

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

820 WESTERLY PARKWAY, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am,
9:30am, 12:00pm

Holy Days

(Vigil 6:00pm,
7:00am, 9:00am &
12:05pm)

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
7:00am & 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am

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August 10 & 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**We welcome Rose Ousey, our new Youth Minister
to Our Lady of Victory.**

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

Mass Broadcast - The Sunday 9:30am Mass is broadcast on ESPN Radio, 1450 AM. Courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Father O'Hanlon Council 4678.

Parish Staff - 237-7832

Pastor, Fr. Neil Dadey
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Antony Sudherson
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Jonathan Dickson
Msgr. Philip Saylor, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon David Lapinski
Secretary, Betty Gummo
Secretary, Diane Lapinski
Director of Religious Ed (Gr. K-8), Jim Hoy
Directors of Rel. Ed (Gr. 9-11), Brendan & Kristy Bagley
Director of Youth Ministry, Rose Ousey
Director of Development, Chris Kirkpatrick
Director of RCIA, Mary Ann Spychalski
Director of Music, Joe Malafarina
Principal, Samantha Weakland - 238-1592
Director of Preschool, Dawn Lorenz - 238-6616

Contact Information

Marian Gift Shop	237-7832
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store	867-3131
(new location 1300 Benner Pike, Suite B)	
Catholic Charities	353-0502
Gabriel Project	867-5511
Post Abortion Healing	884-8000

Please Note:

Secretaries' Office Hours
Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Bulletin Notice

Material to be published in the following week's bulletin should be on Diane's desk no later than Tuesday at noon.

Baptism

Sundays, 1:30pm, with arrangements having been made previously by contacting Diane.

Marriage

Diocesan Regulations require nine months prior notice. Contact Betty, the Secretary.

Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday - 9:45am or call the office for an appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration: Wednesdays Begins after the 7:00am Mass until 7:00pm. (to 5:00pm on 8/14)

Medically-Trained Parishioners: Any medically trained personnel (doctors, nurses, EMTs) willing to make themselves known at Mass, please contact the head usher before the start of Mass. As time goes on, and the names and faces are more familiar, this action will become either unnecessary or more routinely accomplished. You have the thanks of all those attending Mass for both your presence and potential assistance, and the improved safety environment within our church.

MASS MEMORIALS

Mon., Aug. 12 Dt. 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

7:00am - † Gordon McGregor by Deb & Steve McGregor
9:00am - † Rosemary Ward by Roseanne McManus

Tues., Aug. 13 Dt 31:1-8/Mt. 18:1-5,10,12-14

7:00am - † William Cahir by John & Mary Anne Cahir
9:00am - † Peg Patrilak by The Family

Wed., Aug. 14 Dt. 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

7:00am - † Joe Caldwell by Mike & Judy Orzolek
9:00am - † Betty Gaudlip by Jim Varricchione

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation: Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Wednesday, August 14 - Vigil

6:00pm - † Ruth Podlaszewski by John & Ann Klara

Thursday, Aug. 15

7:00am - Ints. Dave Smeal by Mom & Pop

9:00am - † Suzanne Keller by The Burwell Family

12:05pm-- † Ethel Flynn by Iris Flynn

Fri., Aug. 16 Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

7:00am - † George Kleban by K of C

9:00am - Ints. Theresa Walsh by The Bechtel Family

Sat., Aug. 17 Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

9:00am - † Matthew Stage by The Family

4:00pm - † Bob Briggs by Christine Irvin

Sun., Aug. 18 Jer 38:4-6,1-10;Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

7:30am - † Genevieve Holliday by Charlie & Gail Kulp

9:30am - For the People of the Parish

Noon - † Beatriz Pinzon Cardenas by The Cowen Family

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 17

4:00pm - D. Cornali; P. DePlato; S. & O. Viglione

Sunday, Aug. 18

7:30am - M. & J. Leahey; K. Stolberg

9:30am - J. & C. Lukac; L. & L. Milito

Noon - A. Capriani; N. & M. High; H. Zaritski

Sponsor of the Week - Without advertisements for our bulletin from sponsors like **Red Line Speed Shine**, this bulletin could not be possible. Please be sure to remember them when you need their services.

The Library in the Activities Center is open 10:30am – 11:30am on Sundays and 6:30pm to 7:30pm on Mondays. For more info., or to arrange an appointment, call Pat Lutz at 466-6328.

Counseling at Catholic Charities - Counseling is available for individuals, couples and families. A sliding fee scale is available with no waiting list or insurance coverage needed. For more info., call 814-353-0502. Offices are located in State College (1300 Benner Pike) and Lock Haven.

OLV Weekly Schedule

M-F 6:40am Morning Prayer, Ch (When 7am Mass)
M-S 8:30am Rosary, Ch
Mo. 8/12 6:30pm Baptism Prep. Class, Ch
Tu. 8/13 9:30am Rosary Makers, AC Lib.
1:00pm Blood Drive, Knights of Columbus
6:30pm Theology on Tap, Tailgate Sports Grill
We. 8/14 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 7:30am-5:00pm
6:00pm Assumption Vigil, Ch
Th. 8/15 Assumption Masses 7:00am, 9:00am & 12:05pm
Confessions are on Saturday at 9:45am.

August 4 Collection: Envelopes \$26,027.10; Loose \$1,687.00; School \$190.00; Maintenance \$933.00; Twin Parish Mission \$358.00; Candles \$29.00; Gabriel Project \$160.00; Debt Reduction \$265.00; St. Vincent de Paul \$147.00. Total \$29,796.10.

Please Remember In Your Prayers Charles A. Schneider, Anne Broderick, Thomas Butler, son of Larry Butler, and Rick Brezina, who died July 29 in San Francisco, CA. A funeral Mass will be held at Good Shepherd on Aug. 12 at 11:00am.

Attention Crafters and Crafting Wannabes! - We will have our next craft meeting on Saturday, August 24, from 10:00am to about 1:00pm. We will be making/decorating items to make jewelry at this session. Please bring your imagination (no specific jewelry making skills needed!) Please come join us!

Enjoy Formed this Summer: Free on formed.org using the OLV Parish Code FJ4ZRR. Great Catholic content in movies, programs, talks, audios, ebooks for youth, children and adults, English and Spanish.

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 Hours: Sundays, 9:00am to noon. To schedule an appointment on another day, please call the church office at 237-7832.

Volunteers are Needed to help with the Marian Gift Shop on Sunday mornings. If interested, contact Lesa at lesay@ourladyofvictory.com.

Do You Know Someone Looking For A Church Home?

Ask them if they would like to find out about the Catholic Church!

First weekly session - Thursday, Sept. 5, 7:00pm
In the OLV Activities Center
For information, call the RCIA office at 814-237-7832, ext. 417 or email becomingcatholic@ourladyofvictory.com.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - **Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.**

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity." (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta). Please consider spending time with him between 7:30am and 7:00pm on Wednesdays. Please email Janine Surovec at Janine.surovec@gmail.com to be added to our adoration schedule as a committed or substitute adorer.

August Wedding Anniversaries will be announced Aug. 24 & 25. Please contact the Church office if you wish your names to be announced.



OLV Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 25 4 to 7pm

Knights of Columbus Hall and Picnic Pavilion
850 Stratford Drive, State College

Menu: Hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork barbeque, water, soft drinks and tableware provided by the parish.

You bring: yourselves, some lawn chairs, and a dish according to the list below.

If your last name begins with the letter:

A – F please bring a dessert

G – N please bring an appetizer

O – Z please bring a salad or vegetable

But – 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!

Schedule for the Picnic:

4 - 4:30pm Arrival/Appetizers

4:30 – 5:30pm Dinner

5:30 - 7 pm Games/Activities (for all ages – prizes too!)

If you would like to volunteer in any way to help with the picnic (setting up, cooking, shopping, games, music or other entertainment, cleaning up) please call Mary Hershey at 441-2511.



Give Your Child A Complete Education
OLV Catholic School (Pre-K through Middle School) offers:

- Academic Excellence
- Self-Discipline
- Passion for Charity
- Catholic Values
- Leadership

New Student Enrollment is Now Open. Call 814-238-1592 to schedule a tour.
Apply online at www.olvcatholicsschool.org.



A Special Thanks to
 Joe and Sue Rogues

Lead Teacher Position Available for 2019-2020 at OLV Preschool!

Our Lady of Victory Preschool is seeking a lead teacher for our 4 year old, 5 day preschool class. who is committed to the process of providing high quality early learning opportunities for young children. Bachelor's degree or higher required. Degree in Human Development or Early Childhood Education preferred. Interested candidates should contact Dr. Dawn Lorenz with resume and letter of interest at lorenz@d@olvcs.org.

OLV Preschool Now Enrolling for Our 25th Year! OLV Preschool is where faith, fun and learning come together. Some openings available in our 2 1/2 year, 3 year and 4 year programs for 2019-2020. Tours can be scheduled by contacting Dr. Dawn Lorenz at 814-238-6616 or lorenz@d@olvcs.org. Applications are available online at our website: https://www.olvcs.schooladminonline.com/users/sign_in.

Spread the Word - OLVCS Loves New Families! Do you know a family that you would like to be part of our school family? Maybe your own family?? We love new families and are still accepting applications for NEW students at all grade levels for the coming school year. Lots of great information about OLVCS can be found at www.olvcatholicsschool.org/admissions. Or contact us at weaklands@olvcs.org or 814-238-1592 to schedule a personal tour.

OLV School Improvements Project Capital Campaign - We wish to express our sincere gratitude to those listed below who have pledged to the School Improvements Project Campaign. As of Aug 4, \$1,628,175.68 with 554 donating has been raised towards the goal of \$1.63 million. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider making your pledge as soon as possible. Thank you to M/M Robert Jacobs.

The OLV School Improvements Capital Campaign Committee's Report:

We want to take this opportunity to update you on the progress of the OLV School Improvements Capital Campaign and thank those who have so generously supported the campaign with prayers, gifts and pledges. Even with the increase in scope of the project, we are close to reaching the "pledge goal" stage of the campaign.

The entire project is scheduled to be completed by August 23 in time for the school year. Final payments to contractors are due in September and October. In order to accommodate parishioners' wishes, we accepted donation pledges over a three year period.

If it is financially possible, we are asking donors who have pledges due this calendar year to make your payment (s) in September and October rather than waiting until the end of the year. We ask those parishioners who have not yet given to prayerfully consider giving a one-time cash gift to help us meet our obligations.

For those who are 70 ½ and older and are in the position of directing your required minimum distribution (RMDs) from your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCDs) of your Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), we ask you to consider giving your donation earlier than December. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers. For more information or to answer your questions please contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832 ext. 404.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy - Find out more about attending Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy (Gr. 9-12) by visiting our school any Monday from 9:00am - 12:00pm (except on holidays and school vacation days). Visit <https://stjoeacad.org/>. Stay connected with social media: Instagram - @saintjoesatholicacad, Facebook - facebook.com\stjoeacd or Twitter - @saint_joes.

OLV SSA Meetup - The Single/Single Again group is calling all singles 30+; never married, divorced, annulled & widowed to come join in prayer, friendship, fellowship and fun! Our group meets every second Saturday of the month after the 4pm Mass. The first meeting for the 2019/2020 cycle will be September 14. We will meet in the OLV Activities Center or other designated location. Please contact Anne Bord for further information or if you have any questions: gadandd@gmail.com. We hope to see you soon!

Religious Education News (CCD)

Catechists Needed! Too many commitments already? Don't let that hold you back from volunteering. We can pair you with another teacher (or volunteer your friend). Team teach and tag team when you need to travel. You are needed. Please contact Jim Hoy at 237-7832 or via email at jhoy@ourladyofvictory.com to find out how you can positively influence the spiritual life of a younger generation.



K-11 Online Registration: Please use this link to the online registration form: <https://victoryonlineregistration.paperform.co> for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration takes minutes and you may pay online, by check, or cash.

Catholic Community Group Sales 2019 -2020 Penn State Center for the Performing Arts Broadway Musicals, Theatre, Circa and Dance Companies.

All tickets available at discounted group sales prices. Checks payable to Our Lady of Victory. Orders and payment for the 2019 Fall due September 9th and 2020 winter and spring performances due by December 2, 2019. For order information, contact Chris Kirkpatrick at chrisk@ourladyofvictory.com or 814-237-7832. **Check PSU Website for more details** <http://www.cpa.psu.edu>

Broadway Musicals: *A BRONX TALE*, Wed., Oct 30, 7:30pm; *RENT 20th Anniversary*, Tues., Nov. 19, 7:30pm; *JERSEY BOYS*, Tues., Jan. 28, 7:30pm; *THE COLOR PURPLE*, Wed., April 15, 7:30pm.

Circa and Dance: *Dance Theatre of Harlem 50th Anniversary* Tues., Nov. 12, 7:30pm; *Humans* by the Circa Ensemble, Tues., Jan. 21, 7:30pm; *Step Afrika! Drumfolk*, Fri., Jan. 31, 7:30pm; *Hong Kong Ballet ALICE (in wonderland)*, Fri., April 24, 7:30pm.

Music Orchestra, Jazz and Opera: *An Evening with Itzhak Perlman*, Thur., Nov. 14, 7:30pm; *Mosaic: PSU School of Music*, Sun., Dec 8, 4:00pm; *The National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine Volodymyr Vynnytsky, pianist*, Tues., Feb. 11, 7:30pm; *Apollo's Fire: Cleveland Baroque Orchestra Vivaldi's Four Seasons Rediscovered*, Thurs, Feb. 27, 7:30pm; *Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis*: Thurs., April 2, 7:30pm; *CARMEN OPERA, PSU School of Music*, Fri., March 27, 7:30pm and Sun., March 29, 2:00pm.

Family Entertainment: *Mexico Beyond Mariachi Sugar Skull! A Dia de Los Muertos Musical Adventure*, Sun., Sept 29, 4:00pm; *Showtime with Shakespeare New Hip Hop Musical*, Sun, Nov. 3, 4:00pm; *Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure The Mystery of the Dinosaurs of the Deep*: Thurs., Feb. 20, 7:30pm; *Night Train 57 A Sensory-Friendly Comic Folk Opera*, Sun., April 5, 4:00pm.

Adult Catechesis - Heart of Faith: Adult Catholics must be well informed in the four pillars of the Catechism if they are to effectively catechize children, teens and young adults. The Heart of Faith class focuses on the Creed, the Sacraments, Christian Life and Prayer and reflects the unity of the Catholic faith as well as the richness of its lived expression in American culture. The class will be offered at OLV on Tuesdays, starting Sept. 3, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The class is facilitated by Deacon David Lapinski. Cost is \$55. You may take the course for adult enrichment or as part of the Lay Ministry Program. To register, please go to www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or call (814) 361-2000. For more information about the class or the Lay Ministry Program, email Marybeth Heinze at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. **All are welcome!**

Theology on Tap – TOT is back for the summer! Please join us on Tuesday, August 13, from 6:30 to 8:00pm at Tailgate Sports Grill for TOT. Speaker Lydia Hardie will give a talk titled "Compassion is Action." All young adults ages 21 to 39ish are invited. For questions, contact Mariah Stollar at mariahkstollar@gmail.com or Lydia Hardie at hardie.lydia@gmail.com. We hope to see you there. Check back soon for the fall schedule, Find us on Facebook at "Theology on Tap Centre County."

Open Choir - Come and sing with us at the Assumption Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14 at 6:00pm. Show up in the Church at 5:30pm and we will go over the music we will be singing. This is a great chance to have that choir experience!

FROM THE PASTOR....MY DEAR PARISH FAMILY, as we celebrate the **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**, a holy day of obligation, I thought an explanation from the Holy Father Pope Francis could best summarize the meaning of the solemnity for all of us: *In the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy faithful people of God express with joy their veneration of the Virgin Mother. They do so in the common liturgy and also in a thousand different ways of piety; and thus, the prophecy of Mary herself comes true: "All generations will call me blessed" (Luke 1:48), because the Lord has regarded His humble handmaid. The Assumption into Heaven, in soul and body, is a divine privilege accorded to the Holy Mother of God because of her particular union with Jesus. It's a corporal and spiritual union, which began with the Annunciation and matured throughout Mary's life, through her singular participation in her Son's mystery. Mary always went with her Son: she went behind Jesus, and so we say she was His first disciple. Our Lady's existence unfolded like that of any woman of her time: she prayed, managed the family and the home, went to the Synagogue . . . However, she did every daily action in total union with Jesus. And this union reached its apex on Calvary in love, in compassion and the suffering of the heart. Therefore, God gave her full participation in Jesus' Resurrection. The Holy Mother's body, like that of the Son, was preserved from corruption. The Church invites us today to contemplate this mystery: it shows us that God wills to save the whole man, namely, save his soul and body. Jesus resurrected with the body He assumed of Mary, and He ascended to the Father with His transfigured humanity. With the body, a body like ours, but transfigured. The Assumption of Mary, a human creature, confirms to us what our glorious destiny will be. The Greek philosophers had already understood that man's soul is destined for happiness after death. However, they disdained the body — considered the soul's prison — and they didn't conceive that God had disposed that man's body be united to the soul in the celestial beatitude. Our body, transfigured, will be there. This — the "resurrection of the flesh" — is an element proper of Christian revelation, a pivot of our faith. The stupendous reality of Mary's Assumption manifests and confirms the unity of the human person, and it reminds us that we are called to serve and glorify God with all our being, soul and body. To serve God only with the body would be an act of slaves; to serve God only with the soul would be against our human nature. Around the year 220, Saint Irenaeus, a great Father of the Church, affirmed that "the glory of God is man fully alive, and man's life consists in the vision of God" (Against the Heresies, IV, 20, 7). If we have lived thus, in the joyful service of God, which is also expressed in generous service to brothers, on the day of the resurrection our destiny will be similar to that of our heavenly Mother. Given then will be the full realization of the Apostle Paul's exhortation: "Glorify God in your body!" (1 Corinthians 6:20), and we will glorify Him forever in Heaven. Let us pray to Mary that, with her maternal intercession, she may help us to live our daily journey in the active hope of being able one day to reach her, with all the Saints and our dear ones — all in Paradise. **Masses will be celebrated Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM, Thursday at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM and 12:05 PM.***

Please note that since the Vigil Mass falls on a Wednesday evening, **ALL DAY ADORATION WILL END AT 5:00 PM** to prepare for Mass.

Please mark your calendars for August 25th for our **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** grounds. This has always been proven to be an enjoyable gathering and I hope many parishioners will attend. More information on the picnic will come later.

HUMOR FOR THE WEEK – MORE MURPHY'S LAW:

- *Law of Fixing or Replacement:* If it jams...force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyway.
- *Theorem of Making Things Fit:* If it doesn't fit, use a hammer. If it still doesn't fit, use a sledgehammer.
- *Law of Universal Fit:* Interchangeable parts won't (or don't?).
- *Law of Anxious Unpacking:* The assembly and operation manual will be discarded with the packing material. The garbage truck will have it picked up five minutes before the mad dash to the rubbish can.
- *Axiom: The Carpenter's Rule:* "Measure Twice, Cut Once" Doesn't Apply to Electricians. Any wire cut to the exact measured length will be too short.
- *The Axiom of Near vs Far:* Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe and he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint on it and he'll have to touch to be sure.

"Knights Notes" :

Please check www.kc4678.com for Calendar of Events
Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 7:30pm - 850 Stratford Dr.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Tuesday, August 13,
1:00pm to 6:30pm, KC Club, Knights Hall, 850 Stratford
Drive. Walk-ins welcome. Sign up online at
www.redcrossblood.org or 1-800-RED-CROSS. Need of
community service for youth? Contact Mike at 237-9414.
K of C Picnic - Friday, August 23, KC Club Pavilion.
More information in next week's bulletin.

K of C Bingo - Monday, August 12 - 7-10PM (doors open
at 5:30pm). Jackpot 1000 in 56 numbers, Extreme
1000, Magic Number 220, Early Bird 25/50. \$1 Kitchen
menu. Questions, contact Lionel T. Bassett
at 814-404-5477 or lbt10@comcast.net.

Knights Fact: Joining the Knights makes a difference in
your life - even if you can only give 4 hours a year.

On the Web

K of C webpage: www.kc4678.com

K of C Facebook: www.facebook.com/KCCouncil4678

KC Club Facebook: KC Club - State College

Don't take a vacation from your faith. Tune into WJVM 90.3-FM & WEJO 104.7-FM this summer!

Our schedules change during the summer months,
so try to catch some of our programming during
these longer days. Also, when traveling outside our
broadcasting area, you can "listen live" via the
station links @ waob.org and wjvm.org. If you
would like to record a prayer in August or receive
our monthly programming e-blasts, contact Sheryl
Balkey at (814)238-6288 or [voiceofdivinemer-
cy@gmail.com](mailto:voiceofdivinemer-
cy@gmail.com). Remember, just \$100/day keeps
our Catholic voice on the air. Our 501(c)3
organization is volunteer-run and your tax-
deductible donation may be mailed to: Voice of
Divine Mercy, PO Box 862, State College, PA
16804-0862. We receive no direct funding from
the local parishes or diocese, so your faithful
support is vital to our evangelization effort.

Day Trippers Travel Group Bus Trips -

- Tues., Sept. 10: Fort Indiantown Gap Driving Tour
With Step-on-Guide of National Cemetery. No
walking. Tour Stone Gables Estate (Star Barn
Village) with guide, train ride and lunch. 40 person
limit. Deadline date, Mon. August 19.

- Mon., Tues., Wed. Sept, 23, 24, 25 - Tour Ark
and Creation Museum, Cathedral of the Basilica of
the Assumption, Peace Bell & evening dinner
cruise on riverboat - Kentucky & Cincinnati, Ohio.

- Tues., Oct. 1: Trip to Northern Woods of PA &
New York State. Tour Kinzua Bridge & New
Visitor's Center, Zippo Case Museum. Lunch in
New York State, Benazette Tour, Elk Visitors
Center, wagon ride out on the fields to view the Elk
charging, theatre. Deadline is Fri., Sept. 6.

Please contact Pam for details, email
pkmcdonough@comcast.net or call 237-2404 for
more info on these trips.

Annual Anniversary Masses: Bishop Mark
Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite
all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55,
and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2019 (and their
families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniver-
sary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept.
15 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed
Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 22 in JOHNSTOWN
at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are
handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location
begin at 2:00 p.m. 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 Thursday, Aug. 22.

Bible Study - Join us for an exciting new Bible
Study: ***Mark, The Gospel Through the Eyes of
Peter.*** In this 20 session study, learn the
compelling introduction to Christ, experiencing Him
as "a worker of mighty deeds" who expels
demons, heals the sick and teaches that the
Kingdom of God has not only arrived, but is in
power. Join us as Dr. Michael Pakaluk sheds new
light in discovering Mark's Gospel verse-by-verse.
Fr. Patrick Winslow provides powerful and practical
insights to living this Gospel. Learn to apply these
teachings to your own spiritual life. The full color
Study Guide includes a glossary of key words,
beautiful sacred art and extensive commentary to
open up the meaning of the entire biblical text.
Insightful questions and supplemental readings from
the Catechism, Church teachings and saints aid in
reflection and life application. Classes are held
Thursdays in the Activities Center Library 7:30pm
to 9:30pm. Classes begin September 12.

To register or for more info., contact Nancy
Robbins 814 237 2071, or nrobbins2@gmail.com
Registration deadline is Sept 7. We invite you to
join us, even if you've never participated before.
You'll be glad you did!

Fatima Devotions - The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R.,
from Loretto, invite you to join them in celebrating
the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, Aug. 13,
at 6:30pm in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case
of inclement weather, the Basilica of St. Michael
the Archangel.) The sermon will be delivered by
Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, T.O.R. We would like to
extend a cordial welcome to all.