



FEBRUARY 08, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: FEB 07-FEB 15, 2026

Sat, Feb 07 4:00 PM for the People
by the Pastor
Sun, Feb 08 9:00 AM for Walter E. Chihon, Sr.
by his Family
Mon, Feb 09 8:00 AM for Tom Rice
by Susie & Stan Galant
Tue, Feb 10 6:00 PM for Bonnie Pasquini
by Donald Belsey
Wed, Feb 11 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR
Sat, Feb 14 4:00 PM for Helen Lovrich
by her Family
Sun, Feb 15 9:00 AM for Kathleen Glunt
by Beth Rossi

Sanctuary Candle for Feb 8-14, 2026

In memory of Walter E. Chihon, Sr. by his Family

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, Feb 07, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st-W. Zapotoczny; 2nd-T. Burr; Int-T. Evanskey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: J. Shelow; Cup: J. Steinbauer & T. Hoffer

ALTAR SERVERS: D. Irwin & T. Smith

HOSPITALITY: A. Bucher, D. Kissell, M. Kissell, N. Lovrich, Sr.

Sunday, Feb 08, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st-M. Zapotoczny; 2nd-A. Amato; Int-Sr. Linda

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: K. Diebold; Cup: T. Colabovo & C. Weyandt

ALTAR SERVERS: K. Shanafelt & C. Shedlock

HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, M. Kowalski

Saturday, Feb 14, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: 1st-P. Wills; 2nd-B. Pennington; Int-T. Bucher

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: J. Shelow; Cup: J. Lovrich & J. Steinbauer

ALTAR SERVERS: D. Irwin & T. Smith

HOSPITALITY: A. Bucher, D. Kissell, M. Kissell, N. Lovrich, Sr.

Sunday, Feb 15, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st-N. Gulvas; 2nd-W. Zapotoczny; Int-N. Lovrich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: B. Shedlock; Cup: **Volunteers needed**

ALTAR SERVERS: K. Shanafelt & C. Shedlock

HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, J. Chestney, R. DelGrosso, M. Kowalski

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Anyone who would like a Contribution Statement for 2025, please drop a request in the collection basket or email Alison at abishopamato@dioceseaj.org.

Please state whether you would like your statement emailed or sent through the regular mail.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF 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. Office hours: Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Church Office at **St. Matthew's:** (814) 684-1480

Rectory: (814) 684-1480

Email: mpleva@dioceseaj.org

SR. LINDA LAMAGNA, CCW, PASTORAL MINISTER

Office: (814) 742-7894

Email: llamagna@dioceseaj.org

ALISON BISHOP-AMATO, ADMINISTRATIVE & FINANCIAL ASSISTANT

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

Parish Office: (814) 742-7075

Email: abishopamato@dioceseaj.org

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 Gufoyle 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	Jan 26-Feb 1, 2026
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$ 5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$ 3,937.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS, ETC.)	\$ 11,203.82
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$ 2,375.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$ 17,515.82
2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$ 20,500.00
2025 CMD FINAL TOTAL	\$ 49,369.07

SAINT JOSEPH ON-LINE GIVING
VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.SAINTOSEPHBELLWOOD.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

- PARISH ASSOCIATION MEETING** - Tuesday, Feb 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room
- SIGHT AND SOUND FAMILY SUNDAY**, next Sunday, February 15, at St. Joseph church, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Our Presentation will be Noah and the Ark. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend and if you will be bringing a friend, or call Sr. Linda. Refreshments will be provided. We do have chairs, but you are welcome to bring a comfortable lawn chair as well as sleeping bags if you so choose.
- LENTEN ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS** – An Adult enrichment class on the Last Things: Heaven, Hell and Purgatory with a video presentation by Dr. Edward Sri and Jeffrey Morrow, will be held each Friday of Lent beginning February 20. A Sign-up sheet is available in the Vestibule to help me determine the number to papers to prepare. You may also contact Sr. Linda at 814-742-7894.
- A PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Monday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.
- SAVE THE DATE:** We will be celebrating the Feast of Saint Joseph on Thursday, March 19, with mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by a St. Joseph Table reception in the church hall.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

- † 8:00 a.m. Mass
- † 12:00 noon Service with Ashes
- † 6:00 p.m. Mass



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held each Friday of Lent at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church. I encourage our parents to bring our young people and children to the Stations of the Cross. It is a powerful devotion for the Lenten Season.

Knights of Columbus #8075
Custom Fly Rod Raffle
9' Swift 4 piece rod
From McFarland Rod Co.,
\$995.00 Value
Drawing April 13th 2026
\$5.00 Donation

THE BELLWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling RAFFLE TICKETS for a CUSTOM FLY ROD DONATED by MCFARLAND CO. Tickets are \$5 and the Drawing is APRIL 13.

PLEASE SEE A KOC MEMBER IF INTERESTED.

The Knights of Columbus #8075 support many local organizations in addition to our parish: Every Life Matters, Precious Life, the Hope Center, B-A Public Library, Special Olympics, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, B-A Council of Churches, et al.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO BE MONEY COUNTERS. If you would like to hear more, you are invited to an informative meeting (no obligation) in the church hall on Thursday, February 19, at 6:30 p.m.



RAISERIGHT! Help our Parish earn money by purchasing gift cards for your shopping needs. See a representative in the Vestibule to order gift cards for places like Hometown Market, Martin's, Sheetz, Walmart, Home Depot... Visit <https://www.raiseright.com/> for a complete list. Place an order after mass & Pick up the following weekend - **Our parish gets a percentage back.** Bellwood Hometown Market cards are usually on hand. **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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION for FEBRUARY 08, 2026

Grade School (K-6) TODAY from 10:00 until 11:15 a.m.

NO Religious Education NEXT Sunday, February 15, for President's Day Weekend

High School (Grades 7-11): NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CHANGE) The next class scheduled for our Junior High and High School students is set for **February 22**. Since I need to be at the Cathedral for the eight people coming into the church, and since we don't want to forgo another class, the students have agreed to come at **11:15 a.m. on this day and end around 1:00 p.m.** We will provide a light lunch for them.

FIRST CONFESSION FOR OUR SECOND GRADE STUDENTS – Our Second-grade students will celebrate their First Confession on Saturday, February 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Please have the children wear dress clothes for this special occasion of their First Confession. Parents, grandparents, and God parents are most welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, February 21 - First Reconciliation

Sunday, March 22 - Second Grade Retreat at St. Joseph

Saturday, April 25 - First Holy Communion

Monday, April 27 - Rehearsal for Confirmation is at 6:00 p.m., at the Cathedral

Tuesday, April 28 - Confirmation is at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral.

Candidates and Sponsors - Please Arrive at 6:00 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 18. Although it is not a holy day, I encourage our parents of both the grade and high school students to come to Mass or the Service to be marked with the Ashes, beginning your Lenten Journey. At St. Joseph church there is an 8:00 a.m. Mass, a 12:00 noon service with ashes, and a 6:00 p.m. Mass.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS, TOR LENTEN SERIES AT ST. BERNARDINE

MONASTERY: WEDNESDAYS OR FRIDAYS: Join the Franciscan Friars for five weeks of Lenten Reflections, beginning Wed., Feb. 18. Through reflection, prayer, & fellowship we will journey together towards the abundant life of Easter! Class topics are "Lent and Social Teaching of The Church" and are as follows:

Feb. 18/20: Foundation of the Church's Social Justice Teachings (Old & New Testament, Life of the early Church, Conciliar Documents *Ashes will be distributed during Mass on Feb. 18th.

Feb. 25/27: Foundation (cont'd) & the Life & Dignity of the Human Person

Mar. 4/6: Call to Family, Community & Participation Rights & Responsibilities

Mar. 11/13: The Poor & Vulnerable, Dignity of Work & Rights of Workers

March 18/20: Solidarity & Care for God's Creation

Please choose the Wednesday OR Friday schedule (no switching between days). The Lenten Reflections will begin at 10 AM & include a Lenten reflection, the celebration of Holy Mass, & lunch with the friars. This workshop series will be a free will offering. All classes will be held at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. To register for the workshop, please call 814-695-3802 by Friday, Feb. 13. We look forward to seeing you! *Note: This fulfills the pilgrimage intention for the Year of St. Francis.

FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP – LENTEN ITEMS AVAILABLE!

Start your Lenten journey at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop by picking up a Lenten daily devotional, Lent with the Saints series book, Stations of the Cross, prayer cards, & more! The gift shop is located on the campus of St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. You can find new items & updates by following The Friar's Nook Gift Shop on Facebook!