



AUGUST 04, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: AUG 03-AUG 11, 2024

SAT, AUG 03 4:00 PM FOR FR. RAYMOND CROSSER & THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY BY HIS ESTATE
 SUN, AUG 04 9:00 AM FOR WALTER E. CHIHON BY HIS FAMILY
 MON, AUG 05 8:00 AM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISH BY SUSAN WOLF
 TUE, AUG 06 6:00 PM FOR HELEN ROSSI BY PAT SHERIDAN
 WED, AUG 07 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION
 SAT, AUG 10 4:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PASTOR
 SUN, AUG 11 9:00 AM FOR ROSE HESCOX BY PETE & MICHELE STETTER

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, Aug 10, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: T. Evanskey
 2nd Reading: Sr. Linda
 Introduction & Intercession: T. Bucher
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
 Host: J. Shelow
 Cup: T. Hoffer & J. Lovrich

ALTAR SERVERS: T. Smith
 HOSPITALITY: A. Bucher, D. Kissell, M. Kissell, B. Risbon

Sunday, Aug 11, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: D. Morrissey
 2nd Reading: G. Finn
 Introduction & Intercession: T. Finn
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
 Host: T. Belis
 Cup: J. Chestney & T. Colabove
 ALTAR SERVERS: S. Caldwell & T. Rishel
 HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, B. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	JUL 22-JUL 28	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	2,322.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	400.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	1,025.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	3,747.00
2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$	19,753.00
CMD DONATIONS FOR 2024:	\$	22,063.77

SAINT JOSEPH ON-LINE GIVING

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTJOSEPHBELLWOOD.ORG

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.

THE EIGHTEENTH 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
 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 Paranch, 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.


LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS, & USHERS

We will soon be scheduling our volunteer ministers for the fall (September, October, & November). Please let the office know your availability for this time period, especially for those of you who are heading back to college.

You can let Alison know of any dates you are unavailable by dropping a note in the collection basket, in the office door bin, or by emailing abishopamato@dioceseaj.org by August 15. Thank you.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** - Wednesday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m., Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - Monday, August 12, at 7:00 p.m., Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **FUNDRAISING MEETING** - Tuesday, August 13, following the 6:00 pm mass. We will be working on the order forms for the Sep. 20th Backyard Brawl Marianna's Hoagie & Pizza Sale, looking ahead to the Christmas Tea, and planning events for 2025. Please plan to attend.

BISHOP MARK BARTCHAK AND THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE CORDIALLY INVITE ALL COUPLES CELEBRATING 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ YEARS OF MARRIAGE IN 2024 (AND THEIR FAMILIES) TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY. Couples may attend Sunday, September 8 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 15 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, August 27th.  **Registration Forms are available at each entrance of the church. Please return the form to the office or place in the collection basket as soon as possible.**

SAVE THE DATE! A Women's Day of Reflection

St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown will be hosting Award Winning Author and Speaker, Liz Kelly for A Women's Day of Reflection, "Jesus Approaches: What Contemporary Women Can Learn about Healing, Freedom & Joy from the Women of the New Testament" This one-day event will be held from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM September 28, 2024. The day will start off with taking a fresh look at the encounters that women had with Jesus while you grow in confidence and skill praying with Scripture and making the Gospel your own. The day will include Mass, Adoration, opportunities for confession and fellowship and the opportunity to strengthen the tether between your heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This event is Free and open to all, A Lunch and Refreshments will be served so an RSVP is required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact St. Benedict Rectory at (814) 266-9178 or Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

SHARE YOUR VEGETABLES - Anyone having an abundance of vegetables growing in their gardens and would like to share them with parishioners is welcome to place them on the Share Table inside the glass doors of the Chapel. Please bring them on Saturday evening or Sunday morning before Mass.

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.

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

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.

UPCOMING CATECHIST'S MEETINGS

- A meeting will be held for the **JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL CATECHISTS** today, **August 4**, right after Mass, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. In the Parish Meeting room.
- A meeting for the **KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE SCHOOL CATECHISTS** will be held on **Sunday, August 11**, right after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Meeting Room.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A DEACON? Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7 p.m., at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg. Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is Sept. 2. For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at (814) 288-3036. All are welcome!

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.

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: **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.

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