



JULY 28, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: JUL 27-AUG 04, 2024

SAT, JUL 27 4:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE
BY THE PASTOR

SUN, JUL 28 9:00 AM FOR JOHN KIENZLE, JR.
BY CHRIS & JERRY SMITH

MON, JUL 29 8:00 AM FOR HELEN ROSSI
BY PAT SHERIDAN

TUE, JUL 30 6:00 PM FOR KAREN WESTRICK
BY PAUL & LOUISE KRUG

WED, JUL 31 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION

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

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 03, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: P. Wills
2nd Reading: Sr. Linda
Introduction & Intercession:
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: M. Riggle
Cup: J. Shelow & J. Steinbauer
ALTAR SERVERS: T. Smith
HOSPITALITY: A. Bucher, D. Kissell, M. Kissell, B. Risbon

Sunday, Aug 04, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: D. Morrissey
2nd Reading: L. Krug
Introduction & Intercession: N. Lovrich
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: B. Shedlock
Cup: J. Kost & A. Lovrich
ALTAR SERVERS: C. Shedlock & E. Wolfe
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, B. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	JUL 15-JUL 21	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	2,572.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	637.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	1,490.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	4,699.00
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 SEVENTEENTH 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
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SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL MINISTER
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ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANT
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Parish Office: (814) 742-7075
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DRE: SR. LINDA LAMAGNA
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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.

OUR FIRST ANNUAL OLD FASHIONED PARISH PICNIC

Sunday evening, August 4, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Courtyard.

The parish will provide hotdogs, sloppy joes and buns, as well as non-alcoholic refreshments and an ice cream parlor. We are asking that parishioners bring a picnic food item to share. Games for young and old will take place throughout the evening: cornhole toss, duckpond and fishpond games, face painting, etc. Please be sure to sign up as soon as possible. A sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. We look forward to an evening of Food, Fun and Fellowship with our St. Joseph Parish Family.

****PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR****

TEENS NEEDED to assist with the church picnic games on August 4, from 4-8 p.m. If you are willing to help, please contact Sr. Linda at 814-742-7894.



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.

Stewardship Reflections JULY 28, 2024-17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings today remind us that we are called to give God everything we have. We are inspired by the servant and the little boy, who didn't have much but gave the very best of what they had and all that they had for God. In turn, He multiplied their gifts above and beyond what they could have imagined. God will do the same for us today. We must allow Him to do so.

We must ask ourselves, what is our very best, and are we giving it to God? It can be easy to give God the bare minimum. It is convenient and doesn't cause us to stretch ourselves. Yet, a key component of living as a good steward is constantly re-evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God, to ensure we are not just 'scraping by', but rather, giving God our entire lives.

As we evaluate our lives, we should ask ourselves – "how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?" As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, "what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?"

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.

WE ARE ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE B-A COUNCIL OF CHURCHES' CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM. Please look for the Red Box located at the entrance of the church.

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.

SPECIAL MASS: 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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