



**OCTOBER 20, 2024**

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: OCT 19 - OCT 27, 2024**

SAT, OCT 19 4:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE  
BY THE PASTOR

SUN, OCT 20 9:00 AM FOR MARY & ANDREW PARANICH  
BY BARBARA PARANICH

MON, OCT 21 8:00 AM FOR ANDY & BERNICE PARANICH  
BY BARBARA PARANICH

TUE, OCT 22 6:00 PM FOR SANDRA KATCHMER  
BY SR. LINDA

WED, OCT 23 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION

SAT, OCT 26 4:00 PM FOR DAWN EVANS  
BY DONALD SCHIRF

SUN, OCT 27 9:00 AM FOR DEBRA A. SADLER  
BY WALLY & MELISSA ZAPOTOCZNY

**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 26, 4:00 PM:**

LECTORS: 1st Reading: A. Bucher  
2nd Reading: Sr. Linda  
Introduction & Intercession: T. Bucher

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:  
Host: J. Steinbauer  
Cup: T. Hoffer & J. Loverich

ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher & T. Smith  
HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, S. Genesi, D. Kissell, B. Risbon

**Sunday, Oct 27, 9:00 AM:**

LECTORS: 1st Reading: M. Zapotoczny  
2nd Reading: A. Amato  
Introduction & Intercession: T. Colabove

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:  
Host: P. Krug  
Cup: L. Krug & B. Shedlock

ALTAR SERVERS: E. Caldwell & S. Caldwell  
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, T. DelMastro, E. Hunter, W. Rossi

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Our Memorial Mass for deceased members is Sunday November 10th at 9:00 a.m. We will have breakfast after Mass at Excelsior Fire Hall for members and their families as well as families of deceased members.

Please use the sign up sheets at either entrance so we can plan. Hope to see you there.



**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our readings today convey how deeply God understands our weaknesses and sufferings, and how we are called to imitate Him through humility and service.

Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead in this world, to do what feels good, no matter the effects – as if that power, authority, and wealth should be goals in life.

Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling – a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God’s glorious plan for each one of us.

Today, let us recall that we have a loving God who completely understands us and sympathizes with us. He is waiting for us to call on Him for mercy and strength. Yet, let us also recall that our God challenges us to be imitators of Him by becoming humble servants for God and neighbor.

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES**

VIGIL MASS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, AT 6:00 PM  
HOLY DAY MASS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 01, AT 8:00 PM.

**THE TWENTY-NINTH 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mpleva@dioceseaj.org)

SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL MINISTER  
Office: (814) 742-7894  
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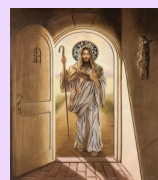
ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANT  
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
Parish Office: (814) 742-7075  
Email: [abishopamato@dioceseaj.org](mailto:abishopamato@dioceseaj.org)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
DRE: SR. LINDA LAMAGNA  
Religious Education Office and Hall: (814) 742-7894  
Church: (814) 742-7075  
Email: [llamagna@dioceseaj.org](mailto: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

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.



**THE CHURCH DOORS ARE STILL OPEN FOR ANYONE WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH.**

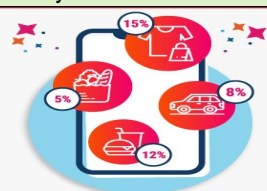
Just contact Sr. Linda at 814-742-7894 to set up a time to meet.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	Oct 07-Oct 13, 2024
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$ 5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$ 2,309.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$ 1,429.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$ 1,180.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$ 4,918.00</b>
<b>2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET</b>	<b>\$ 19,753.00</b>
<b>CMD DONATIONS FOR 2024:</b>	<b>\$ 30,952.42</b>

**SAINT JOSEPH ON-LINE GIVING**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.SAINTJOSEPHBELLWOOD.ORG](http://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.



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### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

◆ **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** - Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 p.m., Parish Meeting Room

#### Save the Date:

\* *Christmas Tea - Saturday, December 7, 1:00 p.m.*

\* *Parish Association Christmas Dinner at Marzoni's - Monday, January 13, 2025, 5:30 p.m.*

**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.



**CHRISTMAS TEA**-Tickets for the Christmas Tea, which is Saturday, December 7, are now on sale. **Reservations cannot be taken before this date.**

Tickets will be available before and after mass, in the Vestibule or by calling Cheryl at 814-931-1754.

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

**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).

**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.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY,** observed today, October 20, 2024, is not just another Sunday; it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.

**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, October 20, 2024**

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

**TODAY - Sponsor/Candidate/Parent (if able) Meeting** today, for 11th Grade Candidates with their Sponsors, in the Parish Social Hall from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Candidates should have informed their sponsors of this meeting by this time.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN-SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION** - will be conducted next Sunday, October 27, for both Grade and High School Students. Please make certain that your permission forms have been submitted. Both the Grade School and High School students will pray the Rosary in the church, following their Safe Environment Session.

#### PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 5:00 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL.

Sheets are posted at each entrance of the church. Please put down how many are coming and whether you are bringing a dessert, vegetable, or side dish. The parish will provide the meat. We look forward to seeing you!



#### Wehnwood Community String Ensemble Performance at St. Augustine.

On Sunday, November 3 at 3:00, Fr. Bob Reese will once again be performing with the Wehnwood Community String Ensemble, this year at St. Augustine Church in Dysart. There is no cost, and the performance will be approximately an hour in length. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this joyous event.

**PARISH MISSION PRESENTS FR. GREG BRAMLAGE FROM MISSIONARIES OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION** - St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown will be hosting Fr. Greg Bramlage for their Community-Wide Parish Mission, "Built Upon the Rock". This three-night event will be held at 7:00 pm on October 21, 22, & 23. Each evening you will worship God in "Spirit and Truth" as you pray for God's healing in your lives. Please come with an open heart ready to be awed by the extravagant love of God. Open to adults and children in our Diocese Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or email - Michael.russo@atlanticbb.net



**FALL HARVEST FEST**  
**St Matthew Church**  
 1105 Cameron Avenue  
 Tyrone, PA  
**Saturday**  
**November 9 2024**  
 10AM-1PM  
**SOUPS, SALADS**  
**BAKED GOODS**  
**SAINT MATTHEW VENDORS**

**BASKET RAFFLE**  
 Raffle Tickets on sale after Masses beginning  
 Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> 2024  
 Drawing to be held after 10:30AM  
 Mass November 17<sup>th</sup> 2024

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#### Grace Lutheran Church

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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