



September 04, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: SEP 03- SEP 11, 2022**

SAT, SEP 03	4:00 PM	FOR BETTY FARBER BY THE KNISELY & FARRY FAMILIES
SUN, SEP 04	9:00 AM	FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PASTOR
MON, SEP 05	8:00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
TUE, SEP 06	6:00 PM	<b>NO MASS</b>
WED, SEP 07	7:30 AM	HOLY HOUR
SAT, SEP 10	4:00 PM	FOR GERALD SCHIRF BY DOLORES & FAMILY
SUN, SEP 11	9:00 AM	FOR FR. RAYMOND CROSSER & THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY BY THE PASTOR

**MASS INTENTION SCHEDULING: Weekend** Mass intentions/requests are limited to **3** masses for the deceased, per year. **Weekday** Mass intentions/requests are limited to **3** masses **for the deceased, per requestor, per year.** *We schedule as we receive mass intentions and will do our best to honor your requests. Please keep this in mind. 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.*

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, Sep. 10, 4:00 PM:**

LECTORS: P. Wills-First Reader, T. Bucher-Second Reader, T. Evanskey-Introduction & Intercession  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Sr. Linda  
ALTAR SERVERS: T. Smith  
HOSPITALITY: A. Bucher, J. Genesi, S. Genesi, N. Lovrich, Sr.

**Sunday, Sep. 11, 9:00 AM:**

LECTORS: B. Paranich-First Reader, L. Krug -Second Reader, D. Morrissey-Introduction & Intercession  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: A. Lovrich  
ALTAR SERVERS: E. Caldwell & N. Lovrich  
HOSPITALITY: J. Chestney, T. DelMastro, M. Kowalski, W. Rossi

**DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS LOOKING FOR A CHURCH TO CALL HOME?** Do you know anyone who has expressed a feeling of God tugging at their restless heart? Let us help you discern if God is inviting your heart and life to a new experience of faith through the Catholic Church. Contact Sr. Linda at 814-934-0699 or Judy Diebold or the Church Office to inquire.

**LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS Aug. 22-Aug. 28, 2022**

Aug. 22nd: 958 \$25 Luann Ivory  
Aug. 23rd: 697 calendar not sold  
Aug. 24th: 920 \$25 Henry & Kathleen Glunt  
Aug. 25th: 600 calendar not sold  
Aug. 26th: 079 \$25 Benjamin & Jackson Krug  
Aug. 27th: 298 calendar not sold  
Aug. 28th: 089 \$50 Joe Saffin



**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN HAS ADDED A PRAYER MINISTRY TO OUR SERVICES AND WE ARE SEEKING PRAYER PARTNERS.**

Please consider joining us in prayer. Every Friday we pray for those who ask for special intentions, for the marginalized, the vulnerable and all clients seeking assistance from Catholic Charities. As our prayer partner, together we will bring the requests before our Heavenly Father to ask Him to meet the needs of His people. Praying together as a community of faith, we are brothers and sisters – one family – in the Lord. Prayer is one of the gifts we can give to each other at no extra cost. To request prayers, please visit our website: [www.catholiccharitiesaj.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesaj.org). For more information on how to participate and spend time in prayer for those in need, please contact Lisa Fellabaum, Outreach Liaison, at (814) 505-1106 or by email at [lfellabaum@dioceseaj.org](mailto:lfellabaum@dioceseaj.org).

**CARPET AND CHAIR CLEANING FOR THE CHAPEL AND OFFICE AREA** - We thank Pete and Michelle Stetter for donating the cost to have our Chapel and Chairs scrubbed and cleaned for the beginning of a new year. Thank you

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](mailto: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 Wednesday 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 JOZEF KOVACIK, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**  
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 ASSISTANT**  
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM  
Parish Office: (814) 742-7075  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
DRE: SR. LINDA LAMAGNA  
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**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**  
Stuart Crocker, Peter Gardella, Jr., Filomena Long, David Schirf, Janine Schirf, David Schroth, Dominic Tornatore, Jessica Wertz

*Interested in becoming Catholic?* Contact Sr. Linda 814-742-7075 or our RCIA LEADER: Judy Diebold: (814) 944-2317

**SCHOOLS:** St. Joseph Parish supports St. Matthew and Holy Trinity Catholic Schools, and Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	Aug. 22 - Aug. 28, 2022	
<b>Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal</b>	\$	<b>5500.00</b>
Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection:	\$	2031.00
Other:	\$	130.00
Weekly Online Donations:	\$	.00
<b>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:</b>	\$	<b>8171.00</b>
2022 Catholic Ministries Drive Target:	\$	19,337.00
<b>CMD Donations to date for 2022:</b>	\$	<b>28,027.58</b>

**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, that's because what makes a person truly rich is not how much they have but how much they give.

**SAINT JOSEPH ONLINE GIVING**  
Visit our website: [www.saintjosephbellwood.org](http://www.saintjosephbellwood.org)

**AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH:**  
**Thinking about gifts for BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, ANY DAY... PARISH SCRIP GIFT CARDS FOR ANYTIME** - Please take advantage of our **Parish Scrip Program**. A representative is in the Vestibule of the Church to take orders for gift cards for Shopping at Hometown Market or Martins, for Gas at Sheetz's or for Spending at Sam's Club or Walmart, as well as Home Improvement at Lowe's or Home Depot. Place an order after mass and pick up your card the following weekend. Our parish will receive a percentage back which we will use for necessary repairs. Thank you for your support.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE/PARISH ASSOCIATION MEETING** has been rescheduled for Wed., Sep. 07, at 6:30 pm.  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** - Mon., Sep. 12, at 7:00 pm.

**FIRST INQUIRY SESSION FOR INDIVIDUALS INQUIRING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH** will be held on Tuesday, September 6, from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining in on the sessions should contact Sr. Linda at 814-742-7894.

**THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10 & 11, FATHER ROGATUS MPEKA**, who is a priest from the diocese of Morogoro, Tanzania will be making a Mission Cooperative Plan appeal which is organized by the Mission Office of our diocese.

The diocese of Morogoro is in desperate need of assistance with the following projects: For the past three years, the diocese has faced an acute food shortage in rural areas due to a lack of rain, and local priests and nuns serving in those poor rural parishes require diocesan assistance.

About three-quarters of the parishes in the diocese of Morogoro are located in poor rural areas where parishioners cannot afford monetary offerings for Masses. Funds are needed to support the orphanage facility run by the diocese. The orphanage facility needs some funds to maintain and care for about 250 orphan children whose ages range from 3 months to 16 years old. The facility also cares for 40 elderly people. Both the orphanage facility and the elderly home are run by African native nuns with support from the diocese. The most urgently needed items at the orphanage facility include milk, food, shoes, clothing, medicine, blankets, mosquito nets, and so on. The orphanage home also requires funds for orphan children's education and health care. The diocese of Morogoro needs your support to fund its catechetical school, which educates catechists to serve in 68 parishes and 300 sub-parishes in the diocese. This catechetical school is a vital facility in the evangelization effort in the diocese. The school is the only facility where religious teachers in the diocese obtain the necessary training for mission work. Because of a lack of facilities, this school is also being used as a retreat center. Funding is required to purchase new school books, improve the religious curriculum, acquire teaching equipment, renovate the school buildings and student living dormitories, and pay teachers' salaries.

We welcome Father Mpeka and if you are able, please be generous with a donation. Thank You!

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEET AND GREET:** Women of St Joseph and St Matthew's mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00 PM, Harkins' Hall. Come join our first meeting of the new year to meet our new officers and current members. Come and enjoy good food, conversation, and an inside look at what we do and who we are. If you are looking for spiritual growth, contributing to your parish and community, having fun then Catholic Daughters is here for you. You are needed.


**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL** – "My Flesh for the life of the world." John 6:51 Our Diocese launched a Eucharistic Revival along with Dioceses throughout the United States on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022. Together we embarked on a three-year National Eucharistic Revival. The Theme is "My flesh for the life of the World." Our Mission is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord in the Eucharist. The revival is a personal call, a parish call, and a diocesan call. The Vision is for Catholics across the United States to become unified by an encounter with Jesus in and through the Eucharist where we are invited to experience his true presence. In this first year 2022-23, we plan to have a Diocesan Day, September 17, with Priests from our diocese highlighting the Eucharist and inviting us to acknowledge that now is the time to RECOGNIZE JESUS AGAIN in the breaking of the Bread and receiving his presence. We will also provide Eucharistic Readings for Small Group Faith Sharing during the Advent and Lenten Season. Stay tuned to Proclaim for updates and highlights.

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
114 N. Cambria Street  
Bellwood, PA  
Any questions,  
please call Janice Endress at  
814-742-7416

**Grace's Closet Clothing Give-Away**  
2nd Saturday of every month.  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** begins for both Grade and High School on Sunday, September 11, **Pre-School/Kindergarten** through Grade 6, will be held from 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. Junior **High and High School** will meet Sunday Evenings from 6:-8:00 p.m.

 **A Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 25, from 10:00 - 11:15 in the church for the Parents of our Pre-K-Grade 6.**

**A Meeting will be held on Sunday evening October 2, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Church. for our Junior High and High School**

**DATES FOR JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO MARK ON THEIR CALENDARS** - On Sunday, October 2, a Parent-Teen Meeting will be held in the Church from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. This meeting is for Jr. High and High School students along with their parents.

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION NEWS

**SPONSOR CANDIDATE MEETING FOR 11TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES WITH THEIR SPONSORS**, will be held on Sunday, October 9, from 10:00 - 11:15 a.m., in the Chapel. Please make certain to let your chosen sponsor know the date and time of this meeting.

**11TH GRADE STUDENTS PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION** should prayerfully choose their Confirmation Sponsor at this time. Be sure to review the sponsor eligibility qualities before contacting the person you choose. Please choose your sponsor and contact them by August 15. Also, 11th Grade students should begin to prayerfully consider the name they would like to choose as their Confirmation Name.

**THE DATE FOR CONFIRMATION 2023** is April 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Confirmation Rehearsal will be on Monday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m.

**SUPPORT OUR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS BY SPONSORING A TEEN FOR OUR YOUTH MINISTRY SEGMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.** As you may know, we meet with our high school Teens every other Sunday evening at which time we have a two-hour segment, plus Confirmation Retreats, and other activities. The first hour is dedicated to the Curriculum for each grade level. The Second hour is dedicated to youth ministry and helping our teens find and experience a personal relationship with the Lord. It is entitled: Friends of God: A Discipleship Experience. We already have the Kit and Leadership materials, however, this year we would like to purchase the bundled material for each of our students at a cost of \$11.59 each. If you are able, through a donation, to support one or more of the Teens materials, we would be most grateful. Simply place it in an envelope marked Teen Discipleship and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you in advance.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO CATHY MOSER** - Cathy Moser will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on October 24. Her daughter Carol Black has given the parish her current address and though it would be a big lift for her if she received greeting cards from her friends here at St. Joseph parish. She is also hoping to do a collection of pictures of her from those who know her and are her friends. Please send the photos to her daughter's email address: cjblack921@man.com. Her daughter hopes to create a photo book with all the pictures sent. Send Birthday Cards to Cathy's address is Cathy Moser, 150 Farmstead Lane, Rm. 310, State College, Pa 16803

**CDA COURT SAINT RITA #523 IS SPONSORING A CHARTERED BUS TRIP TO ST. ELIZABETH ANNE SETON SHRINE** in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Sunday, October 23. Departure time will be 8 a.m. from Tyrone's Park and Ride. We will arrive back in Tyrone around 7:30 p.m. We will attend mass at the Basilica. We will also be stopping at the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. A box lunch will be provided. Dinner will be at The Carriage House Restaurant.

The estimated cost for the trip, including lunch & tour is \$55. **Dinner at The Carriage House is not included in this price.** Call, text, or email Amy Brisbin at 814-931-4702, amybrisbin@gmail.com. Please respond as soon as possible.