



October 15, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: OCT 14-OCT 22, 2023

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
MON, OCT 16	8:00 AM	NO MASS
TUE, OCT 17	6:00 PM	NO MASS
WED, OCT 18	7:30 AM	HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION
WED, OCT 18	8:00 AM	NO MASS ST. MATTHEW, TYRONE
THU, OCT 19	8:00 AM	NO MASS ST. MATTHEW, TYRONE
FRI, OCT 20	8:00 AM	NO MASS ST. MATTHEW, TYRONE
SAT, OCT 21	4:00 PM	FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PASTOR
SUN, OCT 22	9:00 AM	FOR JOHN KIENZLE, JR. BY ELAINE DILL & FAMILY

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 21, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: M. Riggle-1st Reader, Sr. Linda-2nd Reader, N. Lovrich-Introductions/Intercessions

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: J. Lovrich-Host, T. Hoffer & J. Shelow -Cup

ALTAR SERVERS: T. Smith

HOSPITALITY: A. Bucher, J. Genesi, D. Kissell, M. Kissell

Sunday, Oct 22, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: V. Cacciotti-1st Reader, S. Shaulis-2nd Reader, L. Krug-Introduction & Intercession

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: C. Weyandt-Host, J. Chestney & B. Shedlock-Cup

ALTAR SERVERS: E. Caldwell & S. Caldwell

HOSPITALITY: B. DelGrosso, T. DelMastro, M. Kowalski, W. Rossi

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	Oct 02-Oct 08, 2023	
Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal	\$	5,500.00
Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection:	\$	3,173.00
Other:	\$	404.00
Weekly Online Donations:	\$	774.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	4,351.00

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-Eighth 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

- Oct. 2nd: 985 \$25 Danielle Geis
- Oct. 3rd: 256 \$25 Emily Geis
- Oct. 4th: 217 \$25 Maddie Larson
- Oct. 5th: 986 \$25 Finn Bailey
- Oct. 6th: 585 \$25 Joe Montrella
- Oct. 7th: 980 \$25 Bill & Renee Brunner
- Oct. 8th: 459 \$50 Carla Rusk



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

◆ **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 #4 continues this Tuesday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m. and following the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

THE SAINT JOSEPH PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER is scheduled for Sunday November 5, at 5:00 pm, in the Parish Hall. Sign-up sheets are posted at each entrance of the church. Please put down how many are coming and whether you are bringing a dessert, vegetable, or side dish. The parish will provide the tmeat. We look forward to seeing you!



NEXT WEEKEND WE WILL CELEBRATE WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH "DESIGNER PURSE BASKET BINGO" TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR TODAY - 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 designer purse.

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.

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

EVENTS AROUND THE DIOCESE

SPECIAL HOLY HOUR AT ST JOHN VIANNEY PARISH – (Mundy's Corner)

The Source and Summit of our worship and life as Catholics is the Most Holy Eucharist. The concept of the Blessed Host should drive us to our knees, even to simply think about it. The Creator of the universe, comes into our world at every Mass, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, transforms bread and wine into His Most Holy Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

What an incredible Gift for us. God becomes vulnerable, under the accidents of bread and wine and entrusts to us His vulnerable Self. On Wednesday October 18 at 7 PM, SJV Parish, 3513 William Penn Ave, Johnstown, will have a special Holy Hour of Adoration and a teaching on the Bread of Life Discourse from John chap 6, on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Can you not spend an Hour with the Lord?

Please Join Us, all are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Grade School (K-6): **NO CLASS**

Jr. High & High School (7-11): **NO CLASS**

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!

St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown will be hosting Fr. Frank DeSiano for their Parish Mission, **"RENEWED IN THE EUCHARIST"**. This three night event will be held from 7:00-8:30 PM, October 22, 23, & 24, 2023. Each evening will include powerful talks, images, videos, and music for reflection. Practical tools will be offered to help us choose what better leads to a deepening of God's life in us. Open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. Contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - CASH BASH – NOVEMBER 4th

Cash Bash will run from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. And the doors open at 5:00PM. Tickets are \$25 and includes Roast Beef sandwich, Italian sausage, pasta salad, baked beans, & cake. Coffee, tea & water. Beer bracelets will be available for \$7.00. Cash bar for Mixed Drinks. \$2,000 will be given away throughout the evening. Also qualifiers, door prizes and baskets will also be chanced off. Please contact Fran King at (814)536-3667 for tickets!