



May 28, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: MAY 27-JUNE 04, 2023

SAT, MAY 27 4:00 PM FOR PATRICIA BROWN
BY ANN PATRICIA GREINER

SUN, MAY 28 9:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE
BY THE PASTOR

MON, MAY 29 NO MASS

TUE, MAY 30 8:00 AM* FOR JOEY BELIS
BY THE HALBEDL FAMILY

*NOTE TIME CHANGE

WED, MAY 31 7:30 AM HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION

SAT, JUN 03 4:00 PM FOR THE INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISH
BY SUSAN WOLF

SUN, JUN 04 9:00 AM FOR LEONARD ROSSI
BY THE ROSSI FAMILY

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, Jun 3, 4:00 PM:
LECTORS: Sr. Linda-First Reader, T. Bucher-Second Reader, A. Bucher-Introductions/Intercessions
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: M. Kissell-Host, D. Geis-Cup
ALTAR SERVERS: A. Bucher & T. Smith
HOSPITALITY: S. Genesi, J. Genesi, N. Lovrich, B. Risbon

Sunday, Jun 4, 9:00 AM:
LECTORS: N. Lovrich-First Reader, A. Amato-Second Reader, V. Cacciotti-Introduction & Intercession
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: A. Lovrich-Host, B. Paranich-Cup
ALTAR SERVERS: E. Caldwell & N. Lovrich
HOSPITALITY: T. Carosielli, R. DelGrosso, T. DelMastro, W. Rossi.

LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GIFT for Graduation, Anniversaries, Birthdays? Please try our **Parish Scrip Program.** See a representative in the Vestibule after mass to order gift cards for shopping at places like Hometown Market, Martins, Sheetz's, Sam's Club or Walmart or Lowe's or Home Depot. Place an order after mass and pick up your card the following weekend. (*Bellwood Hometown Market cards are usually on hand.*) Our parish will then receive a percentage back. Thank you for your support.

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

May 15th: 570 calendar not sold
May 16th: 248 \$25 Dick & Leah Dallsen
May 17th: 988 \$25 Ira Bailey
May 18th: 290 \$25 Mary Jo Caracciolo
May 19th: 846 \$25 Sarah Caracciolo
May 20th: 480 \$25 Amy Shanafelt
May 21st: 391 \$50 Debbie Balkavich



ANNIVERSARY MASS CELEBRATION FOR FATHER MICHAEL PLEVA - The Parish will have an anniversary Mass said for Fr. Michael, **has been rescheduled** for Tuesday, June 6, at 6:00 p.m., to remember and celebrate his second anniversary to the Priesthood. A light reception will follow in the Parish Social Hall. **SAVE THE DATE!**

NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS - On Pentecost Sunday, it has been our practice to select new Council members to replace those completing their three- or six-year terms. We need to replace three members this year. Please call Sr. Linda if you are interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council by June 4, 2023 at 814-742-7894.

PENTECOST - The Catechism of the Catholic Church says:
On the day of Pentecost when the seven weeks of Easter had come to an end, Christ's Passover is fulfilled in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, manifested, given, and communicated as a divine person: of his fullness, Christ, the Lord, pours out the Spirit in abundance.
On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity...

Pentecost Sunday

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, 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 Steinbauer

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.

ANDREW J. MOSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Columbus Monsignor Edward O'Malley Council #8075 will be awarding a \$1000 scholarship to an eligible high school Senior. The applicant 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 any given year. The candidate will have demonstrated parish involvement, financial need, and a solid academic record. Applications are available in the Vestibule.

Applications are available for the **BELLWOOD-ANTIS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES SCHOLARSHIP** for those entering their junior or senior year of college and studying for the ministry or some type of helping field. For more details and to obtain an application, please contact Sister Linda at 814-742-7894. Applications are due no later than June 15, 2023.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		May 15-May 21
Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal	\$	5,500.00
Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection:	\$	2,005.00
Other:	\$	781.00
Weekly Online Donations:	\$	1879.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	4665.00
The 2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Target	\$	18,910.00
CMD Donations to date for 2023:	\$	\$10,050.00

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◇ **BIBLE CAMP MEETING** - Sunday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m., for teen and adult volunteers.
- ◇ **FUNDRAISING MEETING** - [Please note that the Fundraising Meeting has been changed to Tuesday, June 13, at 6:30 pm.](#)
- ◇ **PARISH ASSOCIATION MEETING** - Monday, July 17th at 6:30 pm .
- ◇ **FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING** - Wednesday, July 19, at 6:30 pm.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS on a **BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES WITH MARY** will be offered for adults during the time in which we will be having SUMMER BIBLE CAMP the week of June 19-23, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

A NOTE FROM FRANKIE'S FAMILY:

Thank you to all our family, friends, and the community who came out Sunday in solidarity of our son Frankie! We are unbelievably humbled by the love, support, and generosity that so many of you have shown. We know we have a long road ahead, but we are grateful for everything that has been done to help us on this journey. Frankie has defied the odds all his life and we know he will continue to do so! We will keep you all updated as we know more, for right now the main thing is Frankie is doing great and we pray that God continues to keep him healthy. Thank you all again, and God Bless!

THANK YOU -THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH FOR THE TREMENDOUS HELP AND DONATIONS AND OUTPOURING OF LOVE FOR THE FIGHTING FRANKIE TRANSPLANT FUND. The Benefit dinner last Sunday went smoothly with parishioners working well together to prepare dinners, salads and desserts. We witnessed a wonderful outpouring of help from the Knights of Columbus, the Parish, Stella's dessert club, and volunteer parishioners. We owe a special thank you to the DelGrosso family for the donation of sauce, spaghetti, cheese, etc., and Mary Ann Crider's words of wisdom in making a Spaghetti Dinner Event happen. We thank Buck Whiteford and the Excelsior Fire company for all their support and help with ordering, along with Tanya Hoffer and Barb Whiteford's assistance in obtaining and preparing baskets for the Basket Auction. We also extend our Gratitude to the SAINT MATTHEW Parish Charitable Grant Program Endowment Fund for their donation of \$4,000.00 and St. Matthew's collection donation of \$2,400 to the benefit fund.

The out-pouring of love and support tells us that the Faith Communities of St. Joseph and St. Matthew are awesome and loving as well as the people of the towns of Bellwood and Tyrone. We served around 270 + dinners, auctioned off 60+ baskets, and raised **\$14,181.98**. If anyone is still interested in donating toward this fund, checks can be made to the **"Fighting Frankie Transplant Fund."** They can be dropped in the collection basket, and we will make sure they get to the family for depositing.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM FATHER JOZEF!

As I celebrate the 25th anniversary of my priestly ordination on May 30th I want to thank you for your warm welcome you gave me when I celebrated the Eucharist with you this past weekend. Thank you for your cards, gifts and wishes expressing your love, prayers, friendship, support and encouragement. Please pray for me and all clergy. I will continue to remember you in my prayers. I wish you and all your loved ones an abundance of God's gifts, especially of faith, hope, love, and peace. May you, individually and as a parish family, continue to grow and become the people God created you to be.

Father Jozef

THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE SYNOD is inviting everyone in the Church to a **MOMENT OF PRAYER ON MAY 31 (FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)** in support of the upcoming first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

It is recommended that recitation of the Rosary, Prayer to Mary Mother of the Church (Patroness of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown) or the Prayer for the Synod be offered.* A partial indulgence is being granted for all those who participate.

FAITH DAY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of Faith Day at Delgrosso's Amusement Park! This year, Faith Day will be held on Sunday, June 25th. The high point of the day will be Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:30pm followed by a community dinner. Admission to the park is always free, but there will be reduced price Ride-and-Slide passes available, as well as a dinner that can be purchased. More information to come in the coming weeks!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS, FIRST GRADE AND NEW STUDENTS ENTERING our Saint Joseph Religious Education Program for 2023-24 is occurring now. We start early so that we are able to order textbooks and materials on time. Registration forms can be found at both entrances to the Church.



DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR BIBLE CAMP

June 19-23

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. , in the Parish Social Hall.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP UPDATE - Each student participating in Summer Bible Camp should bring with them a **dark green T-shirt** the first day, so that we can have the Theme silk-screened onto it by the end of the week.

TEEN HELPERS AND ADULTS ARE NEEDED FOR BIBLE CAMP

Registration forms can be found in the Vestibule of the church. Protecting God's Children forms will need to be completed by teens and adults. File folders for this can be found in Sr. Linda's mailbox on the door, located in the chapel.

BIBLE CAMP MEETING FOR TEEN HELPERS AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS

- a brief meeting will be held for all Teen Helpers and Adult volunteers on Sunday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m., in the Parish meeting room.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: Baby Bottles are available at each entrance, and will be collected on Father's Day, June 18. Donations benefit Precious Life and ELM.

BAPTISM CLASS - (St. Matthew & St. Joseph Parishes) The next Baptism class for parents of newborns or parents desiring to have their child baptized is **Tuesday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Chapel. Please contact Sr. Linda at 814-742-7894 to register in advance so that sufficient materials can be prepared. This Baptism session is for both parents and the chosen Godparents.

Other class dates are available this year: Tuesday, September 19, at 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**



Celebration of Corpus Christi



Sunday, June 11

*Shrine of Our Lady of
the Alleghenies, Loretto*

● Eucharistic Adoration & Opportunities for Confession at the Basilica: 3:00-6:30 PM

● Historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House: Open 3:00-6:00 PM

● Mass @ 7:00 PM

● Bring your own lawn chair

● Outdoor Procession following Mass

● First Communicants are encouraged to participate, wear communion clothes, and take part in the procession

● Priests wishing to attend should call the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel so that chairs may be reserved for them: (814) 472-8551

● llamagna@dioceseaj.org

CALLING ALL FIRST COMMUNICANTS - In this Second Year of Eucharistic Revival, the Diocese would like to invite all the children who have made their First Holy Communion in this 2023 year to join us for the Diocesan Celebration of Corpus Christi on Sunday, June 11, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bishop Mark will have an Outdoor Mass at the Shrine at 7:00 p.m. Following the Mass there will be an outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the Shrine. It could be a powerful and new experience for our Communion Class to join in this procession, dressed in their First Communion outfits and showing great respect for the Eucharist that they just received. Participants can sit with their families and join in the Procession when Sr. Linda call them forth after Communion. Just remember to bring lawn chairs for the family.