



AUGUST 11, 2024

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

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
MON, AUG 12 8:00 AM FOR WALTER E. CHIHON, SR.
BY HIS FAMILY
TUE, AUG 13 6:00 PM FOR GERRY HALBEDL
BY MARLENE HALBEDL

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:

WED, AUG 14 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION
WED, AUG 14 6:00 PM FOR HELEN ROSSI
BY PAT SHERIDAN
THU, AUG 15 8:00 AM FOR ALOIS POPPENWIMER
BY MARK & DEBORAH WILSON
THU, AUG 15 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM AT ST. MATTHEW'S, TYRONE
SAT, AUG 17 4:00 PM FOR DOLORES SCHIRF
BY THE LOVRICH FAMILY
SUN, AUG 18 9:00 AM FOR JOE WHARTON
BY PAT PARTNER & 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, Aug 17, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading:
2nd Reading: A. Bucher
Introduction & Intercession: M. Riggle
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: J. Lovrich
Cup: Sr. Linda & J. Steinbauer

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

Sunday, Aug 18, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: S. Shaulis
2nd Reading: T. Colabove
Introduction & Intercession: L. Krug
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: P. Krug
Cup: B. Shedlock & T. Belis
ALTAR SERVERS: K. Shanafelt & C. Shedlock
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, B. DelGrosso, E. Hunter,
M. Kowalski

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS, & USHERS

Reminder that we are scheduling our volunteer ministers for the fall (September, October, November). You can let the office 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.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	JUL 28-AUG 4	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	2,457.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	550.51
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	1,545.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	4,552.51
2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$	19,753.00
CMD DONATIONS FOR 2024:	\$	29,337.42

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.

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

THE NINETEENTH 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
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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 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.

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 host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

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LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GIFT for Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthdays, Christmas? Please try our Parish **RAISERIGHT (formerly SCRIP) PROGRAM**. See a representative in the Vestibule after mass to order gift cards for shopping at places like Hometown Market, Martin's, Sheetz, Sam's Club, Walmart, 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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **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.

PARISH PICNIC GRATITUDE - We want to thank the newly formed Picnic Committee of Saint Joseph, who organized our first Parish Picnic last Sunday. It was a huge success. So many people came together to set up, to serve, prepare, as well as clean up.

We especially thank John Genesi, David Kissel, Dave Schroth and Nick Lovrich for providing Tents as well as setting them up and taking them down. We thank our creative Ice Cream Stand people: Tanya Hoffer and Marie Kissel, Dave Kissell and Mike Hoffer, our Game Coordinator: Bridget Shedlock, our Face Painting Teens: Jalynn Partner and Marissa Cacciotti and the Teens who assisted with the Fishpond: Curtis Shedlock and Bradyn Partner. We also want to thank Jeffrey Berliniski for cooking the Hot dogs, which everyone seemed to enjoy. Special Thank you to Stella Genesi who spent many hours organizing the food and putting everything back in place. A big Thank you goes out to Mark Schultz, our DJ, for the lively music, which added to the festivities of our day. Mark Schultz provided the music free of charge. He heads THE SPINNERS and is available for weddings and other celebrations. We thank all of you for the wonderful food and dessert donations. Everything was just perfect.

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.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the souls of our parishioner Paul Schroeder who passed away this past Friday, August 9. May our good gracious God grant him eternal peace and happiness in His kingdom and his loved ones comfort and strength.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8, for Grade School, Junior High and High School students.

UPCOMING CATECHIST'S MEETINGS

A meeting for the **KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE SCHOOL CATECHISTS** will be held today, **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.

The historic **Prince Gallitzin Chapel House**, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on August 18, from **3:00 – 6:00 PM** for self-guided tour, pilgrimage and visit.

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.

Stewardship Reflection for Aug 11, 2024

Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist. “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

Just as the angel reminded Elijah in our first reading, in moments of despair or desolation, we are called not to give up but to get up and keep going. And thankfully we do not need to keep going on our own – we have Food that will nourish us and give us strength on our journey to freedom. This food is not food that perishes, but food that continues to sustain us.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts. And as we exit our church this week, let us not forget Who we are carrying in our hearts all week long.

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