



MAY 31, 2026


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

Sat, May 30 4:00 PM for Patrick Wills, Sr.
by Joyce Wills

Sun, May 31 9:00 AM for Thomas & Arlene Hoover
by Donnie & Wendy Moore

Mon, Jun 01 8:00 AM for Leonard C. Rossi
By Beth Rossi

Tue, Jun 02 6:00 PM for Lorraine "Peggy" Bieniek
by a friend

Wed, Jun 03 7:30 AM  **HOLY HOUR**

Sat, Jun 06 4:00 PM for the People
by the Pastor

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

Sanctuary Candle for May 31-Jun 06, 2026

In memory of Erminia Ruggiere by Bill & Jeanine Chestney

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, May 30, 4:00 PM:

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

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

ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher & T. Smith

HOSPITALITY: J. Genesi, S. Genesi, D. Kissell, M. Kissell

Sunday, May 31, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: 1st-M. Zapotoczny; 2nd-G. Finn; Int-N. Lovrich

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Host: P. Krug; Cup: T. Belis & B. Shedlock

ALTAR SERVERS: T. Rishel & E. Wolfe

HOSPITALITY: R. DelGrosso, E. Hunter, M. Kowalski, W. Rossi

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. Bishop-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

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 TRINITY

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

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE): SR. LINDA LAMAGNA

Religious Education Office and Hall: (814) 742-7894

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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 18-May 24, 2026	
WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION GOAL	\$	5,500.00
REGULAR WEEKLY (SUNDAY) COLLECTION:	\$	2,041.00
OTHER: (HOLY DAYS, DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS,	\$	2,003.00
WEEKLY ONLINE DONATIONS:	\$	720.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	4,764.00
2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE TARGET	\$	20,100.00
2026 CMD COLLECTIONS TO DATE		14,516.00

ON-LINE GIVING: 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

- **READER TRAINING** – Sunday, May 31, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church for any youth who has completed 4th grade or adult who would like to be trained for this ministry.
- **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY MEETING:** Monday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall.
- **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.

Today, Sunday, May 31, 10:00 a.m. - Choir, Cantors, Musicians, Altar Servers, *including the newly trained*, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Bible Camp Team with Teen Helpers, and the Christian Initiation Team

Sunday, June 14, 10:00 a.m. Fundraising Committee, Maintenance Committee, Picnic Committee, Funeral Dinner Committee Raise Right (SCRIP) Committee, Grade School and High School Catechists Group picture

PARISH DIRECTORY: If you were unable to make it for the scheduled photographs, you can still submit your own family photo to be included. **THE DEADLINE FOR IS JUNE 6.** Photos may be dropped off at the church office or submitted by email to the office at abishopa-mato@dioceseaj.org or to Filomena at fmlong59@gmail.com.

Electronic submits can be jpg, pdf or tif. The resolution is a minimum of 300 dpi at 2x3 inches. If you're not sure of the type or resolution, submit it anyway and we'll be in touch with you. Thank you.

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.

VBS Summer Bible Camp is fast approaching. Join us for VBS on June 15-19, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Saint Joseph Parish Social Center. **Don't let your children miss out on this wonderful week of Bible Stories, Arts and Crafts, music, play and snacks.** Please Remember to bring a dark green T-shirt. If you still need to register, please call Sr. Linda @ 814-742-7894, or register online. Since there are Name Tags to be made and preparations for each day, **please register by June 5.** It's **FREE**, because of the generous donations of parishioners from St. Joseph & St. Matthew parishes.

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.**

DIocese CELEBRATES 125 YEARS – Today, Sunday, May 31, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, our Diocese will celebrate its 125 th anniversary. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the celebration.

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 250th 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.

WITH GRATITUDE TO ALMIGHTY GOD, THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN JOYFULLY ANNOUNCES THE ORDINATION of John Fontana, Matthew Marafino, and Walter Zapotoczny to the Permanent Diaconate through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Mark Bartchak on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 10:00 AM at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. All are warmly invited to attend this sacred celebration of the Mass and to keep John, Matthew, and Walter in prayer as they begin their ministry of service to the Church, proclaiming the Gospel, assisting at the altar, and serving God's people in charity.

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!