# Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

820 Westerly Parkway, State College, PA 16801

**October 31 & November 1, 2026**
**All Saints**

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

Sacrament of Penance:
Thursdays at 5:30pm,
Saturdays,
4:00pm - 4:30pm, and
6:00pm until finished (please arrive promptly at 6:00pm).

Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament takes place after 8:00am Mass Tuesday until 4:00pm & Thursdays until 6:30pm.

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.








**OLV's Fall Bazaar**
**Saturday, November 7**
**8:30am to 4:00pm**
**in the**
**OLV School Gym**

**We still need donations of Baked Goods, Silent Auction Items and Theme Baskets!! See inside for more info.**

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| 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.

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| Pastor, Fr. George Jakopac | gjakopac@dioceseaj.org |
| Fr. Ralph Mensah | ralphm@ourladyofvictory.com |
| Deacon David Lapinski | dcfl@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, Repostition on Thursday at 6:30pm.

**October 25 Collection**: Envelope $18,149.35; Loose $2,542.00; Online Giving $3,571.00; School $91.00; Maintenance $81.00; Twin Parish Mission $146.00; Candles $229.00; Debt Reduction $270.00; Donuts $61.00; Gabriel Project $350.00; World Mission Sunday $145.00; Novena $35.00; Holy Name of Mary, Ghana $2,520.00. Total $28,190.35.

**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** The Marian Gift Shop in the Activities Center is open Sundays from 10:00-11:15am or by appointment. Thanks to the generosity of OLV's Catholic Daughters, the gift shop acquired a Square credit card terminal. Credit cards can be used for payment as soon as volunteers are trained. Contact Rose Marboe at 814-883-4446 or rosem@ourladyofvictory.com to shop other hours or to volunteer. Proceeds from the gift shop benefit Religious Education at OLV.

## MASS MEMORIALS and SCHEDULE

**Monday, November 2**
8:00am - † All Souls
9:00am (School Mass) - † All Souls
10:00am (Foxdale) -† All Souls

**Tuesday, November 3**
8:00am - † Ruth Hauser by Tom & Karen Hauser
*Adoration ends at 4:00pm.*

**Wednesday, November 4**
8:00am - † Fran Tomlinson by Kathleen Davies

**Thursday, November 5**
8:00am - † Frank Henry by Richard & Susan Hedden
6:30pm - † Deceased Members of OLV
*Confessions 5:30pm, Adoration ends at 6:30pm.*

**Friday, November 6**
8:00am -† Linda Bardi by Elaine Marhefka
11:00am - Funeral Mass for Lawrence Ritchey

**Saturday, November 7**
9:00am - Funeral Mass for Dr. P. Smolarczyk
5:00pm - † Tim Scannell by Barb Impellitteri

**Sunday, November 8**
7:30am - † Tom Frank by wife, Anita
9:30am - For All People of Parish
11:30am - † Robert Lima by The Lima Family

**Rosary**: Tues., Wed. & Sat.: 8:25am, Mon., Thur. & Fri: 7:25am
**First Saturday Rosary** - Seven Sorrows Rosary sponsored by CDA after 9:00am Mass. (11/7, following the funeral Mass). All are welcome.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

**Are You An Adult Who Wishes to Complete Your Sacraments?**

**Sessions are held on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.**

**Questions:** becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com

**Are You Interested in Becoming a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass?** We will be holding a training session the end of October or the beginning of November. Please call the Church office or email office@ourladyofvictory.com if you are interested. To qualify, you must have received Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, and be a member of OLV in good standing.




**Mass of Remembrance:** We will have a Mass of Remembrance on Thursday, November 5 at 6:30pm for all or our deceased parishioners and loved ones who have died this past year.

**Adult Catechesis** takes place from 10:35-11:15am 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. This Sunday: Marian Apparitions. Please contact Roseanne at RMcManus1@yahoo.com if you have any questions or to get on our email list.

**Schedule**:
November 1: What Are Saints?
November 8: Popular Saints.
November 15: Newest Saints.
November 22: Saints Who Are Martyrs.
November 29: No class.

## OLV Bazaar News: Saturday, November 7

The OLV Annual Parish Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 7, 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. Baskets can be dropped off at the rectory office. 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 on Saturday, Nov. 7, in the OLV School Gym. 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.

**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, collectible, antique, jewelry, sports memorabilia or gift certificates. Please drop off the items to the rectory office starting the week of October 25 with an estimated value. Contact with questions at Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832, ext. 401.

**Donations of Soda**: Please consider donating 12 packs of cans of soda/seltzer to the Bazaar. Please drop them off at the school loading dock on Wednesday, November 4 or Thursday, November 5 so we have time to purchase any variety which is in short supply.

**We Need Baked Goods!** Please drop off your sweet tooth specialties at the school gym on Friday, November 6.

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

**Volunteers Needed**: We need your help to make our Bazaar a huge success! We need help for setup (Friday, Nov. 6), teardown and help the during the Bazaar.
If you have any questions, please contact Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or call 814-237-7832, ext. 421 or volunteer on sign up genius at
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A48ABAD2EABFF2-66171332-the2026#/

**Employment Opportunity at OLV Preschool:** OLV Preschool has an opening for an Aide for their pre-K class, Monday - Friday, 8:30am to 12:30pm. If you are interested, please contact Chastidy Stewart at the OLV Preschool at stewartc@olvcs.org



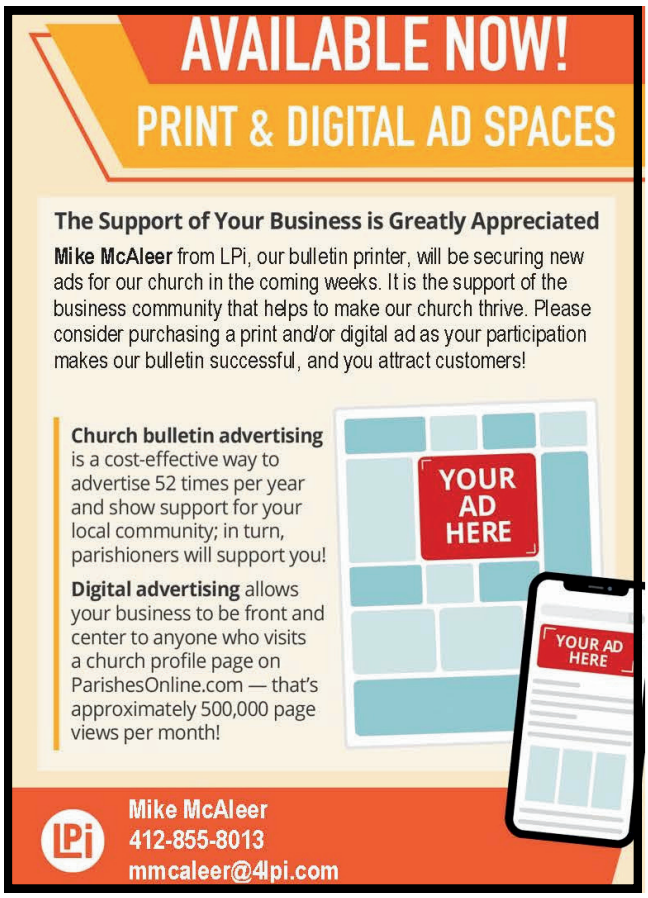







**Turn your personal or business PA. Income Taxes into OLV Scholarships:** We Need Your Help! Many families and their children need tuition assistance to attend Our Lady of Victory Catholic Preschool thru Middle School. Individuals/households with an annual income of $115,000 or PA personal income tax 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 Kirkpatrick at: chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com.



CCD - Religious Education News

- If you have any questions about our CCD and Sacramental Prep program, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Susan Ishmael, at directorccd@ourladyofvictory.com
- For families that are new to the parish and need to enroll for CCD, you can use the Registration Link at the Religious Education website: https://ourladyofvictory.com/religious-education/
- CCD is Sunday, 10:30am to 11:20am. Classes gather in the OLV School Gym for Grades 1-8. High School meets in the school cafeteria. Kindergarten CGS program meets in the Activities Center.
- **Upcoming Dates for Confirmation Prep students:**
  - **Discipleship Events:** Use the Sign-up Genius sent in the weekly Confirmation email to select your Disciple Event. These are mini-retreats to be held at OLV. **The next Discipleship Event offered is Saturday, November 21, 2-4pm in the Activities Center** and will be focused on Advent.
  - **Service hours:** look for and complete **10** service hours between now and next May.
  - **Service Opportunities:** OLV Bazaar on Saturday, November 7th. Clean up crew volunteers are especially needed.
- The annual **Protecting God's Children Safety lesson** will be presented to CCD students during CCD class on **Sunday, November 15**. Parents will be sent an opt-out form if they wish to opt-out their children for this class.
- Students in the 2nd grade Sacramental Prep program this year (CCD and OLVCS) recently completed **Prayer Partner pages**. We ask our parishioners who are 50+ to consider taking a student's sheet and praying for them this school year as they prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion. These pages will be in the baptistry area this weekend.




***Middle School and High School Youth groups meet Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the OLV Activities Center.*** For questions, please contact:
High School: highschoolygroup@ourladyofvictory.com.
Middle School, please contact Molly Bosak at middleschoolyg@ourladyofvictory.com.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store: Fall Specials!**
- Halloween Clearance - all costumes are $1.
- Check out our large selection of Hunting Apparel.
- We have Winter Coats and Vests, just in time for cooler weather.

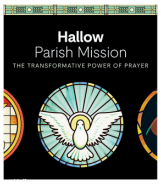
We are thankful for our volunteers and have positions open for more. If you would like to join us, please call 814-867-3131 for more information. Training will be provided and we look forward to talking to you.
The Thrift Store is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00am - 4:00pm Donations are accepted Monday through Thursday, 10:00am – 3:30pm and Friday and Saturday, 10:00am – 1:00 pm ONLY.

**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.

**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.

**Saint Ignatius Book Fair:**
Location: OLVCS Activities Center
Open to the public:
Saturday Nov 14th 6-7pm, after 5pm Mass
Sunday Nov 15th 10:30-1:00pm, after 9:30am & 11:30am Masses
You can also order online: ignatiusbookfairs.com.
Questions: Melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com




***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 the parish page and the prayer challenge. Issues with the app access? Please contact parishsupport@hallow.app.



**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.



**Tune into WJVM 90.3FM & WEJO 104.7FM During this "Ordinary Time."**

The Church's calendar may be in the final weeks of ordinary time, but our timely programming and prayers will accompany you during these extraordinary days.

If your family or group would like to record a prayer before Advent, please contact Sheryl Balkey at (814)238-6288 or voiceofdivinemercy@gmail.com. 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. Your faithful support is vital to our evangelization effort.

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



**Seven Sisters Apostolate: UPDATE**

Recently one of our Seven Sisters has to step down from her offering of an hour a week in Adoration on Fridays for Bishop Mark Bartchak. That being said I am seeking someone willing to take over every Friday for her. If you are willing or have questions please reach out to me.

THANK YOU to the women who are being generous already with their time every week for our clergy who greatly need our prayers for many reasons. We are standing in the gap for them and God will certainly bless the prayer warriors themselves. We will see the fruit of their efforts in our parish. Our Blessed Mother is pleased with those who pray for our clergy especially in our parish and Diocese. for one hour, one day a week for 52 weeks of the year. Questions or want to know more about this, please contact Karen Kearney @ kearneyt1@comcast.net or 814-883-4588.



**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 40 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.

**The State College Choral Society** is presenting To Sing in Times of Trouble on Sunday, November 15 at 3:00pm in the State College Area High School Performance Hall. Repertoire will include Nelson Mass by Franz Joseph Haydn, Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight by Florence Price and Chariot Jubilee by R. Nathaniel Dett. Come and enjoy this concert, under the baton of Erik Clayton, Artistic Director with soloists Kate Tiemens, Madi Christopher, Nic Stark and Connor Burns and the State College Choral Society Orchestra. More information as well as tickets are available at www.scchoralsociety.org.

**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 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 where you will find many free or inexpensive ways to grow your faith with Women of Grace.

***Father O'Hanlon Council #4678***
***State College Knights of Columbus***
***Council: 4678***
***Member Code: 5294410***

***"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.
Knights - Church Sign/Misprint Jokes: Hey girl, take your time getting ready. I'll just sit here and pray the Rosary. You're worth waiting decades for.

**Want to be part of the brotherhood? Please ask a Knight or send an email to info@kc4678.com.**
**COME AND SEE!**

JOIN US!

On the Web:
K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com
K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

**The Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City** this December is now full. We ask for your prayers for a holy and safe journey for all the pilgrims and organizers.

**Sponsor of the Week:** Without advertisements in our bulletins from sponsors like ***Nature's Cover,*** 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.



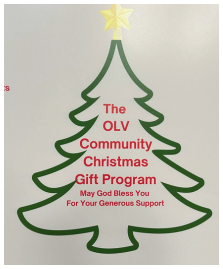
**Wreath Sales** - Please support Scouts BSA Troop 245 by purchasing a wreath from our scouts for the Holidays. Beautiful wreaths and sprays made in the USA from Mickman Brothers Wreath Company (Ham Lake, MN) will be on sale the month of October.

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 5/6, 2026 (weekend AFTER Thanksgiving). More information can be found by contacting Sue Clement at 814-769-9462 or sueseitzclement@hotmail.com. Thank you for your generosity in supporting Scouts BSA Troop 245.

**Knights Scholarship Opportunities**
Contact: Jason Foytack: jasonfoytack@gmail.com - (814) 360-6799

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program: The Knights of Columbus award scholarships to High School Senior children of Knights of Columbus members. The state program awards $4000 to a winner in the Diocese. Our local council also offers one $1000 scholarship to a child or grandchild of a member of the local council 4678. The Knights are also awarding $1000 grants to children of Knights members in Catholic school grades 1-12. To receive a grant or scholarship application, or if you have questions about the scholarship program, please see below and if you do have questions about the scholarship program, please contact Jason Foytack (see above).Visit ttps://www.kc4678.com/scholarships for more information.

**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.




"**The OLV Community Christmas Gift Program"** will take place again this year. Requests will be available to parishioners on the weekends of November 7, 8 and 14, 15, with return of gift cards on November 14, 15 and 21, 22.

The groups we will help this year will be the same as in the past few years: Out of the Cold Homeless Shelter, Housing Transitions – Centre House Emergency Shelter, Strawberry Fields, the ARC of Centre County, Families, Hearthside Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, and Stormbreak. All groups have requested only gift cards. Gift cards allow our neighbors to make choices that fit their needs over the Christmas season. Although it may seem a bit early to be thinking about the joy of Christ's Birth, it has been decided that the earlier timeline will benefit busy parishioners and the recipients of your generosity. Please look for tables in the Gathering Space on the three November weekends for this program, along with fellow parishioners who will help you make a gift card selection and answer any questions that you may have about our gift card request system. Your generosity in past years has been overwhelming and heartfelt. I hope and pray that you will once again respond to the needs of so many in our community. May God Bless you for your kindness. Please direct any questions to Mary Hershey, 814-441-2511.