



## February 04, 2024

### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: FEB 03-FEB 11, 2024

SAT, FEB 03	4:00 PM	FOR ROBERT AKINS BY GEORGE & REBECCA WERTZ
SUN, FEB 04	9:00 AM	FOR HELEN ROSSI BY PAT PARTNER & FAMILY
MON, FEB 05	8:00 AM	FOR WALTER E. CHIHON, SR. BY HIS FAMILY
TUE, FEB 06	6:00 PM	FOR FR. RAYMOND CROSSER & THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY BY HIS ESTATE
WED, FEB 07	7:30 AM	HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION
SAT, FEB 10	4:00 PM	FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PASTOR
SUN, FEB 11	9:00 AM	FOR THE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ASSOCIATION BY THE ROSSI FAMILY

**MASS INTENTION SCHEDULING:** Weekend Mass intention requests are limited to **3 masses for the deceased, per year.** Weekday Mass intention requests are limited to **3 masses for the deceased, per requestor, per year.** Please keep in mind that we schedule as we receive mass intentions and will do our best to honor your requests. Let us be kind and considerate of others and allow as many as possible in our parish family to be able to request a celebration of Mass and remember that the value of a Mass is infinite no matter when it is celebrated.

### VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, Feb 10, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: T. Bucher-1st Reader, Sr. Linda-2nd Reader, A. Bucher-Introduction & Intercession

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: M. Riggle-Host, J. Shelow & J. Lovrich-Cup

ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher & T. Smith

HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, S. Genesi, D. Kissell, N. Lovrich, Sr.

#### Sunday, Feb 11, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: V. Cacciotti-1st Reader, S. Caldwell-2nd Reader, N. Lovrich-Introduction & Intercession

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: T. Belis-Host, T. Colabove & B. Paranich-Cup

ALTAR SERVERS: E. Caldwell & C. Shedlock

HOSPITALITY: J. Chestney, B. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, W. Rossi

### ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, SERVICES

8:00 a.m. - St. Joseph, Bellwood (note: no Holy Hour)

9:00 a.m. - St. Matthew, Tyrone

12:00 p.m. - St. Joseph, Bellwood (service w/ ashes)

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6:00 p.m. - St. Joseph, Bellwood

7:00 p.m. - St. Matthew, Tyrone

### February 4, 2024 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. The world often encourages us to look inward – for ways that someone or something can better serve us. Countering this typical mindset, Jesus' entire life was focused on others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission – the salvation of mankind. And He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants. This is made evident in our Gospel today.

As Christian stewards, we too are called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate Christ – the Perfect Steward – Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our homes, parish and community. It doesn't need to be complex, but rather, very simple – to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us. When we intentionally live each moment for Christ, even the ordinary moments are made significant.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH PARISH is a charitable trust of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, the Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, bishop and trustee.

**BAPTISM OF INFANTS:** Notify pastor during pregnancy for arrangements and parental/God-parent Faith formation. A Preparation class for Parents and God-parents is required prior to Child's Baptism. Please contact Sr. Linda LaMagna to make arrangements to attend a Preparation Class. (814) 742-7894 or [llamagna@dioceseaj.org](mailto:llamagna@dioceseaj.org)

**CONFIRMATION:** Formation, classes, and service hours as required by the Diocese.

**HOLY MATRIMONY:** Notify pastor at least six months before the desired wedding date; Diocesan-approved marriage preparation course required.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** By request.

**PENANCE:** Saturdays at 3:30 PM and anytime by request.

**MASS SCHEDULE:** Weekend - Saturday - 4:00 PM, Sunday - 9:00 AM Holy Days of Obligation and Daily Mass as published.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The deadline to have information considered for the bulletin is Thursday at 12:00 NOON for the upcoming weekend. Information can be placed in the box on the office door, in the collection basket, or emailed to [abishopamato@dioceseaj.org](mailto:abishopamato@dioceseaj.org).

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Sr. Linda 814-742-7075 or our RCIA

LEADER: Judy Diebold: (814) 944-2317

SCHOOLS: St. Joseph Parish supports St. Matthew and Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, and Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	Jan 22-Jan 28, 2024	
Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal	\$	5,500.00
Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection:	\$	2,880.00
Other: (Holy Days, Diocesan Collections, etc.)	\$	649.00
Weekly Online Donations:	\$	930.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,459.00</b>
2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Target	\$	TBA
<b>CMD Donations for 2024:</b>	<b>\$</b>	

**THANK YOU for your Support and Generosity.** Please remember that one can have a lot of money but still live a really poor life and one can have no money at all and live a really rich life, that's because what makes a person truly rich is not how much they have but how much they give.

**SAINT JOSEPH ONLINE GIVING**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.SAINTJOSEPHBELLWOOD.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTJOSEPHBELLWOOD.ORG)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **Finance Council Meeting** - Mon., Feb. 05, at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Pastoral Council Meeting** - Mon, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

**ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS** -An Adult Enrichment Class on "Into His likeness," with video presentations by Edward Sri, will be offered each Friday of Lent following the Stations of the Cross, beginning February 16. Sr. Linda will facilitate the sessions.

**LENTEN FAITH SHARING GROUPS WILL ONCE AGAIN MEET DURING THE LENTEN SEASON.** Please contact Sr, Linda if you are willing to serve as a facilitator, providing a day of the week and a time. **Faith Sharing Sessions will begin the week of February 11.**

### MEN'S CONFERENCE

Register today for the 2024 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown **STRENGTH IN CHRIST** men's conference on March 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. The theme is *J2J: Journey to Jesus*. Nationally recognized speaker and musician Cooper Ray will be the keynote presenter. Father Michael Pleva and Father Brian Norris will also share their incredible faith journeys. Also, a great panel discussion with six Catholic men from throughout the diocese sure to inspire guys on their faith journey. The day includes lunch and Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Mark. There is no cost. Seating is limited, so register before February 23 online at [dioceseaj.org](http://dioceseaj.org) or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

The Annual Catholic Conference for Women will be held on Saturday, February 17th, 2024, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in State College. Johnnette Williams, speaker, author and EWTN Host will be the featured speaker. Mass will be held followed by the Conference from 9:00 AM till 4:00 P.M. Registration fee is \$30 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. On Friday, February 16th there will be a free parish-wide talk from 7:00 PM till 8:00 PM in the Church following Stations of the Cross at 6:30 P.M. To register contact Melanie Smith at [melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.yonushonis@gmail.com) or scan the QR code on the bulletin posters. Walk-ins welcome!

**CDA COURT SAINT RITA #523 FROM TYRONE IS SPONSORING A CHARTERED BUS TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER** to see [Daniel](#) in Lancaster. The trip is scheduled for Thursday, April 25th. Departure time will be 7 a.m. from The Bull Pen in Tyrone. Other possible pick ups will be at Lowe's in Altoona at 6:30 a.m. and Home Depot in State College at 7:45 a.m. We will arrive back in Tyrone around 8:30 p.m.

The cost for the trip, including transportation and the show is **\$175**. Meals will be on your own. Show time is 11 a.m. We will stop for dinner around 4 p.m. at Hoss's in Lewistown. Call, text, or email Amy Brisbin at 814-931-4702, [amybrisbin@gmail.com](mailto:amybrisbin@gmail.com). Please respond by **February 28th**. **Payments by check to "CDA" will be due on March 6th**. Send to Amy Brisbin, St. Matthew Catholic Church 1105 Cameron Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686.

**BUS TRIP TO THE MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE, DC** - Wednesday, April 17, 2024 - \$115 (Adult and Ages 11+) and \$99 (Child 4-10) - Price includes: Transportation, Admission & Dinner.

Museum of the Bible invites all people to explore the narrative and history of the Bible and it's impact on the world. The restaurant and gift shop (10% discount) will be open.

To reserve your seat or if you have any questions, please contact Robyn Murphy (814-931-5683) or Diane O'Leary (814-935-2114) The deadline for reservations is February 25, 2024. Must have 24 for trip. Make checks payable to Freedom Excursions.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SUNDAY, February 04, 2024

Grade School (K-6): 10:00-11:15 a.m.

High School (Grades 7-11): 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** - The training session for anyone interested in becoming an Altar Server is today, Sunday, February 4, at 10:00 a.m. Students can be male or female, or an adult. Youth should at least be in 4th Grade.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** - Parent Meeting for our Grade and High School Religious Education Programs and special events:

- **PENANCE SERVICE WITH CONFESSION FOR GRADE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** - Sunday, February 18, at 5:00 p.m. in the Church.
- **FIRST CONFESSION FOR 2ND GRADE STUDENTS** - Saturday, February 24, 10:00 a.m.
- **PARENT RETREAT FOR SECOND GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS FOR FIRST COMMUNION** - March 3, 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. at **St. Joseph Church Hall**.
- **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** for 11th Grade Students - Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. at the **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament**.
- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR 2ND GRADE STUDENTS** - Saturday, April 13, at the 4:00 p.m. Mass

**THE SCRIP PROGRAM (NOW KNOWN AS RAISERIGHT) has resulted in average fundraising revenue of about \$2,000 a year for Saint Joseph Parish. This amount has been reached with only about 10-12 families from the Parish participating regularly.**

**How much better could we do if we could get to the point where even 25% of our Parish families were participating regularly.**

**Order this week and pick up next week. Spend nothing that you weren't going to anyway. Simple and effective ...**

### JOIN US FOR OUR CLASS

The following class will be a ZOOM CLASS and will be open to all!

**Patrology** taught by Deacon Michael Russo via ZOOM. Wednesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running for 8 weeks) beginning March 6. To register for classes please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry), see your parish secretary for a registration form or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000. All are welcome!

### St. Bernardine Monastery Happenings

#### Lenten Soup Sale

Prepare for Ash Wednesday the right way by picking up your Monastery-Made Meatless soup on Tuesday, February 13th! You don't even have to get out of your car!

Location: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – 793 Monastery Road, Holidaysburg / Time: 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Cost: \$7.00 per quart and includes a small loaf of bread

#### Lenten Lunch Fish Fry Fridays

Always looking for that Friday lunch fix? Look no further than "Lent Lunch Fish Fry Fridays" at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop! Bites Food Truck will be serving up delicious food Fridays during Lent except Good Friday! Lunch includes fish sandwich, mac and cheese, and stewed tomatoes.

Location: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – 793 Monastery Road, Holidaysburg / Time: 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM / Cost: \$10.00

#### Spring Fling at St. Bernardine Monastery

Join us as a vendor for our Spring Fling outdoor craft event Saturday, May 18th! Homemade crafts of all varieties as well as food vendors welcome! Please contact us for more info at:

Facebook: The Friar's Nook Gift Shop

Email: [Kellie@thefranciscanfriars.org](mailto:Kellie@thefranciscanfriars.org) / Phone: 814-695-3802