



NOVEMBER 10, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: Nov 09-Nov 17, 2024

SAT, Nov 09 4:00 PM FOR CHARLES WEBB
BY DONALD SCHIRF

SUN, Nov 10 9:00 AM FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mon, Nov 11 8:00 AM NO MASS

Tue, Nov 12 6:00 PM NO MASS

WED, Nov 13 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION

SAT, Nov 16 4:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE
BY THE PASTOR

SUN, Nov 17 9:00 AM FOR LEONARD & HELEN ROSSI
BY NANCEE CRIDER

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, Nov 16 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: P. Wills
2nd Reading: T. Bucher
Introduction & Intercession: A. Bucher

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: T. Hoffer
Cup: T. Burr & Sr. Linda

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

Sunday, Nov 17, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: S. Shaulis
2nd Reading: T. Colabove
Introduction & Intercession: L. Krug

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: Sr. Linda
Cup: C. Weyandt & J. Chestney

ALTAR SERVERS: E. Caldwell & S. Caldwell
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, B. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	OCT 28-NOV 03, 2024	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	3,983.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	543.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	1,580.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	6,106.00
2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$	19,753.00
CMD DONATIONS FOR 2024:	\$	39,707.93

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 THIRTY-SECOND 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
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 Paranich, Janine Schirf, , Dominic Tornatore, Jessica Steinbauer, Christopher Wagner, Rebecca Wertz

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

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Sr. Linda 814-742-7075.

DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER OR CHILD WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN EMBRACING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?



We have done some revision on our schedule and sessions for folks interested in seeking the Catholic Faith. Our Sessions will begin in January of 2025. If interested, please contact Sr. Linda at 814-742-7075 to inquire and we will set up a schedule for anyone expressing interest.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - Monday, November 11, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** - Monday, November 18, 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **CHRISTMAS TEA**-Saturday, December 7, 1:00 p.m., Parish Hall.
- ◆ **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** - Wednesday, January 08, 2025, 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **PARISH ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS DINNER** at Marzoni's in Greenwood - Monday, January 13, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ **PARISH ASSOCIATION MEETING** - Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 6:30 p.m. after mass.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT - We will offer an Adult Faith Enrichment class for the Advent and Lenten Season beginning on Tuesday November 12, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

We will have five weeks of class with one break in between and ending December 10. Classes will pick up again during the Lenten Season for five weeks. The Topic is Jesus the way the truth and the Life, which is a video presentation with Sr. Linda serving as the facilitator.

CHRISTMAS TEA - All Tickets must be picked up and paid for no later than Sunday, November 24.

CHRISTMAS TEA NEWS - Chances on the baskets for the auction will be sold after all the masses this weekend, the weekend of 16/17 and 23/24, in the Parish Social Hall. Time is limited on Sundays since the Grade School students have their Religious Education classes beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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).

Stewardship Reflections – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, as well as the Gospel passage from Mark, both center on the actions of two poor widows. The Gospel passage is often called the story of the "Widow's Mite." But taken together, perhaps a more fitting title of the stories of these two ladies would be, "The Mighty Widows."

In the First Reading, the prophet Elijah encounters a widow and her son during a terrible famine. In the Gospel, Jesus observes a poor widow contributing all she had as an offering. Both women found themselves in desperate situations, yet each demonstrated strength and generosity that distinguished them from those around them.

These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. And acting as stewards made them gracious, generous and mighty indeed.

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR RAISERIGHT (formerly SCRIP) PROGRAM to purchase your grocery shopping gift cards as well as gift cards for all of your needs.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, November 10, 2024

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

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

RETREATS FOR GRADES 9, 10 and 11 will be held as one on Saturday, November 23, from 9:00 a.m. Until 5:00 p.m. Which includes Mass. All students should bring their permission slips with them to Religious Education class Sunday evening. If you have misplaced your permission slip, extras can be found in the vestibule of the church. The Retreats are part of our annual **TEEN HOLY WEEKEND.**

TEEN HOLY WEEKEND FOR GRADES 7,8,9,10 and 11 with their parents, sponsors and a friend, is set for **Sunday, November 24, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**, in the Church, followed by a Taco Night Social in the Parish Hall from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., for our Teens, their parents, sponsors and a friend of their choice. The Bellwood-Antis Football Team is always welcome.

ADVENT RETREAT - Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Saturday, December 7, 8:30am – 3:00pm
BLESSED – BROKEN & SCARED
Becoming Eucharist for a Starving World

Blessed, Broken & Scared. What does that mean? We know Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and shared it with His friends saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." The Last Supper challenges us to live in such a way that we actually become the sacred food of Jesus Christ for others as we share our lives with them. And that can be scary!

Blessed, Broken and Scared calls us to a conversion from living a scared life to living a shared life. It is in sharing our life with others that we find healing and peace we truly seek. All people are wounded by the world and have areas of hidden brokenness in their life. This one day retreat offers hope, healing and change as it explores the profound implications of God's mercy, forgiveness, and love. A love offering will be accepted Register at <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>

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.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD'S SAFETY COMMITTEE

When: Saturday, November 16, 2024

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR AN

from 10:00 AM -11:00 AM

ACTIVE SHOOTER SEMINAR

RSVP by Monday, November 11, 2024

Presented by Officer Brad Tuskovich
of the Patton Township Police Department

Where:

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
867 Gray's Woods Boulevard
Port Matilda, PA 16870



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