



**JUNE 16, 2024**

**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: JUN 15-JUN 23, 2024**

SAT, JUN 15 4:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE  
BY THE PASTOR

SUN, JUN 16 9:00 AM FOR AL POPPENWEIMER  
BY LOUISE & PAUL KRUG

MON, JUN 17 8:00 AM FOR FR. RAYMOND CROSSER & THE  
DECEASED MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY  
BY HIS ESTATE

TUE, JUN 18 6:00 PM IN HONOR OF HELEN ROSSI'S  
GRANDCHILDREN  
BY PAT SHERIDAN

WED, JUN 19 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION

SAT, JUN 22 4:00 PM FOR JERRY & DOLORES SCHIRF  
BY JANINE SCHIRF

SUN, JUN 23 9:00 AM FOR ART PARTNER  
BY PAT & FAMILY

**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, Jun 22, 4:00 PM:**

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:  
*Host:* Sr. Linda  
*Cup:* T. Hoffer & J. Steinbauer

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

**Sunday, Jun 23, 9:00 AM:**

LECTORS: *1st Reading:* G. Finn  
*2nd Reading:* T. Finn  
*Introduction & Intercession:* L. Krug

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:  
*Host:* T. Colabove  
*Cup:* A. Lovrich & J. Kost

ALTAR SERVERS: K. Shanafelt & E. Wolfe  
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	JUN 10 - JUN 16	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	2,692.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	505.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	1,495.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,692.00</b>
2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$	19,753.00
<b>CMD DONATIONS FOR 2024:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,163.77</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. 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)**

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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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** - A meeting of the Maintenance Committee will be held on Monday, June 24, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. In the Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **PARISH ASSOCIATION - PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETING** - A Meeting of the Parish Picnic Committee will be held on Wednesday, June 26, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. In the Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - Monday, July 08, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **A SAINT JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, August 4, at 5:00 pm., in the side yard of the church.



**PARISHIONERS OR VISITORS INTERESTED IN UNDERSTANDING THE MASS THROUGH THE VIDEO PRESENTATIONS** of Dr. Edward Sri (A biblical Walk through the Mass) are invited to come to the parish Social Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. If you have questions, contact Sr. Linda at 814-742-7894

 **OUR ANNUAL 80'S/90'S + BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION DINNER** is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, after the 5:30 pm Mass. *Mass will include the Sacrament of the Sick.*  
**Please RSVP to Sr. Linda at 814-934-0699**

On behalf of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Family in Loretto, all the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to **OUTDOOR MASSES EVERY SUNDAY EVENING AT 7 PM AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES** until Sunday, September 1. *Please bring a lawn chair.* In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

**July 21** Mass for Married Couples

**TBA** "Welcome to the Heralds of the Good News" Priests from India

**August 4** Mass for Young People-Return to College, Work, Military  
The historic **Prince Gallitzin Chapel House**, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from **3:00 – 6:00 PM** for self-guided tours, pilgrimages and visits: **June 16 and 30, July 21, August 4 and 18**

**MONICA'S TEARS: SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH**, Altoona, hosts an hour of adoration with the recitation of the rosary every Thursday night from 6 pm-7 pm to pray for our loved ones who have left the practice of the Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome, please join us.

#### 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

**BIBLE CAMP IS THIS WEEK, JUNE 17-21, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** in the Church Social Hall. **All participants should bring a red T-Shirt with them on the first day of VBS.** Crissy Shura will take care of putting the Logo on it for the children.

**BIBLE CAMP PRESENTATION** - The participants in Bible Camp Week will have a brief presentation of their Songs, next Sunday, June 23, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASS** will be held from June 17-21, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., with a snack break in between, during the time the children are having Bible Camp. Parents of the participants in Bible Camp are invited to attend, along with any interested adult.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR FILLED BABY BOTTLES FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN.** There are bins at each entrance of the church.

**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.

#### June 16, 2024 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we enter back into Ordinary Time, our readings today remind us that heaven is our true home and that we cannot make it there without God's assistance. In our First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel foretells the coming of the Kingdom of God. It is through a newly planted cedar that God will bear fruit. As he says, "Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it... And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the Lord, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree."

We can see that Jesus is the cedar that will become refuge for all people. He will humble the proud, lift up the lowly and produce good fruit in the weakened. It is God who does the wondrous works. As Christian disciples, we hope to reside in the branches of heaven, along with our family and friends. We cannot do this on our own. As our other readings mention, it is through the total surrender, complete faith and actively living out our faith as a witness to Christ that we can hope in eternal life.

As we settle into Ordinary Time, let us not become complacent, but keep our hearts and minds fixed on the Kingdom of God.

#### PRAYER FOR GRACE FOR OUR COUNTRY

Dear Father united to Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrifice of Calvary sacramentally made present, celebrated around the world, in the Holy Spirit. We offer up all we do united to the Mass. We unite in one mind and one heart as members of the mystical body of Christ, with Christ our head in the pure and holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary, through the powerful intercession of Mary with all the angels and saints and souls in purgatory, and we beg for the saving grace, for our country, the United States. Please help us. We further pray for unity to always do the will of God in love. We spread the Blood of Jesus on the leaders and people of the United States and cast the devil into hell. We consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart and all our dioceses, and beg for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. God help us. We pray for our families, the priests, the Church and the world. In the Name of Jesus please hear us, we pray. We pray for our president and leaders. We pray that we are united as one nation under God to work together in love as God wants. *Shepherds of Christ PO Box 627 Madison, IN 47250*