



JUNE 23, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: JUN 22-JUN 30, 2024

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

MON, JUN 24 8:00 AM **NO MASS**

TUE, JUN 25 5:30 PM IN HONOR OF THE 80 & 90+ YEAR-OLD
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH
BY ST. JOSEPH PARISH ASSOCIATION

WED, JUN 26 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION

SAT, JUN 29 4:00 PM FOR KAY PFAHLER
BY ED & CAROL KRUG

SUN, JUN 30 9:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE
BY THE PASTOR

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 29, 4:00 PM:

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

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

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

Sunday, Jun 30, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: L. Krug
2nd Reading: D. Morrissey
Introduction & Intercession: A. Amato

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

ALTAR SERVERS: E. Caldwell & C. Shedlock
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	JUN 17 - JUN 23	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	1,577.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ET.)	\$	350.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	1,075.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	3,002.00
2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$	19,753.00
CMD DONATIONS FOR 2024:	\$	18,163.77

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. 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

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL MINISTER
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DRE: SR. LINDA LAMAGNA
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Church: (814) 742-7075
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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.

SCHOOLS: St. Joseph Parish supports St. Matthew and Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, and Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School.

TWO OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, Nicholas Kost & Alexis Schratzmeier, have enlisted in the military. Let us keep them in our prayers: Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - The Maintenance Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, June 24 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 9**, following the 6:00 pm mass. Please contact Sr. Linda if you are not able to attend.
- ◆ **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 NEEDED TO JOIN THE SAINT JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE!



Please consider being a member of our newly formed Parish Picnic Committee. Two meetings a year and assistance with the Parish Picnic. Contact Sr. Linda - 814-934-0699 to sign up. The first meeting is Wed., June 26, at 6 pm., in the Parish Meeting Room.

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 this 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. 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 30, July 21, August 4 and 18.**

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GIFT for Weddings, 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.

THE BELL MANSION IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR APARTMENTS. They have a very small waitlist and offer affordable housing for seniors and the mobility impaired in the Bellwood area. For more information, please call Stacey Bernhart, Manager, at 814.742.1210

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN, FIRST GRADE AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2024/25 IS NOW OPEN - It is already time to order materials for next year and to begin the planning of our yearly schedule for 2024/25. Registration Forms can be found in the vestibule of the church or parents can register their children online by going to our website <https://saintjosephbellwood.org/religious-education/> Please remember to provide us with your child's *Baptism Certificate if this is a first-time registration.*

BIBLE CAMP NEWS - We want to thank the many people who assisted with Bible Camp this year, making the experience awesome. Thank you, Father Michael, for opening the doors for both parishes to come together for the experience and for your Pastoral support.

We are so grateful to the following:

Snack Helpers: Thank you -Stella Geneisi, Filomena Long, Tanya Hoffer, Marie Kissel, Jenny Maloney and Michelle Stetter along with John Geneisi who opened the Cfor the coffee shop each evening.

Teen Helpers: Calliope Ingham, Olivia Jones, and Gavin Brasher

Teacher Helpers: Lauren Wright, Michelle Whitsel and Ashley Bonsell, and **Everyone who donated snacks and drinks.**

We had a wonderful combination of St. Joseph and St. Matthew Parishioners.

Marlene Halbedl - We also want to extend our gratitude to Marlene for facilitating the Adult class for parents having children at Bible Camp along with parishioners from both parishes.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION NEWS

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC - You may know of someone seeking new meaning for their life. Often when someone searches for deeper meaning and purpose, they discover a spiritual dimension inside themselves that has never been explored. One may find that they have a longing to experience God.

Persons seeking God or wanting to inquire about the Catholic Faith may find themselves transforming from having "no belief" to suddenly discovering what it means to be a Christian. Embracing the Catholic Faith is not an event with a defined beginning or end. It is an ongoing process of conversion that can lead to a new encounter with Christ and a journey which helps one discover the presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

We will soon begin inquiry sessions for anyone interested in simply inquiring about the Faith of a Catholic Christian in early September. Before the inquiry sessions begin, we would like to have a brief get-together with anyone who may feel that they are interested. **This get-together will be on Sunday, July 21, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., in the Parish Meeting room.** If you know of anyone who may have an interest, please personally invite them to come. Please call Sr. Linda if you have questions. 814-742-7894. If someone is interested but not able to attend the July 21 gathering, just give us a call and a time will be made for them.

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.