mailto:directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com) if you are interested. Youth Protection clearances are required for adults and CCD starts mid-September.

- There will be a **Confirmation parent meeting during CCD class on Sunday, September 20th** in the school gym. This is a meeting meant primarily for the parents, as we will be going over the Theology of the Body curriculum that will be presented in CCD during the Fall Semester. Other general requirements will also be covered.

- **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 meet Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.** For questions, please contact:

High School: [highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com).

Middle School, please contact Molly Bosak at [middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com).



### Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: End of Summer Specials!

- Shorts, Capris, Sleeveless Tops and Bathing Suits are now on SALE for 50% off.
- 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 about 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.

### Catholic Community Group Sales - Penn State Center for the Performing Arts

For order info. contact Chris Kirkpatrick at [chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com) or 814-237-7832. Prices shown at discounted group sales rate.  
Payment due at time of order. All events at Eisenhower Auditorium

**The Wiz** – Broadway Musical: 7:00pm Thurs., Oct. 22. Adult \$72.25; 18 and Under \$57.80; PSU Student \$45.05; Order/Payment due by Sept. 17.

**Gravity & Other Myths: Australian circus** 7:30pm Tues., Oct. 27. Adult \$48.80; 18 and Under \$12.75; PSU Student \$8.50. Order/Payment due by Sept 24.

**Clue** – Broadway Musical: 7:30pm Thurs., Oct. 29. Adult \$72.25; 18 and Under \$57.80; PSU Student \$45.05; Order/Payment due by Sept. 28.

**Shanghai Ballet presents Giselle:** 7:30pm Thurs., Nov. 5. Adult \$47.60; 18 and Under \$12.75; PSU Student \$8.50. Order/Payment due by Oct. 1.

**Shucked** - Broadway Musical: 7:30pm Tues., Feb. 2.: Adult \$72.25; 18 and Under \$57.80; PSU Student \$45.05; Order/Payment due by Dec., 1.

**Minty Fresh Circus:** 7:30pm Tue., Feb. 9.: Adult \$48.80; 18 and Under \$12.75; PSU Student \$8.50. Order/Payment due by Jan. 9.

**Monteverdi Choir: The Bach: St. Matthew Passion:** 7:30pm Tues., Feb. 16, 2027 Adult \$61.10; 18 and Under \$12.75; University Park Student \$8.50. Order/Payment due by Jan. 20.

**A Beautiful Noise** - Broadway Musical: 7:30pm Thurs., March 18. Adult \$72.25; 18 and Younger \$57.80; PSU Student \$45.05; Order/Payment due by Feb. 10.



### **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](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com) to be added as a scheduled or substitute adorer.



### **Stay Tuned into WJVM 90.3FM & WEJO**

**104.7FM!** Although many of our schedules are about to change with the arrival of fall, you can still catch our programming by radio or streaming. When traveling outside our broadcasting area, you may "listen live" via the station link [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org). On the production side, we have four recording slots available each month. Our equipment is portable and our devotions are scripted, so we just need your prayerful voices! If your family or group would like to record a prayer in September, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemeracy@gmail.com). Remember, just \$100/day keeps our Catholic voice in 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. May God continue to bless all of our listeners, donors, and prayer volunteers!

**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](mailto: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.



### **Women of Grace/Young**

**Women of Grace:** Think you know

all there is to know about Mary? Guess again. Join one of our Women of Grace gatherings! "Mary through the eyes of the Mystics" or "Who is Mary" are 6 weeks with Time and date TBD

depending on interest. Please contact Karen Kearney at [kearneyt1@comcast.net](mailto:kearneyt1@comcast.net) or 814-883-4588. Full of Grace - WOG Foundational Study is a 9 week study. Another option is Mornings of Grace - once a month. If you prefer on-line options please go to the website:

[www.womenofgrace.com](http://www.womenofgrace.com) where you will find many free or inexpensive ways to grow your faith with Women of Grace. 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.



THE  
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 pregnancy. Over 35 mothers have been helped so far this year. 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 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](mailto: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.

**Formed.org:** Discover On Demand Catholic movies for all ages. To sign up for Formed, go to [Formed.org/signup](http://Formed.org/signup): enter our zip code (16801) and select Our Lady of Victory. The Formed app is available on Apple TV and Roku.

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **ALLIED Mechanical & Electrical**, 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](mailto:mmcaleer@4lpi.com).

**Job Seekers:** There are various openings available throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Log on to [www.dioceseaj.org/careers](http://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](http://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.

**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](mailto:info@kc4678.com).**

**COME AND SEE!**

On the Web:

K of C webpage: [www.kc4678.com](http://www.kc4678.com)

K of C Facebook: [www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678](http://www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678)

**Pilgrimage to France with Fr. Brian Saylor:**

October 4-14, 2027

Fr. Brian Saylor, Pastor of St. John the  
Evangelist/St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parishes invites  
you to join him for a pilgrimage to France.

Where You'll Go: Paris • Lisieux • Omaha Beach •  
Mont St. Michel • Nevers • Lourdes •

Paray-Le-Monial

COST: \$5,800.00

An information session will be held Sunday,  
Sept. 20 at 2:00pm in the St. John Rectory  
Basement (134 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte PA).

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

**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.

**The State College Choral Society** is presenting  
In Remembrance - 9/11 - 25 Years on Sunday,  
September 13 at 3:00pm in the State College Area  
High School Performance Hall. We will present the  
Mozart Requiem in commemoration of the 25th  
anniversary of 9/11. Come and enjoy this concert,  
under the baton of Erik Clayton, Artistic Director.  
We will be collaborating with Pennsylvania  
Chamber Orchestra, Juniata College Concert  
Choir, and State High Master Singers. More  
information as well as tickets are available at  
[www.scchoralsociety.org](http://www.scchoralsociety.org).

xolivas@yahoo.com'."/>

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage 2026**

**December 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Trip Features:**  
Six nights hostel/hotel, breakfast and lunch veryday, 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, [xolivas@yahoo.com](mailto:xolivas@yahoo.com)

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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, [xolivas@yahoo.com](mailto:xolivas@yahoo.com)

**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](mailto: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.

**Food Bank Sunday is September 6.** The needs  
list includes: Snack items (crackers, cookies,  
chips/pretzels, granola bars, etc.), cereal and  
oatmeal, ready to eat soups (Progresso,  
Campbells CHUNKY or store brand equivalent),  
Pasta (egg noodles, penne, bow ties, rotini,  
rigatoni, ziti, etc. (we have a good supply of  
spaghetti and macaroni elbows right now), Tomato  
products (diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, tomato  
paste, stewed tomatoes, pasta sauce), Canned  
chicken, Canned pineapple and applesauce,  
SPAM, Sloppy Joe Sauce & Pizza Sauce, SPAM,  
Condiments (ketchup, mustard, Mayo, BBQ sauce,  
salad dressing, etc.), Coffee (ground, instant,  
coffee pods), Tea (black, green, herbal), oil  
(vegetable, canola, olive oil, cooking spray),  
Gluten-Free items (pasta, flour, baking items,  
snacks, etc.) Complete needs list can be found at  
[scfoodbank.org](http://scfoodbank.org). Food items can be placed in the  
box marked Food Bank in the back of the Church.  
Make check payable to Food Bank of State  
College.

**Attention All Crafters** — The OLV Bazaar Crafts  
Committee will be having their Crafts meetings on  
Saturdays, September 5 & 19, October 3, 17 & 31  
at 10:30am in the OLV Activities Center Library.  
We will be working on projects/gift baskets so  
please join us. Questions? Contact Pat Lutz at  
814-404-4155 or [patL4books@msn.com](mailto:patL4books@msn.com) or Joy  
Stauffer at 814-360-1801. We look forward to  
seeing you!