



SEPTEMBER 07, 2025


MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: SEP 06-SEP 14, 2025

Sat, Sep 06	4:00 PM	for the People by the Pastor
Sun, Sep 07	9:00 AM	for Mary Chihon by her Family
Mon, Sep 08	8:00 AM	for Jennie & Joseph Skonieczki by Barbara Paranich
Tue, Sep 09	6:00 PM	for the Intentions of our Parishioners by Susan Wolf
Wed, Sep 10	7:30 AM	HOLY HOUR
Sat, Sep 13	4:00 PM	for Bunny Padula by Mary Ann & Carl Crider
Sun, Sep 14	9:00 AM	for the Wharton Family by Pat Partner & Family

Sanctuary Candle

Sep 07 - Sep 13 for William Maloney, Jr. by Bill & Jenny Maloney

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.*

 **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 parish office and it will be entered and scheduled as we do for mass intentions. *(The suggested candle offering is also \$10.00. If possible, please use the designated envelope and not a mass intention envelope)*

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep 06, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st-T. Burr, 2nd-T. Evanskey, Int-L. Smith
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: J. Shelow, Cup: J. Steinbauer & W. Zapotoczny
ALTAR SERVERS: D. Irwin & T. Smith
HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, S. Genesi, D. Kissell, B. Risbon

Sunday, Sep 07, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st-M. Zapotoczny, 2nd-Sr. Linda, Int-N. Gulvas
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: L. Krug, Cup: T. Belis & C. Weyandt
ALTAR SERVERS: T. Rishel & C. Shedlock
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski

Saturday, Sep 13, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st-P. Wills; 2nd-B. Pennington; Int-T. Bucher
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: M. Kissell; Cup: T. Hoffer & J. Lovrich
ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher
HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, S. Genesi, D. Kissell, B. Risbon

Sunday, Sep 14, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st-D. Morrissey; 2nd-A. Bishop-Amato; Int-T. Finn
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: J. Chestney; Cup: P. Krug & B. Shedlock
ALTAR SERVERS: T. Rishel & E. Wolfe
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski

Stewardship Reflections – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship – the stewardship way of life – is the only life that can truly satisfy.

He knows that if we do not live with great intentionality – putting Him first before all else – we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down – our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows that these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

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 Genesi: 814-742-9127.

BELLWOOD-ANTIS COUNCIL of CHURCHES FOOD SHARE PROGRAM:

St. Joseph Parish has been asked to collect Toilet Paper for the next Food Share Program. Please place donations in the containers located at each entrance of the church by Sep. 24. This program helps approximately 120 family units in our community. Thank you for your support.

TWENTY-THIRD 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**
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SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL MINISTER
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ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANT
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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	Aug 25-Aug 31, 2025	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	2,925.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	927.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	840.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	4,692.00
2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$	20,500.00
CMD COLLECTION TO DATE	\$	28,339.25

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.

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.

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.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - Monday Sep. 8, 7:00 pm, in the Parish Meeting Room
- **PARISH ASSOCIATION MEETING** is scheduled for Tuesday Sep. 9, 2025, at 6:30pm in Parish Hall, after the 6:00 pm mass.
- **PASTORAL PARISH COUNCIL** – A meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held on Monday, Sep. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting room. Please contact Sr. Linda if you cannot attend. 814-742-7894
- **MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** – A meeting with the members of the Maintenance Committee will be held on Monday, Sep. 29, at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Sr. Linda if you cannot attend. 814-742-7894

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES TO BEGIN AT SAINT JOSEPH PARISH on the topic of CATHOLICISM - A journey to the Heart of the Faith, presented in Video form by Bishop Robert Barron and facilitated by Sister Linda LaMagna, CCW, beginning September 16, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall. There is a 6:00 p.m. Mass which participants can attend before the class.

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2025** (and their families) to attend the **ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY**. Couples may attend Sunday, **Sep. 21** in **ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, **Sep. 28** in **JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at **2:00 p.m.** Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Friday, September 12th. ***Please call our Parish Office to register.***

Enrichment Days at St. Bernardine Monastery: The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery welcome you to join us for our Wednesday Enrichment Days. Each workshop includes a class on the given topic, Mass, and lunch with Friars. The workshop themes are as follows:

- * Sept. 10: The Mass and Church Symbols (register by Sept. 5th)
- * Oct. 8: History of the Immaculate Conception Province (register by Oct 3)

The Monastery is located at 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, so please register early at 814-695-3802.

Feast of St. Francis – Day of Celebration:

- * Saturday, Oct. 4th – Pet Blessing 9:00 AM
- * Rummage/Garage Sale & Friar's Nook Gift Shop Fall Fling Sale following Pet Blessing/Food and Baked Goods for Sale/Rain or Shine!

Monday, September 8 - Saint Catherine of Siena Church and Fatima Shrine
308 Old Route 22 Duncansville, PA 16635

Mass Times: 7:45 A.M., 12:05 P.M., 5:30 P.M. - Evening Mass and Rosary Procession at the Shrine • *Please bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather the outdoor Mass will be celebrated in the church.*

Rosary 8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.

- Food, exhibits, religious raffle, rosary makers, and crafts in the church hall
- Following morning Mass - coffee and donuts in church hall
- Conclude the day with birthday cake and beverages for everyone in the church hall.