



SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: SEP 28 - OCT 06, 2024

SAT, SEP 28 4:00 PM FOR KAY PFAHLER
BY JOE & LINDA DELGROSSO
SUN, SEP 29 9:00 AM FOR TONY WATT
BY BUD & DONNA CAPOUILLEZ
MON, SEP 30 NO MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S*
(*THERE IS MASS AT ST. MATTHEW'S, TYRONE AT 8:00 AM)
TUE, OCT 01 NO MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S*
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WED, OCT 02 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION
SAT, OCT 05 4:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE
BY THE PASTOR
SUN, OCT 06 9:00 AM FOR TOM JACKSON
BY ANN JACKSON

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, Oct 05, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: T. Bucher
2nd Reading: Sr. Linda
Introduction & Intercession: B. Pennington
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: J. Shelow
Cup: T. Burr & T. Hoffer
ALTAR SERVERS: T Smith
HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, S. Genesi, D. Kissell, B. Risbon
Sunday, Oct 06, 9:00 AM:
LECTORS: 1st Reading: W. Zapotoczny
2nd Reading: T. Finn
Introduction & Intercession: L. Krug
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: C. Weyandt
Cup: C. Chestney & T. Colabove
ALTAR SERVERS: K. Shanafelt & T. Rishel
HOSPITALITY: R. DelGrosso, T. DelMastro, M. Kowalski, W. Rossi

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.



Turn everyday shopping into fundraising dollars



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	SEP 16-SEP 22, 2024
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$ 5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$ 2,085.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$ 757.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$ 1,135.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$ 3,977.00
2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$ 19,753.00
CMD DONATIONS FOR 2024:	\$ 29,712.42

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.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH 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, PASTOR
Church Office at St. Joseph's: (814) 742-7075
Church Office at St. Matthew's: (814) 684-1480
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SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL MINISTER
Office: (814) 742-7894
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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
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.

Sept 29, 2024 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings this week encourage us to not only be good stewards of all that God has given us but also to rejoice in the good stewardship of others.

We oftentimes look at another's strengths as our weaknesses whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families. We are left with a bitter heart and a negative attitude when we become jealous of another. Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts – rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.

Stewardship Reflections

LET US PRAY FOR FATHER MICHAEL PLEVA during this week as he is on retreat, that he feels God's love, the support of our Parishes, and the refreshment which only God can provide.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - Monday, October 14, 7:00 p.m., Parish Meeting Room

◆ **PARISH ASSOCIATION MEETING** - Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6:30pm. after mass.

Save the Date:

- * *Blessing of the Pets - Saturday, October 5, 11:00 a.m.*
- * *Parish Thanksgiving Dinner - Sunday, November 3, 5:00 p.m.*
- * *Christmas Tea - Saturday, December 7, 1:00 p.m.*
- * *Parish Association Christmas Dinner at Marzoni's - Monday, January 13, 2025, 5:30 p.m.*

THE CHURCH DOORS ARE STILL OPEN FOR ANYONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH. Just contact Sr. Linda at 814-742-7894 to set up a time to meet.

RESPECT FOR LIFE: During the month of October, we are asking parishioners to collect money and NEW baby items to be given to ELM and Precious Life. Items needed include: diapers, sleepers, blankets, onesies, etc. Please place donated items in the baskets by the exits. If you have any questions, call Stella Genesi at 742-9127.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES - Video presentations on "**JESUS, THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE,**" featuring Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins and Marcellino D'Ambrosio, and facilitated by Sr. Linda LaMagna. Since this is a ten-week course, we will do five weeks leading into Advent, and then five weeks during the Lenten Season. The dates for the first five include: November 12, November 19, November 26, December 3 and December 10, from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. In the Parish Social Hall. We will provide a sign-up sheet as the beginning time draws near.

THE LEAVES MAY BE BARELY STARTING TO FALL, BUT IT IS BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS TEA...

It is that time of the year again, time for our Christmas Tea Committee to prepare for our annual Christmas Tea which is scheduled for Saturday, December 7. We are asking for your help in collecting for our always amazing Basket Raffle.

Next week we will have an envelope attached to the bulletin for you to choose whether you would like to donate a gift basket, door prize, or if you would rather, a cash donation for us to shop for you.

We would like to have the donations in by Friday, October 18, so we can sell chances during our Parish Thanksgiving Dinner (Sunday, November 3.)

Note: The Christmas Tea Tickets will be available starting the weekend of October 19/20.

Thank you from the Fundraising Team..

A ROSARY RALLY will be held at the Saint Matthew School parking lot (near the statue of the Blessed Mother) on Saturday, October 12, at noon to mark the **107th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima Portugal.** Please consider participating. Chairs will be provided. Light refreshments afterwards. In case of inclement weather, the rosary will be held in the Gathering Space. Any questions please contact the St. Matthew parish office 814-684-1480.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, PORTAGE, BASKET PARTY to be held on Sun., Oct. 20 at 2 PM. Doors open at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$5 for 25 chances on baskets and 1 Door prize chance. Chances on larger value prizes will be Available. Complimentary cake and coffee. Other food and soft drinks will be available to purchase the day of the Party. Pre Ticket Sales available in the Parish Hall before and after all weekend Masses now through the day of the party. Also, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 8 PM.

CATHOLIC BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Blair County

- * St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Hollidaysburg, PA
Contact Debbi Chapman at 912-713-5412
- * St. John the Evangelist Parish, Lakemont, PA
Mary Petrak (814) 502-6076 or mfpetrak@hotmail.com

Cambria County

- * Holy Name Church, Ebensburg, PA
Contact Sr. Margie McGuire, CCW, 814-472-8315

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Grade School (K-6): 10:00-11:15 a.m.

High School (Grades 7-11): 6:00-8:00 p.m.

11th GRADE STUDENTS should begin to pray about and talk with their parents about whom they would like to choose for their sponsor. Please review the Qualifications paper before choosing your sponsor.

A SPONSOR-CANDIDATE/PARENT MEETING for the 11th Grade Students, with their chosen sponsors, and their parents, will be held on Sunday Afternoon, October 20, from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., in the Parish Social Hall. **11th Grade Students should inform their chosen sponsors of this meeting**

FREE SOUP & DESSERT EVERY WEDNESDAY THRU THE HOPE CENTER. This is an outreach of the Council of Churches. Lunches will be delivered to the elderly & disabled. If you would like a meal or know of someone who would, call Stella (814-742-9127).

BLESSING OF THE PETS - Fr. Michael will bless animals and pets of any kind, for the Feast Day of Saint Francis, **Saturday, October 5 at 11:00 a.m.,** near the outside statue of St. Joseph.



HEALING MASS: HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY WILL HOLD A SPECIAL HEALING MASS on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 7 pm, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Brad Baldwin, TOR, Fr. David Dodd, TOR, Fr. Jeremy Mohler:, and others conꝑcelebrating. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30pm and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

FRANCISCAN CREATION FESTIVAL: Join us for the Franciscan Creation Festival Saturday, Oct. 5th, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM! St. Bernardine Monastery and the Friar's Nook Gift Shop are located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Parking and entry are free for the festival! The event will have 30 craft vendors, 10 food trucks, children's activities, and a community yard sale. The Friar's Nook Gift Shop will be having a Fall Fling Sale as well as our very popular garage sale! The Rosary will take place at 3:00, Pet Blessing at 3:30, and Catholic Mass at 4:00. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket if you are staying for Mass. This event is for all ages, and pets too! (Please ensure your pets do well in crowds and with other animals).

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

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

REST IN PEACE - Please pray for the soul of Raife Bailey, son of JoAnn Bailey, who passed away on Monday, September 23. May our good gracious God grant him eternal peace and happiness in His kingdom and his loved ones comfort and strength.

THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 is now posted at each entrance of the church. If you have any questions, please email Alison at abishopamato@dioceseaj.org.