



OCTOBER 27, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: Oct 26 - Nov 03, 2024

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

MON, OCT 28 8:00 AM FOR HELEN ROSSI
BY CATHY & JOE KOEHLE

TUE, OCT 29 6:00 PM FOR KAY PFAHLER
BY LOUISE & PAUL KRUG

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

ALL SAINTS DAY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THU, OCT 31 6:00 PM FOR FR. RAYMOND CROSSER & THE
DECEASED MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY
BY HIS ESTATE

FRI, NOV 01 8:00 AM FOR JIMMY & JAMES REED
BY MARY & JILL REED

9:00 AM AT ST. MATTHEW-TYRONE
6:00 PM AT ST. MATTHEW-TYRONE

SAT, NOV 02 12:00 PM ALL SOULS DAY -ST. MATTHEW-TYRONE

SAT, NOV 02 4:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE
BY THE PASTOR

SUN, NOV 03 9:00 AM FOR ART PARTNER
BY PAT & 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, Nov 02 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: Sr. Linda
2nd Reading: P. Wills
Introduction & Intercession: T. Evanskey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: M. Kissell
Cup: T. Burr

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

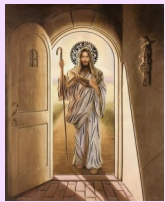
Sunday, Nov 03, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st Reading: M. Zapotoczny
2nd Reading: D. Morrissey
Introduction & Intercession: B. Paranich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: J. Chestney
Cup: Sr. Linda & W. Zapotoczny

ALTAR SERVERS: T. Rishel & E. Wolfe
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, B. DelGrosso, M. Kowalski, E. Hunter

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.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	Oct 14-Oct 20, 2024
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$ 5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$ 2,494.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$ 4,079.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$ 1,395.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$ 7,968.00
2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$ 19,753.00
CMD DONATIONS FOR 2024:	\$ 30,952.42

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 THIRTIETH 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
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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
Email: abishopamato@dioceseaj.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
DRE: SR. LINDA LAMAGNA
Religious Education Office and Hall: (814) 742-7894
Church: (814) 742-7075
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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.

Stewardship Reflections – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus.

We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing – physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us?

Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayers to Him in our hearts.

Whatever it is that you desire to be healed from today, confidently cry out to Jesus in prayer. He is listening. And when you hear the voice of doubt, keep praying. Strive to have unwavering faith that Jesus is with you, He hears you and will heal you in His way and His time. Know that the Lord has done great things for us and will continue to do so – so let our hearts be filled with joy.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING** - Wednesday, November 06, 6:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **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.

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 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 - Tickets for the Christmas Tea, are **SOLD OUT**. All Tickets must be picked up and paid for no later than Sunday, November 24.

REMINDER: Please get the tea prizes/ baskets/donations in as soon as possible so we can get the Raffle Baskets ready by the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner.

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).

ALL SOULS DAY - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Walter E. Chihon by Stella Chihon; Jason Colabove, Paul Muri, Steve Banholzer, Brian Colabove by Lou & Terri Colabove; Sarah & Mike Evanskey, Stacy Evanskey, Mickey Evanskey, Nancy Frey Evanskey, John Evanskey by Tom Evanskey; M/M Jack Bettwy, Delbert Hoffer, Ann Anderson, Virginia Kimberly by Mike & Tanya Hoffer; Tom Jackson, Tom & Leona Moser, Tom & Pauline Jackson, Andrew & Tom Moser, Terri & George Knab by Ann Jackson; Joseph Minerich, Mary Minerich, James Krumenaker, Alice Krumenaker by Dennis & Rosemarie Krumenaker; Charles Miner, Jerry & Eileen O'Shea by Steve & Pam O'Shea; Patrick Wills, Sr., Nora & Russell, John & Devin Wills, Family & Friends by Joyce Wills

FOR THE INTENTIONS OF:

Francis Brown, Monica Davis, Ken & Cheryl Diebold, Ronald Johnson, Lee Owen, Barbara Paranich, Diane Veign-Irwin, Mary Walker, Michelle Whitsel, Parishioners of our Parish

Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out. The noble Judas exhorted the people to keep themselves free from sin, for they had seen with their own eyes what had happened because of the sin of those who had fallen. He then took up a collection among all his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection in mind; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead. But if he did this with a view to the splendid reward that awaits those who had gone to rest in godliness, it was a holy and pious thought. Thus he made atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sin. ~ 2 Maccabees 12:42-46

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, October 27, 2024

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

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

THE PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN & SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION will be held today, October 27, for both our Grade and High School Students. Following this session, we will take the children and teens to the church to teach them the devotion of praying the rosary.

THANKSGIVING FAMILY DINNER next Sunday, November 3, at 5:00 p.m. Don't forget to sign up and bring a covered dish. We will have music provided by Mark Schultz.



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.

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.

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.

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 12th 2024
Drawing to be held after 10:30AM
Mass November 17th 2024

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OFFICE MANAGER NEEDED - Holy Family Parish in Portage is in search of a PT/FT Office Manager (initially part-time to transition to full-time Spring of 2025). If you enjoy working with the public and are able to multi-task and have office experience, we would love to talk with you.

For a listing of qualifications and responsibilities and to apply online go to: <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org/general-employment-opportunities/>

Our Lady of Lourdes Holiday Boutique - 2700 Broad Ave. Elevator Access! **November 9**, 8AM-3PM, Breakfast 8-10AM, Lunch 11AM-2PM, Photos with Santa 11AM-1PM. Crafts, Baskets, raffle, Kids Carnival, Jewelry, Homemade Lollipops, Bake Shoppe

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.