



May 05, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: MAY 04 - MAY 12, 2024

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

MON, MAY 06 8:00 AM FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
CHIHON-HOMA-NANOUSKI FAMILIES
BY FAMILY

TUE, MAY 07 6:00 PM FOR JOE WHARTON
BY BETH ROSSI

WED, MAY 08 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

WED, MAY 08 6:00 PM FOR DARLENE SCHIRF
BY JANINE SCHIRF & DAVID SCHIRF

THU, MAY 09 6:00 PM FOR OLGA LAWRUK
BY MARY JO PALMER

SAT, MAY 11 4:00 PM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISH
BY SUSAN WOLF

SUN, MAY 12 9:00 AM FOR HELEN ROSSI
BY PETE & MICHELE STETTER

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Vigil Mass-Wednesday, May 08, 6:00 PM:

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

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

ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher

Ascension of the Lord-Thursday, May 09, 6:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: B. Paranich
2nd Reading: S. Caldwell
Introduction & Intercession: S. Caldwell

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

ALTAR SERVERS: E. Caldwell

Saturday, May 11, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: P. Wills
2nd Reading: T. Evanskey
Introduction & Intercession: M. Riggle

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: J. Steinbauer
Cup: T. Hoffer & J. Lovrich

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

Sunday, May 12, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: Sr. Linda
2nd Reading: T. Finn
Introduction & Intercession: A. Amato

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: B. Shedlock
Cup: T. Belis & T. Colabove

ALTAR SERVERS: E. Caldwell & K. Shanafelt
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, D. Cole, T. DelMastro, M. Kowalski

May 5, 2024 – 6th Sunday of Easter - Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. This request from our Lord is no small endeavor. It is something we must work at every day in every moment. When we put it at the forefront of our minds and hearts, and strive to live it out each day, it will transform our lives and impact others too. As St. John tells us in our Second Reading, it is “not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.” Recall that God loved us first, not because of what we do for him, but because He created us out of love. His love for us is pure and radical. In our Gospel, Jesus says, “Love one another as I have loved you.” The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

Look at each moment and think, “How can I better love Jesus right now?” or “How can I lay down my life in this moment?” for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

Sixth 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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DRE: SR. LINDA LAMAGNA
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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS
Stuart Crocker, Peter Gardella, Jr., Filomena Long,, Barbara Paranich, 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.

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.*

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:	\$ 14,853.77

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**

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING** Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:30pm, 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.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS WITH COFFEE AND DONUTS for 45 minutes after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Summer Sundays, beginning June 2, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Social Hall. Class will be done before 11:00 a.m.

TEENS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE SPAGHETTI DINNER ON MAY 19, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Get an early start on your service hours. **Contact Sr. Linda at 813-742-7894 as soon as possible.**

THE CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

at the Scotch Valley Country Club, Hollidaysburg.

Registration begins at 7 a.m.; Golf begins at 8:30 a.m.

Cost: Foursome – \$450.00; Individual Golfer – \$150.00 Attend lunch/auction only – \$20 per person. Fee includes a continental breakfast, snacks and drinks during your play, and lunch. Lunch will be catered by Villa Capri, an Altoona-based Italian restaurant that will be opening in Scotch Valley's clubhouse this spring.

Registration Deadline is Wednesday, May 29th or when we reach 28 teams.

For more information, call Kelly Murphy, Development Director at 814-886-4098 or email communityofficeccw@gmail.com. Mail payment and Registration to: Carmelite Community of the Word, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641

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 the Vestibule, before and after mass.

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**

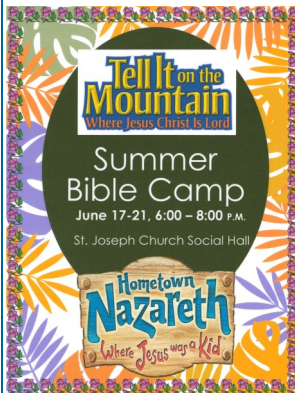
**Attn: B-A Council Scholarship
P.O. Box 135
Bellwood, PA 16617**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SUNDAY, May 5, 2024

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

REGISTER FOR SUMMER BIBLE CAMP SOON.



If you plan to send your child to Summer Bible Camp, please register soon, so materials can be ordered, name tags prepared, and T-Shirts made. Registration forms can be found in the Vestibule of the Church.

TEEN HELPERS FOR BIBLE CAMP should contact Sr. Linda as soon as possible so that the online Protecting God's Children session can be completed before Bible Camp begins.



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/>



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN



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!



Catholic Charities
of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

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