



JUL 06, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: JUL 05-JUL 13, 2025

Sat, Jul 05 4:00 PM for Jacob Politza
 by Mary Ann
 Sun, Jul 06 9:00 AM for Gerry Halbedl
 by Marlene Halbedl
 Mon, Jul 07 8:00 AM for Olga Lawruk
 by Jeffrey & Terri Dearing
 Tue, Jul 08 6:00 PM for Geraldine Weakland
 by Paul & Louise Krug
 Wed, Jul 09 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR
 Sat, Jul 12 4:00 PM for the People
 by the Pastor
 Sun, Jul 13 9:00 AM for Marianne Banholzer
 by Barbara Paranich

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, Jul 05, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st-P. Wills, 2nd-Sr. Linda, Int-A. Bucher
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
 Host: M. Kissel, Cup: J. Steinbauer & W. Zapotoczny
 ALTAR SERVERS: D. Irwin & T. Smith
 HOSPITALITY: S. Genesi, D. Kissell, N. Lovrich, Sr., B. Risbon
Sunday, Jul 06, 9:00 AM:
 LECTORS: 1st-T. Colabove, 2nd-N. Lovrich, Int-D. Morrissey
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
 Host: B. Shedlock, Cup: L. Krug & B. Paranich
 ALTAR SERVERS: K. Shanafelt & C. Shedlock
 HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, T. DelMastro, W. Rossi
Saturday, Jul 12, 4:00 PM:
 LECTORS: 1st-T. Burr, 2nd-T. Evanskey, Int-B. Pennington
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
 Host: J. Lovrich, Cup: M. Kissell & J. Shelow
 ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher & D. Irwin
 HOSPITALITY: S. Genesi, D. Kissell, N. Lovrich, Sr., B. Risbon
Sunday, Jul 13, 9:00 AM:
 LECTORS: 1st-K. Diebold, 2nd-M. Zapotoczny, Int-S. Shaulis
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
 Host: A. Lovrich, Cup: J. Kost & T. Colabove
 ALTAR SERVERS: K. Shanafelt & C. Shedlock
 HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, T. DelMastro, W. Rossi



Help our Parish earn money by purchasing gift cards for all of your shopping needs.

See a representative in the Vestibule after mass to order gift cards for places like Hometown Market, Martin's, Sheetz, Sam's Club, Walmart, Lowe's, Home Depot... Go to <https://www.raiseright.com/> for a complete list.

Place an order after mass & PICK UP YOUR CARD THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND. (Bellwood Hometown Market cards are usually on hand.) Our parish will receive a percentage back.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

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.

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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 Guilefoyle 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		Jun 23-Jun 29, 2025	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL		\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:		\$	2,966.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)		\$	3,859.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:		\$	820.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:		\$	7,645.00
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, July 14, 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.



SAVE THE DATE: The Second Annual Saint Joseph Parish Picnic will be held on **Sunday, Aug. 10, 2025 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**, at our church grounds.

The church will provide hotdogs, firehall BBQ chicken & water. A sign up sheet to bring a covered dish/dessert will be posted soon.

NEW PROCESS FOR PROVIDING FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCH – At our last Parish Council meeting we discussed the possibility of parishioners providing flowers for the Altar on a monthly basis. They can be purchased or donated in memory of a loved one, or they can be a beautiful flower arrangement from someone's flower garden. If a parishioner is wanting to donate flower arrangements, we suggest that you contact Jessica (Wertz) Steinbauer's new flower Shop: *"Therese's Little Flower Shop,"* to prepare the arrangement since she is familiar with the size they need to be to fit well into our church environment.

SANCTUARY CANDLE – Also, at our last Parish Council meeting, we discussed the possibility of inviting parishioners to donate toward the Sanctuary Candle, also in memory of a loved one. We are working to set up the process. If you would like to donate for the Sanctuary Candle to burn in memory of your loved one, for a particular week, please contact the Secretary's office and it will be entered, just as we do for weekly masses. As time goes on, we will provide an envelope for this endeavor.

Stewardship Reflections – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. "The Lord appointed 72 others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals, but in pairs - as teams. The disciples could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant to us modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to go out and invite others into the Christian life, and we need to work together.

There is also symbolic importance to working in teams. It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and into Christ's family.

We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are meant to be in community. That is why it is so important for us to foster a vibrant, supportive, welcoming parish life - and that is why hospitality is one of the pillars of stewardship. We must invite others into our community, and offer a place and a mission, for them in the Church and within our parish family.

Grace Lutheran Church, 1114 N Cambria St, Bellwood, has a Clothing Giveaway on the second Saturday of each month, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Clothing, **especially men's and children's**, may be dropped off at the church (top of covered ramp at the side of the church). *Contact person-Janice Endress 814-742-7416.*

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...***
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: July 20, August 3, 17, 31

FOURTH ANNUAL DAJ WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Mount Aloysius College at the Bertschi Center on
September 20, 2025, from 9:00am-4:00pm

Registration forms are available at each entrance of the church.

Pilgrimage to Poland and Slovakia with Father Jozef and Deacon Jack June 30-July 13, 2026

Warsaw • Krakow • Auschwitz • Wadowice • Wieliczka • Czestochowa • Kalwaria • Niepokolanów • Vienna • Bratislava • Brezno • Levoca • Košice

Join Father Jozef and Deacon Jack as we tour Father Jozef's homeland and hometown in Slovakia. We will be spending time in Bratislava, Levoca, Kosice and Father Jozef's hometown Brezno where we have Mass in his home parish. While we are in Poland we will be visiting sites where Saint Pope John II spent time. Other highlights are our visits to shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the monastery where St. Maximilian Kolbe initiated the "City of the Immaculate Mother of God, the Shrine of Divine Mercy", St. Faustina's convent chapel, and her tomb and much more. We also will be visiting underground Wieliczka Salt Mines and Auschwitz. We are in the process of our final planning with our tour company. If you have an interest in joining us, please sign up on our parish website and when final details are available, we will contact you. Father Jozef and Deacon Jack <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>

OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES PARISH, 608 Main Street Lilly, PA 15938, will be hosting a **Festival** on Sunday, July 20, 2025 from 11:00am to 5:30pm. Entertainment will be provided by Charlene's Dance Studio and then Felix and the Hurricanes will perform from 2pm to 5pm. There will be beer, Food Vendors, games for all ages, Bouncy Houses, and Raffles, including several baskets. Everyone is welcome!

Biking for Babies will be biking through Altoona!

Biking for Babies envisions generations transformed by the Gospel of Life, which highlights that every human is made in the image and likeness of God and thus has profound inherent dignity. It starts with personal conversion **and** helping expecting families today. Our young adult missionaries ride over 600 miles in a week, raising awareness and funds for pregnancy centers and offering it all for the renewal of the culture of life.

How Can You Help?

Donate online at
bikingforbabies.com/give
or by check to:
Biking for Babies
PO Box 644
St. Charles, MO 63302



The Mission

- form pro-life missionary disciples
- support pregnant moms via pregnancy centers and maternity homes
- change the culture

Meet the Missionaries

A team journeying from Ohio to Philadelphia in sacrificial mission will be cared for by our community. Come, meet them, and hear their good news!

Date: Thursday, July 17
Location: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Details: worship with the team at 5 PM Mass with Fr. Brian, then meet them afterward to learn more about their mission and how you can support them.



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