



October 08, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: OCT 07-OCT 15, 2023

SAT, OCT 07	4:00 PM	FOR BEN & WALTER WERTZ BY GEORGE & REBECCA WERTZ
SUN, OCT 08	9:00 AM	FOR GERRY HALBEDL BY MARY ANN & CARL CRIDER, SR.
MON, OCT 09	8:00 AM	FOR PATRICK WILLS, SR. BY SUSIE & DON SMITHMYER
TUE, OCT 10	6:00 PM	FOR TIM KRAFT BY CYNTHIA JAMIE
<u>WED, OCT 11</u>	<u>7:30 AM</u>	<u>HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION</u>
WED, OCT 11	8:00 AM	ST. MATTHEW, TYRONE
THU, OCT 12	8:00 AM	ST. MATTHEW, TYRONE
FRI, OCT 13	8:00 AM	ST. MATTHEW, TYRONE
SAT, OCT 14	4:00 PM	FOR GLEN PELTER BY JUDY ROSSI
SUN, OCT 15	9:00 AM	FOR WILLIAM BENGELL BY LOUISE & PAUL KRUG

MASS INTENTION SCHEDULING: Weekend Mass intention requests are limited to **3 masses for the deceased, per year.** **Weekday Mass** intention requests are limited to **3 masses for the deceased, per requestor, per year.** *Please keep in mind that we schedule as we receive mass intentions 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.*

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct 14, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: T. Bucher-1st Reader, T. Evanskey-2nd Reader, A. Bucher-Introductions/Intercessions
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Sr. Linda-Host, M. Riggle & J. Steinbauer -Cup
ALTAR SERVERS: T. Smith
HOSPITALITY: A. Bucher, J. Genesi, D. Kissell, M. Kissell

Sunday, Oct 15, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: A. Amato-1st Reader, L. Krug-2nd Reader, D. Morrissey -Introduction & Intercession
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: P. Krug-Host, T. Belis & J. Chestney-Cup
ALTAR SERVERS: K. Shanafelt & C. Shedlock
HOSPITALITY: B. DelGrosso, T. DelMastro, M. Kowalski, W. Rossi

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	Sep 25-Oct 01, 2023	
Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal	\$	5,500.00
Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection:	\$	1,945.00
Other:	\$	540.00
Weekly Online Donations:	\$	1,894.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	4,379.00

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Target	\$	18,910.00
CMD Donations to date for 2023:	\$	26,983.31

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

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in 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, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
Church Office at St. Joseph's: (814) 742-7075
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

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

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.

LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS

Sept. 25th: 183 \$25 Diane Scalzi
Sept. 26th: 910 \$25 Carey Musselman
Sept. 27th: 141 \$25 Chris Bouley
Sept. 28th: 364 \$25 TIm Schirf
Sept. 29th: 727 \$25 Bill Edmiston
Sept. 30th: 412 \$25 Michael & Emily Sauer
Oct. 1st: 512 \$50 Madilyn Bridges & Justin Bulas



We fly to Your patronage, O Virgin Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our needs, but deliver us from all dangers, since you alone are pure and blessed. O most glorious Ever-Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers and present them to Your Son and our God, that for the sake of You, He enlighten and save our souls.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Mon., Oct. 9, at 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **Finance Council Meeting:** Tue., Oct. 17, at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ **Maintenance Committee** - A meeting of the Maintenance will be held on Thursday, October 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.
- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting** - A meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS ON PRAYER continues this Tuesday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m. and following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS

We recently celebrated the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. tionally, on this day we bless our pets and other animals.



This year the blessing will take place on Tuesday, October 10, following the 6:00 p.m. Mass, on the lawn by the church. Pet owners are welcome to bring "all creatures big and small" along with leashes, crates and carriers. Even if you don't have a pet you can join us for this warm-hearted and prayerful celebration.



FALL WORKSHOP ON "BEGINNING AGAIN" - Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Presentations by three priests from our Diocese: Monsignor Stanley Carson, Father John Slovickovski and Father Aron Maghsoudi. You don't want to miss out on these presentations. Coming up next week, October 14, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Father Kelley Hall, at St. Therese of the Child Jesus Parish, Altoona. To register go to www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH "DESIGNER PURSE BASKET BINGO"

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE - SUNDAY, OCT 15, 2023



Doors open at 11:30 am * Lunch at 12:15 pm

Bingo starts at 1:00 pm * Cost is \$50 per ticket.

Includes lunch, 10 regular games, ONE Grand Prize Ticket, TWO Cases of Cash Tickets, Bingo Dauber.

Each basket will include a beautiful purse made by Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade or Vera Bradley.

Seating is limited * Reserve early!

Saint Joseph Parish, 623 E. 3rd St, Bellwood PA 814 742 7075

All proceeds directly benefit Saint Joseph Parish.

RESPECT FOR LIFE: During the month of October, St. Joseph Parish will be collecting money and NEW baby items to be given to ELM and Precious Life. Items needed include: diapers, sleepers, blankets, onesies, etc. Please place donated items in the baskets by the exits. If you have any questions, call Stella Genesi at 814-742-9127.

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2023 5:00 PM

more information to come..

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
THANKSGIVING DINNER**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8.

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

Jr. High & High School (7-11): 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Today, OCTOBER 8, is our safety weekend for our grade and high school students. The Grade School students will have a Fire drill at 10:15 a.m. and in the evening at 6:00 p.m. our High School students will have speaker Charles Pennington speak to them on School (Religious Education) Safety. We are blessed to have parishioners who are First Responders and willing to help our students be introduced to safety precautions.

SPONSOR -CANDIDATE MEETING - A meeting for the Sponsors of our 11th Grade class will be held on Sunday, October 22, from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Joseph Church. This meeting is for **both St. Joseph and St. Matthew Candidates and Sponsors.**



BAPTISM CLASS - (St. Matthew & St. Joseph Parishes) The last Baptism class of the year for parents of newborns or parents desiring to have their child baptized is **Tuesday, November 14, 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.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OUR MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS IS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH AT 9AM. WE ARE HAVING BREAKFAST AFTER MASS AT EXCELSIOR FIRE HALL. MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FAMILIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS ARE INVITED. PLEASE USE THE SIGN UP SHEETS AT THE EXITS SO WE CAN PLAN AHEAD. SEE YOU THERE!

MASS FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS TO BE TELEVISED. Remember your loved ones on Sunday, October 29, 2023 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on Breezeline Channel 9. The Mass will also be able to view, at your convenience, online, at the Diocese Vimeo page at vimeo.com/user53173075. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office (814) 317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Tuesday, October 24, 2023. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

Christmas Tea

It's that time of the year again to start getting ready for the Annual Christmas Tea. We are looking for people to donate a prize, gift basket, or money so we can purchase items for the baskets. We had great prizes last year. We would like to have our prizes by October 25, so can get them organized and set-up in time to sell chances during our Parish Thanksgiving Dinner. If you can help us out, please text Tanya Hoffer @ 814-505-8957, or call Marie Kissell @ 814-934-2918. Thank you!

FREE SOUP & DESSERT Every Wednesday thru the **Hope Center**. This is an outreach of the Council of Churches. Lunches will be delivered to the elderly & disabled. If you would like a meal or know of someone who would, call Stella Genesi: 814-742-9127.

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