



May 12, 2024

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: MAY 11 - MAY 19, 2024

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

MON, MAY 13 8:00 AM FOR MARY CHIHON
BY HER FAMILY

TUE, MAY 14 6:00 PM FOR JAMES REED, SR.
BY MARLENE HALBEDL

WED, MAY 15 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION

SAT, MAY 18 4:00 PM FOR KAY PFAHLER
BY SALLY YOUNG

SUN, MAY 19 9:00 AM FOR ALOIS POPPENWIMER
BY VICKI & ROD HAMER

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 18, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: P. Wills
2nd Reading: M. Riggle
Introduction & Intercession: B. Pennington

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: Sr. Linda
Cup: J. Lovrich & J. Shelow

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

Sunday, May 19, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: Sr. Linda
2nd Reading: L. Krug
Introduction & Intercession: N. Lovrich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host:
Cup: J. Chestney & B. Paranich

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

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	APR 29 - MAY 5	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	3,213.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	1,327.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	1,360.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	5,900.00
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**

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
Church Office at St. Joseph's: (814) 742-7075
Church Office at St. Matthew's: (814) 684-1480
Rectory: (814) 684-1480
Email: mpleva@dioceseaj.org

SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL MINISTER
Office: (814) 742-7894
Email: llamagna@dioceseaj.org

ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANT
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Parish Office: (814) 742-7075
Email: abishopamato@dioceseaj.org



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 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.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN begins today, Mother's Day, May 12, 2024. Pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass, fill it with your donation, and return by Father's Day, June 16. (Collection baskets will be located at each church entrance.) This year's donations are being collected to help Every Life Matters (ELM) purchase a new Ultra-sound Machine.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **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 814-742-7894 ASAP.**

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

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.

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GIFT for Graduation, Anniversaries, Birthdays? Please try our Parish **Scrip Program**. See a representative in the Vestibule after mass to order gift cards for shopping at places like Hometown Market, Martins, Sheetz's, Sam's Club or Walmart or Lowe's or Home Depot. Place an order after mass and pick up your card the following weekend. (Bellwood Hometown Market cards are usually on hand.) Our parish will then receive a percentage back. Thank you for your support.

Grace Lutheran Church

114 N. Cambria Street
Bellwood, PA

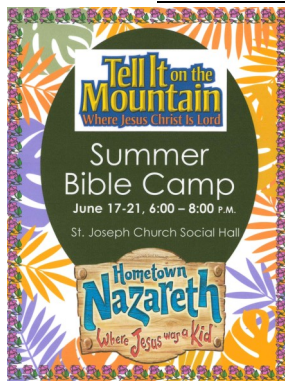
Any questions,
please call Janice Endress at
814-742-7416

Grace's Closet Clothing Give-Away

2nd Saturday of every month.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

REGISTER FOR SUMMER BIBLE CAMP



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



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 including, 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