




SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: SEP 20-SEP 28, 2025

Sat, Sep 20	4:00 PM	for the People by the Pastor
Sun, Sep 21	9:00 AM	for Deceased Family & Friends by Ken, Cheryl & Karly Diebold
Mon, Sep 22	8:00 AM	for Mary Kay McCracken by Louise & Paul Krug
Tue, Sep 23	6:00 PM	for Geraldine Weakland by Marion & Matt Zunich
Wed, Sep 24	7:30 AM	NO HOLY HOUR <i>*see Prayer at the Pole announcement</i>
Sat, Sep 27	4:00 PM	for Patricia A. Rickabaugh by Jerry & Debbie Shelow
Sun, Sep 28	9:00 AM	for Raife Bailey by Pete & Michele Stetter

Sanctuary Candle Sep 21-Sep 27, 2025
for Joe & Mary Minerich and Jim & Alice Krumenaker
by Dennis & Rosemarie Krumenaker

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 20, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st-J. Bequeath; 2nd-T. Bucher; Int-T. Evanskey
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: J. Steinbauer; Cup: T. Burr & M. Kissell
ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher & T. Smith
HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, S. Genesi, D. Kissell, B. Risbon

Sunday, Sep 21, 9:00 AM:


LECTORS: 1st-T. Finn; 2nd-L. Krug; Int-M. Zapotoczny
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: B. Shedlock, Cup: T. Colabove & K. Kiebold
ALTAR SERVERS: C. Shedlock & E. Wolfe
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski

Saturday, Sep 27, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st-M. Riggle; 2nd-J. Bequeath; Int-Sr. Linda
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: J. Shelow; Cup: T. Hoffer & M. Kissell
ALTAR SERVERS: D. Irwin & T. Smith
HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, S. Genesi, D. Kissell, B. Risbon

Sunday, Sep 28, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st-L. Krug; 2nd-A. Amato; Int-S. Shaulis
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:
Host: P. Krug; Cup: T. Colabove & W. Zapotoczny
ALTAR SERVERS: T. RishelC. Shedlock
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski

 **SEE YOU AT THE POLE** – A prayer Service conducted by the Students of Bellwood-Antis School will be held on **Wednesday, September 24, at 7:00 a.m.**, at the flag pole outside the high school gymnasium. Anyone who is able is invited to join with them in prayer for the new school year.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASS – Tuesday, September 30th, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., in the Parish Social Hall.

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-FIFTH 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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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	Sep 08-Sep 14, 2025	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	2227.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$	806.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	685.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	3,718.00
2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$	20,500.00
CMD COLLECTION TO DATE	\$	30,619.25

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

- **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
- **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING** - Tuesday, Sep. 30, 6:30 p.m.
- **PARISH ASSOCIATION MEETING** - for Monday, Oct. 20, at 6:30pm, in the Parish hall.

BLESSING OF PETS – Father Michael will have a blessing of Pets on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, on Saturday, October 4, at 11:00 a.m., in the yard on the side of the church. *All God's critters and their caretakers are invited.*

A YOUNG COUPLE IN OUR PARISH IS SEEKING CHILDCARE for their 7-month-old son. They require care from Monday to Friday, between 7:30 AM and 4:00 PM. If you are interested in this opportunity, please reach out to Sister Linda. They are prepared to offer compensation for your services. Thank you for your consideration, and may God bless you.

Mary Most Faithful: The Role of Mary in the Life of the Church
Bishop Mark Bartchak - Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown Celebrant
Sunday, October 5, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown

The following class will be an In-Person (not via ZOOM) and will be open to all! · Old Testament taught by Fr. Brian Saylor at St. Rose of Lima in Altoona, PA. Wednesdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running for 8 weeks) beginning September 24. The cost for this class is \$35.00 and must be turned in with the Registration Form. One book is also required for this class; the name of the book can be found on the Registration form and can be purchased on Amazon. · To Register please visit the diocese website at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry, or see your parish priest or secretary for a form or by contacting Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or via email at jgramling@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

· Please note that there is a Deadline of Monday, September 22nd for all Class Registration forms to be turned in. No Registrations will be accepted after this date.

A guided small group tour of Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with Msgr Stanley Carson on **Sunday, 10/26/25 from 1:30-2:30 p.m.** This is a unique opportunity to join Msgr Carson to learn more about our beautiful Cathedral's history, architecture, rich art and stained-glass that together symbolize the presence of God in a different and transformed world. Invite a friend to join you! **RSVP interest by 10/12/25: akcurtis@verizon.net**

After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed-up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

What can we learn from the curious parable to help us avoid the worldly thinking condemned in our First Reading, and give ourselves away as Jesus did as is described in our Second Reading? We know this 'bad steward' was clever and energetic. He put thought, prudence, and creativity into the plans he made for his self-serving ends and carried out his plans with great success.

O most glorious Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers and present them to Your Son and our God, that for the sake of You, He enlighten and save our souls.