



**April 21, 2024**

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: APR 20 - APR 28, 2024**

SAT, APR 20 4:00 PM FOR DARLENE SCHIRF  
BY DONALD SCHIRF & FAMILY

SUN, APR 21 9:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE  
BY THE PASTOR

MON, APR 22 8:00 AM FOR TOM JACKSON  
BY ANN JACKSON

TUE, APR 23 6:00 PM FOR FR. DAVID ROESCH  
BY BILL & JENNY MALONEY

WED, APR 24 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION

SAT, APR 27 4:00 PM FOR EUGENE SITERS  
BY HIS FAMILY

SUN, APR 28 9:00 AM FOR ANDREW & BERNICE PARANICH  
BY BARBARA PARANICH

**MASS INTENTIONS:** If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the deceased or for special intentions, you will find envelopes at each entrance of the church or you can stop in or call the office. *Please keep in mind that we schedule as we receive mass intentions (we cannot schedule more than one year in advance) 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, April 27, 4:00 PM:**

LECTORS: *1st Reading:* A. Bucher  
*2nd Reading:* T. Bucher  
*Introduction & Intercession:* T. Evanskey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:  
*Host:* M. Riggle  
*Cup:* T. Hoffer & J. Shelow

ALTAR SERVERS: T. Smith  
HOSPITALITY: A. Bucher, S. Genesi, N. Lovrich, Sr., B. Risbon

**Sunday, April 28, 9:00 AM:**

LECTORS: *1st Reading:* S. Shaulis  
*2nd Reading:* N. Lovrich  
*Introduction & Intercession:* B. Paranych

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:  
*Host:* L. Krug  
*Cup:* Sr. Linda & P. Krug

ALTAR SERVERS: S. Caldwell & T. Rishel  
HOSPITALITY: J. Chestney, B. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, W. Rossi

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	APR 8 - APR 14	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	2,432.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	1,002.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	695.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,129.00</b>
2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$	19,753.00
<b>CMD DONATIONS FOR 2024:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,670.00</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 ON-LINE GIVING - VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.SAINTJOSEPHBELLWOOD.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTJOSEPHBELLWOOD.ORG)**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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).

REVEREND FATHER MICHAEL PLEVA, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR  
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ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANT  
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Stuart Crocker, Peter Gardella, Jr., Filomena Long,, Barbara Paranych, Janine Schirf, , Dominic Tornatore, Jessica Steinbauer, Christopher Wagner, Rebecca Wertz

*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.



**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the World, seeking the ruin of souls.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** - Monday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m., Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **PARISH ASSOCIATION MEETING** - Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:30pm, Parish Meeting Room.



**YOU CAN PURCHASE  
TICKETS IN THE  
VESTIBULE OR  
BY CALLING  
814-742-7075.**

*St. Joseph Church*  
623 E. 3rd St. Bellwood, PA

**MAY 19, 2024 • 11am - 2pm**  
**Dine in or Take Out**

Meal Includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs,  
Salad, Italian Bread, Dessert

**Adults: \$12 • Six & Under: \$6**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER DOOR PRIZE TICKETS:** During the Spaghetti Dinner, we will be raffling off chances to win a beautiful planter bench that has **over \$1,000** worth of gift cards attached to it. The Door Prize tickets can be purchased in advance before and after mass, in the Vestibule.



The Parish Association invites you to a Wine & Cheese Social in the Parish Hall, next Saturday, April 27, after the 4:00 pm Mass.



**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE** - As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will make its way through our Diocese On Sunday, June 9, Monday, June 10 and Tuesday, June 11. At the Request of Bishop Mark, we are inviting our First Communicants to join in the National Eucharistic Revival Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, wearing their First Communion Clothes, on Sunday Evening, June 9, at the Summer Outdoor Mass at 7:00 p.m. First Communicants from across the Diocese will be participating in this Once in a lifetime event. Anyone is welcome to participate, but we would most especially like to have our First Communicants present for this event. If you have questions, please contact Sister Linda LaMagna at 814-742-7894.

**Finance Manager Position Available:** The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery is seeking qualified candidates for a Finance Manager at our Hollidaysburg, PA location. The Finance Manager oversees and performs the financial functions of the organization. For full job description and benefit details, please visit [www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs](http://www.thefranciscanfriars.org/jobs).

**Spring Fling at St. Bernardine Monastery:** Join us for the Spring Fling at St. Bernardine Monastery Saturday, May 18th, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM! 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Parking and entry are free for the festival! The event will have craft vendors, food trucks, and children's activities, The Friar's Nook Gift Shop will be having a Spring Fling Sidewalk Sale that includes many spring and summer items! The blessing of the Monastery Community Gardens will take place at 11:00 AM, the Rosary will take place at 3:30, and Catholic Mass at 4:00. Please bring a lawn chair if you are staying for Mass. This event is for all ages, and pets too! (Please ensure your pets do well in crowds and with other animals).

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

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

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

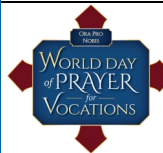
**BIBLE CAMP (VBS - Vacation Bible School) for 2024**, will be held the week of **June 17th to the 21st**, from **6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**, in the Saint Joseph Church Hall. Bible Camp is for both St. Joseph and St. Matthew Parishes, as well as any neighboring parishes who wish to attend. The theme for this year is **HOME-TOWN NAZARETH**. Registration Forms can be found at both entrances to the church. Please be sure to register soon so we can place our order for materials. **Admission is free but small donations will be accepted.**



**TEEN HELPERS** are needed for Summer Bible Camp. Please sign up on the clip board at both entrances to the Church.

**MAY CROWNING - 9:00 a.m. Mass, May 5, 2024.** Both our High School Students and Grade School students will be participating in the May Crowning on May 5, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**Second Grade Students should wear their First Communion Clothes** and will be seated in the first Pew reserved for them. All other students should sit in the reserved area for them in Front of the Ambo, behind the First Communicants. We would like all students to bring a few flowers with them to the May Crowning. Flowers will also be provided for children to take to the Blessed Mother.



#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday, April 21, 2024, is the Fourth Sunday of Easter -- also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations,

which was initiated six decades ago by Pope Paul VI. On this day, all of us are encouraged to respond to the Lord's call in our own life, and to prayerfully support those discerning their true vocation in their life.

This weekend, our special collection supports the **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL**. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. This appeal assists our brothers and sisters here in the United States who do not have access to basic pastoral services like Mass, the sacraments, and religious education. Through your support, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps these mission dioceses form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the Church at home. Please be generous.

**HEALING MASS:** Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, May 7th, 2024, at 7 pm, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30pm and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

### Happy Anniversary, Bishop Mark!

*13th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination  
and Installation as the Eighth Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown*