



April 28, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: APR 27 - MAY 5, 2024

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

MON, APR 29 8:00 AM FOR ANN NESBELLA
BY KATHRYN TERLINSKY

TUE, APR 30 6:00 PM FOR ALOIS POPPENWIMER
BY JANE & TIM MCCARTNEY

WED, MAY 01 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION

SAT, MAY 04 4:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE
BY THE PASTOR

SUN, MAY 05 9:00 AM FOR FR. DAVID ROESCH
BY GARY & JUDY HUFF

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, May 04, 4:00 PM:

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: J. Lovrich
Cup: Sr. Linda & J Steinbauer

ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher & T. Smith
HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, S. Genesi, D. Kissell, M. Kissell

Sunday, May 05, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: *1st Reading:* G. Finn
2nd Reading: T. Colabove
Introduction & Intercession: S. Caldwell

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: C. Weyandt
Cup: L. Krug & P. Krug

ALTAR SERVERS: C. Shedlock & E. Wolfe
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, D. Cole, T. DelMastro, M. Kowalski

Fifth 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

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.

REVEREND FATHER MICHAEL PLEVA, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
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Rectory: (814) 684-1480
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SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL MINISTER
Office: (814) 742-7894
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ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANT
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Parish Office: (814) 742-7075
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DRE: SR. LINDA LAMAGNA
Religious Education Office and Hall: (814) 742-7894
Church: (814) 742-7075
Email: llamagna@dioceseaj.org

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.

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life: Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

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WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	APR 15 - APR 21	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	2,762.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	1,643.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	1,815.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	6,220.00
2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$	19,753.00
CMD DONATIONS FOR 2024:	\$	7,670.00

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**



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Sunday June 9 Loretto
Monday June 10 Johnstown
Tuesday June 11 Altoona

JOIN BISHOP MARK FOR SPECIAL MASSES & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSIONS AS THE NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE MAKES ITS WAY THROUGH OUR DIOCESE

For more information visit:

<https://www.dioceseaj.org/eucharistic-pilgrimage/>



UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** - Monday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m., Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - Monday, May 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **PARISH ASSOCIATION MEETING** - Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 6:30pm, Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** - Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 6:30pm, Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** - Monday, May 20, 2024 at 6:30pm, Parish Meeting Room.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH IS HAVING A SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER ON SUNDAY, MAY 19.

11:00am - 2:00pm.

Dine in or Take Out - Adults \$12.00 - Ages 6 and under \$6.00.

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

Tickets can be purchased before and after mass in the Vestibule, or by calling the office at 814-742-7075

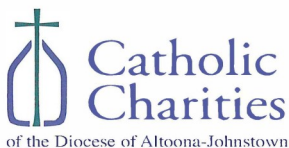
THIS FUNDRAISER WILL SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO REPAIR OUR CHURCH ROOF.

DOOR PRIZE TICKETS: During the Spaghetti Dinner, we will be raffling off chances to win a beautiful planter fence that has **over \$1,000** worth of gift cards attached to it, along with a second prize of over \$300 in gift cards. Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance before and after mass, in the Vestibule.

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!

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.

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.



For additional information, please contact: **Lisa Fellabaum** (814) 505-1106 lfellabaum@diocesaeaj.org

Cleaning Supply Drive!

Catholic Charities is asking parishes, youth groups, schools, and diocesan ministries to join in our Spring product drive to support local families in need of items that fall short of their budgets or are experiencing homelessness. *Thank you for your consideration in supporting our neighbors who are struggling during these challenging times!*

THERE WILL BE COLLECTION BOXES AT EACH ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH

Suggested Items:

- Paper Products:** Tissues (travel size), Toilet Paper (single rolls or small packs); Napkins, Paper Towels, Lysol Wipes, Etc.
- Soap Products:** Bar, Liquid Body Wash, Shampoo, Conditioner, (adults/children)
- Larger Items:** Backpacks, Tents, Flashlights (with batteries), Brooms, Bucket/Mop, Dishwashing Liquid, etc.
- Laundry:** Laundry Detergent Pods, Bleach, Fabric Softener, Dryer Sheets,
- Misc. Items:** Travel Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Deodorant, Individual Aspirin Packs, Band-Aids, Basic Hygiene & First Aid Items, Umbrellas, Socks, Bottled Water, Hand Sanitizer



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

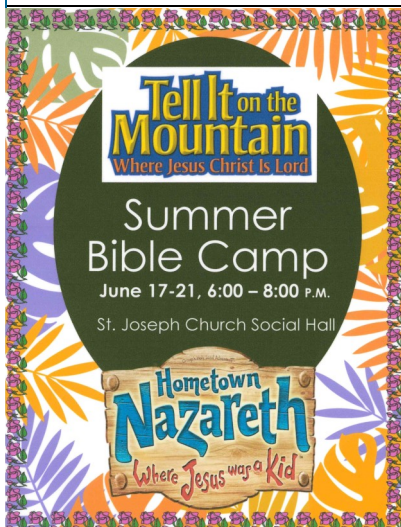
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

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

MAY CROWNING - MAY 5, 2024 AT THE 9:00 A.M. MASS

On the final Sunday of Religious Education, May 5, we would like all our Religious Education Students to come to the 9:00 a.m. Mass so they can partake in the May Crowning. 2nd grade students should wear their First Communion clothes and all our students should bring a flower or two to present to the image of the Blessed Mother during the May Crowning ceremony. We would like to have all our children sit in the front pews, marked off for them, in front of the Ambo.

Our Junior High and High School students are also asked to be present for the May Crowning and seated in the fourth or fifth pew behind the children. We want them to help the younger children to place their flowers in vases in front of the Blessed Mother image. The 11th Grade class will be in the opening procession and responsible for crowning the image of Mary. Jalynn Partner will be crowning the Blessed Mother and will be assisted by Rylie Andrews, Gracie Rice and Zachary Gonzalez (The 11th Grade Class.)



Bible Camp is for both St. Joseph and St. Matthew Parishes, as well as any neighboring parishes who wish to attend.



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.*

The Bellwood-Antis Council of Churches 2024-2025 Scholarship

As in the past, the Council has agreed to award the eligibility for the scholarship to those who are presently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program and are presently in their second or third year, entering their third or fourth year; or enrolled in a seminary program.

To qualify for the scholarship, one must be a practicing member of a participating faith community of the Bellwood Council of Churches. In addition, the student must be studying for the ministry or some type of helping field. Examples of a helping field include, but are not limited to: teaching, social work, or medicine. Finally, the student should demonstrate financial need.

The underlying intent is a scholarship based on Christian dedication and need, designed to help one or more Christian young people to go on to higher education if they might not be able to do so otherwise.

Applications are available in the Vestibule and must be completed and returned no later than June 15th.

Please submit applications to: **B-A Council of Churches**
Attn: B-A Council Scholarship
P.O. Box 135
Bellwood, PA 16617

Grace Lutheran Church

114 N. Cambria Street
 Bellwood, PA

Any questions,
 please call Janice Endress at
 814-742-7416

Grace's Closet Clothing Give-Away

2nd Saturday of every month.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM