



JUL 13, 2025

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

Sat, Jul 12 4:00 PM for the People
 by the Pastor
 Sun, Jul 13 9:00 AM for Marianne Banholzer
 by Barbara Paranich
 Mon, Jul 14 8:00 AM **NO MASS**
 Tue, Jul 15 6:00 PM for Tony Ingold
 by Cate Rossi
 Wed, Jul 16 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR
 Sat, Jul 19 4:00 PM for Mary (Stetter) Harker
 by Alice & Ray Straw
 Sun, Jul 20 9:00 AM for the Intentions of our Parishioners
 by Susan Wolf



SANCTUARY CANDLE – At our last Parish Council meeting, we discussed inviting parishioners to donate toward the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one. 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 and scheduled as we do for mass intentions. In the near future, we will have a special envelope for Sanctuary candle intentions.

For now, we are holding off on any scheduling of Altar Flower intentions.

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 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-A. Amato, 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

Saturday, Jul 19, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st-T. Bucher, 2nd- J. Bequeath, Int-Sr. Linda

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: J. Shelow , Cup: M. Kissel & J. Steinbauer

ALTAR SERVERS: D. Irwin & T. Smith

HOSPITALITY: S. Genesi, D. Kissell, N. Lovrich, Sr., B. Risbon

Sunday, Jul 20, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st-S. Shaulis, 2nd-N. Gulvas, Int-N. Lovrich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: T. Belis, Cup: L. Krug & W. Zapotoczny

ALTAR SERVERS: T. Rishel

HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, T. DelMastro, W. Rossi

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the soul of our parishioner Frank (Nutch) Pulcinello who passed away on July 8, 2025. May our good gracious God grant him eternal peace and happiness in His kingdom and his loved ones comfort and strength.

FIFTEENTH 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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ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Parish Office: (814) 742-7075

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE): SR. LINDA LAMAGNA

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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		Jun 30-Jul 06, 2025	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL		\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:		\$	2,950.97
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)		\$	519.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:		\$	1,585.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:		\$	5,054.97
2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET		\$	20,500.00
CMD COLLECTION TO DATE		\$	27,714.25

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.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES "CHRISTMAS IN JULY MONETARY COLLECTION," TO BEGIN TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS GIVE-AWAY IN DECEMBER – The Council of Churches is preparing for the annual Christmas Give-away for needy families in December. This collection is a monetary collection. A donation box is provided at the entrance of the church. Thank you in advance for your donation.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR UNDERGRADUATE JUNIORS & SENIORS STUDENTS from our parish who will be undergraduate juniors or seniors this fall may apply to receive one of three \$500 scholarships from the Adelaide Heverly Welge Scholarship Endowment. Applications are available in the parish office or online on the "Grants & Scholarships" page at www.icfoundation.us. The application deadline is 4:00 PM, Wednesday, August 6. The Independent Catholic Foundation will notify the four successful applicants and mail their awards directly to each respective school. **Applications are available in the Vestibule of the church.**

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC

The Diocese of Altoona Johnstown is having a bus trip for a Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Friday, October 17, 2025. The trip will include a tour of the Shrine, confessions and Mass with the Bishop. You can purchase lunch at the Shrine Cafeteria or bring a lunch. There will be a rest stop on the way to Washington and a stop on the way back to Altoona for dinner on your own. To make reservations beginning August 4, please call Lynn Parson at 814-942-8501. The cost of the trip is \$60.00/person, which includes the gratuity for the driver. The bus will leave at 7am from Mount Carmel Church Parking Lot, 806 11th Street, Altoona, 16602.

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



REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR KINDERGARTEN, FIRST GRADE AND NEW STUDENTS:

Planning for Religious Education to begin in the September is already underway. If anyone has a child ready who is ready for Kindergarten, First Grade or who is a new student desiring to be a part of St. Joseph Religious Education, please register for the Fall by completing a registration form. Forms can be found in the Vestibule of the Church or downloaded from our website www.saintjosephbellwood.org. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sr. Linda LaMagna at 814-742-7894.

CATHECHIST'S MEETING – A meeting will be held for our Grade and High School Catechists on Sunday, August 3, at 10:00 a.m., in the Parish meeting room. Please contact Sr. Linda if you are not able to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER ENJOY A MEAL FOR A GREAT CAUSE!

July 13, 2025, 7AM-7PM

Valley Dairy Restaurant, 2724 Plank Rd, Altoona.

Present a flyer to your server when you pay in order for your organization to receive 20% of your sales.

Flyers are available at each entrance to the church.

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...**

Jul 20-Bishop's Mass for Married Couples

Aug 3-Bishop's Mass for Young People-Return to College, Work, Military
The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to 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: Jul 20, Aug 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. <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/>

RAISERIGHT (Formerly SCRIP) 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, 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.**