



## 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](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.

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

**August 8 & 9, 2026**  
**19th Sunday of Ordinary Time**



**Plan to attend the OLV Parish Picnic next Sunday, August 16.**  
**Details can be found inside.**

Office Phone

814-237-7832

Office Fax

814-237-6709

Church Website:

[www.ourladyofvictory.com](http://www.ourladyofvictory.com)

Church E-mail:

[office@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:office@ourladyofvictory.com)

School

814-238-1592

Preschool

814-238-6616

School/Preschool Website

[www.olvcatholicschool.org](http://www.olvcatholicschool.org)

Diocesan Website

[www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org)

OLV Prayer Network

[prayer@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto: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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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 2 Collection:** Envelope \$27,507.00; Loose \$2,740.00; Online Giving \$2,936.00; Maintenance \$746.00; School \$310.00; Twin Parish \$205.00, Candles \$302.00; Debt Reduction \$43.00; Gabriel Project \$30.00; SVdP \$68.00; Holy Water Bottles \$12.00. Total \$34,902.00.

**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.



**Are You or Someone You Know Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

**Are you an Adult who wishes to complete your Sacraments?**

If you are interested, please email the Office of Christian Initiation of Adults:

[becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com](mailto:becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com).

**MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE**

**Monday, August 10**

8:00am - † Janice Leytham by Deb & Ruth  
10:00am (Mass at Foxdale) - Ints. Elena Kipple by Iris Flynn

**Tuesday, August 11**

8:00am - † Edward James Bugden by Jeanne & Bruce Halpin  
*Adoration ends at 4:00pm.*

**Wednesday, August 12**

8:00am - † Bobby Skrip by Mark & Karen Golanioski

**Thursday, August 13**

8:00am - † Oganigba Alex Mazi by Priscilla Oputa  
6:30pm - † Michael Cox by Curtis Bechtel Family  
*Confessions 5:30pm, Adoration ends at 6:30pm.*

**Friday, August 14**

8:00am - † Richard Hauser by Tom & Karen Hauser  
6:00pm (Assumption Vigil) - † Barbara Voltz by James Voltz & Family

**Saturday, August 15**

9:00am - (Assumption Mass) - † Anthony Corsaro by Rosemary & Tom  
5:00pm - † Nicholas Gard by Eileen & Kurt Kowalski

**Sunday, August 16**

7:30am - † Jerry & Julia Dodds by The Family  
9:30am - For All People of Parish  
11:30am - † Yolanda Enriquez Miranda by Granddaughter, Anna Christine Miranda Hoover & Family

**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.



**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 the SIGN UP GENIUS.

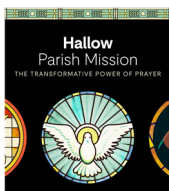
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A48ABAD2EABFF2-44879913-olvpicnic#/>

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



**Fishers of Men Vocations Appeal**

As our number of seminarians increases, the cost of their formation also rises. This is a good problem to have! But we need your support to fund their formation, which costs approximately \$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](http://ajvocations.org/give).



**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 our parish page and the prayer challenge. Issues with app access? Contact [parishsupport@hallow.app](mailto:parishsupport@hallow.app).



**Indoor Sale!**



OLV Activities Center  
 Gardiner Social Hall

Friday, August 14, 9:00am to 2:00pm  
 Saturday, August 15, 9:00am to 1:00pm

Over 35 tables will be filled with TOYS, PUZZLES, GAMES, STUFFIES, JEWELRY, PURSES, HOUSEWARES and more!

*Sponsored by Catholic Daughters Court Blessed Madonna #2521.*



*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 September 11.

**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 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](mailto: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

+

- ✓ School Hours
- ✓ Tuition Discount
- ✓ Summers & Holidays Off

To learn more, contact Anne Bord  
(814) 238-1592 | [borda@olvcs.org](mailto: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](http://www.olvcatholicsschool.org)  
or call (814) 238-1592 for a tour today!

## We want you to join us on stage!



**Apply Today for Fall Enrollment!**

**Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy**  
[www.stjoeacad.org](http://www.stjoeacad.org) 814-808-6118

# WIFFLE BALL

## HOME RUN DERBY

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**Gold Bracket:** Boys & Girls, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade\* and up  
**Silver Bracket:** Boys & Girls, 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stjoeacad.org) 

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:highschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com).

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

**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 will speak about their needs on the weekend of August 29-30.

**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.



**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).





### **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.



**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](mailto: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!

**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).

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like **CELEBRATION VILLA**, 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).

**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.



**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. Needed are 7 more women to pray for **Fr Ralph: for one hour, one day a week for 52 weeks of the year.**

We desire 7 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. 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](mailto:kearneyt1@comcast.net) or 814-883-4588.



## 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](http://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](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)



**K of C Baby Bottle Update:** The Father O'Hanlon council of the Knights of Columbus thanks everyone who participated in the Gabriel Project

Baby Bottle Campaign. Your donations totaled \$7,295! The council also made a donation to bring the total raised for the Gabriel Project to \$8,295. Your generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated and will help many babies and mothers in need. Praise to God and Vivat Jesus!

**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](mailto:LCR1@PSU.EDU).

## 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:bsaylor@dioceseaj.org) or 814-355-3134) or L.P. Pilgrimage (1-833-944-8242 or [booking@Lpjp.org](mailto: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](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.

**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.

1:30pm- Holy Rosary prayed in the grotto. After the rosary, guests are invited to take part in a 2:00pm guided tour of the historic Columbus Chapel. During the tour, visitors will learn about the chapel's rich history and sacred artifacts, including its revered relic of the True Cross — believed to be a fragment of the cross upon which Jesus Christ was crucified. Come to pray, and learn more about the Catholic connections at the Columbus Chapel ahead of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows on Sept 15.

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