



**JUN 07, 2026**

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: MAY 30-JUN 07, 2026**

Sat, Jun 06 4:00 PM for John Hicks  
by his wife Betty

Sun, Jun 07 9:00 AM for Deceased Members of the Knights  
of Columbus & for the People

Mon, Jun 08 8:00 AM for Michelle Campbell  
by Louise & Paul Krug

Tue, Jun 09 6:00 PM for Catherine Garland  
by Pat Partner & Family

Wed, Jun 10 7:30 AM **HOLY HOUR**

Sat, Jun 13 4:00 PM for Mary Ellen Lauer  
by Joan Miner

Sun, Jun 14 9:00 AM for Walter E. Chihon, Jr.  
By his Family

**Sanctuary Candle for Jun 07-13, 2026**

In memory of Ray Diebold by Ken, Cheryl & Karly Diebold

**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.**

**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, June 06, 4:00 PM:**

LECTORS: 1st-B. Pennington; 2nd-M. Riggle; Int-T. Evanskey

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: M. Kissell; Cup: J. Shelow & J. Steinbauer

ALTAR SERVERS: D. Irwin & C. Frisco

HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, D. Kissell, N. Lovrich, B. Risbon

**Sunday, June 07, 9:00 AM:**

LECTORS: 1st-A. Amato; 2nd-D. Morrissey; Int-R. Peo

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: J. Chestney; Cup: T. Colabove & K. Diebold

ALTAR SERVERS: B. Knob & C. Shedlock

HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, T. DelMastro, E. Hunter

**Saturday, June 13, 4:00 PM:**

LECTORS: 1st-A. Bucher; 2nd-T. Burr; Int-B. Pennington

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: T. Hoffer; Cup: M. Kissell & J. Lovrich

ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher & T. Smith

HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, D. Kissell, N. Lovrich, B. Risbon

**Sunday, June 14, 9:00 AM:**

LECTORS: 1st-L. Krug; 2nd-B. Knob; Int-M. Knob

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: K. Diebold; Cup: C. Weyandt & B. Shedlock

ALTAR SERVERS: T. Knob & C. Shedlock

HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, T. DelMastro, E. Hunter

**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.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**

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](mailto: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

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jeanine Chestney, Peter Gardella, Jr., Diane Irwin, Filomena Long,, Barbara Paranich, Richard Peo, Janine Schirf, Dana Tornatore, Dominic Tornatore, 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		May 25-May 31, 2026
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	1,879.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS,	\$	1,918.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	770.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,567.00</b>
<b>2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,100.00</b>
<b>2026 CMD COLLECTIONS TO DATE</b>		<b>14,516.00</b>

**ON-LINE GIVING: [WWW.SAINTJOSEPHBELLWOOD.ORG](http://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

- **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**- Monday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting room.
- **PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETING** – The next Picnic Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting room.

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PARISH PICNIC**



Saint Joseph will have its annual Picnic on the Church grounds, on **Sunday, August 9**, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### VOLUNTEER PHOTOS FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY

Please make every effort to show up for the photo times for each ministry so that booklet can be completed before the deadline.

**Sunday, June 14**, following 9:00 a.m. Mass: Fundraising Committee, Maintenance Committee, Picnic Committee, Funeral Dinner Committee, Raise Right (SCRIP) Committee, Grade School and High School Catechists Group picture

**ANDREW MOSER SCHOLARSHIP:** Each year the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Edward O'Malley Council #8075 awards a \$500.00 scholarship to an eligible high school Senior. (Applicants must be a son/daughter of an active member of Council #8075. Grandchildren will be considered ONLY when there are no eligible sons or daughters in a given year.) Applications are available in the Vestibule and must be submitted by June 07, 2026.

**B-A COUNCIL OF CHURCHES SCHOLARSHIP:** Applications are available for those who are enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program and are presently entering their third or fourth year or enrolled in a seminary program. To qualify for the scholarship, one must be a practicing member of a participating faith community of the Bellwood Council of Churches and studying for ministry or some type of helping field. Applications are available in the Vestibule and are due no later than June 15, 2026.

**FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY—DAY OF CELEBRATION:** Please join us for a celebration honoring the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua on Friday, June 12, at St. Bernardine Monastery, Hollidaysburg. The event will include an outdoor anticipated Mass for the feast day, Blessing of St. Anthony's Bread, and veneration of a first-class relic of St. Anthony. Mass will begin at 10:00 AM, followed by bread distribution. At the conclusion of Mass, join us for an outdoor lunch. Please register at 814-695-3802 by June 8th if you will be staying for lunch. Rain or shine.

#### *Stewardship Reflections – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

This week, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life. Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God. We are called to treasure these gifts and use them for God's glory. Aside from life itself, the most precious gifts God has given us are His Word and His Body and Blood. The Solemnity and the readings this week invite us to a deeper gratitude and better stewardship of these two sublime gifts.

**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, Home Depot, Sheetz, Walmart... 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!**

**VBS – DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN MISS OUT ON THIS WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE OF BIBLE STORIES, MUSIC, CRAFTS, SNACKS, AND GENUINE FUN.** Please remember to bring a dark green T-Shirt on the first day. Teen Helpers and Adults should wear a white T-Shirt. **VBS begins next Monday evening, June 15**, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**VBS Presentation** – the Children will do a brief presentation of their songs at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 21. They will wear their T-Shirts and frog hats.

**THERE IS AN ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS** offered for any parents who are sending their children, but the class is open to any adult who may be interested in learning more about our Catholic Saints. See the Topics listed below.

### **SAINT WHO? ADULT ENRICHMENT DURING VBS – June 15-19**

*Getting to know, or know more about, some people who have been declared "Saints" by the Church and some who are "on the way."* Instructor with Video Presentations– Sr. Martha Burbulla CCW

**Monday, June 15** - St. Gianna Beretta Molla (1922-1962) & St. Simon Stock (around 1165-1265)

**Tuesday, June 16** - St. Damien DeVeuster of Molokai (1840-1889) St. Marianne Cope of Molokai (1840-1918)

**Wednesday, June 17** - Fr. Demetrius Gallitzin (1770-1840) Declared Servant of God 2005

**Thursday, June 18** - Dorothy Day (1897-1980) Declared Servant of God in the year 2000

**Friday, June 19** - St. Carlo Acutis (1991-2006)

**ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** You can still pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass, fill it with your donation, and return by Father's Day, June 20/21. Collection baskets will be located at each church entrance. **NOTE: PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO THE BELLWOOD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, NOT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.**

### CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD TO HOLD HAITI CELEBRATION

We invite you to join us as the Carmelite Community of the Word Hands and Hearts Haiti Ministry sponsors an "Afternoon Festival of Prayer and Fellowship." Spend an afternoon of prayer for the people of Haiti, creative reflection time, a shared meal, and including the celebration of Sunday Mass. This event will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2026, 2:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641. For more information, or to register, email to CommunityofficeCCW@gmail.com or call 8145-886-4098. Registration is requested by June 19.

**THE MASS FOR THE LOCAL CELEBRATION OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** to mark the country's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at Sacred Heart Church (6th Avenue and 20th Street, Altoona, PA). **Bishop Mark L. Bartchak** will be the celebrant.

**2026 FESTIVAL at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish - 608 Main Street Lilly, PA 15938:** It will be on Sunday, July 19, 2026 from 11:00am to 5:30pm. There will be food vendors, beverages including beer, craft vendors, games for all ages, a bake sale, and a BASKET RAFFLE! Entertainment includes Charlene's School of Dance from 12:45pm to 1:30pm and Felix and the Hurricanes from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. All are welcome here!