



October 22, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS: OCT 21-OCT 29, 2023

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
MON, OCT 23	8:00 AM	FOR WILLIAM BENGELL By LOUISE & PAUL KRUG
TUE, OCT 24	6:00 PM	FOR ANDREW & BERNICE PARANICH BY BARBARA PARANICH
WED, OCT 25	7:30 AM	HOLY HOUR WITH COMMUNION
Wed, Oct 25	8:00 AM	St. Matthew, Tyrone
Thu, Oct 26	8:00 AM	St. Matthew, Tyrone
Fri, Oct 27	8:00 AM	St. Matthew, Tyrone
SAT, OCT 28	4:00 PM	FOR PATRICK WILLS, SR. BY AUDREY & SCOTT GREGG
SUN, OCT 29	9:00 AM	FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE PASTOR

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 28, 4:00 PM:

LECTORS: T. Evanskey-1st Reader, Sr. Linda-2nd Reader, P. Wills-Introductions/Intercessions

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

ALTAR SERVERS: T. Smith

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

Sunday, Oct 29, 9:00 AM:

LECTORS: G. Finn-1st Reader, T. Finn-2nd Reader, B. Paranich-Introduction & Intercession

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: T. Belis-Host, P. Krug & B. Shedlock-Cup

ALTAR SERVERS: K. Shanafelt & C. Shedlock

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

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING	Oct 09-Oct 15, 2023	
Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal	\$	5,500.00
Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection:	\$	1,455.00
Other:	\$	1,068.00
Weekly Online Donations:	\$	1,038.00
TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION:	\$	3,561.00
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-Ninth 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. 9th: 581 \$25 Paul Tomchick
- Oct. 10th: 500 calendar not sold
- Oct. 11th: 123 \$25 Margaret Burns
- Oct. 12th: 711 calendar not sold
- Oct. 13th: 069 \$25 Jean Schandelmeier
- Oct. 14th: 415 \$25 Stephanie Godfrey



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

- ◆ **Parish Council Meeting** - A meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday, October 23, at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Finance Council Meeting** - Monday, October 30, at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Fundraising & Parish Association Meeting** - Thursday, November 2, at 6:30 pm.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS ON PRAYER #5 continues this Tuesday, October 24, 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!



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

BELLWOOD-ANTIS COUNCIL of CHURCHES FOOD SHARE PROGRAM

St. Joseph Parish has been asked to collect **Toilet Paper** for the next Food Share Program. Please place donations in the containers located at each entrance of the church **by November 5**. Monetary donations may also be made to help the Food Share Program leaders purchase meat products and food items. Envelopes for Monetary Donations are attached to this weekend's bulletin and also located at the entrances of the church. You can place them in the collection basket or drop in the parish office by November 5. **If making out a check, checks can be made payable to Food Share Program.** This program helps approximately 120 family units in our community. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22.

Grade School (K-6): 10:00-11:15 a.m.
Jr. High & High School (7-11): No evening session

SPONSOR -CANDIDATE MEETING - A meeting for the Sponsors of our 11th Grade class will be held today, 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!

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, AT 1:00 P.M.

in the Saint Joseph Parish Hall.

\$15.00 per person.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW AFTER MASS, IN THE VESTIBULE.

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 as soon as possible, 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!

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN CHARITABLE GIFTS OF STOCK

Please consult your financial advisor to determine your specific benefits.

To make charitable gifts of stock to your parish or diocesan ministry within the Diocese of Altoona- Johnstown, please share this information with your broker. Complete and sign any documents as required by your broker. Communicate your contact information (stock name, number of shares, and date of the transfer and special restrictions) to the Diocese's Development Director to ensure that your gift is allocated to the specific parish, school or Diocesan ministry of your choice:

Heather Foor, Director of Stewardship and Development Office:
814.695.5579 Direct: 814.317.2604 Email: hfoor@dioceseaj.org

The Diocesan Development office will promptly issue a gift substantiation letter as soon as our broker communicates the transfer details.

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc. Altoona PA, administers the Diocese's account.

DTC No: 0793 / **Account Number:** VW81 5600-9287

Name/Address: Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc., 180 Charlotte Drive, Suite 100, Altoona, PA 16601, Toll-Free: 1.800.533.6401

Local, Karen Schraff: 814.941.6070

Account Name: The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

2713 West Chestnut Avenue Altoona, PA 16601, 814.695.5579

Tax EIN: 23-1533889

For a gift of mutual fund shares, please contact your mutual fund company for instructions on how shares may be issued in the name of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Thank you for your continued support of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.