



JUN 08, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: JUN 07-JUN 15, 2025

Sat, Jun 07	4:00 PM	for Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus by the Knights of Columbus
Sun, Jun 08	9:00 AM	for Walter E. Chihon, Jr. by his Family
Mon, Jun 09	8:00 AM	for Olga Lawruk by Walter A. & Tracey Lawruk
Tue, Jun 10	6:00 PM	for Fr. Raymond Crosser & Deceased Members of his Family by his Estate
Wed, Jun 11	7:30 AM	NO HOLY HOUR
Sat, Jun 14	4:00 PM	for the People by the Pastor
Sun, Jun 15	9:00 AM	for Erminia Ruggiere by Vicki Hamer & Ellen Hunter

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, Jun 07, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st-Sr. Linda, 2nd-P. Wills, Int-T. Evanskey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: J. Lovrich, Cup: T. Hoffer & J. Steinbauer

ALTAR SERVERS: D. Irwin & T. Smith

HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, M. Kissell, N. Lovrich, Sr., B. Risbon

Sunday, Jun 08, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st-A. Amato, 2nd-N. Gulvas, Int-T. Finn

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: C. Weyandt, Cup: A. Lovrich & B. Shedlock

ALTAR SERVERS: T. Rishel & C. Shedlock

HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, J. Chestney, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski

Saturday, Jun 14, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st-B. Pennington, 2nd-A. Bucher, Int-J. Bequeath

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: J. Steinbauer, Cup: J. Shelow & W. Zapotoczny

ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher & D. Irwin

HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, M. Kissell, N. Lovrich, Sr., B. Risbon

Sunday, Jun 15, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st-B. Paranich, 2nd-D. Morrissey, Int-N. Lovrich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: B. Shedlock, Cup: T. Belis & T. Colabove

ALTAR SERVERS: E. Wolfe & Volunteer

HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, J. Chestney, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski

THANK YOU TO ST. JOSEPH AND ST. MATTHEW PARISHIONERS

Mikayla and I would like to thank you for your generous donations for her transplant. We are so grateful for your support for the financial part of the transplant which has helped to ease her mind some. Continues to pray for her health, patience and strength while we wait for the call. Know that Sister Linda will be notified when the transplant happens and she will relay it to all of you.

God Bless,
Mikayla and Sharon Yanchik

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - Please remember to return your filled Baby Bottle by next weekend, Father's Day, June 15, in the designated basket at each entrance.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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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 School and Bishop Guilfoyle Academy.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? OCI (*Order of Christian Initiation*) Director: Sr. Linda LaMagna. Team: Judy Diebold, Dick & Denny Nicewonger, Alison Bishop-Amato. Contact Sr. Linda 814-742-7075.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		May 26-Jun 01, 2025	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00	
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	3,790.00	
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	823.00	
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	2,085.00	
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	6,698.00	
2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$	20,500.00	
CMD COLLECTION TO DATE	\$	18,167.25	

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - Monday, June 9, at 7:00 P.M., in the Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **THE PARISH ASSOCIATION** will provide refreshments after the 4 :00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 19, 2025.
- ◆ **THE PARISH PICNIC COMMITTEE AND PARISH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE** will have a combined planning meeting on Tuesday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m. (following the 6:00 p.m. Mass), in the Parish Meeting room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PARISH BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATION FOR SUPER SENIORS 80, 90 AND 100, AND THIS YEAR ADDING SWINGING 70 YEAR OLDS, on Tuesday, June 24, with Mass and the Anointing of the Sick at 5:30 p.m. in the Church, followed by the party celebration in the Parish Social Hall.

SAVE THE DATE: The Second Annual Saint Joseph Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2025 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm, at our church grounds. The church will provide hotdogs, firehall BBQ chicken and water. A sign up sheet to bring a covered dish or dessert will be posted soon.

SPECIAL JUBILEE SUMMER CELEBRATION ON JUNE 29, 2025!

As part of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Jubilee 2025 events and the 225th Anniversary of "The Missionary Spirit of Father Demetrius Gallitzin" you are invited to join the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel, Loretto community on June 29:

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM In the Basilica: Missionary reflections on Father Gallitzin and grassroots apostolic outreach will begin with Fr. John Byrnes followed by speakers: Deacon Michael Russo, Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW, Fr. Ralph Mensah from the Diocese of Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana, and Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with stories of missions in Pakistan, Ghana, Haiti, Jamaica and close to home.

3:00 - 6:00 PM Prince Gallitzin Chapel House will be open for pilgrimage visitors.

3:00 - 6:30 PM Enjoy "Expressions of Hope" Art, Photography and Poetry and a service photo display in our Basilica Hall.

7:00 PM Mass for the Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul at the Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine - Bishop Mark as presider will wrap up the day. Guest homilist will be Fr. Marek Bzikowski, Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Maggotty, of our Sister Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica! The Saint Michael Children's Choir will lead the music. Please bring your own chair. In case of rain the Mass will be in the Basilica. The nearby Saint Joseph Mission Church at Harts' Sleeping Place, Carrolltown, will also be open from Noon - 3:00 PM on June 29th. Bring your Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope Passport to get it stamped!

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY CLOSING MASS for the NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

JUNE 22, 2025 - Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona

The Eucharist will be exposed for quiet adoration starting at 10 AM

3:00-4:15 PM - Confession / 3:00 PM - holy Hour for Vocations

4:00 PM-Chaplet of Divine Mercy for those who have fallen away from the Church

4:15 PM - Indoor Eucharistic Procession & Benediction

5:00 PM - Mass with Bishop Mark

Bishop Mark extends a special invitation to the following:

†*Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters with special seating to the right and left of the Cathedral reserved for them.*

†*Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist and Altar Servers dressed in their robes can be seated with their families and will receive a special Blessing from Bishop Mark for the Ministry they perform within the Eucharist.*

†*The First Communicants of 2025 are invited to wear their First Communion Clothes. They can be seated with their families, and they too will receive a blessing.*

†*Newly Confirmed and Young people in general from across the diocese are invited by Bishop Mark to be seated throughout the Cathedral to show their support for the power of the Eucharist and to be empowered to carry on the Great Commission.*

VBS SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

REMINDER: Bible Camp runs from Monday, June 16, until Friday, June 20, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

BIBLE CAMP T-SHIRTS – All students and helpers are reminded to bring a light Green T-shirt on the first day. We will provide a water bottle and back pack for each student on the first day. Please look for these items on the first day.

AN ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS ON "UNTOLD BLESSINGS," IS BEING OFFERED WHILE THE CHILDREN ARE AT VBS. This is for the convenience of the parents whose children attending but also for any adult who is interested in learning more about their faith. Sister Martha Burbulla, CCW, will be facilitating this video series class. You can sign up by calling Sr. Linda @ 814-742-7894 or by signing up on the SIGN-UP Sheet in the vestibule.

B-A COUNCIL OF CHURCHES 2025-2026 SCHOLARSHIP

As in the past, the Council has agreed to award the eligibility for the scholarship to those who are presently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program and are presently in their second or third year, entering their third or fourth year; or enrolled in a seminary program.

To qualify for the scholarship, one must be a practicing member of a participating faith community of the Bellwood Council of Churches. In addition, the student must be studying for the ministry or some type of helping field. Examples of a helping field include, but are not limited to: teaching, social work, or medicine. Finally, the student should demonstrate financial need. The underlying intent is a scholarship based on Christian dedication and need. Applications are available in the Vestibule and must be completed and returned by June 15, 2025.

ANDREW MOSER SCHOLARSHIP: Each year the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Edward O'Malley Council #8075 awards a \$500.00 scholarship to an eligible high school Senior. (Applicant must be a son/daughter of an active member of Council #8075—*Grandchildren will be considered ONLY when there are no eligible sons or daughters in a given year.*) Applications are available in the Vestibule and must be submitted by June 30, 2025. For more information, please contact a Knights member.

THE FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN ARE INVITED TO OUT-DOOR MASSES AT THE OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES SHRINE IN LORETTO every Sunday evening at 7 PM, concluding on August 31. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael. **Special Masses this Summer...**

June 8 "Come and See" Vocations Awareness – Fr. Brian Norris

June 29 Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul - "Missionary Spirit of Fr. Gallitzin"

July 20 Bishop's Mass for Married Couples

August 3 Bishop's 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: June 15 and 29, July 20, August 3, 17, 31

RAISERIGHT! Help our Parish earn money by purchasing gift cards for your shopping needs. See a representative in the Vestibule to order gift cards for places like Hometown Market, Martin's, Sheetz, Walmart, Home Depot... Visit <https://www.raiseright.com/> for a complete list. Place an order after mass & Pick up on the following weekend - Our parish gets a percentage back. Bellwood Hometown Market cards are usually on hand. Thank you for your support.