



JUL 20, 2025

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

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
 Mon, Jul 21 8:00 AM for Mary Kay McCracken
 by Barbara Paranich
 Tue, Jul 22 6:00 PM for Patricia Rickabaugh
 by Louise & Paul Krug
 Wed, Jul 23 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR
 Sat, Jul 26 4:00 PM for the People
 by the Pastor
 Sun, Jul 27 9:00 AM for Grace M. Erndl
 by Wally & Melissa Zapoczny

Sanctuary Candle

July 26-Aug 2 for Dr. Thomas Connelly by Margaret Caldwell



SANCTUARY CANDLE – 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. The suggested offering is also the same as for mass intentions - \$10.00.

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 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

Saturday, Jul 26, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st-T. Evanskey, 2nd- P. Wills , Int-T. Burr
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
 Host: M. Kissell, Cup: Sr. Linda & J. Shelow
 ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher & D. Irwin
 HOSPITALITY: S. Genesi, D. Kissell, N. Lovrich, Sr., B. Risbon

Sunday, Jul 27 , 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st-T. Finn, 2nd-N. Gulvas, Int-T. Colabove
 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
 Host: C. Weyandt , Cup: J. Chestney & B. Paranich
 ALTAR SERVERS: K. Shanafelt & C. Shedlock
 HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, T. DelMastro, W. Rossi

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.*

SIXTEENTH 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
 Church Office at **St. Joseph's: (814) 742-7075**
 Church Office at **St. Matthew's: (814) 684-1480**
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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
 Religious Education Office and Hall: (814) 742-7894
 Church: (814) 742-7075
 Email: llamagna@dioceseaj.org

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		Jul 07-Jul 13, 2025
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	1,897.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	500.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	720.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	3,117.00
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

- ◆ **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.

THANK YOU from the Knights of Columbus for your support and generosity during their annual Baby Bottle Collection to benefit ELM and Precious Life.

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.**

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.

Pope Francis started this **JUBILEE 2025 AS THE 'YEAR OF HOPE.'** IT is to be a sacred time for us to rest, rejuvenate, restore relationships, and to spread hope to all. Pope Leo continues this Jubilee year and asks us how we can be Ambassadors of Hope in our parish communities.

Please consider attending a workshop on 'Ministering to the Poor.'

Topics include: the causes of poverty; what poverty looks like in your parish community; boundaries and learning about programs that are available to assist those struggling financially.

This opportunity will provide tips and tools for parishes to create or enhance existing ministries and social justice efforts. For more information, contact Cindy O'Connor, coconnor@dioceseaj.org or by calling (814) 317-2621.

In-Person Workshops

Tuesday, 8/26/2025 (Cambria) Catholic Charities office 9:00 am – Noon or 1:30 am – 4:30 pm, 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15901

Thursday, 8/28/2025 Diocese Pastoral Center (Blair) 9:00 am – Noon or 1:30 am – 4:30 pm, 2713 W Chestnut Ave, Altoona, PA 16601

Thursday, 9/18/2025 Good Shepherd Parish (Centre) 9:00 am – Noon 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda, PA 16870

On-line Workshops

Tuesday, 9/09/2025 Link will be provided 9:00 am – Noon

Tuesday, 9/23/2025 Link will be provided 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

To register online, please use this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/UkPK2GJw0d>

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.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/STUDENT MEETING - Sunday, September 7, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, in the Parish hall.

THE FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN ARE INVITED TO OUTDOOR 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
Bishop Mark Bartchak will be principal celebrant at a special outdoor Mass for graduating seniors at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on Sunday, August 3rd at 7:00 PM. All young people entering or returning to college, and those entering the workforce or military service, are invited to this Liturgy, along with their families. Bishop Mark will offer a special blessing for these young people, and there will be ample opportunity for him to meet with them after Mass.

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 DAI 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.

Kick Off Cook Out -Altoona Area

**CATHOLIC
YOUTH GROUP**

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4-6pm**

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Heart
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